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1970

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

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: 1970 and 4000—5970.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1970 and 3760—5730.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus 1970 and 530—2500.

Royal and Select Masters—

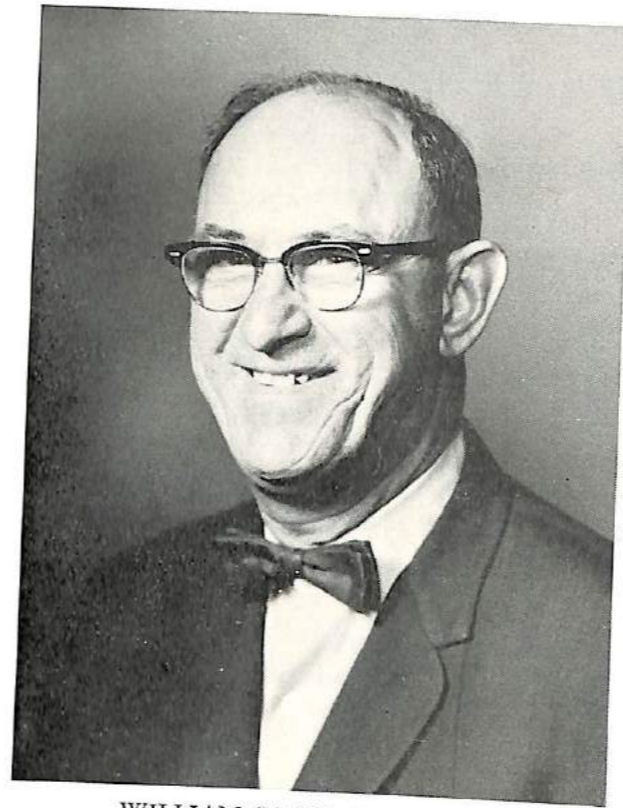
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1970 and 1000—2970.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1970—852.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1970 add 1913—3883.



WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ

Grand High Priest

1970 - 1971

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THIRD
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

FLOYD MARQUIS CRIPPEN
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
MAY 20 A. D. 1970 A. I. 2500

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of the
Grand Chapter
of the
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1970-1971

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1970
May 19, 1970

A sufficient number of Constituent Chapters being represented to open the Grand Chapter of R.A.M., the Excellent Grand King William J. Hofheinz declared the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. opened in Special Convocation at 11:10 A.M. with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain, Wilbur W. Masters Jr., after which the pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given.

The Right Excellent Grand King announced the appointment of the following Committees.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS		
DeCarr F. Hosford	R. R. Regal	Thomas N. Morrisor
DISTRIBUTION		
George A. Lambe	J. D. Yeager	Harlee I. Field
PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES		
Hal V. Wheeler	John W. Stewart Jr.	James W. MacDonald
CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS		
Arthur S. Stewart	Harry J. Guy	Robert O. Bell
UNFINISHED BUSINESS		
Harold L. Beals	Roy R. Wright Jr.	Raymond A. Thomas Jr.
TIME AND PLACE		
Stephen Dimond	Alfred R. Peebles	Bertil S. A. Stenmark
THANKS		
Charles W. Arnold	Lester W. Glenn	Thomas Thorwald

The Committee on Distinguished Guests introduced the following:

James E. Moseley, Deputy General Grand High Priest, General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International and the personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest Calvin A. Behle.

V. Nash Carmichael M.E. Grand High Priest of Alabama, Herman E. Freeman, M.E. Grand High Priest of Georgia, Wilburn W. Terrall M.E. Grand High Priest of Louisiana, Cyril H. York M.E. Grand High Priest of Maryland, Dallas Holoman Jr. M.E. Grand High Priest of North Carolina, Claude D. Robertson M.E. Grand High Priest of South

Carolina, Henry F. Collins Past M.E. Grand High Priest of South Carolina and a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F.M. of South Carolina. Hugh N. Layne, Grand Secretary Grand Chapter R.A.M. of South Carolina and a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F.M. of South Carolina.

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

Our M.E. Grand High Priest Floyd M. Crippen being confined to the hospital the Companions were called to order while prayer was offered in his behalf by Ex. Companion Arthur J. Wissler Sr. after which Companion Wissler gave a personal testimony of his own recovery this past year, which he attributed to the power of prayer.

The Grand Chapter was recessed at 11:40 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. May 20, 1970.

May 20, 1970

The Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida was opened at 9:20 A.M. with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain, Wilbur W. Masters Jr. and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Motion prevailed that the minutes of the Grand Convocation 1969 as printed in the Proceedings be adopted.

The roll being called the following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

- WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ R.E. Grand King
WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER R.E. Grand Scribe
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON M.E. Grand Treasurer
THOMAS NELSON MORRISON R.E. Grand Secretary
WILBUR WELLING MASTERS JR. M.E. Grand Chaplain
ROBERT LACKEY PULLEY Ex. Grand Capt. of the Host
WOODROW WILSON CASH Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
ROY R. WRIGHT JR. Act. Ex. Royal Arch Captain
CLEOPHIS THOMAS STEPHENS Ex. Grand Master 3rd Veil
EDWARD HART BAXTER Ex. Grand Master 2nd Veil
EARL GUILFRED NICHOLSON Ex. Grand Master 1st Veil
RICHARD I. LANIER Ex. Grand Sentinel

