

THE YORK RITE
of
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of
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1969

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA
Divine Services for the Grand Commandery of Florida
75th ANNUAL DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVOCATION
SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1969—7:00 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Beside Still Waters" Richolson
PROCESSIONAL "Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan
(Hymn No. 412—Congregation Standing and Singing)
EVENING PRAYER
HYMN NO. 132 "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" Holden
WELCOME TO GUESTS
CHORAL PRAISE "Let There Be Music" Williams
Egypt Temple Shrine Chanters
SCRIPTURE READING AND MEDITATION
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 118 "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" Hastings
DEDICATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS
ORGAN OFFERTORY "The First Day" Peterson
CHORAL PRAISE "Creation" Richter
Egypt Temple Shrine Chanters
MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD Rev. Billy Barber, Pastor
HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 415 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Webb
BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL "God of Our Fathers" Warren
(Congregation Standing)
ORGAN "Prelude in C"

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FLORIDA
BANQUET PROGRAM
Tuesday, May 20, 1969 — 7:00 P.M.
MANGER MOTOR INN
Tampa, Florida

PROGRAM
INVOCATION Rev. John M. Friedel
BANQUET
INTRODUCTIONS Master of Ceremonies
RECOGNITIONS Master of Ceremonies
DRAMATIC PROGRAM Barbara Ashabranner and Douglas Vance
MUSIC Nicholas Spencer
DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES
ANNOUNCEMENTS Master of Ceremonies
ADDRESS: "Challenge of the 70's" Dr. Frederick J. Horrigan
BENEDICTION Rev. John M. Friedel

LADIES' GIFTS AND DOOR PRIZES

LADIES' PROGRAM

Monday, May 19, 1969—Trip to Busch Gardens
Tuesday, May 20, 1969—Luncheon at York Rite Temple. Compliments of the
Social Order of the Beauceant.
Annual Banquet with favors for the ladies.

MENU

FRESH FLORIDA FRUIT CUP, SUPREME
Assorted Relishes
ROAST TOP SIRLOIN OF BEEF
Baked Idaho Potato
GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE
Waldorf Salad
ROLLS AND BUTTER
GREEN MENTHE PARFAIT
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Colonel H. Edward May,
Grand Senior Warden, Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida
ORGANIST Nicholas Spencer

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.I.) "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: 1969 and 4000—5969.

Scottish Rite—
Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1969 and 3760—5729.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—
Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus 1969 and 530—2498.

Royal and Select Masters—
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1969 and 1000—2969.

Knights Templar—
From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1969—851.

Order of High Priesthood—
To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1969 add 1913—3882.



FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN
Grand High Priest
1969 - 1970

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SECOND
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HAROLD LEROY BEALS
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF TAMPA
MAY 21 A. D. 1969 A. I. 2499

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of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1969-1970

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
CONVOCAATION IN THE YEAR 1969

May 20, 1969

A sufficient number of Constituent Chapters being represented to open the Grand Chapter of R.A.M., the M.E. Grand High Priest Harold L. Beals declared the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. opened in Special Convocation at 11:10 A.M. with prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain, DeCarr F. Hosford, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given.

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

DeCarr F. Hosford	John B. Phelps	Thomas N. Morrison
Charles W. Arnold	Stephen B. Dimond	

DISTRIBUTION

Alfred R. Peebles	James D. Yeager	Thomas E. McGowan
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PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Myron E. Goodrich	Albert G. Rodgers	Andrew F. Jorgensen
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CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS, AND BY-LAWS

James R. Reid	Harry J. Guy	Robert O. Bell
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

James W. MacDonald	Fred Urfer	Sanford D. Averett Jr.
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TIME AND PLACE

John W. Stewart, Jr.	Harley Wheeler	Floyd M. Crippen
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THANKS

Edwin D. Brogdon	Raymond L. Ballard	J. Frank Nettles
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The Committee on Distinguished Guests introduced the following:

M.E. Companion, Chas. K. A. McGaughey, General Grand Secretary, General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International and the personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest Sprague H. Carter. Thomas J. Brake, M.E. Grand High Priest, Georgia, James E. Moseley, Past M.E. Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary Grand Chapter RAM of Georgia. Edward J. Warwick, M.E. Grand High Priest, Maryland. Hugh N. Layne, Grand Secretary Grand Chapter RAM of South Carolina, also a Past M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge South Carolina. R. Claiborne Wilson, M.E. Grand High Priest, Virginia. A. Edmund Johnson, Past M.E. Grand High Priest, District of Columbia.

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

M.W. Carvie E. Webb, M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida was received and accorded Grand Honors and conducted to the East. He made brief remarks, but stressed the needs of the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg and urged all who had not visited the home to do so. We were most honored that he could take time out of his busy and demanding schedule to be with us. He further honored us with his presence at the Annual Banquet.

The Grand Chapter RAM recessed at 12:00 noon to reopen at 9:00 A.M. on May 21st.

May 21, 1969

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was declared open at 9:00 A.M. with prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain DeCarr F. Hosford.

Motion prevailed that the minutes of the Grand Convocation of 1968 as printed in the Proceedings be adopted.

The roll being called, the following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

- HAROLD L. BEALS M.E. Grand High Priest
- FLOYD M. CRIPPEN R.E. Grand King
- WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ R.E. Grand Scribe
- RUSSELL W. HOUSTON M.E. Grand Treasurer
- THOMAS N. MORRISON R.E. Grand Secretary
- WALTER H. WINCHESTER Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
- ROBERT L. PULLEY Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
- WOODROW W. CASH Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
- HENRY T. SPRINKLE Ex. Grand Master Third Veil
- CLEOPHIS T. STEPHENS Ex. Grand Master Second Veil
- EDWARD H. BAXTER Ex. Grand Master First Veil
- EARL G. NICHOLSON Ex. Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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| GEORGE A. LAMBE | H. ASHTON BROSNAM, JR. |
| LOREN L. DILGER | ROY R. WRIGHT, JR. |
| LESLIE C. BORTLE | LOFTON D. CHILES |
| CHARLES W. AMOLD | RUSSELL W. HOUSTON |
| JAMES A. WINFIELD | JAMES W. MACDONALD |
| RAY H. SCHMIDT | |

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

- Florida No. 1—William A. Cogburn, Jr., H.P.
John S. Fish, K.
- Gainesville No. 2—Wooda Grant Wheeler, Sr., H.P.
Walter P. Wynn, K.
- Tampa-Cushing No. 3—Joseph Guggino, H.P.
Homer H. Glass, K.
Clarence R. Meyer, S.
- St. Johns No. 4—Alexander Thornton, H.P.
Charles F. Pegram, K.
Alexander Thornton (Proxy) S.
- Halifax No. 5—Frank V. Chastain (Proxy) H.P.
Frank V. Chastain, K.
Charles F. Chastain (Proxy) S.
- Mt. Horeb No. 6—Francis A. Lewis, H.P.
- Eureka No. 7—Homer S. Stallings, Jr., H.P.
Harvey B. Eddy, K.
- Dade City No. 8—Naaman H. Cochran, H.P.
A. L. Phelps (Proxy) K.
George H. Mills, S.

- Putnam No. 9—R. R. Regal (Proxy) H.P.
R. R. Regal (Proxy) K.
Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy) S.
- Jerico No. 11—Seth E. Norris, H.P.
Benjamin H. Lohmann, K.
Sheldon M. Blue, S.
- Jacksonville No. 12—Luther H. Tison, Jr., H.P.
J. Frank Nettles (Proxy) S.
- Ocala No. 13—Karl S. Hall (Proxy) H.P.
Karl S. Hall (Proxy) K.
Karl S. Hall (Proxy) S.
- Monroe No. 15—Roy R. Wright, Jr. (Proxy), H.P.
- Plant City No. 16—J. Martin Brown, H.P.
Marion D. Lovett, K.
C. E. Herman (Proxy) S.
- St. Augustine No. 17—James A. Winfield (Proxy) H.P.
James A. Winfield (Proxy) K.
- Manatee River No. 18—S. Webster Miley, H.P.
George A. Schultz, K.
S. Webster Miley (Proxy) S.
- Lake Butler No. 19—John H. Whitehead, H.P.
W. W. White, S.
- Keystone No. 20—Nelson R. Moore, H.P.
Vernon W. Burnell (Proxy) K.
Roy W. Larson (Proxy) S.
- Thomas Brown No. 22—Hoke S. Touchton, H.P.
Woodrow J. Latvala, K.
Joe K. West (Proxy) S.
- Palm Beach No. 24—Benjamin F. Warnell, H.P.
Theodore B. Jenson, K.
- Live Oak No. 25—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P.
- Indian River No. 27—Lawrence W. Albert, H.P.
Kelly L. Brinson (Proxy) K.
Louis H. Scott (Proxy) S.
- Joppa No. 28—James Banketas, H.P.
Harry A. Belcher, K.
Davis D. Kelley, S.
- Lakeland No. 29—Ira W. Jones, Sr., H.P.
Raymond A. Thomas, Jr., K.
Henry P. Detwiler, S.

