

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

1967

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

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS
OF THE CONVENTION

Sunday, May 14, 1967 starting at 7:00 P.M. a Divine Service was conducted in the New Everglades Hotel. Approximately 200 Sir Knights in uniform and some 100 or more not in uniform marched into the Auditorium to the strains of Onward Christian Soldiers. They were seated in the center section, with the ladies and friends seated in the Right and Left hand sections.

The music director and soloist of the evening was Mr. Kenneth Simons of the First Methodist Church, West Palm Beach. The pianist was Mrs. Alice Tarto of the Allapattah Chapter O.E.S. "The Mother I Remember" was the message of the evening brought by the Rev. Clarence Yates, First Methodist Church of Miami. This being Mother's Day the message was most timely.

A reception followed the Divine Service, at which the spirit of Christian fellowship prevailed.

Monday, May 15, 1967, at 7:30 A.M. the traditional breakfast was held honoring our Distinguished Guests and their ladies as well as the three presiding heads of our York Rite bodies and their ladies. The Grand Secretary-Recorder, Thomas N. Morrison presided at this enjoyable gathering.

At 1:30 P.M. the ladies were invited to attend the Ceremony of Investiture of the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay. Mr. Demolay of Florida, Stephen B. Dimond presided in the ceremony assisted by members of various Pories in the state. Those receiving this Honor were R.E. Grand Commander James Dawson Yeager who received the Active Legion of Honor and Henry Ashton Jr., Robert Lackey Pulley and Thomas Nelson Morrison the Grand Master of Honor. This was a most impressive Ceremony. At its conclusion the ladies retired and attended a card and bunco party.

Tuesday, May 16, 1967, the ladies were taken by bus to the Miami Beach Mall, up Collins Avenue (Hotel Row) concluding the trip with a picnic lunch at Haulover Beach.

At 7:00 P.M. the Annual York Rite Banquet was held in the Everglades Center with Companion and Sir Knight Robert O. Bell as Master of Ceremonies. All lights were extinguished and a spotlight

was focused on the Flag of our Country which was waving as a result of a concealed fan. All joined in by singing the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner, followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to Old Glory. This was most awe inspiring. The Invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain M.E. Companion Wilbur Welling Masters Jr.

At the conclusion of a most enjoyable roast beef dinner, our Distinguished Guests were introduced by the R.E. Grand Commander James Dawson Yeager.

Miss Susan Farnell who is a versatile artist in acting, singing and dancing rendered several musical numbers which were well received. She was ably accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Helen Walbridge.

The Master of Ceremonies then introduced the speaker of the evening Dr. Charles E. Irvin, who for the past ten years has been a full time lecturer and is considered one of the four top speakers in America as well as holding the distinction of being America's Most Versatile Speaker brought a most thought provoking message on the World's condition today, with emphasis on conditions and situations that exist in America.

A gratitude of thanks goes to the local committee who arranged for this delightful evening's program.

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: 1967 and 4000—5967.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1967 and 3760—5727.

After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus 1967 and 530—2497.

Royal and Select Masters—

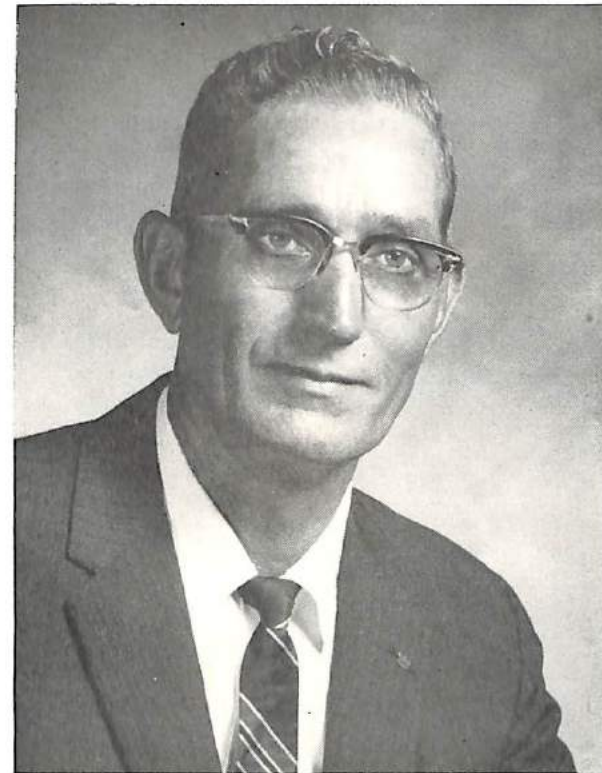
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1967 and 1000—2967.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1967—849.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1967 and 1913—3880.



JAMES WESLEY MacDONALD

Grand High Priest

1967-1968

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

LOFTON DEE CHILES
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

JAMES WESLEY MacDONALD
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF MIAMI
MAY 17, A. D. 1967. A. I. 2497

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of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1966-1967

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1967

A sufficient number of Constituent Chapters being present to open the Grand Chapter of R.A.M., the M.E. Grand High Priest Lof-ton D. Chiles declared the Grand Chapter R.A.M. opened in its One Hundred and Twentieth Convocation with prayer by M.E. Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., May 16, 1967 at 3:00 P.M.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following Committees:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Charles W. Arnold James D. Yeager Leo A. Bowles

DISTRIBUTION

Harry J. Guy Stephen L. Van Norden C. Shellie Matthews

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

James A. Winfield Albert G. Rodgers Walter T. Poole

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

E. Morris Savage Harley V. Wheeler Victor Shannon

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Henry A. Brosnaham Jr. Ira W. Jones Raymond L. Ballard

TIME AND PLACE

Harold L. Beals William E. Tanner Edwin D. Brogdon

THANKS

Wilbur W. Masters Jr. Blenus Williams Louis B. McSwain Jr.

The Committee on Distinguished Guests introduced the following:

M.E. Companion Charles K. A. McGaughey, General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International and the personal representative of M.E. Companion Sprague H. Carter, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International. Troy J. Roberts, M.E. Grand High Priest of Alabama; Edward S. Paylor, M.E. Grand High Priest of District of Columbia; Merrill D. Payton, M.E. Grand High Priest of Georgia; James E. Moseley, M.E. Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Georgia; Robert K. Coulby, M.E. Grand High Priest of Maryland and W. Gates Lanford, M.E. Grand High Priest of South Carolina.

Motion prevailed that those not already Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter be made such.

Most Excellent Companion Charles K. A. McCaughey addressed the Grand Chapter at this time, speaking on various subjects pertinent to the Craft.

The M.E. Grand High Priest recessed the Grand Chapter at 3:50 P.M. until 9:00 A.M., May 17, 1967.

The M.E. Grand High Priest declared labor resumed at 9:20 A.M. with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain, Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

Motion prevailed that the Proceedings for 1966 having been printed and distributed that the same be approved.

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

GRAND OFFICERS

LOFTON DEE CHILES *M.E. Grand High Priest*
 JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD *R.E. Grand King*
 HAROLD LEROY BEALS *R.E. Grand Scribe*
 RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON *R.E. Grand Treasurer*
 THOMAS NELSON MORRISON *R.E. Grand Secretary*
 JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS *M.E. Grand Secretary, Emeritus*
 WILBUR WELLING MASTERS JR. *M.E. Grand Chaplain*
 FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN *Ex. Grand Captain of the Host*
 WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ *Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner*
 DE CARR FLOURNEY HOSFORD *Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
 WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER *Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil*
 RBERT LACKEY PULLEY *Ex. Grand Master Second Veil*
 WOODROW WILSON CASH *Ex. Grand Master First Veil*
 HENRY TOWNSEND SPRINKLE *Ex. Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS
 GEORGE ALBERT LAMBE
 LOREN L. DILGER
 WILBUR W. MASTERS JR.
 CHARLES WINN AMOLD
 LATHERN EARL CURRY
 JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD
 HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM JR.
 ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT JR.

Letters of regret were read from M.E. Companions, Herman J. Wendland, William J. Abram, Ray Henry Schmidt and Martin N. Gerhard, that they would be unable to be present.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—Robert O. Bell
 District No. 3—Harold E. Phelps
 District No. 5—Fred M. Morris
 District No. 7—J. Frank Nettles
 District No. 8—J. F. McCall
 District No. 9—J. T. Williams
 District No. 10—Everett McFarland
 District No. 11—Grady M. Holmes

