

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

1965

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

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION

Sunday evening, May 16, 1965, One hundred and sixty-six Sir Knights in uniform marched to the First Methodist Church of Orlando where Divine Services were held by Dr. C. Millard Cleveland assisted by Rev. Stuart I. McRae, assistant Pastor and music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Jessie P. Baker, Minister of Music.

Dr. Cleveland took his text from Judges 7: verses 9 and 10, speaking on the subject "The Man for the Day" a portion of the sermon is as follows:

"It is not Baal, and it really is not Mohammed that concerns me most; it is Venus. We are a part of a society that has gone mad on the worship of sex. I won't repeat some of the reports that I have heard, because I don't believe them. But it is a challenging situation to the very heart of our Christian faith that stares us in the face today. It has certainly become the symbol of our day, and I fear that the very roots of the land in our homes, our schools, our churches are being blasted by this same thing."

Following the Divine Service a Reception was held honoring the present and incoming presiding Officers with their ladies in the Fountain Terrace Room and at Poolside. This was a delightful affair with a fine spirit of fellowship prevailing.

Monday Morning, May 17, 1965. The Traditional breakfast was held for the Distinguished Guests and their ladies together with the Heads of the three York Rite Bodies and their ladies. At 10:30 A.M. the ladies were afforded a shopping tour of the beautiful Orlando air conditioned Colonial Mall.

At 8:30 P.M. a Grand Ball was held in the Egyptian Room of the Cherry Plaza Hotel, followed by dancing to the enchanting music of Bill Adler.

Tuesday, May 18, 1965. The ladies attended a luncheon followed by a style show at the Orlando Country Club.

Wednesday, May 19, 1965 at 7:00 P.M. the Annual York Rite Banquet was held in the Egyptian Room with Companion Harley V. Wheeler, Illustrious Grand Marshal of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters as Master of Ceremonies. During the course of a fine dinner outstanding musical talent was presented. Each lady was presented with a lovely gift. Introduction of our visiting dignitaries and their ladies was made. Then came the highlight of the evening when one of this countries outstanding Masons and speakers was presented, Henry F. Collins of Columbia, South Carolina, who added further life to the party by his humor and wit, concluding with a serious message which would stir the heart of every thinking American.

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons



MASONIC CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1965 and 4000—5965.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1965 and 3760—5725.

After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1965 and 530—2495.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1965 and 1000—2965.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1965—847.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1965 and 1913—3878.



ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.

Grand High Priest

1965 - 1966

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HENRY ASHTON BROSNAHAM, JR.
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF ORLANDO
May 19-20, A. D. 1965, A. I. 2495

OFFICERS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A. D. 1965 - 1966

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3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7, Florida

HAROLD LEROY BEALS. *Grand Captain of the Host*
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WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ. *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
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WALTER H. WINCHESTER. *Grand Master of Second Veil*
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6709 North Davis Highway, Pensacola, Florida

WOODROW W. CASH. *Grand Sentinel*
P.O. Box 258, Sanford, Florida 32771

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1965

Wednesday, May 19, 1965, Eureka Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the purpose of receiving the M.E. Grand High Priest, H. Ashton Brosnaham Jr., and his Officers. The M.E. Grand High Priest and his Officers were received and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared Eureka Chapter No. 7, R.A.M. closed and opened the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. in its One Hundred and Eighteenth Convocation with prayer by M.E. Companion Ray Henry Schmidt acting as Grand Chaplain, due to the illness of M.E. Companion Orville A. Clark, M.E. Grand Chaplain.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM, JR. *M.E. Grand High Priest*
ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR. *Grand King*
LOFTON DEE CHILES. *Grand Scribe*
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON. *Grand Treasurer*
THOMAS NELSON MORRISON. *Grand Recorder*
JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS. *Grand Recorder Emeritus*
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*
DE CARR FLOURNOY HOSFORD. *Grand Master of Second Veil*
WALTER H. WINCHESTER. *Grand Master of First Veil*
ROBERT LACKEY PULLEY. *E. Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

John B. Phelps	Charles W. Arnold
Frederic A. Riegel	L. Earl Curry
George A. Lambe	James A. Winfield
Loren L. Dilger	Ray Henry Schmidt
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Martin N. Gerhard

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—Robert O. Bell	District No. 6—Henry T. Sprinkle
District No. 2—J. Vernon Roberts	District No. 7—Earl G. Nicholson
District No. 3—Orville W. Cassady	District No. 8—J. R. McColskey
District No. 4—A. Marvin Allen	District No. 10—Earl R. Allen
District No. 5—J. Frank DeBartolo	District No. 12—E. R. Mayfield

Letters of regret that they could not be present due to circumstances beyond their control were read from M.E. Companion Herman J. Wendland and M.E. Companion William J. Abram in which they expressed their wishes for a successful and harmonious Convocation.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1	John S. Fish (Proxy), H.P. John S. Fish (Proxy), King John S. Fish, Scribe
Gainesville	No. 2	Joel Aden Moon, H.P. W. P. Wynn (Proxy), King Joseph Davies Rice, Scribe
Tampa	No. 3	Joe Giorgianni, H.P. Joe Giorgianni (Proxy), King Joe Giorgianni (Proxy), Scribe
St. John's	No. 4	Brainard Arthur Stevens, H.P. James Montgomery Connell, King Frank Ronald DeBartolo, Scribe
Halifax	No. 5	James T. Clayton, H.P. Gordon H. Fenno, King Charles F. Chastain, Scribe
Mt. Horeb	No. 6	H. G. Gray, H.P. George W. Compton, King L. E. Jones (Proxy), Scribe
Eureka	No. 7	Woodrow Marcus Mays, H.P. Daniel Francis House, King William F. Perry (Proxy), Scribe
Dade City	No. 8	William Franklin Cox, Jr., H.P. William F. Cox, Jr. (Proxy), King William F. Cox, Jr. (Proxy), Scribe
Putnam	No. 9	Rufus Harrington Holcombe, H.P. Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy), King Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy), Scribe
Jerico	No. 11	Thomas E. McGowan, H.P. John Hennessy, King Earl P. Worrell (Proxy), Scribe
Jacksonville	No. 12	Joseph J. Johnson, H.P. Lester Stanton, King Richard I. Lanier (Proxy), Scribe
Ocala	No. 13	Karl S. Hall (Proxy), H.P. Karl S. Hall (Proxy), King Karl S. Hall (Proxy), Scribe
Monroe	No. 15	W. A. Stanfield (Proxy), H.P. David Scott, Scribe
Plant City	No. 16	Naaman F. Faile, H.P. Ernest I. Brunson, King Bonnie R. Bartlett, Scribe
St. Augustine	No. 17	Vernon Leer (Proxy), H.P. Vernon Leer (Proxy), King Vernon Leer (Proxy), Scribe
Manatee River	No. 18	McAdoo Thomas, H.P. Lester W. Glenn, King
Lake Butler	No. 19	Seabie P. Rucker (Proxy), H.P. Seabie P. Rucker (Proxy), King Seabie P. Rucker, Scribe
Keystone	No. 20	H. William Boye, H.P. G. Cecil Bate (Proxy), King J. Allen Thackeray, Scribe

Thomas Brown	No. 22	Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (Proxy), H.P. Hoke S. Touchton (Proxy), King David R. Scott, Scribe
Palm Beach	No. 24	Calvin K. Petersen, H.P. Harold O. Neilsen, King Cecil P. Lauchner, 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. 26	Ronald Victor Bakas, H.P. Peter James Arnold, King
Joppa	No. 28	Robert C. Wilson, Jr., H.P. Cliff J. Mott, King Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy), Scribe
Lakeland	No. 29	C. T. Stephens, H.P. Gerald E. Howell (Proxy), King Arthur M. Davis, Scribe
Gadsden	No. 30	William C. Pearce (Proxy), H.P.
St. Petersburg	No. 31	Eugene E. Putnam, H.P. George Y. Watson, King Eugene Firestone, Scribe
Jackson	No. 32	Blount Lawrence (Proxy), H.P. Blount Lawrence, King
Eustis	No. 33	Rene J. Duford, H.P. Ken Sears (Proxy), King Theo. R. Gardner, Scribe
Leesburg	No. 34	Robert J. Ritter (Proxy), H.P. Daniel A. McClellan (Proxy), Scribe
Sarasota	No. 35	Robert C. Dunsmore, H.P. C. Allen Pattison (Proxy), King William E. Hendrix (Proxy), Scribe
Lake City	No. 36	William M. Walker, H.P. William M. Walker (Proxy), King William M. Walker (Proxy), Scribe
Bay County	No. 39	Joseph Preston LeSuer, H.P. W. O. Norris (Proxy), King W. O. Norris (Proxy), Scribe
Crestview	No. 40	Grady Morris Holmes, H.P. Raymond L. Ballard (Proxy), King C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy), Scribe
Winter Haven	No. 41	James Oliver Johnston, H.P. George R. Ryder (Proxy), King Clarence F. McCubbin, Scribe
Highlands	No. 42	W. A. Erwin, H.P. J. Paxton Hill, King Harold G. Lawton (Proxy), Scribe
Clearwater	No. 45	Austin G. Roberts, H.P. Austin G. Roberts (Proxy), King Austin G. Roberts (Proxy), Scribe
Duval	No. 48	James Fulton McKenney, H.P. Howard S. Phelps (Proxy), King Harvey L. Hammond (Proxy), Scribe

- Nassau No. 49—Robert F. Carson, H.P.
Robert F. Carson (Proxy), King
Robert F. Carson (Proxy), Scribe
- Poinciana No. 50—Merle Charles Pease, H.P.
Carl Robertson (Proxy), King
Robert L. Thompson (Proxy), Scribe
- Monroe D. Cushing No. 54—Ansel White, H.P.
Lawson O. Pease, King
Ivan M. Clepper (Proxy), Scribe
- Hill City No. 55—Rowland Hamilton (Proxy), H.P.
Rowland Hamilton, King
- St. Joseph No. 56—Thomas J. Adkins, H.P.
Thomas J. Adkins (Proxy), King
Walter Crutchfield, Scribe
- Surf No. 57—Mayner William Hicks, H.P.
Jesse E. Hoffman (Proxy), King
Donnie Pettis, Scribe
- Melbourne No. 59—Louis S. Bonsteel III, H.P.
Robert C. Ellis (Proxy), King
Homer D. Simpson, Scribe
- Hiram No. 60—George Oliver Gustafson, H.P.
Myron Everett Goodrich, King
John Wesley Stiles, Jr., Scribe
- Cabal No. 61—Charles Donald Wilson, H.P.
- Canaveral No. 62—Reynold M. Kirby-Smith, Jr., H.P.
James Al Johnson, King

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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

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: Jefferson No. 26.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Motion prevailed that as the minutes of the last Regular Convocation had been printed and distributed, that they be adopted as printed.