- St. Petersburg No. 31—Duane B. Young, H.P.
Francis G. Lang, K.
Arthur F. Ogden, S.
- Jackson No. 32—R. C. Blount Lawrence (Proxy) H.P.
- Eustis No. 33—James W. Geddes (Proxy) H.P.
James W. Geddes, K.
James W. Geddes (Proxy) S.
- Leesburg No. 34—Joe H. Sellers (Proxy) H.P.
Charles B. Hanford, K.
Joe H. Sellers, S.
- Sarasota No. 35—C. Allen Pattison (Proxy) H.P.
Paul E. Wittke, K.
Albert G. Rodgers (Proxy) S.
- Bay County No. 39—Joseph C. Lesuer, H.P.
Leonard M. Thomas, K.
- Crestview No. 40—Jesse R. Reeves, H.P.
Jesse R. Reeves (Proxy) K.
Jesse R. Reeves (Proxy) S.
- Winter Haven No. 41—Thomas B. Smythe, H.P.
Homer Booe, K.
Lester R. Atherton, S.
- Highlands No. 42—Edwin C. Martin (Proxy) H.P.
Edwin C. Martin (Proxy) K.
Edwin C. Martin (Proxy) S.
- Clearwater No. 45—Howard M. Smith, H.P.
David C. Greer, K.
- Duval No. 48—Lawrence L. Howell, H.P.
Chester E. Bernard (Proxy) K.
Drury P. Phoenix, S.
- Nassau No. 49—James A. Beard, H.P.
James A. Beard (Proxy) K.
James A. Beard (Proxy) S.
- Poincianna No. 50—Ernest C. Brown, H.P.
- St. Joseph No. 56—Everett McFarland (Proxy) H.P.
Everett McFarland (Proxy) K.
Everett McFarland (Proxy) S.
- Surf No. 57—Jesse E. Hoffman, H.P.
William H. Henhel (Proxy) K.
Donnie Pettis (Proxy) S.
- Melbourne No. 59—Robert R. Thompson, Jr., H.P.
Konklin J. Martin (Proxy) S.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

- Alabama—Edwin D. Brogdon
- Alaska—Walter T. Poole
- Argentina—Wm. J. Hofheinz
- Arizona—Paul Chapman, Jr.
- Arkansas—Loren L. Dilger
- British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard
- California—Floyd M. Crippen
- Canada—Richard I. Lanier
- Colorado—William E. Tanner
- Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nicholson
- Georgia—James D. Yeager
- Germany—Lofton D. Chiles
- Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart
- Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson
- Iowa—Myron E. Clark
- Kentucky—Winston H. Ward
- Louisiana—James R. Reid
- Maine—Charles W. Arnold
- Manitoba—J. T. Williams
- Maryland—Jas. W. MacDonald
- Minnesota—James A. Winfield
- Missouri—Harry J. Guy
- Montana—George A. Lambe
- Nevada—Ray H. Schmidt
- New Jersey—Harold L. Beals
- New Mexico—Goebel B. Buchanan
- New So. Wales—Alfred R. Peebles
- New York—Albert G. Rodgers
- No. Carolina—Robert L. Pulley
- North Dakota—H. A. Brosnahan, Jr.
- Oklahoma—C. Allen Pattison
- Quebec—DeCarr F. Hosford
- Queensland—Roy R. Wright, Jr.
- Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis, Jr.
- Saskatchewan—Albert L. Stripling
- So. Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison
- South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen
- Tennessee—Floyd M. Crippen
- Texas—Russell W. Houston
- Vermont—Walter H. Winchester
- West Australia—Leroy E. Healy
- West Virginia—U. V. Durden
- Wisconsin—Roy W. Larson

A letter from M.E. Companion L. Earl Curry was read, in which he expressed his regrets that he could not be with us, due to conflicting dates.

The M.E. Grand High Priest requested Past M.I. Grand Master Raymond L. Ballard and Past R.E. Grand Commander Louis B. McSwain to approach the Altar, and he thanked them for their support in working with him during the year.

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

To the Officers and Excellent Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. This Convocation belongs to you, the Companions who are here representing the Constituent Chapters. It will be your sacred duty to decide through peace, harmony and love, the various issues which will be presented always bearing in mind the welfare of our beloved Chapter.

As the Grand High Priest it is also my pleasure to extend a most cordial welcome to our many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. May you experience a sincere feeling of brotherly love in your fraternal fellowship with us, and may we perhaps provide inspiration and thought which would prove beneficial. In recognition of the first Royal Arch Chapter in Florida formed under dispensation from the Grand Chapter of Virginia on February 7, 1928, at Tallahassee, I have asked M.E. Companion R. Clairborne Wilson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Virginia to be the Distinguished Guest Speaker.

We are thankful that the Official Family of the Chapter has remained unbroken. We grieve that many of our friends and companions have passed to that house not made with hands and that many others are elderly and ill. Let

us all adore the Living God, and render praise unto him, who spread out the heavens and established the earth, whose glory is revealed in the heavens above and whose greatness is manifest throughout the world.

It is now my responsibility to report to you on my activities as the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. I have never been completely satisfied with the results of any office in masonry which I have held. The office of Grand High Priest has been no exception. I have tried to do the job to the best of my ability, health and business permitting.

In submitting this report may I express my gratitude for the cooperation and support by the officers and members of the craft. Special mention is made of the cooperation and efficiency of our Grand Secretary, Thomas Nelson Morrison. The Council describes it as (Ish Sodi).

VOUCHERS

I signed Vouchers No. 1 thru 54—\$29,491.69.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Dispensations were granted to receive and ballot on petitions provided they complied with regulation No. 64 of the Constitution, Laws & Regulations of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida.

The following dispensations were also granted:

- 7-17-68—Eureka Chapter No. 7—Special election for secretary due to illness of Companion Chester O. Cornwall.
- 8-26-68—Crestview Chapter No. 40—Thirteenth Open Air Initiation in the Royal Arch Degree.
- 12-24-68—St. Augustine Chapter No. 17—Special election of officers on January 8, 1969 made necessary by their inability to elect at their regular convocation in December.
- 1-30-69—Joppa Chapter No. 28—With strict reservations approval was given for the use of the Shrine Temple as a meeting place for the Chapter until facilities of Ft. Pierce Lodge No. 87 become available. The cornerstone on the Lodge Temple was laid by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Clyde McLaren on March 29, 1969.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

- 1-3-69—Joppa Chapter No. 28—Relative to increase in annual dues.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL

This honor was awarded to Companion Joseph Jackson Johnson of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. The award was made in view of his activity in all bodies of the York Rite. He participated in all of the degree work, particularly the Chapter and most of all was his assistance to the weaker Chapters in his area in degree work and organization.

In conclusion it has been a great honor and privilege to serve the Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

Words cannot express the deep appreciation for the honors which you have conferred.

Earthly time will never erase the memory of your gracious receptions, your charity in forgiving my shortcomings, and your fraternal love.

APPOINTMENTS

- May 22, 1968: Appointed Companion Douglas C. Harrison Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Illinois.
- August 15, 1968: Appointed Companion G.C. Russell Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Alberta.
- August 15, 1968: Appointed Companion Robert W. LeGoff Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Wyoming.
- October 15, 1968: Appointed Companion Byron E. Thady Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Colorado.
- January 3, 1969: Appointed Companion Richard I. Lanier Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Canada.
- January 4, 1969: Appointed Companion Harold E. Phelps Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Washington.
- January 4, 1969: Appointed Companion Walter F. Harris Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Nebraska.
- January 21, 1969: Appointed Companion Floyd M. Crippen Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of California.
- February 17, 1969: Appointed Companion John Thomason Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Arkansas.
- February 17, 1969: Appointed Companion Francis D. Hess Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Montana.
- February 17, 1969: Appointed Companion Russell E. Knight Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.

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VISITATIONS

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

- February 9, 1969. Attended the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alabama. Most graciously received and made honorary member of both bodies.
- I appointed Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Arnold, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida, to be my personal representative to the Grand Chapter of Georgia when it became evident that I could not attend as planned.

INVITATIONS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

I received invitations from the following Sister Jurisdictions but very reluctantly and regretably had to decline. Conditions beyond my control prevented proper notification to some of these gracious invitations and for this I humbly apologize. We have greater need today than ever before to discuss and to unify our efforts to combat the strong forces of evil not under control in our great country today.

Virginia
North Carolina
South Carolina

Tennessee
Maryland
Mississippi

Gr. Chapter of Washington, D.C.
Louisiana

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Directory of Chapters published in the proceedings include the street address of all Chapters.
2. Some locations in Florida which have the three York Rite Bodies with one secretary need a simplified accounting and record system. It is suggested that the Grand Secretary secure copies of ledger sheets used by the Orlando Bodies and make suggestions to the various secretaries for their consideration.
3. There appears to be growing opposition throughout the State in the matter of the State Class where part of the work is communicated. I believe in many instances the purpose of the State Class has been misconstrued by many companions. It was never intended to supplant the work in the individual Chapters. It is recognized that there is little or no chance to get acquainted or to secure any commitment of service in any form. This must be done by the Chapter on an individual basis. As many of the High Priests were not present at the last State Class in St. Petersburg it was necessary for me to secure a commitment from the candidate that he would return to his Chapter and request the communicated degree to be given by his Chapter in full form. I trust that this was done. On the contrary the State Class presents certain advantages especially to the professional man. It also is a good "Committee on Work" in the exemplification of the degree. Space does not permit a full discussion of this issue. I recommend that the State Class be continued once each year and that all degree work be under the supervision of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.
4. One of the great faults of masonry and a major factor in securing qualified officers and workers is the fact that we have too many meetings, some of which can be combined and others eliminated entirely. During this year I found many companions who had just about scheduled themselves out of the calendar. So let's have fewer meetings and have them organized in a manner that will be interesting and rewarding.
5. In some locations it has been difficult to locate the place where the York Rite holds its meetings. One can ask a person on the street who often can furnish no information. This problem has been mentioned before by several PMEGHP. It would appear that other organizations can have a large sign on the outskirts of the city, perhaps illuminated by the City Fathers, but not the York Rite. Let's get some dedicated companion to do the job. Let's get a sign.
6. During my year I have refrained from making any long speeches to the craft. I have preferred to be one of the companions assisting in the work of the degrees. How futile it would be to talk about dedication to the members present when actually they are dedicated or they would not be there. The problem is for the message to reach the 92 percent of the members who are not present. As the York Rite of Florida we should have a greater stature and a greater force for good in the affairs of our Local, State and National Governments. It is my recommendation that in the fall of 1969 consideration be given to a York Rite Revival, or a restoration of Life, in every Chapter in Florida. An attempt made to have every possible member present at a well organized and planned meeting. Marcus Aurelius said "do not live as though you had a thousand years to live—death knocks at your elbow." This could be our one and only opportunity. The condition of our country is such that perhaps our members might be receptive. It is worth the try. I believe that it is.