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Florida No. 1—John S. Fish (Proxy) H.P.
 Herschel Q. Cody, K.
 Gainesville No. 2—W. W. Morgeson (Proxy) H.P.
 Gerald D. Heard (Proxy) K.
 Wooda G. Wheeler, S.
 Tampa No. 3—C. K. McAvoy (Proxy) H.P.
 C. K. McAvoy (Proxy) K.
 Robert H. Groh (Proxy) S.
 St. Johns No. 4—Theodore E. Windhorst (Proxy) H.P.
 Theodore E. Windhorst (Proxy) K.
 Theodore E. Windhorst (Proxy) S.
 Halifax No. 5—Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., H.P.
 Hugh R. Dixon (Proxy) K.
 John E. Dreher (Proxy) S.
 Mt. Horeb No. 6—H. A. Brosnham III, H.P.
 T. C. Taylor, K.
 George Compton (Proxy) S.
 Eureka No. 7—Wayne W. Russell, H.P.
 Chester O. Cornwall (Proxy) K.
 Chester O. Cornwall (Proxy) S.
 Dade City No. 8—H. A. McNally (Proxy) H.P.
 Putnam No. 9—Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy) H.P.
 Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy) K.
 Eugene H. Meadows, S.
 Jerico No. 11—George P. Grommet, H.P.
 Myron E. Goodrich, K.
 Seth E. Norris, S.
 Jacksonville No. 12—Henry G. Wallis, H.P.
 Richard B. Otte, K.
 Luther H. Tison, Jr., S.
 Ocala No. 19—Karl S. Hall (Proxy) H.P.
 Karl S. Hall, S.
 Monroe No. 15—F. L. Miller (Proxy) H.P.
 Plant City No. 16—Bonnie R. Bartlett, H.P.
 Wm. A. Twiss (Proxy) K.
 Reuel A. Daniel (Proxy) S.
 St. Augustine No. 17—James A. Winfield (Proxy) H.P.
 James A. Winfield (Proxy) K.
 James A. Winfield (Proxy) S.
 Manatee River No. 18—Andrew Shraw, H.P.
 Lester W. Glenn (Proxy) S.
 Lake Butler No. 19—No representation

- Keystone No. 20—Bertil S. Stenmark, H.P.
Floyd L. Ringer, K.
Anthony V. Pace, S.
- Thomas Brown No. 15—David R. Scott, H.P.
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (Proxy) K.
Hoke S. Touchton, S.
- Palm Beach No. 24—Cecil F. Lauchner, H.P.
William F. Haythorn, K.
Ray M. Browne, S.
- Live Oak No. 25—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P.
- Indian River No. 27—Peter J. Arnold, H.P.
Lacy Ramer (Proxy) K.
- Joppa No. 28—David Frazier, H.P.
James Banketas (Proxy) S.
- Lakeland No. 29—Arthur M. Davis, H.P.
Ira W. Jones, Sr., S.
- St. Petersburg No. 31—Eugene Firestone, H.P.
Duane B. Young, S.
- Jackson No. 32—R. C. B. Lawrence (Proxy) H.P.
R. C. B. Lawrence (Proxy) K.
- Eustis No. 33—Theodore R. Gardner, H.P.
Victor B. Shanor (Proxy) K.
Millard Claypool (Proxy) S.
- Leesburg No. 34—Edward H. Riddle, H.P.
Robert J. Ritter, K.
J. T. Holloway (Proxy) S.
- Sarasota No. 35—Paul E. Wittke, H.P.
Albert G. Rodgers (Proxy) K.
Joe. J. Jossart (Proxy) S.
- Lake City No. 38—Edward C. Terry, H.P.
- Bay County No. 39—Earl W. Blair (Proxy) H.P.
Leonard M. Thomas (Proxy) K.
Earl R. Allan (Proxy) S.
- Crestview No. 40—James C. Bolton (Proxy) H.P.
C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy) S.
- Winter Haven No. 41—Clarence F. McCubbin, H.P.
Peter S. Mazzeo, K.
Edward E. Moore (Proxy) S.
- Highlands No. 42—Clyde E. Peugh, H.P.
Noah M. Early (Proxy) K.
Clyde E. Peugh (Proxy) S.
- Clearwater No. 45—James F. Sullivan, H.P.
James F. Sullivan (Proxy) K.
- Duval No. 48—Raymond C. Park, H.P.
Chester E. Bernard, K.
Lawrence L. Howell, S.

- Nassau No. 49—Sanford E. Moore, H.P.
Sanford E. Moore (Proxy) K.
Sanford E. Moore (Proxy) S.
- Poinciana No. 50—Edwin H. Harrington, H.P.
Clifford Sieber (Proxy) S.
- Monroe D. Cushing No. 54—Alvin R. McFayden, H.P.
Alvin R. McFayden (Proxy) K.
Alvin R. McFayden (Proxy) S.
- Hill City No. 55—No representation
- St. Joseph No. 56—Walter Crutchfield, H.P.
- Surf No. 57—Willis D. Porter (Proxy) H.P.
Jesse E. Hoffman, K.
John R. Himes (Proxy) S.
- Melbourne No. 59—Konklin J. Martin (Proxy) H.P.
Leland R. Waltz, K.
Konklin J. Martin (Proxy) S.
- Cabal No. 61—John P. Shand, H.P.
George L. Walters (Proxy) S.
- Canaveral No. 62—John E. Anderson, H.P.
J. A. Johnson (Proxy) K.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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| Alabama—Edwin G. Brogdon | Montana—George A. Lambe |
| Alaska—Walter T. Poole | Nebraska—Boyd L. Hudgins |
| Arizona—Paul W. Chapman, Jr. | New Jersey—Harold L. Beals |
| Arkansas—Loren L. Dilger | New Mexico—Goebel B. Buchanan |
| British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard | New South Wales—Alfred R. Peebles |
| Colorado—William E. Tanner | New York—Albert G. Rodgers |
| Connecticut—Stephen B. Dimond | North Carolina—Robert L. Pulley |
| France—John B. Phelps | North Dakota—H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. |
| Georgia—James D. Yeager | Ohio—H. Edward May |
| Germany—Lofton D. Chiles | Philippines—John B. Phelps |
| Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart | Quebec—DeCarr F. Hosford |
| Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson | Queensland—Roy R. Wright, Jr. |
| Iowa—Myron E. Clark | Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis |
| Kentucky—Winston H. Ward | South Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison |
| Maine—Charles W. Arnold | South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen |
| Manitoba—J. T. Williams | Tennessee—Floyd M. Crippen |
| Maryland—James W. MacDonald | Texas—Russell W. Houston |
| Massachusetts—L. Earl Curry | Utah—Russell S. Carleton |
| Mexico—John B. Phelps | Vermont—Walter H. Winchester |
| Michigan—James W. Carter | Virginia—C. Shellie Matthews |
| Minnesota—James A. Winfield | West Australia—Leroy E. Healy |
| Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. | Wisconsin—Roy W. Larson |
| Missouri—Harry J. Guy | |

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 the Constituent Chapters, as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call correct.

All Chapters have made Returns and paid dues for the year. All Chapters are represented, except Lake Butler No. 19 and Hill City No. 55.

Fraternally submitted,

Loren L. Dilger
Myron E. Clark
L. Earl Curry

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We recommend that the mileage be 12 cents per mile one way, and \$15.00 per diem be allowed to each member entitled to receive the same.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

(which was adopted)

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

We your Committee on Dispositions, Charters and By-Laws wish to report the following:

As no Dispositions for new chapters having been issued in the past year, therefore, there was no one to appear before this Committee, and we recommend that this Committee be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK

(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Work has had a very busy and interesting year. During the year I have issued SEVEN new pages for the Red Book. I also wrote SIX letters, cut the stencils and had them duplicated. The first of these letters, with two sets of the "Blue Print", one set of the Reception of Grand Officers, two printed Post Cards, with a space for showing the Number of the Essentials, and places to check showing that they had a copy of the Key Lecture and the Red Book. These were sent to each High Priest, District Deputies, Grand Officers and some Past Grand High Priests who retained a Red Book.

The Post Card was to eliminate the necessity of the High Priests bringing

their Essentials, Red Book and Key Lecture to the Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter to be checked by the Committee on Work.

The response from this was not as good as I had anticipated. When the new High Priests were installed, the outgoing High Priest was instructed to get the signature of the newly installed High Priest on the Post Card, showing the number of the Essentials assigned to his Chapter, checking to show that he had the Red Book and Key Lecture, dropping the card in the mail to me, so that my records would show that the Essentials and the other books were passed on to the newly installed High Priest. Starting in the month of February, I have written numerous letters to the various High Priests about this, and just recently, received information from all but one Chapter, Highlands Number 42, located at Avon Park, Fla. I hope to be able to complete the records either at this Grand Convocation or as soon after as possible.

During the year I have written numerous letters in answering questions about the work, visited over 20 Chapters at their regular convocations, and made some suggestions which I hope, if accepted, will help with the floor work.

Out of State meetings, I represented the Grand Chapter of Florida at the Triennial Sessions of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International at the direction of the Grand High Priest, and voted the proxies of the Grand High Priest, the Grand King and Grand Scribe. It was held at Boston, Mass., from Oct. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1966. On May 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1967 I represented R.E. Sir Knight James D. Yeager, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Florida at the Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia held at Griffin, Georgia.

In the state I have attended Five Area meetings; was the installing officer or the installing Marshal and assisted in installing Two Blue Lodges; Ten Chapters, Councils and Commanderies; One Priory of Knights of the York Cross of Honour; attended the funeral of Past Grand Master Frank Thompson of Lakeland on Monday, May 1st, 1967, at which, representing the Grand Chapter of Florida was Right Excellent Grand King James W. MacDonald and Right Excellent Grand Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite Bodies of Florida, R.E. Thomas N. Morrison.

All together, I have attended over 120 masonic meetings during the past year and acted as Companion, chauffeur and official Apron Case carrier for the Grand High Priest on most of his official visits to the many Chapters in the state.

It has been an honor to serve this Grand Chapter and the Grand High Priest the past year, and I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. AMOLD, P.G.H.P.
COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(which was adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Unfinished Business have carefully examined the records and proceedings of the Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida. We find no unfinished business.

Therefore, we respectfully request to be discharged.