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

George W. Compton

William E. Tanner

C. Shellie Matthews

TIME AND PLACE

Orville W. Cassady

James W. Carter

D. P. Caldwell

DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Robert O. Bell

Charles W. Arnold

Harry J. Guy

THANKS

J. P. LeSuer

George A. Lambe

E. Morris Savage

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Henry C. Bengel

Walter T. Poole

R. M. Kirby-Smith, Jr.

The Committee on Distinguished Guests introduced the following:

William Foster Clark, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M.; Charles Carpenter Ricker, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M.; L. Earl Curry, General Grand Master of the 3rd Veil of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M.; R. Garnett Bledsoe, Jr., M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Virginia; Odas W. Crisp, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of North Carolina; L. D. Durden, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama; James M. Head, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Georgia; H. F. Luckabaugh, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Maryland; Hugh N. Layne, M.E. Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of South Carolina; James E. Moseley, M.E. Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Georgia; John Henry Parker, M.E. Grand Secretary Emeritus, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of North Carolina; Henry F. Collins, Past M.E. Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of South Carolina.

Motion prevailed that these Distinguished Guests not already Honorary members of this Grand Chapter be made such.

REPORT OF THE M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST (which was referred to Committee on Distribution)

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you to this One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

The Committee on arrangements, under the able leadership of Companion Hal V. Wheeler, have spared no effort to provide a Convention of great interest and enlightenment, with a maximum of true fellowship, for which we are indeed grateful.

NECROLOGY

The entire State of Florida, in fact many thousands of people throughout the Nation who knew him, were shocked and grieved by the sudden passing of our Past Grand Master, the Most Worshipful J. Edwin Larson, one of the most prominent and active Masons in the State of Florida. An active member in our York Rite Bodies, a 33° Scottish Rite Mason, and a national leader in Demolay. In addition to his Masonic activities, Most Worshipful Larson had served for more than twenty years in one of the highest offices in the State Government, as Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, and had for many years occupied a position of leadership in the Nation in the formulation of laws and regulations relating to his chosen field. He will be greatly missed by many.

We can be truly thankful that the Grand Line of this Grand Chapter has been unbroken throughout the year.

A suitable report will be made by Companion Orville A. Clark, Committee on Necrology.

VOUCHERS

No. 1	Payroll at Pensacola.....	\$ 5,885.74
No. 2	Hotel San Carlos, Guests.....	116.84
No. 3	York Rite Bodies of Orlando — 1965.....	250.00
No. 4	Franklin Press, Stationery MEGHP.....	33.57
No. 5	Ira W. Jones & Sons, Printing.....	50.47
No. 6	Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc., Apron MEGHP.....	34.85
No. 7	Russell W. Houston, Expenses.....	75.00
No. 8	Thomas N. Morrison, Office Expense & Salary.....	387.50
No. 9	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	100.00
No. 10	Poinciana Chapter # 50, 20 year loan.....	12,000.00
No. 11	General Grand Chapter, Per Capita.....	385.26
No. 12	Thomas N. Morrison, Office Expense.....	85.30
No. 13	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	98.09
No. 14	Stephen B. Dimond, York Rite Light Return Postage.....	20.40
No. 15	H. A. Brosnaham, Jr., lunches.....	19.10
No. 16	Thomas N. Morrison, Office Expense.....	38.38
No. 17	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	94.00
No. 18	Franklin Press, Proceedings.....	512.26
No. 19	Stephen B. Dimond, Salary.....	75.00
No. 20	Russell W. Houston, Expenses.....	75.00
No. 21	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	138.65
No. 22	General Grand Chapter, Rituals.....	180.00
No. 23	Truebloods Print Shop, Stationery.....	38.47
No. 24	Thomas N. Morrison, Office Expense.....	71.00
No. 25	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	95.00
No. 26	Ira W. Jones & Sons, Returns.....	61.40
No. 27	Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc., Apron DDGC.....	44.44
No. 28	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	91.67
No. 29	Russell W. Houston, Office Expense.....	75.00
No. 30	Thomas N. Morrison, Rent & Salary.....	387.50
No. 31	Stephen B. Dimond, Salary.....	75.00
No. 32	Lakeland Chapter # 29, State Festival.....	19.24
No. 33	H. A. Brosnaham, Jr., York Rite Photos & Expenses.....	94.00
No. 34	Roy R. Wright, Jr., Expenses.....	85.00
No. 35	Loftin D. Chiles, Expenses.....	60.00
No. 36	Thomas N. Morrison, Expenses.....	32.15
No. 37	H. A. Brosnaham, Jr., Expenses.....	568.55
No. 38	Thomas N. Morrison, Expenses.....	87.79
No. 39	John B. Phelps, Expenses.....	97.72
No. 40	Stephen B. Dimond, Expenses.....	22.46
No. 41	Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc., Aprons PGHP (3), DDGHP (1).....	144.24
No. 42	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	97.75
No. 43	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	93.54
No. 44	Stephen B. Dimond, York Rite Light Return Postage.....	18.90
No. 45	Detwiler Insurance Agency, Bond.....	1,234.00
No. 46	Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc., Apron DDGHP.....	28.94
No. 47	H. A. Brosnaham, Jr., lunches.....	19.00
No. 48	H. A. Brosnaham, Jr., telephone calls (J. Ed Larson).....	26.85
No. 49	Russell W. Houston, Expenses.....	75.00
No. 50	Thomas N. Morrison, Rent & Salary.....	387.50
No. 51	Stephen B. Dimond, Salary.....	75.00
No. 52	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	96.93
No. 53	Stephen B. Dimond, Expenses.....	62.15
No. 54	L. Earl Curry, Expenses.....	123.74
No. 55	Truebloods Print Shop, membership cards.....	29.51
No. 56	Thomas N. Morrison, Expenses.....	63.94
No. 57	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	125.00
No. 58	K. T. Jones Co., Inc., Office Supplies.....	19.60
No. 59	J. Vivian Lewis, typing constitution changes.....	75.30

No. 60	Riverside Bank, transferring funds.....	4,000.00
No. 61	Russell W. Houston, Expenses.....	75.00
No. 62	Thomas N. Morrison, Rent & Salary.....	387.50
No. 63	Stephen B. Dimond, Salary.....	75.00
No. 64	Thomas N. Morrison, Expenses.....	35.17
No. 65	Franklin Press, York Rite Light.....	87.50
No. 66	H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.....	442.45

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED—22

APPOINTMENTS

June 9, 1964, Appointed M.E.P.G.H.P. Charles W. Amond to install Companion Henry T. Sprinkle as D.D.G.H.P. of District #6. Companion Lofton D. Chiles, Grand Scribe, assisted.

June 15, 1964, Appointed Companion James W. MacDonald, Grand Captain of the Host, to install the Officers of Canaveral Chapter #62 on July 1, 1964.

June 15, 1964, Appointed Companion E. Ray Mayfield, D.D.G.H.P., District #12, to represent me on July 1, 1964 at the meeting of Canaveral Chapter # 62.

October 7, 1964, Appointed Companion Frank R. DeBartolo, D.D.G.H.P., District #5, to present fifty year button to Companion Curtis.

November 20, 1964, Appointed Companion Earl G. Nicholson, D.D.G.H.P., District #7, to represent me on December 8, 1964 in St. Augustine #17 meeting in which they were planning to discontinue the Chapter.

January 26, 1964, Appointed Companion John B. Phelps to represent me on February 7, 8 and 9, 1965 at the Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M., Grand Council R. & S.M. and Grand Commandery K.T. of Alabama in Mobile, Alabama.

October 16, 1964, Appointed Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr., Grand King, to present fifty year certificate to Companion George E. Pearce.

Appointed Companion T. H. Hall as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New Zealand.

Appointed Companion Leland B. Eckley as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Nevada.

BY-LAWS APPROVED—8

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

None

STATE OF THE ORDER

There has been a loss in membership, (approximately 40), due mostly to the fact that many of the Chapters have cleaned house. Have suspended many of those inactive uninterested members who have been habitually delinquent year after year. This number has been increased by the loss of those members who have been taken from us by death. This plus the fact that some of the Chapters have missed the opportunity of securing as many petitions as they could have. And while it is true that we should show a normal increase in membership each year, as I have frequently pointed out I feel that the important thing for York Rite Masonry in Florida today is to render a service or services so important that our Brothers of the Blue Lodge will want to join with us.

All of the District Deputy Grand High Priests of the State have rendered to me a complete report of the activities and the proposed activities of every Chapter in their respective District, and a definite answer to each of the four

questions as to the objectives which were recommended at the beginning of the year. Although all of the Chapters have not been able to accomplish progress on all of the projects requested, there has been generally a fine response and a good spirit of co-operation.

The Grand Commandery, the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter have operated throughout the year in complete unity, and in this respect, I feel that the Grand Bodies of this State of Florida are definitely leading the Nation.

ROYAL ARCH OBSERVANCE DAY

October 18, 1964 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 Lofton D. Chiles, Grand Scribe, who will make his report later.