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- GEORGE A. LAMBE
LOREN L. DILGER
WILBUR W. MASTERS JR.
CHARLES W. AMOLD
HENRY A. BROSNAM JR.
ROY R. WRIGHT JR.
RUSSELL W. HOUSTON
JAMES W. MACDONALD
HAROLD L. BEALS

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- WILLIAM F. HAYTHORN
LESTER W. GLENN
R. R. REGAL
THOMAS THORWALD
GUY WALLER
HOWARD W. HAGEDORN
HOMER D. SIMPSON

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

- Florida.....No. 1—J. W. Oder (Proxy) H.P.
Gainesville.....No. 2—Walter P. Wynn, H.P.
Collis H. Land, K.
Oscar F. Mills, S.
Tampa-Cushing.....No. 3—Homer H. Glass, H.P.
Homer H. Glass (Proxy) K.
Homer H. Glass (Proxy) S.
St. Johns.....No. 4—Kenneth Abernethy (Proxy) H.P.
Halifax.....No. 5—Frank V. Chastain, H.P.
Gordon H. Fenno (Proxy) K.
John E. Dreher (Proxy) S.
Mt. Horeb.....No. 6—Morgan J. Ball, H.P.
Eureka.....No. 7—Harvey B. Eddy, H.P.
Robert E. Ramsdell, K.
Robert B. Shugart (Proxy) S.
Dade City.....No. 8—George H. Mills, H.P.
Putnam.....No. 9—Rufus H. Holcombe (Proxy) H.P.
E. H. Meadows (Proxy) K.
Jerico.....No. 11—Benjamin H. Lohmann, H.P.
Fred C. Urfer (Proxy) K.
Louis S. Bonsteel, S.
Jacksonville.....No. 12—Mitchel G. Katibah, H.P.
Henry E. Etheredge, K.
Ocala.....No. 13—Luther T. Evers, H.P.
Luther T. Evers (Proxy) K.
Luther T. Evers (Proxy) S.
Monroe.....No. 15—J. F. Wilson (Proxy) H.P.
Plant City.....No. 16—Glenn E. Pletcher (Proxy) H.P.
Ernest I. Brunson, K.
R. A. Daniel (Proxy) S.
Manatee River.....No. 18—George A. Schultz, H.P.
William D. Whitfield, K.
Keystone.....No. 20—Franklin G. Williams, H.P.
James F. Swallow (Proxy) K.
B. S. A. Stenmark (Proxy) S.
Thomas Brown.....No. 22—Stanley E. Stokes, H.P.
J. Kenneth West, K.
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (Proxy) S.
Palm Beach.....No. 24—Robert E. Mutz, H.P.
Theodore B. Jensen, K.
Denver R. Cline, S.
Live Oak.....No. 25—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P.
Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) S.
Indian River.....No. 27—J. Al Johnson (Proxy) H.P.
J. Al Johnson (Proxy) K.
Kelly L. Brinson (Proxy) S.

- Joppa.....No. 28—Harry A. Belcher, H.P.
David A. Kelley, K.
Francis L. Dancy, S.
- Lakeland.....No. 29—Henry P. Detwiler, H.P.
Henry P. Detwiler (Proxy) K.
Henry P. Detwiler (Proxy) S.
- St. Petersburg.....No. 31—Algenon A. Goodwin (Proxy) H.P.
Foster W. Merker, K.
Stephen L. Van Norden (Proxy) S.
- Jackson.....No. 32—George A. Lambe (Proxy) H.P.
George A. Lambe (Proxy) K.
George A. Lambe (Proxy) S.
- Eustis.....No. 33—James W. Geddes, H.P.
Howard W. Shelken (Proxy) K.
Wayland W. Stockdale (Proxy) S.
- Leesburg.....No. 34—Joe Harvey Sellers, H.P.
- Sarasota.....No. 35—Albert G. Rodgers (Proxy) K.
- Lake City.....No. 38—Alfred H. Noll, H.P.
- Bay County.....No. 39—William O. Norris, H.P.
Leonard M. Thomas, K.
- Crestview.....No. 40—Hoyt E. Addison, H.P.
Grady M. Holmes (Proxy) S.
Raymond L. Ballard (Proxy) S.
- Winter Haven.....No. 41—Homer Booe, H.P.
Lester Atherton, K.
Harry J. Guy (Proxy) S.
- Highlands.....No. 42—Bert H. Walton (Proxy) H.P.
Bert H. Walton (Proxy) K.
- Clearwater.....No. 45—Orville W. Cassady (Proxy) H.P.
Frank B. Clawson (Proxy) K.
Frank B. Clawson, S.
- Duval.....No. 48—Thomas D. Atkinson, Jr., H.P.
Thomas R. Priddy, K.
Drury P. Phoenix, S.
- Nassau.....No. 49—Edward F. McQueen, H.P.
Edward F. McQueen (Proxy) K.
Edward F. McQueen (Proxy) S.
- Poinciana.....No. 50—Chester A. Townsend (Proxy) H.P.
- Hill City.....No. 55—Not Represented
- St. Joseph.....No. 56—Everett McFarland (Proxy) H.P.
Everett McFarland (Proxy) K.
Everett McFarland (Proxy) S.
- Surf.....No. 57—Eldred C. Chandler, Jr., H.P.
Jesse E. Hoffman (Proxy) K.
James K. May (Proxy) S.
- Melbourne.....No. 59—Harry Weisenberg, H.P.
Jack Murrian, K.
John Hewsen, S.
- Cabal.....No. 61—George R. Walters, H.P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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| Alaska—Walter T. Poole | Montana—George A. Lambe |
| Argentina—William J. Hofheinz | New Jersey—Harold L. Beals |
| Arizona—Paul W. Chapman Jr. | New Mexico—Goebel B. Buchanan |
| Arkansas—Loren L. Dilger | New South Wales—Alfred R. Peebles |
| British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard | North Carolina—Robert L. Pulley |
| Canada—Richard I. Lanier | North Dakota—H. A. Brosnahan Jr. |
| Colorado—William E. Tanner | Ohio—H. Edward May |
| Connecticut—Stephen B. Dimond | Oklahoma—C. Allen Pattison |
| Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nicholson | Quebec—DeCarr F. Hosford |
| Georgia—James D. Yeager | Queensland—Roy R. Wright Jr. |
| Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart | Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis |
| Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson | South Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison |
| Iowa—Myron E. Clark | South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen |
| Kentucky—Winston H. Ward | Switzerland—Russel E. Strawn |
| Maine—Charles W. Arnold | Texas—Russell W. Houston |
| Manitoba—J. T. Williams | Vermont—Walter H. Winchester |
| Maryland—James W. MacDonald | West Australia—Leroy E. Healy |
| Michigan—James W. Carter | West Virginia—U. V. Durden |
| Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters Jr. | Wisconsin—Roy W. Larson |
| Missouri—Harry J. Guy | New York—Albert G. Rodgers |