Courteously submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—BUDGET
(which was adopted)

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

The Committee on Finance-Budget submits the following report:

INCOME

Per Capita	\$11,700.00
Exaltations	800.00
Interest on Mortgages	1,200.00
Interest on Bonds	1,600.00
	<u>\$15,300.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll	\$ 4,150.00
Distinguished Guests	425.00
Host Bodies	350.00
Printing	200.00
Past Grand High Priest Jewel and Apron	175.00
York Rite Light	1,500.00
Stationery Grand High Priest	35.00
General Grand Chapter	400.00
Proceedings	450.00
Officers' Travel	
Grand Officers' Destinations	\$600.00
District Deputies	180.00
Area Destinations	220.00
Area Meetings (5)	300.00
Dais Officers Meetings	300.00
	1,600.00
Plaques	31.00
M.E. Grand High Priest	1,100.00
Grand Secretary	1,200.00
Grand Secretary's Expense	750.00
Grand Treasurer	300.00
Regional	150.00
DeMolay	600.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
	<u>\$13,516.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

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 gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this one hundred-twentieth convocation of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of the state of Florida. To the companions of this Grand Jurisdiction I extend warm fraternal greetings. To our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions we extend a hearty welcome to the land of sunshine and may your sojourn with us be a most pleasant one.

One year ago the Companions of this Grand Chapter conferred upon me the highest honor in their power to bestow by electing me to the office of Grand High Priest, which I humbly accepted and asked our Heavenly Father for Divine guidance in the discharge of my duties.

My congratulations to the Committee on Arrangements for a job superbly done. No effort has been spared in making this Grand Session a most successful one.

NECROLOGY

We offer our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the 219 Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction who passed through the veil beyond the setting sun. A report and memorial service will be presented by the Necrology Committee.

VOUCHERS

I signed vouchers numbered 1 through 67 as listed in the Grand Treasurer's report. \$26,990.32.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions were granted provided regulation No. 64 was complied with.

CHAPTER NO.	DISPENSATION DATE	CONVOCAION DATE
Jacksonville No. 12.....	May 28, 1966.....	June 11, 1966
Duval No. 48.....	May 31, 1966.....	June 11, 1966
Crestview No. 40.....	August 2, 1966.....	Sept. 24, 1966
Clearwater No. 45.....	August 24, 1966 (phone).....	Sept. 14, 1966
Poinciana No. 50.....	August 27, 1966.....	Sept. 6, 1966
Indian River No. 27.....	September 6, 1966.....	Sept. 17, 1966
Eustis No. 33.....	September 7, 1966.....	Oct. 15, 1966
Eureka No. 7.....	September 13, 1966.....	Oct. 15, 1966
*Melbourne No. 59.....	September 16, 1966.....	Sept. 24, 1966
*Ocala No. 13.....	September 22, 1966 (phone).....	Sept. 27, 1966
Joppa No. 28.....	September 25, 1966.....	Oct. 8, 1966
Gainesville No. 2.....	September 29, 1966.....	Oct. 7, 1966
*Duval No. 48.....	October 10, 1966.....	Oct. 27, 1966
Dade City No. 8.....	November 12, 1966.....	Dec. 3, 1966
Eustis No. 33.....	February 7, 1967.....	Mar. 18, 1967
		Feb. 28,
Joppa No. 28.....	February 11, 1967.....	Mar. 4, 1967
Jacksonville No. 12.....	February 25, 1967.....	Mar. 18, 1967
Melbourne No. 59.....	March 2, 1967.....	Apr. 15, 1967
Florida No. 1.....	March 7, 1967.....	Apr. 15, 1967
Jericho No. 1.....	March 16, 1967.....	Apr. 14, 1967

*Complied with regulation No. 64 prior to request.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

St. Joseph No. 56..... Aug. 18, 1966 (phone)..... regulation No. 64 Did not comply with

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION GRANTED

September 28, 1966 I granted a waiver of jurisdiction to Zerubbabel Chapter No. 131 located at Quitman, Georgia on the following named men: (Article 5, Section 7)

William Turner Beggs
Ashley P. Beggs
Thomas J. Beggs, III
Luther Robert Andrews
Joseph Coleman Peary

Bill Webster McDaniel
Edwin Luther Flowers
Otis Clinton Hednett
Charles Edward Pratt
Edward Bryan Wilson

APPOINTMENTS

August 8, 1966 I appointed M.E. Chas. W. Arnold to install Paul N. Little as D.D. Grand High Priest of the 6th district. September 10, 1966 I appointed M.E. Chas. W. Arnold to represent the Grand Chapter of Florida at General Grand Chapter.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

DATE	CHAPTER NO.	RELATIVE TO
Nov. 7, 1966	Tampa No. 3	Operation of Temple bldg.
Nov. 8, 1966	Eustis No. 33	Fees for affiliation.
Nov. 14, 1966	Hill City No. 55	Dues.
Dec. 28, 1966	Joppa No. 28	Combined finances.
Jan. 9, 1967	St. Johns No. 4	Convocation.
Mar. 16, 1967	Monroe No. 15	Convocation.
	Canaveral No. 62	Change of name.

CHAPTERS CONSOLIDATED

Gadsden No. 30 consolidated with Florida No. 1.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

Thos. E. Matson Chapter No. 131 Johnson City, Tennessee. Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Georgia.

INVITATIONS DECLINED

Grand Chapter of Nebraska	Grand Chapter of North Carolina
Grand Chapter of Alabama	Grand Chapter of Tennessee
Grand Chapter of Washington, D.C.	Grand Chapter of Maryland
Grand Chapter of South Carolina	Grand Chapter of Mississippi

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the cardinal principles of all Free and Accepted Masons is a firm belief in One Supreme Being, the Brotherhood of Man, the Fatherhood of God, and the Immortality of the Soul, which principles are emphasized in all of the degrees in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Grand High Priest of Florida that all Royal Arch Masons, wherever dispersed, should annually proclaim their belief in the fundamental tenets of our Fraternity by setting apart a day to be known as

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY:

THEREFORE, I, Lofton D. Chiles, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, do proclaim, for the year A. D. 1966, that

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,

BE KNOWN AS RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

And I do hereby call on all Royal Arch Masons of Florida, wherever dispersed, to observe this Day by attending, with their families and friends, at an appropriate service open to the public.

The members of each separate Chapter in the State should attend IN A BODY, at the Church selected by the High Priest and a committee of said chapter.

Please advise Harold L. Beats, 14848 N. E. 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33161, who is Chairman of the Religious Day Committee, immediately of the total number of Royal Arch Masons and their families attending said service.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1966.

M. E. LOFTON D. CHILES
Grand High Priest

DIRECTIVES ISSUED

1. A joint directive with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery regarding the signing of petitions.
2. All requests for Marks by members of other Grand Jurisdictions be referred to the Grand Secretary.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS—IN STATE 5; INSTALLATIONS 8

Feb. 1, 1967 —Memorial Service for Virgil I. Grissom.

OUT OF STATE

Apr. 19, 1967 —Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Georgia.

PRESENTATION

Presented a forty year gold button for the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The incoming Grand High Priest be given sufficient time to complete his business.
2. Grand Scribe also be invited to attend Jurisprudence meeting.
3. Grand Chapter stipulate how aprons are to be worn.
4. All chapters adopt uniform code of by-laws.
5. Details worked out so that every chapter member of Fla. receives the Royal Arch Mason Magazine.
6. All rituals prior to 1961 be discarded.
7. This Grand Chapter enters not into any programs state or nationwide unless sufficient time be given for preparation and the timing be most advantageous for the program.
8. Have 25, 40, and 50 year card or lapel button for Fla. members.
9. Hereafter chapters not be permitted to have joint ownership with any other bodies except Council and Commandery.
10. All installations be open.

CONCLUSION

At this time I would like to pay tribute to my District Deputies. Most of them have done an excellent job. They have made my task much easier and I don't believe any Grand Officer ever had any finer Deputies.

My appreciation to the Grand Line Officers for their assistance and wonderful cooperation. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with you.

To M.I. Leo Albert Bowles Gr. Master of the Gr. Council R. & S. M. of Florida and R.E. James Dawson Yeager Gr. Commander of the Gr. Commandery K.T. of Florida I am deeply indebted for the wonderful fellowship and cooperation that we enjoyed in our successful efforts for unity.

Many thanks to M.I. Stephen B. Dimond for coordinating the Dais officer meetings. It was a difficult job well done.

My eternal gratitude to our honorable Grand Secretary R.E. Thomas N. Morrison. His wisdom and able council make him invaluable. No finer secretary was ever had by any Grand Jurisdiction.

My appreciation to the Companions of Eureka Chapter No. 7, my home chapter who made it possible for me to be eligible for the Grand Chapter Line.

There are some things that mere words are unable to express. Such as my esteem and indebtedness to M.E. Comp. Chas. W. Arnold who appointed me to this Grand Chapter line nine years ago. He has done an excellent job as chairman of the committee on Work this year. I assure you that this is one committee that has really functioned this year. I am grateful for the able advice and council that was mine for the asking and for being my chauffeur and apron case bearer. Many of my visitations would have been difficult if he had not assisted me with the driving.

The condition of the craft as I view it is as follows:

We exalted 332, affiliated 88, reinstated 63, lost 219 by death, 64 by demit, and 300 by suspension for non-payment of dues.