OFFICIAL VISITS—30

DISTRICT MEETINGS

September 10, 1964, Pensacola	District Meeting, District No. 11
September 11, 1964, Panama City	District Meeting, District No. 10
September 12, 1964, Tallahassee	District Meeting, District No. 9
September 24, 1964, Ft. Lauderdale	District Meeting, District No. 1
September 25, 1964, Bradenton	District Meeting, District No. 2
October 2, 1964, Tampa	District Meeting, District No. 3
October 3, 1964, Winter Haven	District Meeting, District No. 4
October 22, 1964, Jacksonville	District Meeting, District No. 7
October 23, 1964, Live Oak	District Meeting, District No. 8
October 24, 1964, Ocala	District Meeting, District No. 6
October 30, 1964, Cocoa	District Meeting, District No. 12
October 31, 1964, Sanford	District Meeting, District No. 5

I attended all twelve of these meetings, they were all open and well attended.

INVITATIONS

February 7, 8, 9, 1965, Grand Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

March 7, 8, 9, 1965, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery Meetings in Greenville, North Carolina.

March 14, 15, 16, 1965, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of South Carolina, Florence, South Carolina.

March 21, 22, 23, 1965, Grand Chapter and Grand Council Meetings, Nashville, Tennessee.

April 21, 22, 1965, Grand Chapter and Grand Council, Macon, Georgia.

April 27, 28, 29, 1965, Grand Lodge Meetings, Jacksonville, Florida.

May 8, 1965, Blenus Williams Festival, Orlando, Florida.

Had the honor to install several Chapters during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are several changes that can be made which I think would improve our operation. I would therefore recommend the following:

1. That the phone numbers of the Grand Line Officers and the District Deputy Grand High Priests be included with their addresses in the Proceedings.
2. That a realistic budget be set up at the beginning of the year by a Committee appointed for that purpose.
3. That a C.P.A. audit accounts of both the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer at the end of each year.

4. That earlier notice be given to the Chapters for Religious Affirmation Day.
5. That quarterly meetings of the three principal Officers of the three Bodies be continued.
6. I appointed a committee consisting of M.E.A. Clem Blount and M.E.L. Earl Curry at the beginning of this Masonic year, to study the Constitution Laws and Regulations, and to present a revised copy to the three principal Officers and Secretary of all the Chapters, the Grand Line Officers and all Past Grand High Priests. They have spent considerable time and effort on this work, and I recommend and urge your consideration of favorable action on this Committee's report.
7. That the District Deputy Grand High Priests be allowed reasonable reimbursement of traveling expenses, not to exceed \$100.00 a year. That they be required to inspect the minutes of each Chapter when they make their official visit.
8. That the Secretary of each Chapter be required to send out cards to all members of each respective Chapter asking if they are receiving the York Rite Light, and if so if they wish to continue receiving it. If they are not receiving it and wish to, they should send in their proper mailing address. The Secretary should then make a report to the Grand Secretary.
9. At the time I was installed last May, I stated that I felt that since everything must render a useful service in order to justify its existence, the York Rite Bodies of this State needed to be rendering some service, and I suggested certain projects as objectives, viz.:
 1. Charity. I feel that every Chapter should have a Charity Fund, and see that it is put to a useful purpose.
 2. Every Chapter should have a school program with the ultimate purpose of giving scholarships or awards. Don't let the Federal Government take over the entire educational system of our Country.
 3. I feel that all Chapters should have some worthy civic or community project such as playgrounds, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rainbow or Demolay. If the York Rite Bodies in your community should pass out of existence, how many people would really know or care?
 4. Each Chapter should publicize its worthy objectives, and let the people in the community know what we stand for and what we are trying to do. Make use of all news media. I have urged all Chapters to erect road signs in their cities so that the public and our traveling Companions know where and when we meet. "Let your Light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to R.E. Grand Commander Blenus Williams and M.I. Grand Master Andrew F. Jorgenses for the wonderful co-operation and complete unity of effort and purpose that has prevailed between us throughout the year.

Thanks to the Grand Line Officers of this Grand Chapter, especially to our Grand Secretary Thomas N. Morrison, all of whom have been most co-operative and helpful.

To the Committee members of the Grand Chapter who have done excellent work.

To my District Deputy Grand High Priests for their outstanding efforts and help.

For the splendid response and co-operation of the members and their families throughout the State.

To my loyal and efficient secretary Miss Gangloff, without whose help I would not have been able to accomplish many of the things which we have done.

And last but not least, to my wife Betty, who accompanied me on all of my visitations, and who has been of great help to me in many ways.

While I realize that we still have not been able to accomplish many of the things which we would like to have done, and there is still much to be done, I bespeak for my distinguished successor your continued aid and co-operation.

May the grace of Our Lord, love of God and fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with you all evermore. Amen.

Fraternally,

H. A. BROSNAM, JR.
M.E. Grand High Priest

REPORT OF THE 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:

1. That the portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report which refers to Finance be referred to the Committee on Finance;
2. That the portion which refers to dispensations, Charters and By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws;
3. That all recommendations, rulings, edicts and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Motion prevailed that the Revision of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida as revised by M.E. Companion A. C. Blount and M.E. Companion L. Earl Curry be adopted and printed.

At this time M.E. Companion Ray Henry Schmidt, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida retired and then presented M.W. Clyde A. Gleason, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida. He was received with private Grand Honors and escorted to the East where he made brief but timely remarks. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida feels greatly honored that M.W. Brother Gleason would take time out from his demanding schedule to be present with us throughout the day and attend the banquet that evening.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY (which was adopted)

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

We your committee on Necrology reverently submit the following report. From the pen of the wisest writers of Sacred history, we read—

"Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble, he cometh forth as a flower and is cut down, he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not, seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with Thee. Thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass."

Against the passing of time; yet, it is so true today, and we are so thankful that our Grand Line has remained intact, through the great love and mercy of the Grand Artificer of heaven and earth.

To Jehovah God, and to the teachings of the Man of Nazareth, who though rejected of men, became the Bright and Morning Star of all christendom, we owe the assurance of eternal life.

We bow for a moment of reverential silence to pay special tribute to those loyal Companions who have departed this life during the past year. We greatly regret that death has stilled their able minds and robbed us of their coveted friendship. We take heart in this moment of silence, realizing that our Beloved Departed left this life, "of good report and well recommended" and we rest in blessed assurance that they will be willing workers in the eternal plan which God has for all mankind.

To the families and friends of deceased Companions of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, we extend our sincere sympathy. A list of which is made a part of this report.

- ALABAMA—Julius L. Layman, P.G.H.P., born July 2, 1883, died May 1, 1964.
- ARIZONA—James Raymond Malott, P.G.H.P., born December 31, 1887, died January 29, 1965.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA—Alexander Malcolm Manson, P.G.H.P., born October 7, 1883, died September 24, 1964.
- CALIFORNIA—Carl Roach Alexander, P.G.H.P., born May 25, 1888, died April 29, 1964. Edgar Dauphin, Grand Sentinel, born February 14, 1895, died November 20, 1964. Casimier Jackson Wood, born December 20, 1869, died April 7, 1964.
- GEORGIA—William Thomas Bateman, G. Secretary, born February 27, 1903, died January 29, 1965. Webster David Hendry, G.P.S., born January 3, 1906, died May 18, 1964.
- IDAHO—Edward Delos Sanman, P.G.H.P., born April 19, 1887, died February 12, 1965.
- ILLINOIS—Thomas Irvin Fullenwider, P.G.H.P., born March 8, 1881, died July 27, 1964. Benjamin Henry Hall, P.G.H.P., born November 26, 1898, died September 15, 1964.
- INDIANA—William H. Baugh, P.G.H.P., born July 14, 1872, died November 4, 1964. Calvin H. Ramsay, P.G.H.P., born January 14, 1876, died September 27, 1964.
- KENTUCKY—A. E. Orton, P.G.H.P., born February 15, 1875, died October 17, 1964.
- LOUISIANA—Christian Peter Eilerson, P.G.H.P., born September 16, 1871, died March 19, 1964. Guy Weston Risley, P.G.H.P., born June 4, 1875, died March 11, 1965.
- MANITOBA—James Albert Tisdale, P.G.H.P., born September 6, 1888, died November 4, 1964.
- MARYLAND—Robert Maurice Anderson, P.G.H.P., born February 17, 1887, died July 31, 1964. John Herbert Caldwell, P.G.H.P., born May 15, 1893, died March 30, 1964.

- MICHIGAN—Guy Allen Birge, P.G.H.P., born March 16, 1888, died September 6, 1964. William H. Van Ederstine, P.G.H.P., born December 6, 1871, died August 22, 1964. William Edward Goff, P.G.H.P., born December 27, 1877, died May 26, 1964.
- MINNESOTA—William S. Vercoe, P.G.H.P., born September 13, 1883, died February 4, 1964.
- MONTANA—Frank Ervin Van Dermark, P.G.H.P., born September 10, 1887, died June 26, 1964.
- NEBRASKA—Ralph L. Crockett, G. Sentinel, born February 17, 1886, died December 30, 1964. Ransom H. Lepard, P.G.R.A.C., died March 6, 1965. F. Plummer Martin, P.G.H.P., born January 28, 1889, died May 4, 1964.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—Lewis Alwood Palmer, G. Sentinel, born November 13, 1891, died May 28, 1964.
- NEW MEXICO—Alvis F. Denison, P.G.H.P., died July 22, 1964.
- NEW YORK—George E. Francis, P.G.H.P., born March 25, 1879, died November 24, 1964. Charles Samson, P.G.H.P., born December 4, 1880, died October 17, 1964. Frank E. Woodruff, P.G.H.P., born August 16, 1879, died February 27, 1965.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Louis John Harnum, P.G.H.P. Hon., died August 3, 1964. William Holland Pirie, P.G.H.P. Hon., born November 8, 1871, died November 27, 1964.
- OKLAHOMA—Robbins Frank Kendall, G.H.P., died April 21, 1964.
- OREGON—George Thomas Cochran, P.G.H.P., born November 1, 1877, died January 10, 1965.
- PENNSYLVANIA—William Andrew Kelly, P.G.H.P., born September 11, 1897, died January 14, 1965.
- SASKATCHEWAN—Jonathon Edward Nunn, P.G.H.P., born 1886, died July 11, 1964.
- TENNESSEE—Hugh Owen Edwards, P.G.H.P., born January 20, 1876, died May 28, 1964.
- VICTORIA—Richard Willmore Chenoweth, P.G.F.P., born January 12, 1886, died December 26, 1964. William Duncan Kennedy, P.G.F.P., born March 9, 1881, died May 26, 1964.
- VIRGINIA—John Lewis Gibbs, P.G.H.P., born December 15, 1885, died July 21, 1964. Troy Winston Harris, P.G.H.P., born July 1, 1908, died May 26, 1964.
- WASHINGTON—Robert Watterson, P.G.H.P., born March 6, 1896, died February 22, 1965.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Harry Anderson Berry, P.G.H.P., G. Treas., born May 1887, died August 25, 1964. Ralph Ernest Klingensmith, P.G.H.P., born December 1, 1896, died January 14, 1965. Kenneth C. Lowe, G.R.A.C., born November 27, 1902, died September 23, 1964.
- WISCONSIN—Clarence William Haake, P.G.H.P., born May 4, 1890, died June 10, 1964.
- WYOMING—Forest G. Wheeler, P.G.H.P., born October 21, 1891, died July 8, 1964.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

This report was given by M.E. Companion Ray Henry Schmidt acting as Grand Chaplain during this Convocation, due to the absence

of our beloved M.E. Companion Orville A. Clark whose physical condition at this time would not permit him to attend. We pray for his recovery.