REPORT OF 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 St. Augustine No. 17 and Hill City No. 55.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. WILLIAMS
PAUL R. DAVIS
J. D. YEAGER

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

Your Committee on Budget-Finance believing that the present amount of 12c mileage is inadequate, recommends that the mileage of 15c one way be paid.

REPORT OF 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 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, Edicts and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LAMBE
JAMES D. YEAGER
HARLEE I. FIELD

Resolution regarding Life Membership which was presented in 1969 was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Letter of regret from Past Grand High Priest Martin N. Gerhard was read. The following letters of regret that they could not attend were read:

M.E. Companion Calvin A. Behle General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

M. Shields Edwards M.E.G.H.P. of Arkansas.

Marvin E. Fowler Grand Secretary Grand Chapter RAM of District of Columbia.

Richard W. Waldt M.E.G.H.P. of District of Columbia.

Edward J. Warwick Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter RAM of Maryland.

Marshal E. Rasnake M.E.G.H.P. of Tennessee.

W. Phelan Douglas Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter RAM of Tennessee.

Thomas W. Oliver Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter RAM of Alabama.

Cecil A. Thorn Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter RAM of Mississippi.

Charles C. Ricker Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter RAM of North Carolina.

At this time the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida F&AM David H. Wilkinson was received, accorded Grand Honors and conducted to the East. Others accompanying him were Wilbur W. Masters Jr., Deputy Grand Master, Brothers Eddy, Geddes, Hardy and Leavitt.

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 an honor and also a pleasure to welcome you to this One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

I invite each of you to enter into the fellowship and take part in the deliberations. To the delegates, may I state that this is your Convocation, when the session has ended may we all look back upon it as one in which we have labored sincerely and constructively for the welfare and improvement of Capitular Masonry.

To our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions who are honoring us by their presence here today, I extend a most cordial welcome. We trust your visit with us will be most pleasant. Please make yourself at home. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

One year ago when I assumed this office, I did so with trepidation, humility and at the same time, anticipation. You honored me and I deeply appreciate it. Due to my own physical condition, plus that of my dear wife who was in and out of the hospital many times, until the Lord called her to be with Him February 24th of this year, I regret that I have failed to achieve that goal to which I aspired. This has been the saddest year in my Masonic career.

To the Grand Line Officers and District Deputies, may I express my deep appreciation for the excellent manner in which you have carried on in my behalf and for the promotion of Capitular Masonry.

To our Grand Secretary, Thomas N. Morrison, my heartfelt thanks for his assistance and council at all times. To our M.I. Grand Master Hal V. Wheeler and Right Eminent Grand Commander John W. Stewart, Jr. my profound thanks for their close association during the past year. I shall always be grateful to the Grand Commander for acting as my official chauffeur.

We are thankful to the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth that our Official Line remained unbroken. However, we mourn the loss of one of our Past M.E. Grand High Priests, James Andrew Winfield who was called to his Eternal rest February 1st. To the loved ones of our 266 Companions who have passed thru the outer Veils of these earthly courts, we express our deepest sympathy. Our feeling of loss however is lessened in the knowledge that they are in the presence of the Grand Council in Heaven where the Grand High Priest forever presides.

Appropriate tribute will be paid to these our departed Companions as well as those of our Sister Jurisdictions, by the Committee on Necrology.

APPOINTMENTS

August 12, 1969: Appointed Companion Ralph J. Coy Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

September 25, 1969: Appointed Companion T. R. Congleton Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Victoria, Australia.

February 21, 1970: Appointed Companion R. R. McNeil Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Scotland.

February 21, 1970: Recommended Companion Stephen L. VanNorden as the Grand Representative of Scotland near this Grand Jurisdiction.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

June 19, 1969—Granted Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to hold a Special Convocation July 15, 1969 to receive and ballot on Petitions.

July 4, 1969—Granted permission to Duval Chapter No. 48 to move its Charter from 1050 Hendricks Ave. to new location 2620 Dean Road, Jacksonville.