Fraternally,

HAROLD L. BEALS, M.E.G.H.P.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Distributions submit the following report:

1. That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest report which refers to Finance, be referred to the Finance Committee.
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, Edicts and Other Matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

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 Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call, is correct. All Chapters have made returns and paid dues for the year. All Chapters are represented, except Lake City No. 38, Hill City No. 55 and Gabal No. 61.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION
(which was adopted)

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

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we regret that the Committee was unable to place the proposed revisions of the Constitution in the hands of the Constituent Chapters, within the time limits that are specified in our present Constitution.

Due to this fact we therefore respectfully request that action on the proposed revisions be deferred until the next Annual Grand Convocation (1970) of this Grand Chapter, to give the Constituent Chapters ample time to study them, that they may be in a better position to vote on them.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF 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 within this Grand Jurisdiction during the past year.

No propositions or grievances having been presented to us, hence, we have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

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

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

We, your Committee, have examined the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and find that there were no Charters granted and that all dispensations granted and change of By-Laws approved by him are in accordance with the Constitution, regulations and By-Laws of this Grand Body.

Respectfully 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 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 Jacksonville, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 1

(which was amended and adopted as amended)

WHEREAS: It has been the custom for each Grand Presiding Officer of this Grand Chapter when elected and installed as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to finance his year by paying such expense that he may have for gasoline, Hotel or Motel Rooms, meals and other expenses, and from time to time, submit his expense account for payment, and

WHEREAS: Most of the Companions elected as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest are not in a position to finance themselves over a period of time without having to make some additional financial arrangements, and

WHEREAS: If the Companions of this Grand Chapter have enough faith in the integrity of the one whom they elect as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, to place him in this exalted position, they should have enough faith in his integrity to allow him to handle his expense account from the funds of Grand Chapter, without placing him in an embarrassing position by having to seek other places to obtain funds to enable him to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That when a Companion is elected and installed as the Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, he shall be presented a check for ONE HALF THE AMOUNT WHICH THE GRAND CHAPTER ALLOCATES AS EXPENSES FOR HIS TERM OF OFFICE, and then, when he has spent this amount, and presents his expense account to cover same, he shall be given a check for the other half of the amount allocated as Grand High Priest's expenses for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. AMOLD
WINSTON H. WARD

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION No. 1

The following amendment is proposed to the resolution providing for a cash advance to the Presiding Officer of this Grand Chapter:
That when a Companion is elected and installed as the M.E. Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter he shall receive from this Grand Chapter a check in the amount of \$100.00 as an advance for expense purposes and he shall give the Grand Chapter his receipt for same. Accounting for expenses shall be rendered as such expenses are incurred and at completion of the Companions term as presiding officer he shall return to the Grand Chapter the \$100.00 advance or such portion as is not covered by expenses and take up his receipt.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 2
(which was not adopted)

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

WHEREAS: It is most important that all members of the Grand Chapter be present at all of its Annual Grand Convocations, and
WHEREAS: The Elected Dais Officers of the constituent Chapters are the official delegates and members of this Grand Chapter, and
WHEREAS: The cost of living is increasing daily, and under present conditions, there is no telling how high it will go, and
WHEREAS: When attending the Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter each year, the present payment of mileage does not begin to cover the cost of operating an automobile, and
WHEREAS: If the present payment for mileage was raised, it is possible that there would be a better representation of the elected dais officers of the constituent Chapters present at our Annual Grand Convocation, rather than having some other Companion from their Chapter representing the officially elected representatives with their proxies;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the present payment for mileage to attend any Grand Chapter Convocation be increased to FIFTEEN (15¢) CENTS per mile, ONE WAY.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. AMOLD

RESOLUTION No. 3

(which was received and to be distributed to all Chapters for action at next Annual Convocation (1970))
To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

WHEREAS: The Right Eminent Commander, Louis B. McSwain, Jr., the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Raymond L. Ballard, and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Harold L. Beals, appointed the undersigned as a Committee representing each of the Grand York Bodies of Florida, to present proposed laws and regulations providing for Life Memberships in the Constituent Comanderies, Councils, and Chapters of the Florida York Rite Bodies.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Sections 43 and 52 of the Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida be deleted and the attached proposals be substituted for them.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. TANNER, P.G.C.
ANTHONY V. PACE, JR.
LOUIS S. BONSTEEL, Chairman

LIFE MEMBER

43. Chapters may incorporate in their By-Laws, Articles providing for members who are in good standing in both the Symbolic Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter. Such Life Membership shall not be issued for a sum of less than \$150.00, paid to the Constituent Chapter.

All monies received for Life Memberships shall be invested in revenue producing securities or accounts in Federal Savings and Loan Associations for the purpose of endeavoring to produce sufficient funds to cover the annual dues, taxes and assessments of such members in the Constituent Chapter and the Grand Chapter.

Chapters may incorporate in their By-Laws, Articles providing for Life Memberships which shall be issued upon request of a member who complies with the following requirements:

- That he is in good standing in a Symbolic Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter.
- That he is 62 or more years of age and has actually retired from gainful employment;
- That he has paid dues for 25 or more years to a Florida Chapter (or Chapters) of which he has been a member, providing that dues have been paid to the Chapter issuing the Life Membership for at least the five years immediately preceding the time of being elected to Life Membership;
- That if the period of 25 or more years of membership herein referred to has been interrupted by a suspension or expulsion, such suspension or expulsion was not for an offense involving moral turpitude.

Constituent Chapters must pay annual dues, taxes and assessments of such members to the Grand Chapter.

If a Chapter has heretofore issued a Life Membership to a Past High Priest, such Life Membership shall not be affected by anything in this Section.

EMERITUS MEMBER

52. Constituent Chapters may incorporate in their By-Laws, Articles reading as follows:

(A) This Chapter may, by a two-thirds vote at a regular Convocation, create as an "Emeritus Member" such Companions as from age, infirmity or misfortune have been incapacitated and unable to pay dues, thereby exempting such members from the payment of annual dues to this Chapter and the Grand Chapter. The Secretary shall file with the Grand Secretary each year a certificate setting forth the full name and address of the member and a complete statement of the reasons for creating such Emeritus Membership.

(B) The honorary title of "Emeritus Member" may be conferred by a two-thirds vote at a regular Convocation on a deserving member for long membership and for distinguished service to the Capitular Rite. This Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter all annual dues, taxes and assessments of such member.

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS:

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Savings Account	\$ 16,562.95
Midtown Bank of Miami, Florida, Savings Account	14,463.67
Certificate of Deposit—Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida	12,000.00
York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Florida, balance on 20 year loan, (15 years), payable \$600.00 per year and 4% interest on the unpaid balance	9,000.00
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Florida, balance on 10 year loan, (4 years), payable \$800.00 per year, and 4% interest on the unpaid balance	3,200.00
York Rite Bodies Tampa, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (17 years), payable \$600.00 per year, and 4 1/2% interest on the unpaid balance	10,200.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value	36,000.00
Total Investments	\$101,426.62

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON,
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
(which was adopted)

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

All Chapters have made Returns and paid the fees, except St. Joseph Chapter No. 56. After much correspondence fees were paid May 12, 1969.

Membership end of Year 1967	9,897
Exalted	299
Reinstated	41
Affiliated	77
Total additions for year 1968	417
Died	250
Demitted	48
Suspended	245
Total deductions for year 1968	543
Net Loss for year 1968	126
Present membership end of year 1968	9,771
Emeritus members, exempt from dues	184

I would like to express my appreciation to the Grand Officers, Secretaries and all others who have cooperated in a fine manner this year. Also thanks to those Companions who made presentations of Certificates and Emblems as a courtesy to other Jurisdictions; your help is deeply appreciated.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
(which was adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
We, your Committee of Audit wish to make the following report:

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary with the following result: We have made a physical check of the U.S. Government bonds and find that they agree in number and amount with the records of the Grand Treasurer. The balances in the commercial and savings accounts in the Riverside Bank of Miami, Midtown Bank of Miami and the Charity Fund in So. Miami Federal Savings & Loan are in agreement with the figures of the Grand Treasurer.