At this time M.E. Companion William Foster Clark, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. made brief but pertinent remarks.

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE LIGHT
(which was adopted)

To The Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida:

To The Grand Council R. & S.M. of Florida:

To The Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida:

Companions and Sir Knights All:

Herewith is a report of the activities of your York Rite publication for the past year. During that period 118,625 papers were printed and distributed during the 12 months; at a cost of \$4,371.23. An itemized cost sheet of expenditures is incorporated at the end of this report.

Special commendation, from the Editor, goes to our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Blenus Williams, our Grand High Priest, Companion Ashton Brosham, and Sir Knight Herman William Boye, Chairman of the Patriotic Committee for their dedicated interest in reporting news events from throughout the State. Our Grand Secretary-Recorder together with several of our Secretary-Recorders also were diligent in reporting. To all the other Companions and Sir Knights that contributed to the effort of our paper, my sincere thanks.

To assemble data and information, interesting to all, is a thankless job. It became necessary on many instances to insert notices and articles on appendant orders because of the lack of York Rite news. Therefore, the services of each Companion and Sir Knight is solicited to keep the Editor abreast of all news in each and every area and district.

Several months ago, at the direction of our three Presiding Heads, a fly leaf was attached to the paper asking for specific information, relative to correct addresses and/or suggestions for improving the content and structure of the periodical. Strangely only 299 answers were received, of which 27 were for correcting addresses. The cost of the query was about \$90.00, which was included in the overall cost.

Several of our Secretary-Recorders were very diligent in keeping the Editor informed as to change of addresses. These were greatly appreciated, and assisted in lowering that portion of the cost. May attention of the Secretary-Recorders again be called to the fact; that in making changes please include the old address as well as the new.

The United States Post Office has stipulated that the Zip Code must be used in all addresses. Therefore, it is important that the Zip Code be included in the future. It will also be necessary to re-edit the existing card file to include Zip Code on all addresses.

It has been a privilege to serve you during the past year. Remember, your York Rite Light will be as interesting as the news and information you sent to it.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DIMOND, *Editor*

COST ANALYSIS YORK RITE LIGHT

June 1964, May 1965

Month	Number Copies	Print Cost	Cuts	Address and Mail	Postage	Stencils	Sales Tax	Total
June	9950	173.43	14.85	61.19	12.34	14.49	6.09	282.39
July	9950	173.43	2.70	61.23	12.35	9.00	5.56	264.27
Aug.	9950	173.43	4.50	61.14	12.33	6.75	5.55	263.70
Sept.	10000	293.05	7.10	61.40	12.38	8.55	9.27	391.75
Oct.	10000	174.20	8.00	60.55	12.21	7.83	5.70	268.49
Nov.	10000	174.20	4.50	60.80	12.26	2.79	5.45	260.00
Dec.	9925	173.00	8.45	60.85	12.27	9.45	5.73	269.75
Jan.	9900	172.75		60.71	12.24	5.58	5.35	256.63
Feb.	9900	172.75	12.70	60.65	12.23	10.62	5.88	274.83
Mar.	9700	257.00	5.00	59.45	11.99	9.36	8.15	350.95
Apr.	9650	169.38		50.30	11.96	9.63	5.37	246.64
May	9700	170.00		59.30	11.97	7.38	5.33	253.98

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Return Postage 87.85

Salary 900.00

Cost to the three Grand York Rite Bodies, for 12 issues..... \$4371.23

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS
AND BY-LAWS
(which was adopted)

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

Having reviewed the dispensations issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we find them all in order.

There has been nothing further referred to us for our consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF 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 dispensations and recommendations made by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest be approved with the following exceptions:

Dispensation No. 3 was improper in that a stated meeting cannot be omitted by dispensation.

Dispensation No. 17 was improper in that a regular meeting cannot be changed by dispensation.

Dispensations No. 19 and 21 were improper and should have been accomplished by a change in By-Laws, rather than by dispensation.

Recommendation No. 3 delete the letters "CPA".

Recommendation No. 7 disapproved.

The Grand High Priest has conducted his office with dignity and in a most efficient manner, and we wish to commend him, for his endeavor to keep peace and harmony in this Grand Chapter. We especially wish to commend him for the excellent messages he has written for the Grand York Light. We also recognize his efforts and those of the Grand Commander and Grand Master in their work for a united Grand York Rite.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

(which was adopted)

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

No propositions or grievances having been submitted, we your committee find that Peace and Harmony have prevailed in this Grand Chapter this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(which was adopted)

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

To the York Rite Bodies of Orlando, the Mayor and other personnel of the city of Orlando, for the use of the facilities of their beautiful city.

To Comp. Hal. W. Wheeler, his lovely wife, Mrs. Robert Shugart and all of the ladies and Companions having a part in arranging and assisting in making our stay here most pleasant. Words do not seem adequate to express our sincere appreciation.

We can only hope that you have enjoyed entertaining us, as much as we have enjoyed being in your city. Assuring you we appreciate everything you have accomplished, we extend our sincere thanks.

Courteously submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter honors one of Florida's Companions each year with a distinguished service medal, and

WHEREAS: These Companions have done, and are doing, exceptional work for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, and

WHEREAS: Their presence at the Annual Communications would be inspiring to others, therefor

BE IT RESOLVED: That these honored companions be given per diem to attend each Annual Communications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these companions be recognized in a manner fitting the honor they have received by being presented in a group, at such time as the Grand High Priest arranges for.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1965.

May 1, 1964—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, as per 1964 proceedings	\$19,888.22
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RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary	\$15,394.17
Interest on Government Bonds.....	1,840.56
York Rite Bodies of Ft. Myers, Florida, 1965 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00.....	600.00
York Rite Bodies of Ft. Myers, Florida, 4% interest on \$12,000.00 for one year	480.00
Total Receipts	\$18,314.73
	\$38,202.95

DISBURSEMENTS

May 21, 1964—Vouchers No. 1 and 2, 1964 Payroll at Pensacola.....	\$ 6,002.58
May 21, 1964—Voucher No. 3—York Rite Bodies of Orlando—1965 Host	250.00
June 10, 1964—Voucher No. 10, York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, 20 year loan	12,000.00
April 1, 1965—Voucher No. 60, Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	4,000.00
April 30, 1965—Bank charges	1.15
April 30, 1965—Vouchers 4 to 66, Inc., excluding vouchers Nos. 10 and 60 (see above)	8,307.83
Total Disbursements	\$30,561.56

May 1, 1965—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, as per books.....	<u>\$ 7,641.39</u>
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INVESTMENTS

York Rite Bodies of Ft. Myers, Florida, 19 year loan payable \$600.00 per year, and 4% interest on unpaid balance	\$11,400.00
Maturity value of Government Bonds in Safe Deposit Box of Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla. (see detail list in 1964 proceedings of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida)	\$73,000.00
May 1, 1965—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami—Savings Account.....	\$ 4,000.00
Total Investments	\$88,400.00

GRAND CHAPTER CHARITY FUND

May 1, 1964—Balance in South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Association		\$ 1,183.42
April 30, 1965—Receipts from Contributions	\$ 303.40	
April 30, 1965—Interest from March 31, 1964 to April 30, 1965	51.63	
Total Receipts		355.03
		<u>\$ 1,538.45</u>
April 30, 1965 Disbursements		250.00
May 1, 1965—Balance in South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Association		<u>\$ 1,288.45</u>

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON
Grand Treasurer

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The property adjacent to the Jacksonville York Rite Temple and listed as 1229, 1231, and 1233 South McDuff Avenue has an outstanding balance of thirteen thousand forty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$13,049.80) still due on the mortgage which was placed thereon to obtain funds to construct the York Rite Temple at 1237 South McDuff Avenue

WHEREAS: Said property has been vacant in excess of two years without any appreciable revenue being received therefrom despite diligent efforts on the part of our members and a regular real estate broker.

WHEREAS: Insurance premiums are excessive on this vacant property and the same is falling into a sad state of disrepair, and has become unsightly due to age, lack of use, and breakage and damage which is normal to unused facilities

WHEREAS: The real estate upon which this building stands is urgently needed for automobile parking space for persons attending meetings at the York Rite Temple

Now, THEREFORE, the members of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Hallmark Council No. 3, and Damascus Commandery No. 2 assembled in a special meeting of the above bodies summoned for this purpose and held in the York Rite Temple, 1237 South McDuff Avenue at 7:30 p.m., on 25 March 1965, do hereby respectfully request the Grand York Rite Bodies to loan them fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) at a reasonable rate of interest to be used to retire the outstanding balance on the mortgage at 1229, 1231, and 1233 South McDuff Avenue and to raze the structures now standing thereon and to convert this area into an enlargement of our present parking lot.