August 7, 1969—Granted Dispensation to Lakeland Chapter No. 29 to hold election due to death of High Priest, to hold election for that Office and others that might be necessary as a result thereof.

August 13, 1969—Granted Dispensation to Crestview Chapter No. 40 to hold their Annual open air Royal Arch degree, provided same was properly tiled. Meeting September 27, 1969.

September 4, 1969—Granted Dispensation to Eureka Chapter No. 7 to hold Special Convocation September 18th to ballot on Petitions, providing Section 64 was complied with.

September 11, 1969—Granted Special Dispensation to Eustis Chapter No. 33 to ballot on Petitions providing Section No. 64 was complied with.

September 11, 1969—Granted Special Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to ballot on Petitions providing Section 64 was complied with.

September 5, 1969—Approved Amendment to By-Laws of Crestview Chapter No. 40 increasing Fee for degrees from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

October 17, 1969—Granted Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to ballot on Petitions at Special Conclave November 1st providing Section 64 was complied with.

October 21, 1969—Granted Special Dispensation to Duval Chapter No. 48 to receive and ballot on Petitions providing Section 64 was complied with.

December 16, 1969—Approved Amendment to By-Laws of Gainesville Chapter No. 2 increasing Fees and Annual dues from \$4.00 to \$5.00 and from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

December 26, 1969—Granted Dispensation to St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 to Elect and Install Officers January 13, 1970.

March 19, 1970—Granted Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 Special Dispensation to receive and ballot on Petitions March 21st providing Section 64 was complied with.

January 3, 1970—Approves Consolidation of Lake Butler Chapter No. 19 with Lake City Chapter No. 38. Sections 17-18 and 19 having been complied with.

March 26, 1970—Granted Dispensation to Leesburg Chapter No. 34 to hold Election for office of High Priest and any others that might result from same as the elected High Priest had not been installed in office and stated that his work would not permit him to hold that office.

April 6, 1970—Indian River Chapter No. 37 to hold special election due to death of the King, to fill that station and any others that might be vacant as a result of the election.

April 6, 1970—Special Dispensation to Bay County Chapter No. 39 to receive, ballot and confer degrees on April 10th provided Regulation 64 was complied with.

April 12, 1970—Dispensation to ballot on Petitions April 21st provided Regulation 64 was complied with. Joppa Chapter No. 28.

April 12, 1970—Dispensation granted to ballot on Petitions at Special Convocation April 17th provided Section 64 was complied with. Jerico Chapter No. 11.

VOUCHERS

I have signed Vouchers No. 1 thru No. 88 for a total of \$17,298.69.

With Deductions of No. 30-40-43-56-66 5,504.63

Actual Operating Cost for Year \$11,793.86

Fraternally submitted,

FLOYD M. CRIPPEN

VISITS IN STATE

July 26, 1969—Dias Officers meeting in Lakeland.

August 9, 1969—Homecoming dinner honoring R.E. Grand Commander, John W. Stewart Jr., and myself at Morocco Temple, Jacksonville. A night long to be remembered.

September 14, 1969—York Rite Day at Masonic Home, St. Petersburg.

September 27, 1969—Delegated William J. Hofheinz R.E. Grand King to represent me at open air meeting Crestview.

December 15, 1969—Dias Officers meeting, Lakeland.

December 22, 1969—Homecoming dinner honoring M.I. Companion Hal V. Wheeler, at Ramada Inn, Orlando.

February 21, 1970—Dias Officers meeting, Lakeland.

March 14, 1970—District Meeting, Panama City. This was an outstanding meeting with Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Edwin D. Brogdon receiving many tokens of appreciation.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

Appointed Past M.E.G.H. Priest Charles W. Arnold to represent me at the Grand Chapter of Alabama February 9-10th.

Appointed Past M.E.G.H. Priest Charles W. Arnold to represent me at the Grand Chapter of Georgia, April 14-15th.

OUT OF STATE INVITATIONS DECLINED

Mississippi, Louisiana, Washington, D.C., Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(which was adopted)

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence which consists of all Past Grand High Priests attending has examined the report as submitted by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

We find that the dispensations, decisions and other matters executed by him to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

We deeply regret the serious illness of our Grand High Priest who was unable to attend. He was ably represented at the Committee Session by the Right Excellent Grand King.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD L. BEALS, *Chairman*

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS:

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida—Savings Account	\$ 17,402.95
Midtown Bank of Miami, Florida—Savings Account	14,981.34
Bank of Coral Gables, Coral Gables, Florida—Savings Account.....	5,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, 5%, Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla.	12,000.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value	36,000.00
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Fla., Balance on 10 Year Loan (3 Years), Payable \$800.00 per Year, and 4% Interest on the Unpaid Balance	2,400.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Fla., Balance on 20 Year Loan (14 Years), Payable \$600.00 per Year and 4% Interest on the Unpaid Balance	8,400.00
York Rite Bodies Tampa, Fla., Balance on 20 Year Loan (16 Years), Payable \$600.00 per Year and 4½% Interest on the Unpaid Balance	9,600.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$105,784.29

Fraternally 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.