Companions we have no control over death. But I believe we can control our suspensions for N.P.D. if we are willing to work at it. This is the responsibility of every member. Each year the chapters should clear out the dead wood and work diligently on those about to be suspended. One chapter suspended 57 for N.P.D., another 37, and another 25. Suspension for N.P.D. is the difference between gain and loss.

Some of our Chapters are well organized. Their programs are carefully planned in advance and they are making great progress.

Others are led by apathy or indifference and are waiting for Grand Chapter or someone to come forth with a miraculous program that will carry them to the top without any effort on their part. The Grand Chapter can show the way but the constituent bodies must follow. The only key to success is a dedicated, sincere teamwork effort by everyone. Together and only together can we progress.

There are a few chapters that are torn by dissension. This is a problem that only they themselves can solve. A good start would be to put the cause of Masonry above our personal selfish desires.

My companions it has been a pleasure, an honor, and a privilege for me to serve you in my humble way. Mere words will never be able to express my appreciation for the cooperation, courtesy, and hospitality that has been extended to me through all of my years in the Grand Chapter Line especially this past year.

It is time for the awards presentation. Representatives of the following chapters please line up west of the altar as your chapter is called.

CHAPTER	AWARDS
Dade City No. 8.....	Triple Tau—largest percentage of Quota gain in membership.
Jax. No. 12.....	Keystone—Largest No. of affiliations (from other Grand Jurisdictions)
Bay County No. 39.....	Gr. H.P.—largest No. of reinstatements
Gainesville No. 2.....	Quarry—making quota
Halifax No. 5.....	Quarry—making quota
Dade City No. 8.....	Quarry—making quota
Ocala No. 13.....	Quarry—making quota
Lake Butler No. 19.....	Quarry—making quota
Keystone No. 20.....	Quarry—making quota
Thomas Brown No. 22.....	Quarry—making quota
Joppa No. 28.....	Quarry—making quota
Jackson No. 32.....	Quarry—making quota
Leesburg No. 34.....	Quarry—making quota
Sarasota No. 35.....	Quarry—making quota
Winter Haven No. 41.....	Quarry—making quota
Highlands No. 42.....	Quarry—making quota
Poinciana No. 50.....	Quarry—making quota
M. D. Cushing No. 54.....	Quarry—making quota
St. Joseph No. 56.....	Quarry—making quota
Melbourne No. 59.....	Quarry—making quota

Honorable mention for the following Chapters who had no suspensions:

St. Johns No. 4	Live Oak No. 25	St. Joseph No. 56
Dade City No. 8	Eustis No. 33	Cabal No. 61
Putnam No. 9	Leesburg No. 34	Canaveral No. 62
Ocala No. 13	Poinciana No. 50	

As I turn the gavel over to the incoming Gr. High Priest I pledge my support and assistance in any way that I am able.

If I may I would like to leave this verse with you.

For when the one Great Scorer Comes to write against your name, It isn't what you've won or lost, but how you played the game.

May the Supreme Architect of the universe bless you and our great Rite.

Fraternally,

M. E. LOFTIN D. CHILES
Grand High Priest

SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to circumstances beyond my control I was unable to attend the Triennial at Boston. I asked Past M.E. Chas. W. Arnold if he were going would he represent the Grand Chapter of Florida. Which he did as well as the Grand King and Grand Scribe. Inasmuch as I did not spend all of my allowance I recommend and would greatly appreciate it if the Grand Secretary would be authorized to draw a voucher for the amount of \$250.00 (as per attached itemized list) to cover the expenses of M.E. Chas. W. Arnold on the Boston trip. All other surplus over my expenses be placed in the Grand Chapter Charity Fund. \$258.20.

Article No. 13 of the Uniform Code of By-Laws be stringently enforced.

Recognizing that expenses have increased considerably I recommend that the Grand Chapter increase its donation to the host bodies for the Grand Convocation to the total amount of \$350.00.

Fraternally submitted,

LOFTON D. CHILES
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 submit the following report:

1. That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report which refers to Finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.
2. That 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, and edicts and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time M.I. Grand Master Leo A. Bowles made remarks of appreciation of his association with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Right Eminent Grand Commander during his term of office.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, find that Peace and Harmony has prevailed in this Grand Chapter. No Propositions or Grievances have come to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE 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 are in accord with the Time and Place Committees of the Grand Commandery and Grand Council, which recommended the next Grand Session to be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Respectfully 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 1965	9,623
Exalted	332
Reinstated	63
Affiliated	88
Total additions during the year 1966	483
Died	219
Demitted	64
Suspended	300
Adjustment	2
Total deductions during the year 1966	585
Net Loss for year 1966	102
Present membership at the end of the year 1966	9,521
Emeritus members exempt from paying dues	159

FINANCES

Balance Riverside Bank May 1, 1966	\$ 5,818.20
Receipts all sources	31,042.80
	<u>\$36,861.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Vouchers 1 thru 67 plus bank charges	\$26,990.32
Balance in Riverside Bank May 1, 1967	\$ 9,870.68
Balance in Riverside Bank Savings Account May 1, 1967	\$ 5,691.32

GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance in Miami Federal Savings and Loan May 1, 1966	\$ 1,344.91
Donations and Interest	176.93
	<u>\$ 1,521.84</u>
Charity check drawn	500.00
Balance in South Miami Federal Savings and Loan Assn., May 1, 1967	\$ 1,021.84

My thanks to the M.E. Grand High Priest, Secretaries and others for their cooperation to this office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON, KYCH
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF 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, 1967:
 May 1, 1966, Balance Riverside Bank \$ 5,818.20

RECEIPTS

Received from Grand Secretary	\$13,208.60
Interest on Government Bonds	1,542.20
U. S. Government Bonds Matured, at \$1,000.00 ea.	7,000.00
Transfer from Savings Account	6,000.00
York Rite Bodies, Jacksonville, 1967 Principal	800.00
York Rite Bodies, Jacksonville, 1967 Interest	320.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, 1967 Principal	600.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, 1967 Interest	432.00
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, 1967 Principal	600.00
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, 1967 Interest	540.00
Total Receipts to date	<u>\$31,042.80</u>
	\$36,861.00

DISBURSEMENTS

5-18-66—Vos. 1 & 2, 1966 Payroll Daytona Beach.....	3,335.34
5-18-66—Vo. 19, Clayton Rand—1966 speaker Daytona Beach	122.10
5-18-66—Vo. 3, York Rite Miami—1967 Host	250.00
6-2-66—Vo. 13, York Rite Bodies—Tampa 20 year loan payable 600.00 yr. and 4½% interest	12,000.00
3-27-67—Transfer to Savings Account	4,000.00
5-1-67—Bank charges including checkbook	7.03
8-15-66—Bank charges on cashing government bonds	14.00
5-21-66—Vo. 9, Riverside Bank—Safety deposit box rent	5.50
5-1-67—Vos. 4 thru 67 (excluding 3, 9, 13 and 19)	<u>7,256.35</u>
Total disbursements to date	<u>\$26,990.32</u>
Balance, Riverside Bank	\$ 9,870.68

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

May 1, 1966, Balance in Riverside Bank, Savings Account	\$ 7,593.32
Mar. 28, 1967, transfer from checking account	4,000.00
Mar. 28, 1967, Interest on savings account	98.00
	<u>\$11,691.32</u>
June 2, 1966, transfer from savings account to check- ing account	6,000.00
Balance in Savings Account	\$ 5,691.32

GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. OF FLORIDA CHARITY FUND

May 1, 1966, Balance South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 1,344.91
Interest received	51.93
Receipt	125.00
	<u>\$ 1,521.84</u>
Disbursed	500.00
May 1, 1967, Balance South Miami Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 1,021.84

RECAPITULATION UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
12-8-55	34351J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908129H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34352J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908130H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34353J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908131H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34354J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908132H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34355J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908136H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34356J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908137H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34357J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908138H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34358J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908139H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34359J	12-8-67	500	7-15-61	M7908140H	7-15-71	1,000
12-8-55	34360J	12-8-67	500	6-15-62	M8235454H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	34361J	12-8-67	500	6-15-62	M8235455H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	34362J	12-8-67	500	6-15-62	M8235456H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	M134718J	12-8-67	1,000	6-15-62	M8235457H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	M134719J	12-8-67	1,000	6-15-62	M8235458H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	M134720J	12-8-67	1,000	6-15-62	M8235459H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	M134721J	12-8-67	1,000	6-15-62	M8235460H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	M134722J	12-8-67	1,000	6-15-62	M8235461H	6-15-72	1,000
12-8-55	M134723J	12-8-67	1,000	6-15-62	M8235462H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48092J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235463H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48093J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235464H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48094J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235465H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48095J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235466H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48096J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235467H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48097J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235468H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48098J	5-18-68	1,000	6-15-62	M8235469H	6-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48099J	5-18-68	1,000	6-21-62	437527H	12-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48100J	5-18-68	1,000	6-21-62	732930L	12-15-72	1,000
5-18-56	M48101J	5-18-68	1,000	7-1-63	M8892079H	7-1-73	1,000
5-18-56	M48102J	5-18-68	1,000	7-1-63	M8892080H	7-1-73	1,000
5-18-56	M48103J	5-18-68	1,000	7-1-63	M8892081H	7-1-73	1,000
7-15-61	M7908126H	7-15-71	1,000	7-1-63	M8892082H	7-1-73	1,000
7-15-61	M7908127H	7-15-71	1,000	7-1-63	M8892083H	7-1-73	1,000
7-15-61	M7908128H	7-15-71	1,000	7-1-63	M8892084H	7-1-73	1,000

TOTAL BONDS, MATURITY VALUE 60,000

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON,
 Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

Your Auditing Committee wishes to make the following report of our findings in auditing the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

A physical check has been made of the U. S. Government bonds and other assets of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida at the Riverside Bank of Miami and find that they agree with the records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary as also do the Bank balances and deposits in the savings and checking accounts.