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, R.A.M., Hallmark Council No. 3, R & S Masters, and Damascus Commandery No. 2, hereby agree to repay this loan at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month or such intervals as the Grand Bodies may decide, this amount to include all interest due, with the balance being applied to retirement of the principal balance due, the Grand Bodies to agree that the petitioners may retire any or all of the balance due on said loan at their convenience with interest being paid only for the periods said loan is in effect.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(which was adopted)

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

We, Your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that the Grand Chapter join with the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery in accepting the invitation of the Companions and Sir Knights of Daytona Beach, Florida, to hold our 1966 Grand Convocation in that City.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary fraternally 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 1963	9654
Exalted	306
Reinstated	63
Affiliated	120
Total additions during the year 1964	489
Died	204
Demitted	96
Suspended	229
Total deductions during the year 1964	529
Net Loss for the year 1964	40
Present membership at the end of the year 1964	9614
Emeritus members exempt from paying dues	180

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank Miami, May 1, 1964	\$19,888.22
Receipts all sources during year 1964	18,314.73
	<u>\$38,202.95</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Vouchers No. 1 thru No. 66 and bank charges	\$30,561.56
Balance in Riverside Bank, May 1, 1965	\$ 7,641.39

Balance in Riverside Bank Miami (Savings account) May 1, 1965	\$ 4,000.00
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GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance in South Miami Federal Savings and Loan Association, May 1, 1964	\$ 1,183.42
Deposits	303.40
Interest March 31, 1964 to April 1, 1965	51.63
	<u>\$ 1,538.45</u>

May 4, 1965—Check to Andrew Fred Jorgensen	250.00
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May 1, 1965—Balance in South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 1,288.45
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Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Florida constitute the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, and

WHEREAS: Resolutions have been adopted in all General Grand York Rite Bodies and the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida approving unification of the York Rite, and

WHEREAS: The Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida do not now have a permanent home for their activities, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Most Excellent Grand High Priest be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Grand York Rite Temple Site Committee to work in conjunction with like Committees appointed by the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and the R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of K.T. of Florida, to constitute a Joint Grand York Rite Temple Site Committee, for the purpose of appraising various cities and sites, of which there should be at least three, centrally located in the State, suitable for the Grand York Rite Bodies to provide a permanent building for its activities, and to make a full and complete report to the Grand York Rite Bodies with its recommendations at the next annual sessions.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida recognizes that the Symbolic Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, usually referred to as the Blue Lodges, is the Mother of and foundation of all Masonry, and

WHEREAS: The Chapter and all the appendant orders of Masons are dependent upon the strength and growth of the Blue Lodges, and

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter believes that Unity of all the Bodies of the York Rite is necessary for the good of all Masonry,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, reaffirms its allegiance to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida, and urges its members and the members of its Chartered Chapters to wholeheartedly give their continued and consistent support to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida, and its various Blue Lodges located throughout the State of Florida, to encourage them by our attendance, to help, aid and assist them in all their laudable undertakings and to help promote the general welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretaries of our Chartered Chapters, with instructions to read the same at the next three regular Convocations of their Chapters, and that this Resolution be published in the Florida York Rite Light.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(which was referred to the Finance Committee)

WHEREAS: The Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter has assigned certain duties to be performed by the various Grand Line Officers which will require these officers some personal expense; and

WHEREAS: These duties will be performed in the interest of Royal Arch Masonry and the York Rite;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Grand Line Officers may be allowed 12c per mile one way for use of their automobile in the performance of their duties, and they shall render their expense accounts for the year to the finance committee of the Grand Chapter for audit and payment.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY REPORT

(which was adopted)

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

47 Chapters made reports.

1 Chapter made no report.

14 Chapters did not observe this day.

In attendance Total 564 Members—478 Others.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time M.E. Companion R. Garnett Bledsoe, Jr., Grand High Priest of Virginia made brief remarks and thanked this Grand Chapter for the hospitality that had been accorded he and his wife while with us.

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

Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.	M.E. Grand High Priest
Lofton Dee Chiles	R.E. Grand King
James Wesley MacDonald	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

The Grand Chapter was recessed at 12:20 P.M. until Thursday morning, 9:00 A.M.

The Grand Chapter was opened at 9:00 A.M. with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain M.E. Companion Ray Henry Schmidt.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We recommend that the Grand Chapter refund the Grand Secretary the cost of a Thero-fax machine purchased by him in the amount of approximately \$250.00 and authorize the purchase of an address-o-graph machine to be used in his office as Recorder-Secretary.

The cost of all this equipment be divided between the Grand Commandery, Grand Council and the Grand Chapter.

Grand Commandery—40%

Grand Council—20%

Grand Chapter—40%

Fraternally submitted,

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, 1965.....	\$ 7,641.39
South Miami Fed. Savings & Loan (Charity Fund).....	\$ 1,288.45
U.S. Government Bonds in the Safety Deposit Box of the Riverside Bank of Miami, Maturity Value.....	\$73,000.00
Mortgage from the York Rite Bodies of Ft. Myers.....	\$11,400.00
In the Savings Account of the Riverside Bank of Miami.....	\$10,000.00

From the General Fund of \$7,641.39, we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to correction).....	\$ 4,136.82
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 purchase a Past Grand High Priest Jewel and Apron or Watch, whichever he may select, and have the same ready for presentation at our next Annual Convocation, and that 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 1966.

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 Most Excellent Grand High Priest's expenses for 1965 and 1966, 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.

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

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(tabled for action in 1966)

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

WHEREAS: Russell Wilson Houston, our Grand Treasurer, has rendered outstanding service in that office, and

WHEREAS: This Companion was rendering outstanding service as a Grand Chapter line officer at the time he was drafted to become Grand Treasurer in 1952,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, bestow upon Companion Russell Wilson Houston the title of Honorary Past Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

That the terms of the members of standing Committees be made the same term of that individual in the corresponding Committee in Grand Council and Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

The M.E. Grand High Priest requested that Companion J. T. Williams be escorted to the East and was informed that he had been chosen to receive the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. Distinguished Service Medal, and was presented with it. Companion J. T. made brief remarks and thanks for this one of the biggest surprises in his Masonic life.

M.E. Companion H. F. Luckabaugh, Grand High Priest of Maryland was called upon for remarks and he had words of appreciation for the fine fellowship and hospitality that he and his wife had been privileged to enjoy since their arrival in Orlando.

Companion A. W. Marwick introduced Companion Richard C. Cumming who asked that consideration be given by the Committee to be appointed, to consider Ocala as a York Rite Site.

The Grand Chapter stood in a moment of silent prayer for our departed Companion Harry Wilbur Martin of Orlando who had been summoned to his Eternal Home.

M.E. Companion L. Earl Curry made brief remarks on the Unity Program and the need in this day and time for interest in our Local, State and National affairs.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Finance Committee approve the Resolution that the Grand Line Officers be allowed 12c per mile ONE WAY for use of their automobile in the performance of their duties, and that they render an expense account for the year to the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter for their audit and payment.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

In consideration of the York Rite of Jacksonville executing a First Mortgage on their property located at 1229, 1231, 1233 South McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida. Your finance committee recommends a 10 year loan of \$8,000.00 from the Grand Chapter of Florida payable at a rate of \$800.00 per year and 4% interest on the unpaid balance, providing the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council share in a proportionate ratio to complete the \$14,000.00 loan.

The York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville may prepay this loan at any time in any amount without penalty.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Installation of the Elected and Appointed Officers of the Grand Chapter together with the District Deputies were installed at this time with M.E. Companion Charles W. Arnold as the installing Officer, M.E. Companion Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. as Installing Marshal and M.E. Companion Ray Henry Schmidt as Installing Chaplain.

The following were installed:

Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.	M.E. Grand High Priest
Lofton Dee Chiles	R.E. Grand King
James Wesley MacDonald	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

The Grand High Priest elect made the following appointments:

HAROLD LEROY BEALS	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN	Ex. Grand Principal Soujourner
WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
DECARR FLOURNOY HOSFORD	Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil
WALTER H. WINCHESTER	Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil
ROBERT LACKEY PULLEY	Ex. Grand Master of First Veil
WOODROW W. CASH	Ex. Grand Sentinel

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

- District No. 1—Charles H. Pursley, 761 West Superior St., Opa-locka.
Jerico No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Hiram No. 60, Cabel No. 61.
- District No. 2—Carl Robertson, 3032 Broadway, Ft. Myers 33902.
Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- District No. 3—L. B. McSwain, 603 Jackson Street, Tampa 2.
Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45,
Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, Hill City No. 55.
- District No. 4—Noah M. Early, 118 Maple Avenue, Sebring.
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—Robert A. Rumbley, 1500 Elliott Ave., Sanford 32771.
St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.
- District No. 6—Victor B. Shanor, 709 Fahnstock St., Eustis 32726.
Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- District No. 7—Howard S. Phelps, 11217 State Road No. 13, Jacksonville.
Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17.
- District No. 8—Curtis R. Williams, 8 N.W. 16th Ave., Gainesville 32601.
Gainesville No. 2, Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25,
Lake City No. 38.
- District No. 9—Nathaniel Harrison, 214 Blount St., Tallahassee 32301.
Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- District No. 10—T. Lee Peterson, 1516 Grant Ave., Panama City.
Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.

District No. 11—Richard W. Hovind, 1114 East Bobe Street, Pensacola.
Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

District No. 12—Henry C. Bengel, 1142 Seaway Drive, Ft. Pierce 33450.
Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 59,
Canaveral No. 62.