All vouchers and checks drawn have been supported by paid bills. Printing bills and other joint expenses of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery have been properly prorated by the Grand Secretary according to established percentages.

All who were entitled to expenses have remained within the limits established by your Finance Committee. The establishment of an expense form by the Grand Secretary has aided in this check.

Mortgage payments by the York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville, Tampa and Ft. Myers have been paid to date with interest.

We wish to commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for an excellent set of records which it has been a pleasure to audit. Your Grand Treasurer transfers funds to savings accounts when the amount in the commercial accounts appears excessive for our current needs, thereby earning interest for the Grand Chapter. We note that the interest earned in the Chapter alone exceeds the salary you pay the Grand Treasurer. I hope that you realize this. We are fortunate that the Grand Chapter has such dedicated companions.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF 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.

We also approve the recommendations of the Grand High Priest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time M.E. Grand High Priest R. Claiborne Wilson of the Grand Chapter of Virginia spoke in behalf of the Distinguished Guests, expressing appreciation of the warm hospitality that had been accorded them and their ladies, stating it was as warm as our Florida Sunshine. He then brought to our attention information dating back as far as 1827 between the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Virginia and Florida, which was most informative and interesting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Work, consisting of 5 companions, have endeavored to assist the Chapters throughout the state in ritualistic and floor work and feel that this has greatly improved in most chapters.

This committee has been available to all chapters to offer this assistance at any time they were called upon to do so. Each member of this committee has made several trips to chapters in their area, together with holding three area schools of instruction, one each in Bartow, Tampa and Panama City at which attendance was good.

We find that throughout the state companions are most interested in obtaining information through instruction by this type committee, of ritualistic and floor work so that work in all chapters will become uniform.

We thank our M.E.G.H.P. for taking time from his busy schedule to be present at two of these area schools.

We recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest continue to have this as needs, or a similar Committee on Work, and they continue to instruct the companions as needs.

It is the consensus of this committee that a copy of the Red Book in possession of the King and Scribe, as well as the one now issued to the High Priest, these Officers to be better informed when elected as High Priest, and we therefore recommend that this Grand Chapter purchase same and deliver to the Custodian of Ritualistic Records, to be dispersed to these officers.

It has been an honor to serve this Grand Chapter the past year and we are very grateful to the Grand High Priest for having granted us this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE 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 Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and find on pages 22 and 23 of 1968 proceedings the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 4
(which was not adopted)

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

1. Nothing contained herein is intended to relieve the Officers of this body of their rightful duties, responsibilities and prerogatives.
- Therefore the intent of this resolution is directed to the betterment of the three York Rite Bodies of Florida in all its facets.
2. Any progressive organization will necessarily have continuity of purpose in any program it devises. We in Florida have strived to operate under Unity in all its intent without loss of identity of any particular body.
3. The duties of this coordinating committee will be:
 - a. To assist the presiding Grand Officer in the interpretation of York Rite Law.
 - b. To assist the presiding Grand Officer by calling his attention to any infraction of said law.
 - c. To make a continuing study of such laws for adequacy and see that they are available to the subordinate or constituent bodies.

- d. Where feasible to act as a coordinating committee to the Constitution, Resolutions and motions.
- e. Recommend short and long term objectives, promote continuity of objectives and unifications of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

4. Immediately after the passage of this resolution, no later than 30 days after adjournment of the meeting of the Grand Bodies, the Past Grands of each of the Grand bodies shall meet separately and select from their number two members to serve on the committee. The members so selected shall be those considered by the majority of the Past Grands to be qualified by their knowledge of the Laws governing the York Rite, provide leadership, advice and counsel to the senior officers of the Grand Bodies. In subsequent years the Past Grands shall meet as prescribed above to select replacements for the three retired members of the committee.

5. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary-Recorder to determine the date, time and place for the meetings of the Past Grands and notify each by mail not later than ten days after adjournment of the Grand Bodies. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary-Recorder to notify immediately the six members selected for the new committee, by mail of their selection.

6. Any Past Grand being unable to attend the meeting must indicate his choice of members to serve on the new committee by mail, to be in possession of the Grand Secretary-Recorder before the date of meetings.

7. The six members of the committee so chosen shall meet at the earliest practicable date, when all six can be present, but not later than 60 days after their selection, at this meeting they shall select, by majority vote, a chairman who shall serve for two years. The other member of the same Grand Body shall serve for one year. The members representing the other two Grand Bodies shall draw lots to determine which shall serve for one and which for two years. In subsequent years each committee member will serve for two years, three members being selected by the Past Grands each year. A new chairman will be selected by the committee each two years.

8. The committee will meet as often during any one year as, in their opinion, is required in the discharge of their responsibilities to the York Rite. However, they will meet no less than twice each year, once for organizational and other purposes not more than 90 days after adjournment of the York Rite Bodies and once after receipt of the Presiding Officers annual reports prior to the annual meeting of the York Rite.

9. Those in attendance at meetings, as provided herein of the Past Grands and meeting of the new committee will receive per diem and mileage as provided for such purposes from time to time by the Grand Bodies.

We move the rejection of this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 5
(which was not adopted)

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

WHEREAS: For years this Grand Chapter has been a member of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, and

WHEREAS: When this Grand Chapter became a member of the General Grand Chapter International, the per capita tax was ONE (1) CENT per member per year. Later it was raised to TWO (2) CENTS per member per year, and again at New Orleans in October 1960, when the General Grand Chapter met, it was raised again to FOUR (4) CENTS per member per year, where it is at the present time, and

WHEREAS: This amounts to from \$380.00 to \$400.00 Dollars per year based on our present membership that we are paying the General Grand Chapter International, and

WHEREAS: When the General Grand Chapter met in Boston October 10th to 13th, 1966, there was a motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously carried, which reads as follows;

MOTION

That each and every one of the delegates here be willing to consider returning to their respective Grand Jurisdictions, and propose that the per capita tax be increased to TEN (10) CENTS per member per year. (end of motion)

WHEREAS: If this motion is adopted in General Grand Chapter when they meet at Portland, Oregon on September 28th, 1969, then this Grand Chapter will be paying the General Grand Chapter around \$1,000.00 Dollars per year as a per capita tax, and

WHEREAS: This \$1,000.00 Dollars per year which we will have to pay if we remain a member of General Grand Chapter could be used in Florida to assist our constituent Chapters in many ways, rather than paying it to the General Grand Chapter for the so little we receive from them;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter withdraw its membership from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International as of this year, and use the amount saved for the betterment of the constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. W. AMOLD, P.G.H.P.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business moved the rejection of this Resolution.

The M.E. Grand High Priest at this time recognized Companion Hal V. Wheeler as the newly elected and installed Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
(which was adopted)

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

Death is not represented by an exclamation mark, nor an interrogation mark, and certainly not by a period. But it is represented by the simplest sign of them all, a comma, that represents cessation for a second, then taking a breath, and on into the great beyond. So, a man does his day's work, receives his penny, and then as the day closes, he goes home.

Such has been the experience of those we would memorialize today. We remember them for the work they rendered, for the zeal they displayed for our cause, and the brotherly love each extended to us. So, let us learn from the poet:

*So live that when the summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death.*

*Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but, soothed and sustained
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.*

We offer our sincere gratitude to the great I Am that the official line of this Grand Chapter and its appointed officers remain intact. But, we do offer to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions our heartfelt sympathy on the loss they have sustained this last year.

We recommend that a page in the proceedings be dedicated to our honored dead and those of other Grand Jurisdictions, a copy of which is attached to the report.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA—Sidney Bertram Morris, G.H.P., February 8, 1969; James Thomas McRae, P.G.H.P., October 22, 1968; Joseph Russell Brown P.G.H.P., September 26, 1968.

ARIZONA—Thomas J. Rosser, P.G.H.P., September 13, 1968; Charles Brown Huestis, P.G.H.P., September 22, 1968.

COLORADO—Harold E. Hedlund, P.G.H.P., September 21, 1968; Walter G. Sackett, P.G.H.P., September 16, 1968.

IDAHO—Joseph Warren Herndon, P.G.H.P., September 3, 1968; Charles W. Simmons, P.G.H.P., August 3, 1968.

ILLINOIS—Ben C. Nead, P.G.H.P., March 10, 1968.

KANSAS—Floyd Althouse Palmer, P.G.H.P., December 15, 1968.

KENTUCKY—Frank Anderson Ropke, P.G.H.P., December 13, 1968.

LOUISIANA—Henry Oscar Hartman, P.G.H.P., January 14, 1969; Robert Lawrence Clayton, P.G.H.P., April 29, 1968.

MAINE—Frank Weymouth Burke, P.G. King, May 29, 1968.

MANITOBA—John George (Jack) White, P.G. First Principal, December 21, 1967; Edwin Thomas Johnson, P.G. First Principal, January 23, 1968.

MASSACHUSETTS—Harry Gilmore Pollard, P.G.H.P., June 29, 1968.