Membership end of Year 1968	9,771
Exalted	401
Reinstated	42
Affiliated	54
Total Additions for Year 1969	497
Died	266
Demitted	36
Suspended	211
Total Deductions for Year 1969	513
Net LOSS for Year 1969	16
Present Membership End of Year 1969	9,755
Emeritus Members, Exempt from Dues	189

May I express my appreciation to the Grand Officers, Secretaries and many others for their cooperation during the past year. Also my heart felt thanks to those who assisted in the presentation of Emblems and Certificates as a courtesy to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Welcome to the new Secretaries, Roy R. Wright, Jr. Monroe No. 15, Edmund Vincent, Indian River No. 27, Ed Lee Hall, Jackson No. 32, Kenneth Bottorf, Clearwater No. 45 assisted by C. E. Davison, James A. Beard, Nassau No. 49 after having served as High Priest in 1969 and Charles E. Howard, Poinciana No. 50.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Audit wish to make the following report:

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and have found them correct in every detail. An actual check has been made of the U.S. Government bonds, and find that they agree in numbers and amounts with the Grand Treasurer's report. Bank balances in the checking and savings accounts in Riverside Bank, Midtown Bank, Coral Gables Bank and Certificates of Deposit agree with the report of the Grand Treasurer.

All vouchers and checks have been supported by paid bills. We call your attention to the fact that this also applies to the expenses of the Grand Secretary. 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. This is the result of the Grand Secretary inaugurating and itemized expense form. It has worked well.

Mortgage payments by the York Rite bodies of Jacksonville, Tampa and Ft. Myers have been paid promptly with interest.

By transferring excess funds in the checking account to savings accounts your Grand Treasurer has earned extra interest amounting to \$1,357.67. His salary is \$350.00. This is good finance and shows the efficiency of your Grand Treasurer.

We again wish to commend your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for an excellent set of records which it has been a pleasure to audit. In passing we have noted that a \$300.00 advance made to your Grand Secretary for expenses to the General Grand Convocation at Portland, Oregon has been returned by him since he is not a Past Grand High Priest. We think that our Grand Secretary is a necessary attendant at any General Grand Convocation and so recommend.

May your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be with us a long time. We are fortunate in having such dedicated companions.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY W. LARSON, P.G.M., Chrm.
DE CARR F. HOSFORD, P.G.C.
HAROLD L. BEALS, P.G.H.P.

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 the York Rite bodies of Jacksonville, who have hosted this Grand Convocation, for the many kindnesses extended to the Grand Chapter and its delegates.

Our particular thanks and appreciation go to the convention committee and its most efficient chairman, Companion J. Frank Nettles.

For their wonderful kindness and thoughtfulness in providing for the entertainment of our ladies, we thank the Ladies Committee for their program

and especially for the Luncheon and Fashion Show, the visits to the Cummer Art Gallery and the New City Children's Museum and their general hospitality in their Hospitality Room.

The Annual Banquet was a resounding success and here we have many to thank for its excellence; M. Ex. Comp. Wilbur Masters as Master of Ceremonies, the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay.

We particularly thank the R.E. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Comp. G. Wilbur Bell for his address.

We express our appreciation to the management and staff of the Geo. Washington Hotel for their help and assistance in our Grand Convocation.

Finally, to all those who have worked so long and so hard to make this the success that it has been and who have not been mentioned above, our heartfelt thanks for their hours of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. AMOLD
LESTER W. GLENN
THOMAS THORWALD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE LIGHT

(which was adopted)

To The Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida:

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

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

Companions and Sir Knights:

The official organ of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida is completing its eighth year of York Rite Service. Service of keeping the entire York Rite membership of Florida, in tune with the programs of these Grand Bodies.

For eight years we have been the only State Masonic Paper, in Florida, mailed to the entire membership of these organizations.

However, it becomes increasingly harder to get first hand information. I am sure this is an oversight, as Bill thinks John will do it and John thinks Tom will take care of it. Of the 11 District Meetings, your Editor only had coverage on two of these and since he was not apprised of the dates, he could not make preliminary plans for coverage.

Ten issues were published this year at a total cost to the three Grand Bodies of \$4,272.06.

I again wish to thank those dedicated Secretary-Recorders who kept me up to date on their changes of address, suspensions, demits and deaths.

Companions and Sir Knights, I want to thank each one of you for the privilege of serving you as your Editor. This has been eight years of a service of love, and a pleasure on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DIMOND, *Editor*

COST ANALYSIS YORK RITE LIGHT

June 1969 - May 1970

Month	Number Copies	Cuts	Address and Mail	Postage	Stencil	Sales Tax	Print Cost	Total		
June	10,000		98.90	14.92	25.12	8.81	195.00	342.75		
July	9,900		98.43	14.85	19.04	8.51	193.55	334.38		
Aug.	9,800	14.40	97.02	14.63	3.84	8.41	192.10	333.40		
Sept.	9,800		96.33	14.53	5.60	7.91	192.10	315.47		
Oct.	9,800		95.11	14.35	8.48	8.02	192.10	318.06		
Nov.	9,800		95.29	14.37	6.24	7.93	192.10	315.93		
Dec.	9,700	7.50	95.42	14.39		7.93	190.65	315.89		
Jan.	9,700	6.65	96.00	19.28	13.12	8.42	190.65	334.12		
Mar.	9,700		96.00	19.28		7.63	190.65	313.56		
Apr.	9,700		95.76	19.22	1.44	7.68	190.65	314.75		
			97,900	28.55	964.26	159.82	82.88	81.25	1919.55	3238.31
			Return Postage						133.75	
			Editor						900.00	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC YOUTH ASSOCIATION

(which was adopted)

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

The Masonic Youth Association of Florida, Inc., is pleased to report that we have had another year of cooperation and assistance from our Grand Lodge and the various appendant bodies of Freemasonry, which has, we feel, resulted in another year of successful support of Masonic Youth Activities in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Our total receipts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, were \$7,870.51, and we disbursed \$8,781.66 in the furtherance of our program.