M.E. Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr. presented a brief outline of his objectives for the year and earnestly sought the support of all Companions of the Order, and appointed the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Thomas N. Morrison

COMMITTEE OF JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Myron E. Clark, 3 years Loren L. Dilger, 2 years L. Earl Curry, 1 year
Ralph G. Reynolds (Honorary Life)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Boyd L. Hudgins, 3 years Winston H. Ward, 2 years J. T. Williams, 1 year
Joel A. Fite, Emeritus in charge of mileage

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

Charles W. Arnold

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RELATIONS, THREE YEAR PLAN AND NEWS LETTER

Stephen B. Dimond

COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL

Harold L. Beals James W. MacDonald Floyd M. Crippen

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Orville A. Clark

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

L. Earl Curry, 1 year L. C. Bortle, 2 years Orville A. Clark, 3 years
Ex Officio Members
Russell W. Houston Thomas N. Morrison

COMMITTEE ON BUDGETING

H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. D. F. Hosford Walter I. Stevenson

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida was closed at 10:55 A.M. with prayer by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

THOMAS N. MORRISON,
Grand Secretary

ROY R. WRIGHT, JR.,
M. E. Grand High Priest

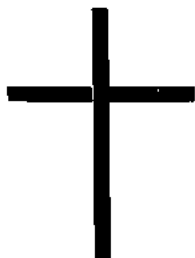
To the Memory of the
Companions of This Grand
Jurisdiction

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.



Recipients In Florida
of the
General Grand Chapter R.A.M.
Distinguished Service Medal

Charles G. Oldfather.....	1953*
Nathan G. Stout.....	1954*
J. W. Nelson.....	1955*
James R. McCoy.....	1956
Frederick D. McDonald.....	1957
C. Shellie Matthews.....	1958
John E. Marley.....	1959
Joseph B. Johnson.....	1960*
Frank L. Miller.....	1961
Reuel Daniel.....	1962
Paul W. Chapman, Jr.....	1963
Gilbert A. Williams.....	1964
J. T. Williams.....	1965

* Denotes deceased.

OFFICERS

of the

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

A.D. 1963-1966

ELECTIVE

WILLIAM FOSTER CLARK.....*General Grand High Priest*
51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

SPRAGUE HANNA CARTER.....*General Grand King*
1919 N.E. 21st Ave., Apt. 7, Portland, Oregon

CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER.....*General Grand Scribe*
80 Broadway, Asheville, North Carolina

ROBERT CARLISLE CROES.....*General Grand Treasurer*
4629 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80220

CHARLES K. A. MCGAUGHEY.....*General Grand Secretary*
694 New Circle Road, N.E., Lexington, Kentucky 40505

CALVIN A. BEHLE.....*General Grand Captain of the Host*
1003 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

APPOINTIVE

OLIVER H. ORMISTON.....*General Grand Principal Sojourner*
Bartlett, Ohio

WILLIAM C. LEESON.....*General Grand Royal Arch Captain*
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JOSEPH C. RICHMOND.....*General Grand Sentinel*
4822 Morgan Dr., Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

WALLACE PHELAN DOUGLAS.....*General Grand Custodian of the Work*
P. O. Box 216, Nashville, Tennessee 37202

WILLIAM EWART POOL.....*General Grand Custodian of the Work Emeritus*
207 Van Brunt Street, Mankato, Minnesota

JOHN SNOOK, JR.....*General Grand Chaplain*
24 Linnea Lane, Reading, Massachusetts

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RUSSELL G. BIRD, Chairman, 212 N. Missouri Avenue, Roswell, N. M.

H. K. HALLDORSON, 407-9 Kerr Block, Regina, Saskatchewan

WILBERT B. BOGGS, 2001 S. Osage, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

With the Year of Service and Their Address

1935 George A. Dame.....P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville 1

1938 John B. Phelps.....601 Tibidabo Dr., Coral Gables 33143

1941 Frederic A. Riegel.....P. O. Box 405, Sarasota 33578

1944-45 George Albert Lambe.....P. O. Box 276, Marianna 32446

1947 Loren L. Dilger.....1512 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola 32501

1948 David Myer Winans.....P. O. Box 186, Monticello 32344

1949 Leslie Clayton Bortle.....8301 S. W. 108th St., Miami

1951 Orville Ambrose Clark.....3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7

1953 Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.....817 Dante Place, Jacksonville 6

1955 Alexander Clement Blount.....P. O. Box 71, Pensacola

1956 Herman Julius Wendland.....1019 14th St. West, Bradenton

1957 William Joshua Abram.....811 Palm Ave., Englewood 33533

1958 Charles Winn Arnold.....228 E. Miller St., Orlando

1960 L. Earl Curry.....1226 Ingraham Bldg., Miami 33131

1961 James Andrew Winfield.....P. O. Box 975, St. Augustine 32084

1962 Ray Henry Schmidt.....P. O. Box 837, Panama City 32401

1963 Martin Nissen Gerhard.....P. O. Box 724, Dunedin 33528

1964 Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.....P. O. Box 1348, Pensacola 32502

**DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
AND YEAR OF SERVICE**

1847	Thos. Douglas	1904	Louis C. Massey
1848	John P. Duval	1905	Olin S. Wright
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. Andress
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1916	William R. O'Neal
1861-1864	George F. Baltzell	1917	D. B. Palmer
1865-1867	David Jones	1918	Charles H. Ketchum
1868	James Ellenwood	1919	W. V. Carter
1869-1871	C. D. Dawkins	1920	H. O. Snow
1872	William Morrill	1921	John L. Hall
1873-1874	Michael Bowes	1922	Ralph J. Kishpaugh
1875	Henry W. Long	1923	Ely P. Hubbell
1876-1877	John S. Diggs	1924	Earl L. Wirt
1878	Enos Wasgate	1925	T. T. Todd
1879-1880	Robert J. Perry	1926	E. L. Shear
1881-1882	W. A. McLean	1927	Carey B. Fish
1883	George S. Hallmark	1928	Riley J. McMaster
1884-1885	William E. Anderson	1929	John Pasco
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
1895	John H. Stevens	1939	Jesse C. Clark
1896	William H. Jewell	1940	Dorsey H. Rutter
1897	Warren Tyler	1942	William L. Marshall
1898	Wilber P. Webster	1943	J. E. Herring
1899	James Carnell	1946	Harry R. Thompson
1900	E. E. Haskell	1950	Carl H. Papier
1901	A. M. Cushman	1952	Richard Houghton
1902	J. R. Wetherell	1954	Thomas E. Dickenson
1903	T. G. Hutchinson	1959	J. Robert Moore

GRAND SECRETARIES

State	Name	Address
Gen. Grand Chapter.	Charles K. A. McGaughey	694 New Circle Rd. N. E., Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Alabama	Thomas W. Oliver	P. O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham 35212
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Argentina	Alcibiades Lappas	1385 Arenales St., Buenos Aires R 41
Arizona	Dwight E. Shannon	P. O. Box 508, Winslow 86047
Arkansas	Ormand B. Shaw	P. O. Box 847, Ft. Smith
California	Chester H. Newell	25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	1614 Welton St., Denver 80202
Connecticut	Bliss W. Clark	P. O. Box 838, New Britain 06050
Delaware	Raymond A. Howard	10 Ridgeland Rd., Wilmington 19803
Dist. of Columbia	Marvin E. Fowler	120 Cherrytree Drive, Alexandria 22309
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Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry St., Macon 31202
Germany	John G. Warren	USAACOM Division, A.P.O. N. Y. 09407
Idaho	Rolland R. Fletcher	5212 BelAir, Boise
Illinois	Lyle R. Melvin	P. O. Box 433, Dixon 61201
Indiana	Earl B. Forney	1204 Main St., Elwood 46036
Iowa	Ross J. Camblin	P. O. Box 207, Atlantic 50022
Kansas	Charles S. McGinness	P. O. Box 1217, Topeka 66601
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Manitoba	C. J. Hutchings	15 Crownson Bay, Winnipeg 19
Maryland	D. Ross Vansant, Jr.	138 Spa View Ave., Annapolis 21401
Massachusetts	Wm. F. Clark	51 Boylston St., Boston 02116
Mexico	Wm. Webber	Apartado 9151, Mexico I.D.F.
Michigan	Owlow J. Myers	Masonic Temple, Battle Creek 49014
Minnesota	Emil A. Wald	4645 Ewing Ave. So., Minneapolis 10
Mississippi	Cecil P. Thorn	P. O. Box 1030, Meridian 39302
Missouri	Bruce H. Hunt	P. O. Box 188, Kirksville
Montana	William A. Thaanum	218 So. Roberts St., Helena 59601
Nebraska	Carl B. Greisen	Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102
Nevada	C. A. Carlson, Jr.	206 E. Telegraph St., Carson City 89701
New Hampshire	Hiram W. Johnson	3 Highland Ave., Antrim
New Jersey	Harry R. Pine	93 Irwin Place, Trenton 08639
New Mexico	Elmer H. Rieman	P. O. Box 1375, Roswell
New York	George A. Lambert	71 W. 23rd St., New York 10010
North Carolina	Charles C. Ricker	80 Broadway, Asheville 28801
North Dakota	Dalbert J. Miller	Box 128D, Devils Lake
Ohio	Paul G. Lutz	3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115
Oklahoma	F. M. Lumbard	P. O. Box 652, Muskogee 74402
Oregon	T. Stanton Ford	2170 S.W. Taylors Ferry Rd., Portland 97219
Rep. of Philippines	Antonio Gonzalez	4645 Old Santa Mesa, Manila
Rhode Island	Luther C. Homan	37 Austin Ave., Greenville 02828
Saskatchewan	H. K. Halldorson	610 Bank of Canada Bldg., Regina
South Carolina	Hugh N. Layne	901 Palmetto Life Bldg., Columbia 29201
South Dakota	Clarence E. Buehler	P. O. Box 366, Mitchell 57301
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	P. O. Box 216, Nashville 37202
Utah	Paul B. Pickering	650 E. So. Temple St., Salt Lake City 84102
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	P. O. Box 433, Burlington
Washington	Walter H. Steffy	2323 E. 127 St., Seattle 98125
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Wyoming	Frederick Sims	Masonic Temple, Casper

GRAND SECRETARIES

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France	Jean Muef	65 Blvd. Bineau 65 Neuilly Sur Seine, Paris
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So. Australia	R. Owen Fox	Box 19, Bundle St., Adelaide
Switzerland	H. O. Mauerhofer	P. O. Box Transit 954, Berne 2
Victoria	H. O. Thomas	164 Flinders St., Melbourne, Australia
W. Australia	L. C. Wilson	65th St. Georges Terrace, Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