All bills with supporting vouchers and checks drawn have been verified. Printing bills and other joint expenses have been properly prorated to the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery according to percentage of membership in the three bodies.

All who were entitled to expenses for travel, printing, etc. have remained within the limits established by the Grand Chapter and in MOST cases have been supported by paid bills.

It is the opinion of your Auditing Committee that all bills for expenses should be by paid bills where possible, in order that the auditors may make an accurate and true audit.

We wish to commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their excellent records as well as for being good watchdogs of the funds of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate in having such dedicated men in these respective offices. It has been a pleasure to audit such clear books.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON 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 carefully examined by this committee and we find that the decisions, dispensations and other matters executed by him are in accordance with the constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Recommendations approved except that the following words be added to No. 10 "if possible".

This committee wishes to commend highly the Grand High Priest for the very excellent manner and dignity with which he has conducted this high office during his administration.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time the Grand Chapter stood in remembrance of our departed Companions of this Jurisdiction, while the M.E. Grand Chaplain placed a white flower on the Altar and offered prayer in memory of these Companions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(which was adopted)

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

In this sacred hour we pause and render a last loving tribute of reverence and esteem to the blessed memory of those, our beloved companions, who since our last Convocation have answered the last roll call, the last tap of the gavel. Who have marched out of the night, over the horizon into the noon-tide glories of the eternal day.

As we remember our departed companions we know that we shall miss the joy of their fellowship, the melody of their voices. But, because we have faith in the truths contained in the Holy Word of God, we know that our companions are not dead, they have simply gone on ahead of us to that land where there is no pain or sorrow, only Peace and Joy.

So, may we emulating the virtues we saw in them, and devoting our remaining years in this transitory sphere, to deeds of usefulness to Mankind, at last come to the end of the road with hope and confidence that we will rejoin our companions in that land where we shall rest from our labors and be at peace forevermore.

This poem, by an anonymous writer, I think epitomizes our thought about our departed companions, who would say to us:

*For me the joy of life shall be, to look beneath and find,
The hidden good which always dwells, in all of human kind.
Then if I call the best there is, from those I meet each day,
Men coming after me will know, that I have passed this way.*

We cannot enumerate the names of all our departed companions, but they will be forever enshrined in the memories of you who have gathered here today.

To the Fraternal Dead of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, we would recommend that a page of our proceedings bearing the names of those attached to this report be made a part of the same.

ARIZONA—Carey Burleson Wilson, P.G.H.P., born Oct. 23, 1887, died Oct. 28, 1966.

CALIFORNIA—George Garrison Verbryck, P.G.H.P., born July 28, 1895, died April 11, 1966.

COLORADO—Albert Edward Jameson, R.E. Grand Scribe, born Sept. 28, 1903, died May 10, 1966.

GEORGIA—Hugh Washington Taylor, P.G.H.P., born July 20, 1881, died May 18, 1966. Thomas Walter Sewell, P.G.H.P., born July 17, 1874, died June 23, 1966.

ILLINOIS—Robert M. Diebold, P.G.H.P., born June 3, 1908, died Feb. 8, 1966.

INDIANA—F. Gordon Lewis, P.G.H.P., born June 3, 1895, died Aug. 14, 1966. William B. Wickman, P.G.H.P., born Oct. 30, 1891, died Dec. 17, 1966.

KENTUCKY—William Carson Black, P.G.H.P., born Nov. 27, 1874, died Nov. 20, 1966. Wilbert H. Tritt, P.G.H.P., born 1878, died Sept. 14, 1966.

KENTUCKY—Curtis B. Feltner, P.G.H.P., born Sept. 21, 1903, died Jan. 5, 1967.

MARYLAND—Richard W. Worthington, P.G.H.P., born May 13, 1879, died Feb. 26, 1967.

NEW JERSEY—Frederick Henry Stigale Jr., P.G.H.P., born Jan. 13, 1905, died July 14, 1966.

NEW MEXICO—John W. Hanners, P.G.H.P., born July 28, 1875, died Dec. 26, 1966.

NEW YORK—E. Stanley Pier, P.G.H.P., born May 18, 1879, died Nov. 22, 1966. Ward K. St. Clair, Grand Master Third Veil, born July 20, 1899, died Sept. 12, 1966. William L. Cummings, Past Grand Lecturer, born July 8, 1876, died July 22, 1966.

NEVADA—Albert L. McGinty, R.E. Deputy Grand High Priest, born Feb. 28, 1886, died April 11, 1966.

NOVA SCOTIA—Gordon Stewart Walker, P.G.H.P., born May 31, 1891, died April 18, 1966.

PENNSYLVANIA—Charles Edgartull, P.G.H.P., born Feb. 16, 1878, died Oct. 28, 1966. Walter D. Ferree, P.G.H.P., born May 24, 1895, died Aug. 19, 1966.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Dr. Halley Gates, E. Grand Chaplain, born May 17, 1902, died Jan. 12, 1967.

VICTORIA—Albert John R. Matthews, First Grand Principal, born Aug. 19, 1906, died May 10, 1966.

VIRGINIA—Walter Scot Webb, P.G.H.P., born July 31, 1890, died Feb. 11, 1967.

WEST VIRGINIA—Rev. Eddie Wilson Billings, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, born July 23, 1883, died April 25, 1966.

WYOMING—Homer E. Zorn, P.G.H.P., born Mar. 15, 1883, died June 9, 1966.

Fraternally submitted,

WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR.
Grand Chaplain

At this time M.E. Companion Millard Payton, M.E. Grand High Priest of Georgia, having been selected by our Distinguished Guests, expressed appreciation of the hospitality and courtesy that had been accorded them while in our midst.

At this time the recipients in Florida of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. Distinguished Service present were asked to form West of the Altar.

The following were present:

C. Shellie Matthews
Frank L. Miller
Reuel Daniel
Paul W. Chapman Jr.
J. T. Williams
Noah M. Early

Companion J. Van Loy was awarded the Medal for the current year, but due to press of business was unable to be present. The Medal will be presented to him in his home Chapter Manatee River No. 18.

A letter was read from M.I. Companion Milton L. Fegenbush of Alabama, stating that an International Association of Distinguished

Service Medalists of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International had been formed and urged our recipients to become associated with them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Thanks wish to make the following report; We wish to thank the Officers and members of Jericho Chapter No. 11 for the kindnesses extended to us by the Companions of Jericho Chapter.

For the heartwarming message delivered by the Rev. Clarence Mason Yates, which recalled fond remembrances of our mothers, we are most grateful.

The dictionary does not contain a single descriptive adjective that would express our feelings for the wonderful manner in which our Ladies have been entertained. That Committee headed by Mrs. J. D. Yeager deserves the commendations of everyone present. All we can say is "Thanks".

To the convention committees headed by Comp. Robert O. Bell, again we are at a loss for words to tell them how much we appreciate their zeal, ardor and sweat that went into the preparation for the 1967 Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Staff of the Everglades Hotel for the warm hospitality we have enjoyed.

We deeply appreciate the presence of so many distinguished guests in attendance from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The entire Banquet program was the highlight of the convention. The solos rendered by Miss Susan Franell were most entertaining. She was ably supported by her accompanist, Mrs. Helen Walbridge. Dr. Irvin's address dramatically called our attention to the insidious elements that are undermining our great Republic. He implored us to discard our apathy and take a more active part in preserving our great heritage.

The Companions and Sir Knights of Miami have not spared themselves in making our visit pleasant. It has been said that a debt of gold can be repaid, but to those who are kind we are ever indebted.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

(which was adopted)

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

By Proclamation M.E. Lofton D. Chiles, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, established Sunday, October 23rd as Religious Affirmation Day.

This Proclamation requested each separate Chapter in the State to attend in a body, a church selected by the High Priest and a committee of said Chapter.

Self Addressed stamped cards were furnished to the secretary of each Chapter. Replies were received from thirty-four Chapters with the following results.

Number of Royal Arch Masons attending—502.

All others attending—537.

The following Chapters submitted a report stating that members attended their own Church.

No. 24 Palm Beach—Located at W. Palm Beach
 No. 34 Leesburg—Located at Leesburg
 No. 45 Clearwater—Located at Clearwater
 No. 61 Cabal—Located at Princeton

The following Chapters made no report:

No. 12 Jacksonville—Located at Jacksonville
 No. 18 Manatee—Located at Bradenton
 No. 27 Indian River—Located at Titusville
 No. 30 Gadsden—Located at Quincy
 No. 49 Nassau—Located at Fernandina Beach
 No. 50 Poinciana—Located at Ft. Myers
 No. 55 Hill City—Located at Brooksville
 No. 62 Canaveral—Located at Cocoa Beach

Attendance by Churches:

Baptist	16 Chapters
Methodist	9 Chapters
Presbyterian	4 Chapters
Episcopalian	2 Chapters
Others	3 Chapters
	<u>34 Chapters</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEALS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE LIGHT

(which was adopted)

Sir Knights and Companions:

The three Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida have, over the past years published a monthly paper. One more month of publication will complete five years of publication. During that time many events have occurred in our Masonic life, and it is hoped that adequate coverage has been given to all concerned.