We continued to support the work of the Executive Officer for DeMolay, by reimbursing him for a portion of his out-of-pocket expenses. In addition we granted a \$200.00 per month allowance for secretarial services in the State office at Sarasota. It is planned to continue this secretarial assistance for the ensuing year, as we feel that it is almost impossible for the Executive Officer to properly function without such help.

We also helped defray the expenses of some Advisors, in attending the National and State sessions. This way we were sure our boys would have adequate supervision while attending these meetings.

We were pleased to be able to assist the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, in the amount of \$800.00. To assist the Supreme Inspector in some of her out-of-pocket expenses, as well as purchase needed equipment for her office.

The Association is again committed to assist in underwriting a portion of the Bus cost for DeMolay Leadership Camp, in North Carolina. It is expected that 100 boys and Advisors from Florida will be in attendance at this Camp.

We respectfully solicit the continued support of all Masonically oriented groups.

STEPHEN DIMOND

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 1969 Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and find on pages 12 (Report of Committee on Revision of Constitution) and 14, Resolution No. 3 (dealing with "Life Membership" and "Emeritus Member") were to lay over for consideration at this Grand Convocation. This Committee without making any recommendation present these two proposals for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY R. WRIGHT, JR.
HAROLD L. BEALS
RAYMOND A. THOMAS, JR.

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 have 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,

JOHN W. STEWART JR., P.G.C.
HARLEY V. WHEELER, P.I.G.M.
JAMES W. MACDONALD, P.G.H.P.

Motion prevailed that Companion Marcus A. Goldberg be recognized as a Past High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(which was adopted)

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

The legality of the proposed constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida as proposed by Past Grand High Priest Charles Arnold and the revisions as submitted by Past Grand High Priest James MacDonald and resolution as submitted by Past Grand Commander DeCarr Hosford pertaining to Emeritus memberships, have unanimously been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

HAROLD L. BEALS, *Chairman*

The Constitutional Revision of the Grand Chapter of Florida was accepted. Same will be printed in loose leaf form and distributed at a later date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
TO PROMOTE OUR RITE

(which was adopted)

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

1. This Committee recommends that the Committee on Work be instructed to hold various schools of instructions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and

that they pay particular attention to those chapters which appear to be in difficulty. For the work of this Committee we recommend that \$750.00 be budgeted for their expenses to be disbursed at the discretion of the chairman.

2. It has been noted that since the inception of the three day Grand York Rite session the Grand Chapter has been placed at a serious disadvantage in not being allocated sufficient time for the transaction of Grand Chapter affairs. This year as per the established program the Grand Chapter, which has the largest membership of the three bodies, has been allocated one-half day to transact business. As all delegates are aware there is a close to noon check out time at most hotels, and nothing can be accomplished after noon of the third day. Certain activities of the Grand Chapter such as schools of instruction, meeting of the Committee on Work, meeting of the Grand High Priest with his line officers and district deputies, the 7:00 A.M. time for the conferring of the Order of High Priesthood, have been discontinued or seriously impaired.

We recognize that the four day York Rite Session may be objectionable to many members of the craft. This Committee has discussed with other delegates this situation and it is the opinion of many that inequities do exist.

We therefore request that a system of rotation be established having each body open the Grand Session in successive years, and that the Grand Commandery as a Christian order continue to sponsor the divine services.

This recommendation has the complete support of all Past Grand High Priests.

We further recommend that if this policy of rotation is not adopted that the Grand Council by Legislation and Grand Chapter established separate Grand Sessions as prevails in some other Grand Jurisdictions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MACDONALD
R. R. WRIGHT, JR.
HAROLD L. BEALS

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 and By-Laws approved by him are in accordance with the Constitution, regulations and By-Laws of this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. STEWART
HARRY J. GUY
ROBERT O. BELL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Time and Place recommends that the York Rite Bodies meet in the city of Bradenton and that the Budget-Finance Committee make recommendations as to the source of funds to defray expenses of the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DIMOND
BERTIL S. A. STENMARK
ALFRED R. PEEBLES

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In Memoriam

James Andrew Winfield

Grand High Priest 1961

Born

May 28, 1894

Augusta, Illinois

Died

February 1, 1970

St. Augustine, Florida

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In Memoriam

Floyd Marquis Crippen

Grand High Priest 1969-1970

Born

January 19, 1896

Twelve Mile, Indiana

Died

May 20, 1970

Jacksonville, Florida

Companion James E. Moseley addressed the Grand Chapter at this time, bringing us the best wishes of the General Grand High Priest Calvin A. Behle, plus other information of the General Grand Chapter RAM International. He also expressed for himself and the other Distinguished Guests their thanks for the hospitality that had been accorded them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(which was adopted)

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

I have heard it said that when death comes among us and takes someone who is near and dear; some member of our family or a close friend, we are naturally and humanly stricken with grief. But, why do we grieve? We grieve because the one we love is with us no more, at least in the material or physical sense. Our grief, however, is in reality, caused by what has happened to us, not by what has happened to him who is gone. We grieve because we have been temporarily deprived of the physical presence of someone we love. So, in a sense, grief is self-centered. But if we turn our thoughts outward from ourselves to the one who is gone, and upward to God, our sorrows vanish; for in the hearts and souls and minds of all men, God has implanted a deeply rooted instinct which tells us that beyond this life on earth, there is a happier, greater, more abundant life beyond. This is a God implanted instinct rather than an acquired belief because it has been universally held by all men, in all places, in all ages.