- MISSISSIPPI—James Walton Williams, P.G.H.P., June 1, 1968; Laurence Stephen Russ, P.G.H.P., June 9, 1968.
- MONTANA—John Sydney Carkeet, P.G.H.P., December 22, 1968.
- NEW YORK—George J. Vetter, G. Treasurer, November 25, 1968; Edward M. Henderson, P.G.H.P., August 21, 1968.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—George Amber Millette, P.G.H.P., January 1, 1969; George David Goodhue, P.G.H.P., June 14, 1968; Howard Randolph Kelly, P.G.H.P., April 12, 1968.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, P.G.H.P., August 2, 1968; Alexander Herman MacMillan, P.G.H.P., April 5, 1968.
- OHIO—Stuart Elmore Jones, P.G.H.P., October 30, 1968.
- OKLAHOMA—Carl Frederick Hansen, P.G.H.P., February 7, 1969; Gordon G. Greene, G. King, January 14, 1969.
- PENNSYLVANIA—W. Irvine Wiest, P.G.H.P., October 1, 1968.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Clarence C. Buehler, P.G.H.P., September 15, 1968; Jesse H. Thorpe, P.G.H.P., September 25, 1968; John R. Johnson, P.G.H.P., March 17, 1968.
- TENNESSEE—Arthur Gage Hudson, P.G.H.P., December 4, 1968; E. Blanchard Duke, P.G.H.P., August 9, 1968.
- TEXAS—J. W. Pender, Sr., P.G.H.P., February 12, 1969.
- WISCONSIN—Olin Ernest Flisram, P.G.H.P., February 16, 1969; Edward Sabin Dodge, P.G.H.P., October 14, 1968.
- WYOMING—Henry G. Watson, P.G.H.P., October 8, 1968; Walter B. Saunders, P.G.H.P., August 23, 1968; William John Haines, P.G.H.P., January 28, 1969.

Companion Joseph J. Johnson of Jacksonville was conducted to the Altar by Companion Earl G. Nicholson, who gave an outline of the Masonic career of Companion Johnson, after which, M.E. Companion Charles K. A. McGaughey presented him with the Distinguished Service Medal from the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International.

The election of Officers was held, with the following results:

- FLOYD M. CRIPPEN *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
- WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ *R.E. Grand King*
- WALTER H. WINCHESTER *R.E. Grand Scribe*
- RUSSELL W. HOUSTON *M.E. Grand Treasurer*
- THOMAS N. MORRISON *R.E. Grand Secretary*

The 11 Past M.E. Grand High Priests who were present were recognized.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE LIGHT
(which was adopted)

To the Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida:
To The Grand Council R.E.S.M. of Florida:
To The Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida:
Sir Knights and Companions:

This annual report, makes the seventh report to be made to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, for the York Rite Light. Seven years of Life and it is hoped that More Light has been added to York Rite Masonry in Florida during its tenure of life.

The cost of producing the magazine, this year, is higher than in previous years. Its total cost to the Grand Bodies was \$4,754.46, some \$500.00 more than in previous years. This was caused by increased costs from the printer. Prices on printing, addressing, stencils and postage having been increased. Enough with the increase were able to keep the cost of 12 issues below 48¢ per member.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those devoted Secretary-Recorders who kept me informed, monthly, as to changes of address, demits, deaths and suspensions. These devoted men helped to keep the cost of operation down.

Even with postal rates having been increased, postal service on 2nd class mail leaves much to be desired. Some members have advised me that they did not receive their copy, when other members in the same town received theirs; of course this is beyond the help of your Editor. I have even heard of members in other towns who received their copy before I received mine. It can be provoking.

Again, I want to thank these Grand Bodies for the privilege of having served them as their Editor. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DIMOND, Editor

COST ANALYSIS YORK RITE LIGHT

Month	June 1968, May 1969		Address & Mail	Postage	Stencil	Sales Tax	Print Cost	Total	
	Number Copies	Cuts							
June	9850	5.30	61.05	12.97	24.40	8.08	172.35	284.15	
July	9900	5.30	61.10	12.89	13.20	7.65	172.75	272.89	
Aug.	9850		61.10	12.83	4.00	7.05	172.35	257.33	
Sept.	9950	4.50	61.55	12.99	17.60	7.82	173.40	277.86	
Oct.	9975		99.25	12.99	4.80	7.98	194.65	319.67	
Nov.	9975		99.25	13.01	14.06	8.35	194.65	329.32	
Dec.	10000	15.34	99.40	12.78	22.72	9.32	195.00	354.56	
Jan.	10000	3.85	99.40	12.96	6.88	8.23	195.00	326.32	
Feb.	10000		99.66	13.04	11.36	8.26	195.00	327.32	
Mar.	10000		99.40	12.83	14.08	8.36	195.00	329.67	
Apr.	10000		98.43	12.88	13.76	8.35	195.00	328.42	
May	10000		97.84	14.76	12.96	12.31	195.00		
Added postage Jan.-May				7.88					
119500			34.29	1037.43	164.81	159.82	101.76	2250.15	3748.26
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								Total Cost, 12 Issues	

M.I. Companion Stephen B. Dimond, Editor of the Florida York Rite Light stated that a new stencil for change of address and return postage cost 26c and that hereafter on all returned for improper address, would be removed from the mailing list, until such new address was furnished. The number returned each month ran from 100 to 400. Also if anyone receiving the York Rite Light desired his name removed from the mailing list, to notify the Editor and same would be done.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
(which was adopted)

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

The Masonic Youth Assn. held all of its quarterly meetings at the Masonic Home, St. Petersburg, on a second Sunday, following the Board of Trustees meeting. Your York Rite delegate was in attendance at each of these meetings.

During the past year, the Assn. received from the various Masonic bodies \$7,999.26, and disbursed \$6,413.58. These disbursements were used to defray a portion of the expenses of the Executive Officer of DeMolay; to underwrite the Bus transportation of the DeMolays traveling to Leadership Camp at Black Mountain, N.C.; To underwrite a portion of the expense of Our Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, to Toronto for their international meeting; with other monies set aside for meetings of the Executive Officer and Supreme Inspectors assistants, etc.

Though, as you know, I am vitally interested in DeMolay, I am equally interested in Rainbow. Your Masonic Youth Assn. has not been approached for any material subsistence by Rainbow; yet I am satisfied they have needs which we could help.

May I again take this opportunity to remind our incoming Grand Presiding Officers they are wanted and needed at the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls and the State DeMolay Conclave. In fact, the ritual of opening a Grand Assembly of Rainbow, calls for the introduction of the York Rite Grand Presiding Officers. Too often in the past, we have not had representation.

I move that we continue our financial support of the Masonic Youth of Florida, in the amount of \$600.00; that \$75.00 of this amount be reserved for the establishment of a yearly trophy, under the name of this Grand Body as donor and named the Wally Schirra Trophy, awarded for R.D. Program; the balance of the money be given to the Masonic Youth Assn. of Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DIMOND

In connection with the above report the following letters were read:

Dear Brother Tom:

March 13, 1969

Thanks for the three checks, totaling \$1,500, as a contribution of the Grand York Rite Bodies for our fiscal year 1968-69.

The Masonic Youth Association is just completing its second full year of operation, and feel that we have made considerable progress in developing a fully coordinated program for the support of Masonic Youth activities in Florida.

We recognize, however, that there is much yet to be done, and trust that our future activities will be such as to merit your continued cooperation and support.

A report covering our activities for the fiscal year 1968-69 will be submitted at our annual meeting in June, and you will be furnished a copy at that time.

Please convey to the Officers and Brethren of The York Rite our sincere thanks and appreciation for the support given the Association.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

HOBART D. PELHANK, P.G.M., President
Masonic Youth Assn. of Florida, Inc.

May 22, 1969

Members of the Grand Bodies of The York Rite of Freemasonry,
State of Florida:

Gentlemen:

The Order of Knighthood is composed of those members of the Order of DeMolay seventeen years of age or older, who have proved themselves worthy by active service in the chapters of the Order of DeMolay. Our purpose is to act as a forum for the advancement of the Order of DeMolay by active service to the chapters in particular and the Order in general.

In these days of social unrest we are also a forum for the interchange of ideas. There's a four letter word to describe people like us who are always speaking out. FREE!

For when free people speak out they run America, but we don't need a microphone. We realize that you can be just as forceful from the ballot box; just as dramatic in your letters. In America you can voice your opinion in many ways, and the quiet ways are just as effective as the loud ways; like participation in community government, church societies, or any local civic association; like voting, in the primaries as well as the general elections; like writing, to your public officials, to your newspapers, radio and TV stations.

We speak to the whole country in our own quiet way, and it is to continue our work that we ask your continued support. We realize that there's more than one way to voice your freedom in America, but there is only one way to stay free. Use your freedom.

To God and His Dominion,
HARRY ABRAMS
Imperial Knight Commander
Florida Imperial Priory

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS
(which was adopted)

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

We thank the Officers and members of Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., for the many kindnesses extended to the Grand Chapter and its delegates; together with Tampa Council No. 8, R.&S.M. and Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, K.T., who have hosted this Grand Convocation.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the convention committee, who have performed under the direction of Comp Lester Smith.

We would be remiss if we did not thank the Ladies Committee, for the wonderful program for the visiting Ladies, especially the luncheon prepared and served, so beautifully, by the Ladies of the Beauceant, and for the most unforgettable trip to Busch Gardens.

The Annual Banquet was as usual the "high-point" of the entire Grand Session. We can not be too liberal in our praise for Ex. Comp. Hugh Edward May, who "pinch-hit" for the ill M.Ex. Comp. Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. as Master of Ceremonies; to Ex. Comp. Robert H. Groh, who arranged the entertainment presented so wonderfully by Miss Barbara Ashbranner, Mr. Douglas Vance and the music of Mr. Nicholas Spencer.