This past year, since our last annual Grand Conclave, Assembly and Convocation, in Daytona Beach, twelve (12) issues have been printed. A total of 9800 copies have been mailed each and every month. The mailing list, as you will remember is predicated on the capitular membership of our State.

These twelve issues have cost \$4220.73, which is \$5.97 less than it cost last year. Included in this year's cost is an item of \$160.81 for zip coding which was not in last year's cost. Our out of pocket expense for zip coding our complete mailing list was \$160.81. Let me assure those who are not familiar with this cost, that it is very minimal; since most firms charge .04c-.05c per name for this service. It is a service your Editor has been pleased to undertake to keep the costs down.

Getting news coverage from the several different areas, still remain the bane of a publisher's existence. Those sections and towns that kept the Editor informed, were adequately covered. Those that did not, got very little, if any, coverage. Companions and Sir Knights, this is your paper; won't you see that someone is appointed to take care of this situation in your bodies.

Too many thanks cannot be given to those Secretaries and Recorders who kept current in sending in changes of address. We do have some, though, that have not sent in the first death, demit or change. Let me assure you that it is indeed embarrassing to receive a letter from a widow, son or daughter that says, "My husband or father died two or three years ago, please remove his name from your mailing list. The Secretary-Recorders are the only way I have of purging or changing my list.

Again it has been a pleasure to serve as the Editor of your paper. I thank you for this privilege. Accompanying this report is an itemized breakdown of each cost of publication; both on a monthly basis and a per year itemized individual account cost.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN DIMOND, *Editor*

COST ANALYSIS YORK RITE LIGHT

June 1966, May 1967

Month	Number Copies	Print Cost	Cuts	Address & Mail	Postage	Stencils	Sales Tax	Zip Code	Total
June	9775	171.06		60.20	12.15	13.95	5.55		262.90
July	9775	171.05	7.20	60.15	12.13	10.62	5.67	3.84	270.66
August	9775	171.05	7.20	60.05	12.11	6.75	5.55		262.71
September	9800	171.40	6.35	60.76	12.14	4.50	5.47		260.62
October	9775	171.05	3.00	60.15	12.13		5.22		252.55
November	9800	171.40	8.75	60.36	12.17	19.44	5.99	1.16	279.27
December	9800	171.05	8.70	60.44	12.19	6.57	5.59	3.40	267.94
January	9775	170.95	5.55	60.35	12.11	13.68	5.71		268.35
February	9800	171.05		60.29	12.16	4.86	5.28		253.64
March	9800	170.80		60.19	12.14	8.50	7.18		258.81
April	9800	170.80	7.30	60.19	12.10		7.15		257.54
May	9800	170.80	15.05	59.80	12.06	24.50	8.10		290.31
Zip Coding							.12	152.41	152.53
	117475	2052.45	69.10	723.93	145.59	113.37	72.58	160.81	3337.84
									Return Postage
									82.90
									Salary
									800.00
									<u>4220.73</u>

Companion Stephen B. Dimond spoke regarding the Youth Organization of Florida and expressed his thanks that the Grand Chapter had again included \$600.00 in its Budget for this year, for that organization.

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: Many Grand Jurisdictions permit Dual Membership, and

WHEREAS: No such provision is provided in the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons add the following to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations:

(DUAL MEMBERSHIP) Any member of a Constituent Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction may apply and be elected to membership in any other Constituent Chapter or Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction; or any Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Chapter and which per-

mits dual or plural membership. Involuntary termination of membership in any Constituent Chapter will terminate membership in all Constituent Chapters in this jurisdiction. A Dual member with primal membership in a Chapter in Florida may not hold office in more than one Constituent Chapter at one and the same time.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Constitution, Statutes and Regulations are the sole means of governing Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and subordinate Chapters must continually search these instruments; that Capitular Masonry be held on the same high plane, and

WHEREAS: The present Constitution and accompanying articles do not sufficiently cover, and in some instances stand silent, the necessary fundamental and basic laws, rules and regulations of Capitular Masonry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the incoming Grand High Priest be charged with the duty of having the Constitution rewritten; that he appoint a committee of four learned Companions for this purpose; that said committee pursue their objective and present to this Grand Chapter R.A.M., at the next annual convocation, a revision of the Constitution, for adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

STEPHEN B. DIMOND

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: It is necessary from time to time to revise or add to certain portions of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

WHEREAS: In the past these Constitutions have been printed in bound book form.

RESOLVED: That all future issues of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida be printed in loose leaf form, and placed in binders.

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD L. BEALS

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: On Page 20 of the 1966 Proceedings is a copy of a Resolution which was presented, passed and adopted at the last Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Chapter, in which there were created THREE NEW

COMMITTEES, namely a Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Committee on Finance Budget, and a Committee on Auditing, and

WHEREAS: Said Resolution also created the Finance Budget Committee and the Auditing Committee and changed the old Finance Committee to the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, and

WHEREAS: Article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution as shown on Page 21 reads as follows:

Immediately after election and installation of the officers of Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest SHALL APPOINT the following committees to serve during the term of his office. The said committees to consist of the number of members denoted by numerals following the name of the committee, and then follows the committees and their number, with two exceptions, and

WHEREAS: Committees Number 2 and 5 DOES NOT SHOW a NUMBER following the committee name, but number 2 says All Past Grand High Priests, and

WHEREAS: A Grand High Priest at the time of his installation declares (in part) "That he will support and maintain the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida", (end of quote) and

THEREFORE, To bring Article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution up to date I propose the following resolution: to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX. SECTION 2

Immediately after election and installation of the officers of Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following committees to serve during the term of his office. The said committees to consist of the number of members denoted by numerals following the name of the committee.

- 1—Printing (1)
- 2—Jurisprudence (5) (The five to be All Past Grand High Priests)
- 3—Returns and Credentials (3)
- 4—Mileage and Per Diem (3)
- 5—Ritual (5) (One for each area)
- 6—Masonic Relations (1)
- 7—Triennial (3)
- 8—Necrology (1)
- 9—Benevolence (3)
- 10—Finance-Budget (3) Ex Officio Members to be the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.
- 11—Auditing Committee (3)

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. AMOLD, K.Y.C.H.
Past Grand High Priest

RESOLUTION

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, is composed of the various Grand Chapters of the world who are members of General Grand Chapter, and who contribute a per capita tax to its support, and

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International states its membership is composed of all Present and Past Grand High Priests of the various Grand Chapters who are members of the General Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida is a member of The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, and is recognized as such, and

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida contribute FOUR CENTS per member as a per capita tax to the General Grand Chapter to help defray its expense, and

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International DOES NOT pay any mileage or per diem to those attending the Triennial Sessions, other than to those who may be on some standing committee of General Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS: Any Past Grand High Priest who attends the Triennial Sessions of General Grand Chapter must pay his transportation, hotel bill, a registration fee, plus his banquet ticket and other expenses, and

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of Florida needs to have more representation at these Triennial Sessions of the General Grand Chapter, so the representatives of the Grand Chapter of Florida could participate in the deliberations of the General Grand Chapter when in session, and be in a position to report to the Royal Arch Masons of Florida what is going on in the world of Capitular Masonry, or withdraw our membership and support from the General Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS: The Grand Commandery of Florida contribute to the expense of their Past Grand Commanders who attend the Triennial Sessions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States when they meet, and

WHEREAS: If the Grand Commandery of Florida can contribute to the expense of its Past Grand Commanders to attend the Triennial Sessions of The Grand Encampment, why cannot the Grand Chapter of Florida contribute to the expense of its Past Grand High Priests.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That each year the Finance-Budget Committee be instructed to appropriate an amount of NOT LESS THAN THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to be placed in a Triennial Fund, he help defray the expenses of any Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, who will agree to attend all of the sessions of the General Grand Chapter, and who have attended the last FOUR ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATIONS of this Grand Chapter, and who will agree to submit a written report of the sessions to the Grand High Priest.

Finance-Budget

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. AMOLD, K.Y.C.H.
Past Grand High Priest

The M.E. Grand High Priest announced that election of Officers would be the next order of business. Ex. Companion DeCarr F. Hosford, Grand Royal Arch Captain then read the following letter:

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

Greetings:

After considerable reflection, based mostly on the fact that should I be favored by being elected Grand High Priest in 1972 (the normal time should regular escalation continue—and I would not consider any other manner of procedure) I would be 76, an age I feel too far advanced to assume the ardu-

ous duties of that high office. I have therefore determined to not make myself available for any appointment in our Grand Chapter line after this date.

Please be assured of my continuing dedication to our great fraternity, and to my continued support of its every constructive effort in disseminating the truth.