So, today, we pay our respects to those Companions who have gone to that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

The Royal Arch Masonry of Florida has, this year lost an outstanding member and Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion James Andrew Winfield. Most Excellent Companion Winfield was born on the 28th day of May in 1894, in Augusta, Illinois. Passed to the Grand Chapter on high, Feb. 1, 1970. To know Companion "Jim" was to love him. He was a sincere and devout Mason in every sense of the word. By every test or standard of measuring a man's worth he was indeed deserving of the honor this Grand Chapter conferred upon him in electing him its Grand High Priest. We honor him for such services in which he labored long and usefully among us, and who, in departing, left us a richer legacy of worthwhile service and achievement.

We offer the Grand High Priest on high our sincere gratitude that the official line and appointed officers remain intact.

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

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA—Velmar Alexander Meadows, P.G.H.P., March 8, 1970; James McNamee Frazer, P.G.H.P., July 19, 1969.

ARIZONA—Frank Robertson, August 18, 1969.

AUSTRALIA—Arthur John Dean, January 9, 1970, P.G.H.P.

CALIFORNIA—Carl Radcliffe Moore, January 1, 1970, P.G.H.P.

GEORGIA—Charlie Hyatt Bush, December 2, 1969, P.G.H.P.; James Tillman Morgan, P.G.H.P., September 20, 1969.

KENTUCKY—Chester Dorland Adams, P.G.H.P., May 8, 1969.

LOUISIANA—John "Jack" Stephan, P.G.H.P., May 3, 1969.

MISSISSIPPI—Robert Wood Hinton, Jr., P.G.H.P., June 12, 1969.

NEBRASKA—George O. Sizemore, P.G.H.P., April 6, 1969.

NEVADA—George W. Robinson, P.G.H.P., November 27, 1969.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Hiram Wales Johnson, P.G.H.P., November 9, 1969; A. Harry Davison, P.G.H.P., April 3, 1969.

NEW JERSEY—Donald J. Sargent, P.G.H.P., February 13, 1970.

NOVA SCOTIA—John Doull, P.G.H.P., October 27, 1969.

OKLAHOMA—Raymond Franklin Shultz, P.G.H.P., January 26, 1969; William H. Powell, P.G.H.P., July 7, 1969; W. King Larimore, P.G.H.P., June 2, 1969.

OREGON—Sprague Hanna Carter, P.G.H.P., November 9, 1969.

PENNSYLVANIA—Maurice T. White, P.G.H.P., December 25, 1969.

SASKATCHEWAN—Hugh Creighton Ireland, Grand First Principal 1967-69, December 24, 1969.

TENNESSEE—Granville Vallintine Elmore, P.G.H.P., February 24, 1969; Thomas Earl Doss, May 4, 1969; Grand Secretary-Recorder.

TEXAS—John O. Caruthers, P.G.H.P., September 25, 1969; Daniel N. Cushing, P.G.H.P., January 13, 1970; Edward S. Sweeden, P.G.H.P., March 31, 1969.

WESTERN CANADA—Earl Vaughn Bell, P.G.H.P., June 13, 1969.

WYOMING—John A. Whiting, P.G.H.P., December 13, 1969.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINUANCE OF YORK RITE LIGHT

(which was adopted)

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

Your committee appointed to report on the continuance of the York Rite Lite, after much concern and inquiry, feel that the York Rite Lite is not producing information and results as anticipated, so we therefor recommend that this Grand Chapter withdraw their financial support toward the publication of same. As of June 30, 1970.

But after due consideration of the action taken in the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council at this annual session we, therefore recommend, to continue unity in all the bodies, that the York Rite Lite be continued for one year and the Grand High Priest appoint an assistant editor whose function shall be to encourage the various Chapters to provide news material and to determine the fitness of such material for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

KELLY O. BRINSON
LARRY HOWELL

RESOLUTION No. 1

(which was defeated)

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 during those years we HAVE RECEIVED VERY LITTLE (IF ANYTHING) IN RETURN FROM

said General Grand Chapter International, for the amount of per capita tax we have paid them, and

WHEREAS: When this Grand Chapter became a member of said General Grand Chapter International, the per capita tax was ONE (1) CENT per member per year. Later, the per capita tax was raised to TWO (2) CENTS per member per year. Again, at the Triennial held at New Orleans in Oct. 1960, the per capita tax was again raised to FOUR (4) CENTS. Last October, when the General Grand Chapter met at Portland, Oregon, a resolution was presented to increase the per capita tax to TEN (10) CENTS per member per year. After this resolution was defeated, a motion was made to increase the per capita tax to EIGHT (8) CENTS. After this motion was defeated, another one was presented increasing the per capita tax to SIX (6) CENTS. This one was adopted, and

WHEREAS: This increase in per capita tax by General Grand Chapter will increase the amount we must pay General Grand Chapter from FOUR (4) CENTS to SIX (6) CENTS, which means that we will be paying around SIX HUNDRED (\$600.00) DOLLARS each year instead of the FOUR HUNDRED (\$400.00) DOLLARS, IF WE REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL, and