State	Name	Address
Alabama	Edwin D. Brogden	Panama City
Alaska	Walter T. Poole	Jacksonville
Alberta	C. R. Upchurch	Tallahassee
Argentina	Ira Buford Russell	Plant City
Arizona	Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	Ft. Meade
Arkansas	Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
British Columbia	Raymond L. Ballard	Crestview
California	Lee Emmett Russell	Plant City
Canada	Herman J. Wendland	Bradenton
Colorado	William E. Tanner	West Palm Beach
Connecticut	Stephen B. Dimond	Palmetto
Delaware	Arnold R. Lambe	Marianna
Dist. of Columbia	H. Tom Derington	Ft. Myers
France	John B. Phelps	Miami
Georgia	James D. Yeager	Miami
Germany	Lofton D. Chiles	Orlando
Idaho	Arthur S. Stewart	Jacksonville
Illinois	J. B. VanDers	Tampa
Indiana	Walter I. Stevenson	Miami
Iowa	Myron E. Clark	Panama City
Kansas	Ross J. Haynes	Dunedin
Kentucky	Winston H. Ward	Orlando
Louisiana	J. Richard Reid	Ft. Pierce
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
Manitoba	J. T. Williams	Tallahassee
Maryland	J. W. MacDonald	Lakeland
Massachusetts	L. Earl Curry	Miami
Mexico	John B. Phelps	Miami
Michigan	James W. Carter	Gainesville
Minnesota	J. A. Winfield	St. Augustine
Mississippi	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Jacksonville
Missouri	Harry J. Guy	Winter Haven
Montana	George A. Lambe	Marianna
Nebraska	Boyd L. Huggins	Bradenton
Nevada	Ray H. Schmidt	Panama City
New Brunswick	Lee R. Halvorsen	Ft. Lauderdale
New Hampshire	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	Leesburg
New Jersey	Harold A. Beals	Miami
New Mexico	Goebel B. Buchanan	Crestview
New South Wales	Alfred R. Peebles	West Palm Beach
New York	Albert G. Rodgers	Sarasota
New Zealand	William J. Walker	Jacksonville
North Carolina	Robert L. Pulley	Pensacola
North Dakota	H. Ashton Bronsaham, Jr.	Pensacola
Nova Scotia	Walter S. Brady	Pensacola
Ohio	Hugh E. May	Merritt Island
Oklahoma	C. Allen Pattison	Venice
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
Pennsylvania	Orville A. Clark	Jacksonville
Philippines	John B. Phelps	Miami
Quebec	DeCarr F. Hosford	Miami
Queensland	Roy R. Wright, Jr.	Sanford
Rhode Island	Paul R. Davis	Miami
Saskatchewan	Albert L. Stripling	Lakeland
Scotland	J. Van Loy	Bradenton
South Carolina	Thomas N. Morrison	Lakeland
South Dakota	Andrew F. Jorgensen	Ft. Pierce
Switzerland	Russel E. Strawn	St. Petersburg
Tennessee	Floyd M. Crippen	Jacksonville
Texas	Russell W. Houston	Miami
Utah	Russell S. Carleton	Rartow
Vermont	M. N. Gerhard	Dunedin
Victoria	Walter E. Harris	Tampa
Virginia	C. Shellie Matthews	Crestview
Washington	David M. Winans	Monticello
West Australia	Leroy E. Healy	Pensacola
West Virginia	U. V. Durden	Panama City
Wisconsin	Roy W. Larson	Ft. Lauderdale
Wyoming	Ellwyn Houston	Daytona Beach

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA
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Indiana	Millard W. McConnell	West Lafayette, 1008 Ravina
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North Carolina	Maurice E. Walsh	No. Wilkesboro, 404 Colonial Dr.
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Nova Scotia	R. E. Ellis	Summerside, P.E. I, Box 9
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Scotland	James McKenzie	Inverness, Harrowden Rd.
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DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

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Florida	1	Jack C. Johnson	Roy W. Johnson	Harold J. Mawald	O. D. Cain, Jr.	P. O. Box 3311, Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	Joel Aden Moon	William S. Sanford	Joseph W. Rice	J. W. Carter	Rt. 1 Box 34, Micanopy
Tampa	3	Joe Giorgianni	Myron G. English	James W. O'Kieff	H. I. Field	208 W. Giddens Ave., Tampa
St. Johns	4	Brainerd A. Stevens	James M. Connell	Frank R. DeBartolo	Theo. E. Windhorst	RFD #3 Box 705C, DeLand
Halifax	5	James L. Clayton	Gordon H. Fanno	Charles F. Chastain	John E. Dreher	P. O. Box 123, Daytona Beach
Mt. Hope	6	H. G. Gray	Daniel F. House	C. Taylor	A. O. Godwin	P. O. Box 1813, Pensacola
Eureka	7	Woodrow W. Mays	Archie M. Dunham	Wayne C. Russell	Chester O. Cornwell	P. O. Box 22, Orlando
Dade City	8	William F. Cox, Jr.	Hugh B. Kirkwood	James C. Flournoy	H. A. McNelly	215 No. 10th St., Dade City
Panham	9	Rufus H. Holcombe	John Hennessy	Edwin B. Hodges	Wm. B. Forner	P. O. Box 521, Palatka
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Jacksonville	12	Joseph P. Johnson	Lester Stanton	Harry G. Wallis	Orville A. Clark	1237 So. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville
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Monroe	15	John A. Fuller	Irving I. Pryor	David Scott	Frank L. Miller	P. O. Box 434, Sanford
Plant City	16	Naaman A. Faile	Ernest I. Brunson	Bonnie R. Barlett	Raymond H. Crum	1140 Hill Rd., Plant City
St. Augustine	17	Robert A. Honker	Richard J. Berke	Charles F. Hamilton	Edward V. Hughes	P. O. Box 1049, St. Augustine
Manatee River	18	McAdoo Thomas	Lester W. Glenn	Andrew Shaw	J. Van Loy	1104 East 28th Ave., Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	Lloyd Hampton	Ronnie Griffin	Seabie Rucker	C. M. Woody	P. O. Box 317, Lake Butler
Keystone	20	H. William Boye	George L. King	J. Allen Thackeray	Wm. A. Wilkinson	1629 N. E. 17th Way, Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	22	Robt. C. D. Wright	Alfred S. Messam	David R. Scott	Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	P. O. Box 536, Ft. Meade
Palm Beach	24	Charles A. Griffin	Harold O. Neilson	Cecil F. Lauchner	Franklyn G. Lundgren	P. O. Box 342, West Palm Beach 33402
Live Oak	25	William H. Ballinger	Gilmer E. Kye	Manuel Fernandez	Herbert J. Harris	P. O. Box 206, Live Oak
Jefferson	26	Ronald V. Bakas	Peter J. Arnold	Louis H. Scomer	C. Waldo Harris	P. O. Box D, Monticello
Indian River	27	Robert C. Wilson, Jr.	Cliff J. Mohr	David Frazier	Lacy Ramer	1308 June Night St., Titusville
Joppa	28	Albert R. Mitchell	Sanford L. Riddle	Arthur M. Davis	Geofford I. Burk	1004 York Rd., Ft. Pierce
Lakeland	29	Eugene E. Putnam	George Y. Watson	Edgar L. Praelte, Jr.	Oneal W. McCook	801 No. Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland
St. Petersburg	31			Eugene F.irstone	A. A. Russell	P. O. Box 332, Quincy 32315 2406 Terminal Dr., So., St. Petersburg

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Jackson	32	Guy Waller	Blount Lawrence	Bob Jones	Geo. A. Lambe	P. O. Box 276, Marianna
Eustis	33	Rene J. Duford	James Leach	Theo. K. Gardner	W. W. Stockdale	P. O. Box 82, Astoria
Leesburg	34	John T. Holloway	John C. Holloway	Edward H. Kiddle	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	15 Masonic Temple, Leesburg
Sarasota	35	Robert C. Duestmore	Floyd Ziegler	Harold C. Harriman	Albert G. Rodgers	8035 Broughton St., Sarasota
Lake City	36	William M. Walker	William C. Rossee	Colin E. Terry	Wallace P. Dix	2790 Lanvale St., Lake City
Bay County	37	Joseph P. LeSuer	Hamil H. Webb	Matthew H. LeSuer	Edwin D. Broadon	P. O. Box 4054, Panama City
Crestview	38	Grady M. Holmes	Robert T. Martin	Jerry F. Givens	C. Shellie Matthews	P. O. Box 364, Crestview
Winter Haven	39	James O. Johnston	Edward E. Moore	C. F. McCubbin	Harry J. Guy	P. O. Box 3163, Flo. Villa Sta., Winter Haven
Highlands	40	W. A. Erwin	J. Paxton Hill	Clyde A. Peugh	Glenn D. Moulton	P. O. Box 1333, Avon Park
Clearwater	41	Austin G. Roberts	Ernest E. French	Fred A. Haslinger	Joseph L. Page	1489 Park St., Clearwater
Duval	42	James F. McKenney	James E. Gould	Raymond C. Park	Eugene B. Burtleson	P. O. Box 531, Jacksonville
Nassau	43	Robert F. Carson	A. M. Campbell	S. E. Moore	J. A. Beard	1087 So. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Beach
Poinciana	44	Merle C. Pease	Clifford Sieber	Edwin H. Harrington	Wm. W. Watson	3427 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers
Monroe D.	45	Ansel White	Lawson O. Peace	Alvan R. McEadyen	Wm. R. Pennington	7904 Springside Ln., Tampa
Cushing	46	Stanley Atkins	Rowland Hamilton	Bert Shaifer	W. E. Moreau	Rt. 4 Box 1592, Brooksville
Hill City	47	Thomas J. Adkins	Joel B. Lovett	Walter Crutchfield	Edgar L. Smith	1315 Marvin Ave., Port St. Joe
St. Joseph	48	Mayner W. Hicks	John R. Himes	Donnie Pettis	James K. May	P. O. Box 451, Ft. Walton Beach
Surf	49	Louis S. Bonsteel III	Earl F. Carmichael	Homer D. Simpson	Konklyn J. Martin	1200 Pine Tree Dr., Indian Harbor Beach
Melbourne	50	Geo. O. Gustafson	Myron E. Goodrich	John W. Stiles, Jr.	E. V. A. Jansson	325 N. E. 158th St., No. Miami Beach
Hiram	51	Charles D. Wilson	F. W. Nighthavale	Manuel R. Tamayo	Albert Carter	532 LaVilla Drive, Miami Springs
Cabal	52	R. M. Kirby-Smith, Jr.	James A. Johnson	John E. Anderson	James E. Wilson	971 Golf St., Rockledge