With cordial good wishes and hope of success to each of you, I am,

Cordially and fraternally,

DECARR F. HOSFORD
Grand Royal Arch Captain

Ex. Companion Russell W. Houston, Grand Treasurer was nominated for the Office of Grand High Priest, as he had dropped out of the Grand Chapter line upon the death of Riley J. McMaster, the then Grand Treasurer, and assumed those duties of Grand Treasurer. Nominations were closed and he was duly installed, by M.E. Companion John B. Phelps, assisted by M.E. Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., as Grand Chaplain. M.E. Companion Houston then was conducted to his station and called for the election of Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

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

JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD	M.E. Grand High Priest
HAROLD LEROY BEALS	R.E. Grand King
FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN	R.E. Grand Scribe
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON	M.E. Grand Treasurer
THOMAS NELSON MORRISON	R.E. Grand Secretary
JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS	M.E. Grand Secretary, Emeritus
WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR.	M.E. Grand Chaplain
ORVILLE AMBROSE CLARK	M.E. Grand Chaplain, Emeritus
WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
ROBERT LACKEY PULLEY	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
WOODROW WILSON CASH	Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil
HENRY TOWNSEND SPRINKLE	Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil
CLEOPHIS THOMAS STEPHENS	Ex. Grand Master of First Veil
EDWARD HART BAXTER	Ex. Grand Sentinel

The M.E. Grand High Priest-elect appointed the following Area Instructors who will compose the Committee on Work with the M.E. Grand High Priest as Chairman.

Area No. 1—Edward H. Baxter, 5835 S.W. 46th Terr., Miami, Fla. 33155
Area No. 2—Julian H. Ross, 1229 Sunset Ave., Lakeland, Fla. 33801
Area No. 3—Charles W. Arnold, 228 E. Miller St., Orlando, Fla. 32806
Area No. 4—Earl G. Nicholson, 407 St. John Ave., Palatka, Fla. 32077
Area No. 5—Willis D. Porter, 8 Alexandra Rd., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548

Also the following District Deputy Grand High Priests:

District No. 1—Harold Neilson, 2520 Marbill Rd., West Palm Beach, Fla. 33405. Jericho No. 11. Keystone No. 20. Palm Beach No. 24. Cabal No. 61.

- District No. 2—Clifford Sieber, 1457 Mandel Rd., Ft. Myers, Fla. 33901. Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- District No. 3—Robert H. Groh, 712 Peninsular, Tampa, Fla. 33603. Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, M. D. Cushing No. 54.
- District No. 4—Edward E. Moore, 2200 Ave. B., S.W., Winter Haven, Fla. 33880. Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42, Hill City No. 55.
- District No. 5—Hugh H. Dixon, 1153 Valencia Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014. St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.
- District No. 6—John T. Holloway, 117 W. Main St., Leesburg, Fla. 32748. Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- District No. 7—Joseph J. Johnson, 1110 E. 13th St., Jacksonville, Fla. 32206. Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- District No. 8—Gerald D. Heard, 1606 S.E. 28th Pl., Gainesville, Fla. 32601. Gainesville No. 2, Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38.
- District No. 9—Roy W. Johnson, 219 Britt St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32301. Florida No. 1.
- District No. 10—Everett McFarland, 101 Duval St., Port St. Joe, Fla. 32456. Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- District No. 11—James C. Bolton, 1320 No. Pearl St., Crestview, Fla. 32536. Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.
- District No. 12—Kelly L. Brinson, P.O. Box 188, Merritt Island, Fla. 32952. Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 59, Canaveral No. 62.

The M.E. Grand High Priest recessed the Chapter at 12:15 P.M. and announced labor would be resumed at 1:30 P.M. at which time there would be an open installation.

At 1:30 P.M. an open installation was held with M.E. Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. as the Installing Officer, M.E. Companion Charles W. Arnold as Installing Marshal and Ex Companion Thomas N. Morrison as Installing Chaplain.

The Officers elect and appointed were then duly and legally installed, after which the ladies retired and labor resumed in the Chapter.

The M.E. Grand High Priest Elect James W. MacDonald made the following Committee appointments:

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES, 1967-68

PRINTING

Thomas N. Morrison

JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Loren L. Dilger, 3 years L. Earl Curry, 2 years Myron E. Clark, 1 year
U. V. Durden, 1 year

CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC RECORDS

Charles W. Arnold

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

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

MASONIC RELATIONS, THREE YEAR PLAN AND NEWSLETTER

Stephen B. Dimond

TRIENNIAL

Harold Beals Floyd M. Crippen William J. Hofheinz

NECROLOGY

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. Orville A. Clark, Emeritus

BENEVOLENCE

Leslie C. Bortle, 3 years; L. Earl Curry, 2 years; Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., 1 year
Orville A. Clark, Emeritus
Ex Officio Members
Russell W. Houston and Thomas N. Morrison

FINANCE-BUDGET

H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. William E. Tanner Robert L. Pulley
Ex Officio Members
Russell W. Houston and Thomas N. Morrison

AUDIT

DeCarr F. Hosford Walter I. Stephenson Roy W. Larson

COMMITTEE ON WORK

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman; Edward H. Baxter; Julian H. Ross;
Charles W. Arnold; Earl G. Nicholson; Willis D. Porter

CONSTITUTION

Lofton D. Chiles Roy R. Wright, Jr. Charles W. Arnold

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RELATIONS AND NEWSLETTER

Stephen B. Dimond

MASONIC YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

Stephen B. Dimond

After brief remarks by the M.E. Grand High Priest, he requested his Officers, Area Instructors and District Deputies to meet him at the close of the Convocation.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida closed at 3:00 P.M. with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain, Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

ATTEST:

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Grand Secretary

JAMES W. MACDONALD
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

—
This Page we fraternally dedicate
—

God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled thy whole creation lies,
All souls are thine; we must not say
That those are dead who pass away,
From this, our world of flesh set free,
We know them living unto thee.

—John Ellerton.



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

Leroy J. Shellburg.....	1952
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
Gillbert A. Williams.....	1964
J. T. Williams.....	1965
Noah M. Early.....	1966
J. Van Loy.....	1967

* Denotes deceased.

OFFICERS

of the

General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons

A.D. 1966-1969

ELECTIVE

SPRAGUE HANNA CARTER.....	<i>General Grand High Priest</i>
1919 N. E. 21st Avenue, Apt. 7, Portland, Oregon 97212	
CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER.....	<i>General Grand King</i>
80 Broadway, Asheville, North Carolina 28801	
CALVIN A. BEHLE.....	<i>General Grand Scribe</i>
520 Kearns Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101	
RUSSELL G. BIRD.....	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
212 N. Missouri Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico 88201	
CHARLES K. A. MCGAUGHEY.....	<i>General Grand Secretary</i>
1084 New Circle Road N. E., Lexington, Kentucky 40505	
EDWARD M. SELBY.....	<i>General Grand Captain of the Host</i>
239 North Seventh Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935	

APPOINTIVE

MARVIN E. FOWLER.....	<i>General Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
1904 White Oaks Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22306	
WILLIAM A. THAANUM.....	<i>General Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
218 So. Roberts Street, Helena, Montana 59601	
WILLIAM R. DENSLOW.....	<i>General Grand Master of the Third Veil</i>
P. O. Box 529, Trenton, Missouri 64683	
STANLEY F. MAXWELL.....	<i>General Grand Master of the Second Veil</i>
1117 Statler Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02116	
MINO COVE.....	<i>General Grand Master of the First Veil</i>
Guanajuato 232, Mexico 7, D. F.	
GLENN W. SMITH.....	<i>General Grand Sentinel</i>
2805 Juniper Avenue, Medford, Oregon 97501	
W. PHELAN DOUGLAS.....	<i>General Custodian of the Work</i>
P. O. Box 216, Nashville, Tennessee 37202	
DR. GERALD E. BISBEE.....	<i>General Grand Chaplain</i>
520 E. Grand Lake Blvd., W. Chicago, Illinois 60185	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

H. K. Halldorson, 610 Bank of Canada Bldg., Regina, Saskatchewan, Chairman
Wilbert B. Boggs, 2001 So. Osage, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
Louis V. Sylvester, 801 So. 52nd St., Apt. 2105, Omaha, Nebr. 68106

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

1935	George A. Dame.....	P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville 32201
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
1949	Leslie Clayton Bortle.....	8340 S.W. 108th St., Miami 33156
1951	Orville Ambrose Clark.....	3210 St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville 32207
1953	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.....	817 Dante Place, Jacksonville 32207
1955	Alexander Clement Blount.....	P. O. Box 1969, Pensacola 32502
1956	Herman Julius Wendland.....	1019 14th St. West, Bradenton 33505
1957	William Joshua Abram.....	811 Palm Ave., Englewood 33533
1958	Charles Winn Arnold.....	228 E. Miller St., Orlando 32806
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
1965	Roy R. Wright, Jr.....	1401 Palmetto Ave., Sanford 32771
1966	Lofton D. Chiles.....	734 Hempstead Dr., Orlando 32803

**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. Kishbaugh
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
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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1966