To Dr. Frederick J. Horrigan, whose address on the "Challenge of the 70's" will cause most of us to reflect and search our selves to see if we will be prepared to meet this challenge.

Our appreciation goes to the management and staff of the Manger Motor Inn for their many assistances and help in making our stay most pleasant.

Finally, to those Companions and Ladies, who have labored for so many long hours in making preparations for these Grand Sessions, now go to their homes with the satisfaction that their's has been one of the most outstanding Grand Sessions enjoyed by these Grand Bodies for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

M.E. Companion Charles K. A. McGaughey addressed the Grand Chapter at this time, he being the personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International. He brought us personal greetings from the General Grand Master and told us of some of the physical handicaps that the General Grand High Priest had been confronted with. He stated that the General Grand Chapter wanted us to enjoy independence and freedom of choice as a member of the National body. "Charlie" as he is affectionately called in Florida is always welcome and we trust he will have the opportunity to be with us many times. He is a real down to earth person.

Motion prevailed that the Delegates to the General Grand Chapter International Triennial to be held in Portland, Oregon, September 29, 1969 thru October 2, 1969 be instructed to resist increase of Per Capita.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE
(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Finance-Budget hereby recommend the following amounts for receipts and disbursements be budgeted for the ensuing year:

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita	\$12,000.00
Exaltations	1,500.00
Principal on Loans	1,200.00
Interest on Loans	964.00
Interest from Investments	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$17,164.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Payroll	\$ 5,000.00
Distinguished Guests	150.00
Host Body	350.00
Printing	250.00
Grand High Priest Apron and Jewel	200.00
York Rite Light	1,800.00
Grand High Priest Stationery	40.00
Per Capita to General Grand Chapter	400.00
Proceedings	500.00
Gr. Officers Visitation Expenses	450.00
District Deputies Expenses	300.00
Dais Officers Meeting Expenses	175.00
Grand High Priest Expenses	1,100.00
Grand Secretary Remuneration	1,450.00
Grand Secretary Expenses	400.00
Grand Secretary Office Rent	350.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses	350.00
Insurance	88.00
Regional Conference Expenses	150.00
Contribution Youth Organizations	600.00
Benevolent Fund	100.00
Unifications	150.00
R.A. Magazine	3,900.00
Reinvestment of Principal from Loans	1,200.00
Contingencies	300.00
TOTAL	\$19,753.00

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 6

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The great majority of students enrolled in the colleges and universities of this great country are diligently and conscientiously striving to acquire a higher education, and;

WHEREAS: A very small number of radicals in and around our schools of higher learning, by plot and deliberate acts of violence and vandalism in the name of free expression, are visiting great confusion and mischief upon the academic community, and;

WHEREAS: The millions of hard working and conscientious students are disrupted and frustrated in their pursuit of learning by these radical delinquents, and;

WHEREAS: The reprehensible actions of these militant radicals and the dupes who are taken in by them receive wide dissemination through the news media of the land, and;

WHEREAS: The good reputation long enjoyed by college students has suffered damage in the eye of public opinion due to the reflected bad light from these radical and illegal acts of vandalism and rebellion, and;

WHEREAS: We believe that commendable acts of good citizenship should receive recognition and be voiced about the land;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand York Bodies of the State of Florida, consisting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in annual sessions at Tampa, Florida, on May 19, May 20, and May 21, 1969, do hereby commend

Those members of the Student Body of Florida State University who courageously volunteered, at great risk to their personal safety, to assist in combatting the blaze and in saving valuable and irreplaceable records and art treasures when FSU suffered the loss by fire of Westcott Hall on 27 April 1969. These brave young citizens have exemplified the finest tradition of good citizenship by voluntarily stepping forward when the need arose and disregarding personal safety, filling that need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Student Body of Florida State University, the editor of the Flambeau, and the local press.

RESOLUTION No. 7

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The spiritual aspects of this great nation of ours appears to be at an all time low.

WHEREAS: Individuals make statements that God is dead.

WHEREAS: Madlyn Murray and her Communistic cohorts caused daily Bible reading in our public schools to be unlawful.

WHEREAS: This same Madlyn Murray is now endeavoring to have three of our astronauts censored for reading the Holy Bible on Christmas Day, while on an orbital mission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand York Rite Bodies of the State of Florida, consisting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Florida, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, in Annual Sessions at Tampa, Florida, May 19th, 20th and 21st do hereby commend

These three patriotic astronauts who love God, His Holy Bible, and recognize Him as the Judge AND Creator of all things in heaven and on earth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Grand York Bodies of Florida, consisting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters and the Gr. and Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, commend and thank the N.A.S.A. for men of this calibre.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the N.A.S.A. Officials and to the Congressmen and Senators from this State of Florida.

The M.E. Grand High Priest recessed the Grand Chapter at 12:00 Noon until 1:30 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was opened at 1:30 P.M.

M.E. Companion Joe C. Foster, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Tennessee was introduced and spoke briefly.

The M.E. Grand High Priest elect announced that the three Companions to work with like Committees from Grand Council and Grand Commandery regarding the continuance of the Florida York Rite Light were, Kelly L. Brinson, Henry T. Sprinkle and Larry Howell.

The M.E. Grand High Priest announced the following appointments:

- ROBERT L. PULLEY Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
- WOODROW W. CASH Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
- HENRY T. SPRINKLE Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
- CLEOPHIS T. STEPHENS Ex. Grand Master Third Veil
- EDWARD H. BAXTER Ex. Grand Master Second Veil
- EARL G. NICHOLSON Ex. Grand Master First Veil
- RICHARD I. LANIER Ex. Grand Sentinel

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

- District No. 1—Wm. F. Haythorn, 4119 Larkspur Circle So., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. 33403. Jerico No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 18, Cabal No. 61.
- District No. 2—Lester W. Glenn, 3305 24th St. W., Bradenton, Fla. 33505. Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poincianna No. 50.
- District No. 3—George H. Leavitt, 5901 Branch Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33604. Tampa-Cushing No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45.
- District No. 4—Sanford D. Averett, Jr., P.O. Box 266, Eaton Park, Fla. 33840. 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—Woodrow W. Cash, P.O. Box 258, Sanford, Fla. 32771. St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.

- District No. 6—
Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- District No. 7—R. R. Regal, P.O. Box 645, Palatka, Fla. 32077, Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- District No. 8—Thomas Thorwald, 1030 N.E. 22nd Ave., Gainesville, Fla. 32601, Gainesville No. 2, Lake Butler No. 19, Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38.
- District No. 9—Matthew H. LeSuer, P.O. Box 4054, Panama City, Fla. 32401, Florida No. 1, Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 36.
- District No. 10—Howard W. Hagerdorn, 220 Bradley Dr., N.E., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548, Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.
- District No. 11—Homer D. Simpson, Rt. L, Box 220, Fellsmers, Fla. 32948, Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 59.

The M.E. Grand High Priest appointed the following Committees:

PRINTING	
Thomas N. Morrison	
JURISPRUDENCE	
All Past Grand High Priests	
RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS	
J. T. Williams, 3 Years;	J. D. Yeager, 1 Year
Paul R. Davis, 2 Years;	
CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC RECORDS	
Charles W. Amold	
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM	
Stephen L. Van Norden, 3 Years;	Leslie C. Bortle, 2 Years;
Winston H. Ward, 1 Year	
MASONIC RELATIONS AND NEWSLETTER	
Stephen B. Dimond	
TRIENNIAL	
Wm. J. Hofheinz	Walter H. Winchester
NECROLOGY	
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Orville A. Clark, Emeritus
FINANCE-BUDGET	
H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.	Charles W. Amold
Ex Officio Members—	Russel E. Strawn
Russell W. Houston, Thomas N. Morrison	
BENEVOLENCE	
Leslie C. Bortle	Orville A. Clark
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	
AUDIT	
Roy W. Larson	Harold L. Beals
DeCarr F. Hosford	

COMMITTEE ON WORK

James W. MacDonald, Chairman
Charles W. Amold Willis D. Porter Lawrence L. Howell

CONSTITUTION

Loftin D. Chiles Roy R. Wright, Jr. Charles W. Amold DeCarr F. Hosford

MASONIC YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

Stephen B. Dimond

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO PROMOTE OUR RITE

James W. MacDonald Roy R. Wright, Jr. Harold L. Beals

RESOLUTION No. 8

(which was adopted)

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

BELIEVING: That our M.E. Grand High Priest, through dedication to capitular Masonry does each year give unstinted energy and time to the affairs of our Grand Chapter;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That our Grand High Priest and his lady be banquet guest of this Grand Chapter each year.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 9

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Exaltation fee of this Grand Chapter is now \$2.00 and

WHEREAS: The Grand Council of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Florida have increased their fees for Greetings and Knightings from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per Candidate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter increase the Exaltation Fee from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per Candidate.

The M.E. Grand High Priest expressed his thanks to Companion DeCarr F. Hosford for acting as Chaplain in the absence of Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. who could not be present due to illness. The Craft gave him a standing ovation.

Motion prevailed that \$300.00 be allowed to any of the Dais Officers, towards his expense of attending the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter International in Portland, Oregon this September.

The M.E. Grand High Priest recessed the Grand Chapter at 1:45 P.M. for the open Installation of the Elected and Appointed Officers for the years 1969-1970. Installing Officers were, M.E. Companion James W. MacDonald, P.G.H.P. as Installing Officer, Ex. Companion

DeCarr F. Hosford as Installing Chaplain and Ex. Companion Howard S. Phelps as Installing Marshal.

Labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter at 2:35 P.M. Past M.E. Grand High Priest George A. Lambe brought remarks about the state of our Nation today and asked the question, Where does Americanism stop and politics begin, where does Patriotism stop and politics begin? He asked that we return to our respective Chapters with this as a thought and something to work on and to try and do something that will create the moral responsibility of the rising generation as well as the present one towards those things that are worthwhile and forget the computers and the dollar signs and endeavor to do something that will preserve and protect our country.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida closed at 2:45 P.M. with prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain, DeCarr F. Hosford.

Attest:

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Grand Secretary

FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN
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

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
Gilbert A. Williams.....	1964
J. T. Williams.....	1965
Noah M. Early.....	1966
J. Van Loy.....	1967
Walter S. Brady.....	1968
Joseph J. Johnson.....	1969

* Denotes deceased.

OFFICERS

of the

General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons

A.D. 1966-1969

ELECTIVE

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

APPOINTIVE

- MARVIN E. FOWLER.....*General Grand Principal Sojourner*
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- WILLIAM A. THAANUM.....*General Grand Royal Arch Captain*
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- GLENN W. SMITH.....*General Grand Sentinel*
2805 Juniper Avenue, Medford, Oregon 97501
- W. PHELAN DOUGLAS.....*General Custodian of the Work*
P. O. Box 216, Nashville, Tennessee 37202
- DR. GERALD E. BISBEE.....*General Grand Chaplain*
520 E. Grand Lake Blvd., W. Chicago, Illinois 60185

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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	901 Citrus Ave., Sarasota	33577
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
1957	William Joshua Abram	9-28501 S.W. 152nd Ave., Homestead	33030
1958	Charles Winn Arnold	228 E. Miller St., Orlando	32806
1960	L. Earl Curry	1226 Ingraham Bldg., Miami	33151
1961	James Andrew Winfield	P. O. Box 985, 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 Brosnham, 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
1967	Russell W. Houston	7500 S.W. 64th Ct., Miami	33143
1967	James W. MacDonald	P. O. Box 670, Lakeland	33802
1968	Harold L. Beals	14848 N.E. 14th Ave., Miami	33161

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1847	Thos. Douglas	1905	Olin S. Wright
1848	John P. Duval	1906	Joseph R. Keller
1849	Isaac H. Bronson	1907	William S. Ware
1850	Harry R. Taylor	1908	John H. Weddell
1851	Thomas Brown	1909	Samuel Pasco
1852	R. A. Shine	1910	T. Picton Warlow
1853	Samuel Boardman	1911	F. B. Stoneman
1854-1855	J. Wayels Baker	1912	Robert McClellan
1856	Thomas Hayward	1913	H. N. Sweating
1857	Gad Humphreys	1914	John M. Caldwell
1858	Thomas Hayward	1915	William C. Andress
1859	D. P. Holland	1916	William R. O'Neal
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1917	D. B. Palmer
1861-1864	George F. Baltzell	1918	Charles H. Ketchum
1865-1867	David Jones	1919	W. V. Carter
1868	James Ellenwood	1920	H. O. Snow
1869-1871	C. D. Dawkins	1921	John L. Hall
1872	William Morrill	1922	Ralph J. Kispagha
1873-1874	Michael Bowes	1923	Ely P. Hubbell
1875	Henry W. Long	1924	Earl L. Wirt
1876-1877	John S. Diggs	1925	T. T. Todd
1878	Enos Wasgate	1926	E. L. Shear
1879-1880	Robert J. Perry	1927	Carey B. Fish
1881-1882	W. A. McLean	1928	Riley J. McMaster
1883	George S. Hallmark	1929	John Pasco
1884-1885	William E. Anderson	1930	Stafford Caldwell
1886-1887	Angus Patterson	1931	Alex B. Stewart
1888-1889	Marcus Endel	1932	William B. Greer
1890	J. W. Boyd	1933	R. P. Buckmaster
1891	T. S. Wilmarth	1934	Archie Aitchison
1892	Irving E. Webster	1935	Cleveland R. Horne
1893	Silas B. Wright	1936	J. Lloyd Head
1894	William M. McIntosh	1937	Jesse C. Clark
1895	John H. Stevens	1939	Dorsey H. Rutter
1896	William H. Jewell	1940	William L. Marshall
1897	Warren Tyler	1942	J. E. Herring
1898	Wilber P. Webster	1943	Harry R. Thompson
1899	James Carnell	1946	Carl H. Papier
1900	E. E. Haskell	1950	Richard Houghton
1901	A. M. Cushman	1952	Thomas E. Dickenson
1902	J. R. Wetherell	1954	Herman J. Wendland
1903	T. G. Hutchinson	1956	J. Robert Moore
1904	Louis C. Massey	1959	

GRAND SECRETARIES

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Gen. Grand Chapter	Charles K. A. McGaughey	P.O. Box 5320 Lexington, Kentucky 40505
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Colorado	Charles R. Stott	1614 Welton St., Denver 80202
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Delaware	Raymond A. Howard	818 Market St., Wilmington 19801
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Iowa	Ross J. Camblin	P. O. Box 207, Atlantic 50022
Kansas	Henry O. Bennett	P.O. Box 1217, Topeka 66601
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Maine	Earl D. Webster	415 Congress St., Portland 04111
Manitoba	C. J. Hutchings	15 Crownson Bay, Winnipeg 19
Maryland	Archie M. Simons	138 Spa View Ave., Annapolis 21401
Massachusetts	Fulvio Zama	184 Tremont St., Boston 02111
Michigan	Orlow J. Myers	Calle Hegel 416 Mexico 5 D.F.
Minnesota	Emil A. Wold	Masonic Temple, Battle Creek 49014
Mississippi	Cecil P. Thorn	4645 Ewing Ave. So., Minneapolis 55410
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Oklahoma	F. M. Lombard	P. O. Box 27, Bartlett 45713
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Rep. of Philippines	Antonio Gonzalez	1941 E. First Ave., Albany, Oregon 97321
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NON ASSOCIATE

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Arizona	Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	Ft. Meade
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British Columbia	Raymond L. Ballard	Crestview
California	Floyd M. Crippen	Jacksonville
Canada	Richard J. Lanier	Jacksonville
Colorado	William E. Tanner	West Palm Beach
Connecticut	Stephen B. Dimond	Palmetto
Delaware	Arnold R. Lambe	Marianna
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France	John B. Phelps	Miami
Georgia	James D. Yeager	Miami
Germany	Lofton D. Chiles	Orlando
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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	Orlando
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
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New Zealand	Albert G. Rodgers	Sarasota
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Rhode Island	Albert L. Davis	Miami
Saskatchewan	J. Van Loy	Lakeland
Scotland	Thomas N. Morrison	Bradenton
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DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary's Name and Address
Florida	1	Wm. A. Coakburn Jr.	John S. Fish	John P. Clarkson Jr.	H. H. Brewer, P.O. Box 2071, Tallahassee 32204
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Katie Butler	14	Nelson B. Moore	Anthony Bonina	W. W. White	W. A. McGill, P.O. Box 256, Lake Butler 32054
Thomas Brown	15	Hoke S. Touchton	Woodrow J. LaVala	Emil Landi	V. W. Bernal, 2732 N.E. 16th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33303
Palm Beach	16	Benjamin F. Warnell	Theo. B. Jensen	Stanley E. Stokes	P. W. Chapman, Jr., P.O. Box 536, Ft. Meade 33841
Live Oak	17	Charles A. Griffin	Jack M. Cross Sr.	Robert E. Mutz	A. R. Peebles, P.O. Box 8171, W. Palm Beach 33407
Indian River	18	Lawrence W. Albert	John W. Fite	Manuel Fernandez	Herbert J. Rees, P.O. Box 205, Live Oak 32040
Joppa	19	James Banketgs	Harry A. Belcher	David D. Kelley	J. L. Richardson Jr., 1385 Eddy St., Merritt Is. 32952
Lakeland	20	Ira W. Jones Sr.	Raymond A. Thomas Jr.	Henry P. Detweiler	H. C. Benzel, 1608 Paseo Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450
	21				V. F. Hobart, Rt. 1, Box 794, Lakeland 33803