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Number	CHAPTER 1964	Membership										Dues		
		Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present		Net Gain	Net Loss
1	Florida	261	15	1	1	278	4	4	6	21	264	3	0	377.00
2	Gainesville	251	17	2	5	275	6	2	2	2	265	14	0	373.50
3	Tampa	301	4	2	2	309	9	2	8	8	296	0	5	389.25
4	St. Johns	48	0	0	0	48	1	0	0	0	47	0	1	58.75
5	Halifax	259	0	3	3	265	0	2	1	5	254	0	5	328.75
6	Mt. Horeb	627	10	3	3	643	13	4	35	6	594	0	33	775.50
7	Eureka	338	12	0	7	357	9	4	2	2	340	2	0	462.75
8	Dade City	59	2	0	1	62	0	0	0	1	59	0	0	75.25
9	Putnam	118	7	0	1	126	7	1	1	1	116	0	2	167.75
11	Jerico	797	10	8	9	824	16	8	2	15	791	0	6	1,028.00
12	Jacksonville	617	19	6	3	645	18	2	25	9	600	0	45	807.75
13	Ocala	122	0	0	1	123	2	2	5	3	114	0	8	143.75
15	Monroe	237	10	0	0	247	5	1	1	3	240	3	0	323.75
16	Plant City	110	5	0	0	115	1	1	4	4	109	0	1	143.75
17	St. Augustine	189	6	0	0	195	2	2	5	3	186	0	3	245.25
18	Manatee River	187	5	2	3	197	2	4	3	3	188	0	0	250.75
19	Lake Butler	50	3	0	0	53	3	0	0	1	50	0	0	71.00
20	Keystone	418	10	4	3	435	11	4	11	6	409	0	9	546.50
22	Thomas Brown	121	4	3	1	129	3	0	1	5	125	4	0	164.75
24	Palm Beach	255	2	5	1	263	13	2	7	11	241	0	14	315.25
25	Live Oak	122	0	6	0	128	2	0	5	7	121	0	1	151.00
26	Jefferson	39	0	2	0	41	1	0	0	1	40	0	0	52.00
27	Indian River	177	5	0	0	182	3	23	9	4	147	0	30	221.25
28	Joppa	135	7	2	0	144	2	0	2	4	140	5	0	190.75
29	Lakeland	369	7	0	0	376	7	1	1	5	367	0	2	476.50
30	Gadsden	101	0	0	0	101	3	0	0	4	98	0	3	121.25
31	St. Petersburg	344	5	2	7	358	17	6	10	3	325	0	19	445.75
32	Jackson	110	0	0	0	110	3	1	1	4	105	0	5	131.25
33	Eustis	124	3	0	0	127	4	0	0	3	123	0	1	161.00
34	Leesburg	137	6	0	1	144	2	1	1	3	140	3	0	187.00
35	Sarasota	128	11	1	2	142	1	5	2	4	134	6	0	193.00
38	Lake City	98	4	0	0	102	1	0	2	3	99	1	0	133.00
39	Bay County	292	6	0	0	298	4	0	13	4	281	0	11	363.25
40	Crestview	330	7	0	3	340	4	0	4	10	332	2	0	421.50
41	Winter Haven	160	9	0	3	172	4	0	2	7	166	6	0	246.75
42	Highlands	74	1	0	2	77	1	3	0	0	73	0	1	98.25
45	Clearwater	179	19	1	8	207	4	1	0	1	202	23	0	296.50
48	Duval	361	10	1	8	378	6	0	7	4	364	3	0	485.75
49	Nassau	101	3	0	0	104	2	0	8	1	94	0	7	124.75
50	Poinciana	171	4	0	6	181	0	1	1	3	173	2	0	221.75
54	M. D. Cushing	128	6	1	1	136	1	1	1	4	130	2	0	163.00
55	Hill City	91	2	2	0	95	1	1	4	2	89	0	2	117.25
56	St. Joseph	57	0	0	0	57	2	0	0	2	55	0	2	68.75
57	Surf	182	0	0	0	182	0	6	3	1	173	0	9	227.50
59	Melbourne	87	11	0	6	104	0	3	2	0	99	12	0	149.50
60	Hiram	141	3	0	1	145	2	0	7	0	136	0	5	178.50
61	Cabal	31	0	0	2	33	0	0	3	0	30	0	1	37.50
62	Canaveral	36	0	34	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	159.50
Total		9,654	306	63	120	10,143	204	96	229	180	9,614	163	231	12,872.75

SUMMARY

Membership 1963	9,654
Exalted	306
Reinstated	63
Affiliated	120
Total Additions	489
Died	204
Demitted	96
Suspended	229
Total Deductions	529
Net Loss	40
Present Membership	9,614
Emeritus Members	180

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	1875	Dade City	First Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
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 except July-August
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	Fourth Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Fourth Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second Tuesday except June-July-August
Manatee	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday except July-August-September
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday except July-August-September
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	Fourth Wednesday
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Bartow	Third Thursday
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First Monday
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Fourth Tuesday except July-August
Jefferson	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 Tuesday, Fourth Tuesday optional
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	Third Tuesday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First Friday
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday except June-July-August
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	First Friday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Thursday optional July-August-September
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Fourth Tuesday
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 Thursday 8:00 P.M.
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July-August-September
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Fourth Wednesday except July-August
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	First Friday, Third Friday optional
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina Beach	Second and Fourth Thursdays except Fourth Thursday November-December
Poinciana	50	1923	Ft. Myers	Second Tuesday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	First and Third Tuesday except July-August
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	Second Thursday
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	First and Third Monday except June-July-August
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton Beach	First Monday
Melbourne	59	1959	Melbourne	First Tuesday
Hiram	60	1954	Miami Shores	Second Monday except July-August
Cabal	61	1960	Princeton	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Cnoveral	62	1964	Cocoa Beach	First Wednesday

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF ORLANDO

2:30 P.M., May 19, 1965

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*
 Charles W. Arnold *Vice President*
 George A. Lambe *Chaplain*
 John B. Phelps *Secretary-Treasurer*
 Russell W. Houston *Master of Ceremonies*
 Ray H. Schmidt *Conductor*
 Walter T. Poole *Herald*
 Raymond H. Ballard *Steward*
 James A. Winfield *Sentinel*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

To the Florida Order of High Priesthood:

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Thirty-four Candidates at \$6.00 each \$204.00
 Total Receipts \$ 204.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Thirty-five Bibles—Total amount including express \$ 179.36
 Salary for Scribe Treasurer \$ 35.00
 Total Disbursements \$ 214.36
 Balance due Secretary-Treasurer \$ 10.36
 Balance in First Federal of Miami, May 4th, 1964 \$ 969.05
 Interest on money in First Federal, May 4, 1964 to May 4, 1965 \$ 41.84
 Total amount in First Federal as of May 4th, 1965 \$1,010.89

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Motion prevailed that the present line of Officers continue in their respective Offices.

Motion prevailed that Distinguished Guests be made Honorary Members of the Order, among whom was Companion William Foster Clark, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M.

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

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood from 43 candidates were received. All Candidates being Past and/or present High Priests were elected to receive the Order.

The following Companions received the Order:

Gainesville.....	No. 2	— Joel A. V. Moon
Tampa.....	No. 3	— Joseph Giorgianni
Tampa.....	No. 3	— Eugene N. Berato
Halifax.....	No. 5	— James T. Clayton
Mt. Horeb.....	No. 6	— Henry G. Gray
Mt. Horeb.....	No. 6	— Lawrence E. Jones
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Fred M. Morris
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Woodrow W. Mays
Eureka.....	No. 7	— Sam H. Walkup
Dade City.....	No. 8	— William F. Cox, Jr.
Putnam.....	No. 9	— Rufus H. Holcombe
Jerico.....	No. 11	— Thomas E. McGowan
Jacksonville.....	No. 12	— Joseph J. Johnson
Plant City.....	No. 16	— Naaman F. Faile
Manatee.....	No. 18	— McAdoo Thomas
Keystone.....	No. 20	— Herman W. Boye
Palm Beach.....	No. 24	— Calvin K. Petersen
Indian River.....	No. 27	— Ronald V. Bakas
Joppa.....	No. 28	— Robert C. Wilson, Jr.
Joppa.....	No. 28	— John A. Lombardi
Joppa.....	No. 28	— Edmund S. Burn
Lakeland.....	No. 29	— C. T. Stephens
St. Petersburg.....	No. 31	— Eugene E. Putnam
Eustis.....	No. 33	— Rene J. Duford
Sarasota.....	No. 35	— Robert C. Dunsmore
Lake City.....	No. 38	— William Mark Walker
Bay County.....	No. 39	— Joseph P. LeSuer
Crestview.....	No. 40	— Grady M. Holmes
Winter Haven.....	No. 41	— James O. Johnston
Clearwater.....	No. 45	— Austin Garland Roberts
Duval.....	No. 48	— James Fulton McKenney
Nassau.....	No. 49	— Robert F. Carson
Poinciana.....	No. 50	— Merle C. Pease
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— Ivan M. Klepper
Monroe D. Cushing.....	No. 54	— Ansel White
Hill City.....	No. 55	— Ralph D. DeRosa
St. Joseph.....	No. 56	— Thomas J. Adkins
Surf.....	No. 57	— Mayner W. Hicks
Melbourne.....	No. 59	— Louis S. Bonsteel III
Hiram.....	No. 60	— Kenneth Sterling Lawrie
Hiram.....	No. 60	— George O. Gustafson
Cabal.....	No. 61	— Charles D. Wilson
Canaveral.....	No. 62	— Reynold M. Kirby-Smith, Jr.

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