Number	CHAPTER 1966	Membership	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus. N.P.D.	Adjustment	Emeritus	Present	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
		Last Year										Membership			
1	Florida	279	0	2	10	291	8	1	6	1	276	0	3	\$	359.00
2	Gainesville	280	25	2	1	308	7	1	6	2	294	14	0		427.00
3	Tampa	289	5	3	5	302	13	3	9	5	277	0	12		383.00
4	St. Johns	49	2	0	0	51	2	2	0	1	47	0	2		64.00
5	Halifax	249	12	2	7	270	4	1	5	1	260	11	0		352.25
6	Mt. Horeb	597	10	3	1	611	12	0	57	0	542	0	55		704.25
7	Eureka	349	13	0	0	362	6	8	4	1	344	0	5		472.25
8	Dade City	80	14	0	1	95	4	0	0	3	91	1	0		143.00
9	Putman	126	3	1	0	130	3	0	0	0	127	1	0		169.50
11	Jerico	922	17	4	7	950	32	2	37	17	878	0	44		1158.00
12	Jacksonville	616	17	3	7	643	13	1	25	9	604	0	12		798.25
13	Ocala	113	4	1	0	118	9	2	0	2	107	0	6		154.00
15	Monroe	240	2	1	0	243	4	1	1	3	237	0	3		302.75
16	Plant City	109	4	0	0	113	1	0	1	5	111	2	0		142.75
17	St. Augustine	177	0	3	0	180	3	2	5	2	170	0	7		222.50
18	Manatee River	179	0	0	0	183	2	0	7	2	174	0	5		217.50
19	Lake Butler	48	3	0	0	51	1	1	2	1	47	0	1		68.00
20	Keystone	403	22	4	5	434	5	4	4	6	421	18	0		578.00
22	Thomas Brown	122	6	1	0	129	2	0	1	6	126	4	0		165.50
24	Palm Beach	238	9	3	3	253	10	3	8	12	232	0	6		311.25
25	Live Oak	124	3	0	0	127	4	0	0	5	123	0	1		158.50
27	Indian River	147	2	4	0	153	4	0	7	4	143	0	5		185.50
28	Joppa	141	13	1	1	156	6	0	1	3	149	8	0		218.25
29	Lakeland	373	14	0	2	389	12	1	7	4	369	0	4		501.75
30	Gadsden	97	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	4	97	0	0		116.25
31	St. Petersburg	301	3	1	1	306	9	3	4	2	290	0	1		382.00
32	Jackson	95	14	1	1	111	1	0	2	6	108	13	0		157.75
33	Eustis	113	2	0	4	119	1	1	0	7	117	4	0		144.00
34	Leesburg	139	7	0	1	147	2	2	0	1	143	4	0		196.50
35	Sarasota	130	8	1	3	142	6	3	4	3	129	0	1		184.75
38	Lake City	104	1	2	0	107	2	1	5	4	98	0	6		127.75
39	Bay County	280	14	5	2	301	2	3	17	5	279	0	1		381.75
40	Crestview	330	5	1	0	336	1	3	6	8	326	0	4		413.50
41	Winter Haven	185	9	1	1	196	4	0	1	5	191	4	0		255.50
42	Highlands	70	3	0	2	75	3	2	2	0	68	0	2		97.25
45	Clearwater	210	7	1	6	224	3	4	2	7	215	5	0		283.75
48	Duval	372	11	4	1	388	8	3	7	4	370	0	2		497.25
49	Nassau	103	4	1	0	108	0	3	3	2	104	1	0		137.75
50	Poinciana	171	9	3	6	189	3	0	0	3	185	14	0		250.25
54	M. D. Cushing	123	7	1	0	131	2	1	3	12	125	2	0		160.00
55	Hill City	84	1	0	0	85	3	1	2	1	79	0	5		102.00
56	St. Joseph	86	3	0	1	90	0	0	0	3	60	4	0		77.25
57	Surf	162	2	1	0	165	1	1	1	1	152	0	10		196.25
59	Melbourne	104	17	1	2	124	1	1	1	0	122	18	0		190.00
61	Cebral	27	1	1	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	5	0		43.00
62	Canaveral	79	5	0	0	84	0	1	0	0	83	4	0		115.00
26	Jefferson	38	Charter Arrested	January 22, 1966											
TOTAL		9,623	332	63	88	10,106	219	64	306	2	159	9,521	149	25	\$12,766.25

SUMMARY

Membership, 1965	9623
Exalted	332
Reinstated	63
Affiliated	88
Total Additions	483
Died	219
Demitted	64
Charter Arrested	38
Suspended N.P.D.	262
Adjustment	2
Total Deductions	585
Net Loss	102
Present Membership	9521
Emeritus Members	159

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Convocations
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday, 4th Monday optional
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Third Tuesday except July-Aug.
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and Third Fridays
St. Johns	4	1885	Deland	First Tuesday except July-Sept.
Halifax	5	1896	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday
Mt. Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First Monday
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First Wednesday
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	Second Thursday
Jerico	11	1900	Miami	First Friday, May recess July-Sept.
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Thursday Fourth Thursday optional 7:30 Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Except July-Aug.
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Except July-Aug.
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Second Tuesday
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday except July-Sept.
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday 8:00 P.M. recess June-August
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	Second Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Bartow	Third Thursday 8:00 P.M.
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First Monday 7:30 P.M.
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Fourth Tuesday except July-Aug.
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	Third Wed. May recess July-Sept.
Joppa	28	1906	Ft. Pierce	First Tuesday except July-Aug.
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesday, Fourth Tuesday optional First Friday recess July-Aug.
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Thursday except June-August
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	First Friday Second Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	Second Thursday recess July-Aug.
Leesburg	34	1915	Leesburg	Fourth Tuesday except July-August and December
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Fourth Monday 7:30 P.M. May recess July-August
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Third Friday 7:00 P.M.
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	First and Third Thursday 7:30 P.M.
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Second Tuesday recess July-Sept.
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	Fourth Wednesday recess July-Aug.
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	First Friday with Third Friday optional
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Second and Fourth Thursdays recess June-Aug.
Duval	46	1922	South Jacksonville	Second Tuesday
Nassau	48	1901	Fernandina Beach	First and Third Tuesdays recess June-August
Poinciana	50	1923	Ft. Myers	Second Thursday recess July-August
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	First and Third Mondays, May recess June-August
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	Second Thursday recess July-August
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	First and Third Mondays, May recess June-August
Surf	57	1949	Ft. Walton Beach	First Monday
Melbourne	59	1959	Melbourne	First Tuesday
Cabal	61	1960	Princeton	Second and Fourth Wednesdays
Canaveral	62	1964	Cocoa Beach	First Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA

7:00 A.M., May 17th, 1967

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood of Florida 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:

Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.	President
Charles Winn Arnold	Vice President
George Albert Lambe	Chaplain
John B. Phelps	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell Wilson Houston	Master of Ceremonies
Roy R. Wright	Acting Conductor
Walter T. Poole	Herald
Raymond I. Ballard	Steward
Harry J. Guy	Acting Sentinel

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

Your Secretary-Treasurer wishes to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS

34 Candidates at \$6.00 each—1966	\$ 204.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

35 Bibles at \$00.00; Total price of	\$ 207.63
Secretary-Treasurers' salary	\$ 35.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 242.63
Balance due Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 38.63
Total in First Federal of Miami as of May 10th, 1966	\$1,104.03
Total in First Federal of Miami as of May 5th, 1967	\$1,154.55

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN B. PHELPS, Secretary-Treasurer

Motion prevailed that the present officers be re-elected to continue in office.

Motion prevailed that the Distinguished Officers present be made Honorary members of this Council.

Motion prevailed that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer remain at thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood was received from the thirty-one (31) candidates all being Past or Present High Priest of

their respective Chapters were elected to and received the Order of High Priesthood as follows:

Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.	Halifax No. 5
Henry Ashton Brosnahan, III	Mount Horeb No. 6
Wayne W. Russell	Eureka No. 7
Joseph L. Fersthammel	Jericho No. 11
George P. Grommet	Jericho No. 11
Henry G. Wallis	Jacksonville No. 12
John W. Stewart, Jr.	Jacksonville No. 12
Bonnie R. Bartlett	Jacksonville No. 12
Andrew Shraw	Plant City No. 16
David R. Scott	Manatee River No. 18
Cecil Lauchner	Thomas Brown No. 22
Peter J. Arnold	West Palm Beach No. 24
David Frazier	Indian River No. 27
Arthur M. Davis	Joppa No. 28
Eugene Firestone	Lakeland No. 29
Theodore R. Gardner	St. Petersburg No. 31
Edward Howard Riddel	Eustis No. 33
Paul E. Wittke	Leesburg No. 34
Clarence F. McCubbin	Sarasota No. 35
Clyde A. Peugh	Winter Haven No. 41
Noah M. Early	Highlands No. 42
Raymond C. Park	Highlands No. 42
Sanford E. Moore	Duval No. 48
Edwin H. Harrington	Nassau No. 49
Alvan R. McFadyen	Poinciana No. 50
Walter Crutchfield	Monroe D. Cushing No. 54
John P. Shand	St. Joseph No. 56
Fred Nightingale	Cabal No. 61
Howard P. Bennett	Cabal No. 61
John E. Anderson	Canaveral No. 62
James F. Sullivan	Canaveral No. 62
	Clearwater No. 45

The degrees of this Council being only \$7.00 was found to be inadequate to supply the necessary funds needed for this Council it was voted to increase the fees for 1967 to Eight dollars per candidate.

It is respectfully requested that the degrees of the Order as well as th business sessions of this Body be placed so as not to conflict with other Bodies meeting at the same time, and in a room of sufficient size.

No further business coming before the Council of High Priesthood the Body was closed with Prayer by the Chaplain, on order of the Excellent President.

JOHN B. PHELPS
Secretary-Treasurer

WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR.
Excellent President