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Poincianna	42	Chis Pyle	Paul Blount	John F. Knight	Bert Shafar, Box 5, 445 S. Palm St., Leesville 33544
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Melbourne	45	Marshall L. Wise		Ralph D. Jones	Albert Carter, 532 LaVilla Dr., Miami Springs 33166
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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Number	CHAPTER 1968	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	408	14	2	3	427	16	4	49	2	358	0	50	500.50
2	Gainesville	303	4	3	2	312	3	0	0	3	303	0	0	390.50
3	Tampa-Cushing	305	3	2	5	395	7	2	9	14	377	0	8	62.00
4	St. Johns	48	1	0	0	49	4	0	0	0	45	0	3	363.50
5	Halifax	260	13	0	2	275	10	0	1	4	264	4	4	774.00
6	Mt. Horeb	578	19	4	3	604	15	1	10	10	578	0	0	468.25
7	Eureka	363	4	0	4	371	5	2	1	1	363	0	0	182.00
8	Dade City	137	16	1	0	107	1	0	2	0	135	0	2	142.25
9	Putnam	90	13	6	4	113	19	3	16	20	885	0	15	825.25
11	Jacksonville	619	22	5	0	646	16	2	13	13	615	0	5	126.25
12	Ocala	104	0	1	0	105	3	1	2	3	99	0	10	136.25
13	Monroe	236	0	1	1	238	5	1	6	4	226	0	10	219.00
14	Plant City	113	0	0	2	115	3	0	4	2	108	0	5	251.25
15	St. Augustine	171	10	0	1	182	8	1	5	1	165	0	7	53.75
16	Manatee River	181	0	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	178	0	3	610.00
17	Lake Butler	46	0	0	0	46	2	0	4	5	446	0	7	320.00
18	Keystone	453	15	1	3	472	16	6	4	5	446	0	3	171.50
19	Thomas Brown	122	5	0	0	127	3	1	4	5	119	0	3	320.00
20	Palm Beach	252	5	0	2	259	8	0	0	11	251	0	3	338.75
21	Live Oak	136	2	1	0	139	4	0	2	4	133	0	10	271.00
22	Indian River	275	5	0	1	281	2	1	13	2	265	0	4	472.25
23	Joppa	211	3	0	1	215	6	0	2	2	207	0	4	201.50
24	Lakeland	375	8	0	3	386	12	3	17	4	354	0	21	373.75
25	St. Petersburg	282	5	1	6	294	10	5	1	3	278	0	4	155.50
26	Jackson	107	22	1	2	132	2	0	4	4	126	0	4	187.25
27	Eustis	122	4	0	1	127	5	2	2	7	118	0	2	186.25
28	Leesburg	143	3	0	1	147	5	0	1	1	141	0	0	147.25
29	Sarasota	139	4	0	3	146	2	0	6	6	139	0	1	449.75
30	Lake City	108	8	0	1	117	2	0	6	1	109	0	0	376.75
31	Bay County	272	9	4	5	290	4	0	5	2	281	9	0	240.75
32	Crestview	331	13	1	5	350	3	2	5	7	340	9	0	60.25
33	Winter Haven	194	6	2	1	203	5	0	2	5	196	1	0	287.75
34	Highlands	70	2	0	1	73	1	0	1	1	71	0	0	480.50
35	Nassau	222	7	0	1	230	5	1	4	7	220	0	8	134.25
36	Poincianna	372	10	4	0	386	7	0	15	5	364	0	0	303.50
37	Hill City	103	5	0	1	109	1	0	3	2	102	2	0	88.75
38	St. Joseph	205	12	1	10	229	10	2	2	4	215	9	0	85.00
39	Surf	75	0	0	0	75	1	0	0	2	72	0	0	223.50
40	Melbourne	58	5	0	0	63	11	2	6	1	46	0	0	113.75
41	Cabal	164	8	0	1	173	11	2	6	1	164	0	0	53.00
42		134	5	0	1	140	2	2	16	0	120	0	0	
43		32	4	0	0	36	1	1	0	0	34	2	0	
TOTAL		9,897	299	41	77	11,014	250	48	245	184	9,771	174	200	513,009.00

SUMMARY

Membership end of year 1967	9897
Exalted	299
Reinstated	41
Affiliated	77
Total Additions during year 1968	417
Died	250
Demitted	48
Suspended	245
Total Deductions during year	543
Net Loss for Year 1968	126
Present Membership End of Year	9771
Emeritus Members Exempt from Dues	184

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Convocation
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Second Monday, fourth optional
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Third Thursday, except July-August
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and third Fridays, each month
St. Johns	4	1885	Deland	First Tuesday, except July-Aug. & Sept.
Halifax	5	1876	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday, each month
Mt. Horeb	6	1874	Ponsequoy	Second Monday, each month
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First Monday, each month
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	First Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	Second Thursday
Jerico	11	1900	Miami	First Friday, July & August optional
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Thursdays, fourth optional
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	Third Tuesday each month 8:00 p.m.
Monroe	15	1893	Senford	Second Tuesday, except July-Aug.
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Second Monday each month
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Second Tuesday each month
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday, each month, except July-August-September
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday 8:00 P.M., except June-July-August
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	Second Wednesday, except July-August
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Barlow	Third Thursday, each month
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First Monday, except July-August
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Fourth Tuesday, each month
Indian River	27	1906	Cocoa	Second Wednesday, each month
Joppa	28	1906	Ft. Pierce	First Tuesday, except July and August
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesday, fourth optional
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First Friday except July and August
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursdays except June-July-August
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	First Friday, each month
Leesburg	34	1915	Leesburg	Second Tuesday, each month
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Tuesday, except July-Aug.-Sept.
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Fourth Tuesday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	Fourth Mondays, except July-August
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Third Friday, each month
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursday
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday, except July-August
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	Fourth Wednesday, except July-August
Duval	48	1922	So. Jacksonville	First Friday, third Friday optional
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina Beach	Second and Fourth Thursdays, Fourth Thursday in Nov., none June-July-Aug.
Poincianna	50	1923	Ft. Myers	Second Tuesday
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	Second Thursday, except Jul-Aug
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	First and Third Mondays, may recess July-August
Surf	57	1949	Ft. Walton Beach	First Monday, each month
Melbourne	59	1959	Melbourne	First Tuesday
Cabal	61	1960	Princeton	Second and Fourth Wednesdays

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS

Kissimmee No. 10	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936
Inverness No. 14	Inverness Charter Arrested 1936
Island No. 21	Key West Charter Surrendered 1918
Chipley No. 23	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1932
Jefferson No. 26	Monticello Charter Arrested 1936
Gadsden No. 30	Quincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967
Arcadia No. 36	Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932
Walton No. 37	Walton Springs Charter Surrendered 1928
Providence No. 38	DeFuniak Springs Charter Arrested 1937
Bay County No. 39	Lake City Charter Arrested 1933 Restored 1945
Melbourne No. 43	Panama City Charter Arrested 1935
Perry No. 44	Union Charter Arrested 1933
Okeechobee No. 46	Perry Charter Arrested 1932
Dade No. 47	Okeechobee Charter Surrendered 1932
Nassau No. 49	Homestead Charter Arrested 1936 Restored
New Smyrna No. 51	Fernandina Charter Arrested 1936
Orange No. 52	New Smyrna Charter Arrested 1930
M. D. Cushing No. 54	Winter Garden Charter Surrendered 1932
Hiram No. 58	Delray Charter Surrendered 1932
	Tampa Consolidated with Tampa No. 3, now Tampa Cushing 1967
	Miami Shores Set Up U.D. 1954 in the
	Proceedings of 1959 shown as No. 60 and
	under such name and number Consolidated
	with Jerico No. 11 Miami 1965
Caneval No. 62	Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held in the City of Tampa, Florida, 7:00 A.M., May 21, 1969.

The Annual Assembly by the Chaplain and presided over by the Excellent Acting President, James W. MacDonald.

Motion prevailed that the minutes of the last Annual Assembly be adopted as printed in the Proceedings of 1968.

The following Officers were present at Roll Call:

- James W. MacDonald Acting President
Charles W. Arnold Vice President
George A. Lambe Chaplain
Thomas N. Morrison Secretary
Russell W. Houston Master of Ceremonies
Ray H. Schmidt Conductor
Walter T. Poole Herald
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Steward
James A. Winfield Sentinel

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER (which was adopted)

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

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1969:

May 1, 1968, Balance in First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Miami \$1,135.75

RECEIPTS

1968-24 Candidates at \$6.00 each \$144.00
Interest on Savings Accounts 5-1-68/3-30-68 49.93
Total Receipts \$1,329.66

DISBURSEMENTS

May 21, 1968-Bibles from Lehmborg & Sons, Inc. \$188.13
May 1, 1969-Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Miami, Florida \$1,141.53

Fraternally submitted, THOMAS N. MORRISON, Secretary-Treasurer

M.E. Companion Charles W. Arnold, Vice President submitted his resignation as such.

Election of Officers was held with the following results:

- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. President
James W. MacDonald Vice President
George A. Lambe Chaplain
Thomas N. Morrison Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston Master of Ceremonies
Ray H. Schmidt Conductor
Walter T. Poole Herald
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Steward
James A. Winfield Sentinel

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from thirty (30) Candidates, all being Present or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, were elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood. These were:

- Florida No. 1
William A. Cogburn, Jr. Gainesville No. 2
Wooda G. Wheeler Tampa-Cushing No. 3
Frank A. Abrahams Tampa-Cushing No. 3
G. E. Griffith St. Johns No. 6
Alex Thornton Mt. Hope No. 7
Francis A. Lewis Eureka No. 8
Homer F. Stallings Dade City No. 11
Naaman H. Cochran Jerico No. 16
Seth Edwin Norris Plant City No. 18
J. Martin Brown Manatee River No. 20
S. Webster Miley Keystone No. 22
Nelson R. Moore Thomas Brown No. 22
William H. Livingston Thomas Beach No. 24
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Donnie Pettis Surf No. 57
Hatton Henkel Surf No. 57
Jesse E. Hoffman Melbourne No. 59
Robert L. Thompson, Jr.

After the conferral of the degree several Candidates expressed their impression of the degree.

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., the Excellent President was unable to be present due to illness.

No further business coming before the Council of High Priesthood, the body was closed with prayer by the Chaplain, by order of the Acting Excellent President.

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