WHEREAS: The General Grand Chapter was created in 1798 by six Northern States with delegates from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire, to carry out the LIMITED FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO IT. It was to be financed by assessments afforded to it by action at the Triennial Sessions. The General Grand Chapter has NO JURISDICTION IN ITSELF EXCEPT for its 14 Subordinate Chapters scattered throughout the world WHERE NO GRAND CHAPTER JURISDICTION EXISTS, and

WHEREAS: The above means that General Grand Chapter HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER ANY OF ITS GRAND CHAPTERS WHO ARE MEMBERS other than to vote the amount of per capita tax which each member Grand Chapter MUST PAY TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP, and

WHEREAS: If Pennsylvania and Texas Grand Jurisdictions, TWO OF THE LARGEST YORK RITE GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN AMERICA DO NOT BELONG TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, WHY SHOULD WE BELONG, and

WHEREAS: If we only get a General Grand Chapter Distinguished MEDAL and a PORTFOLIO for the new Grand High Priest each year, I believe we could furnish these items from our Grand Treasury and still be ahead in our finances, and

WHEREAS: We do get to use the General Grand Chapter RITUAL, BUT I THINK we would be better off in a good many ways if we had OUR OWN RITUAL. There are several places the ritual we use could be changed to our advantage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida WITHDRAW ITS MEMBERSHIP FROM the General Grand Chapter International AS OF THIS YEAR, and use the money thus saved for the betterment of the Constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES W. AMOLD, P.G.H.P.

The Grand Chapter recessed at 11:50 A.M. to resume labor again at 1:30 P.M.

Grand Chapter resumed labor 1:30 P.M. at which time it was an-

nounced that our M.E. Grand High Priest Floyd Marquis Crippen had been called to his eternal rest at 12:20 P.M. The Grand Chapter stood in prayer for this departed Companion. Prayer by M.E. Companion Wilbur W. Masters Jr.

At this time the Election of Officers was held, with the following results:

WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ	M.E. Grand High Priest
WALTER H. WINCHESTER	R.E. Grand King
ROBERT L. PULLEY	R.E. Grand Scribe
RUSSELL W. HOUSTON	M.E. Grand Treasurer
THOMAS N. MORRISON	R.E. Grand Secretary
ARTHUR J. WISSLER SR.	R.E. Grand Chaplain
WOODROW W. CASH	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
C. T. STEPHENS	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
EDWARD H. BAXTER	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
EARL G. NICHOLSON	Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
RICHARD I. LANIER	Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
J. W. ODER	Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
JOSEPH C. LESUER	Ex. Grand Sentinel

REQUEST FOR LOAN FROM CLEARWATER

Having been appointed by the York Rite Bodies of Clearwater (Clearwater Chapter No. 45 and Clearwater Council No. 34) to represent them at this Grand Convocation for the purpose of asking your consideration of a loan to the Trustees of the York Rite Bodies of Clearwater, to assist these Bodies to purchase and remodel, refurbish a building for these Bodies.

We have a purchase agreement for a building located 3 blocks North of the Main Post Office of Clearwater on Belcher Road, from the Greek Orthodox Church for the sum of \$36,000.00. Appraisal value of this property \$80,000.00.

We will remodel and refurbish at a cost of approximately \$50,000.00. The building when completed would have an approximate value of \$150,000.00.

Therefore I move you that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida loan on First Mortgage of the Trustees of the York Rite Bodies of Clearwater, to be secured by the property described, the sum of \$36,000.00 said amount to be proportionately provided by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Florida. This sum to be drawn from the present investments of the lowest interest returns of each Body. Interest rate on said Mortgage to be at least as great or greater than the present interest returns are.

ORVILLE W. CASSADY

Above request received and referred to the Budget-Finance Committee.

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Budget-Finance Committee recommend that the loan of \$36,000 be made to the York Rite Bodies of Clearwater, Florida, based upon proof of good and sufficient title to the property securing the loan, appraisal of the property and delivery of first mortgage and note made by the Trustees of the

York Rite Bodies of Clearwater. Funds to be provided from the Investments of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery proportionately.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ASHTON BROSNAHAM JR.
RUSSELL E. STRAWN
CHARLES W. AMOLD

RESOLUTION No. 2

Which was amended to read \$275.00 or one-quarter of allowance be advanced.

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS: When this Grand Chapter met at Tampa, Florida on May 21, 1969, Resolution No. 1, as shown on Page 13 of the Annual Proceedings show this Resolution was amended and adopted as amended, and

WHEREAS: In amending this Resolution the person or persons doing so defeated the resolution as written, and

WHEREAS: This amendment reads in part as follows: (quote) 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 advanced, or such portion as is not covered by expenses and take up his receipt. (end quote) and

WHEREAS: The original resolution states that ONE HALF OF THE AMOUNT WHICH THE GRAND CHAPTER ALLOCATES AS EXPENSES FOR HIS TERM OF OFFICE BE PRESENTED TO HIM UPON INSTALLATION, AND WHEN THAT HALF HAS BEEN SPENT and he presents his vouchers to cover same, that THE OTHER HALF BE GIVEN TO HIM, and

WHEREAS: IF THE DELEGATES TO THIS GRAND CHAPTER HAVE ENOUGH FAITH IN THE INTEGRITY OF THE COMPANION WHOM THEY ELECT AS THEIR GRAND HIGH PRIEST TO PLACE HIM IN THAT EXALTED POSITION, THEN THEY SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH FAITH IN HIS INTEGRITY TO ALLOW HIM TO HANDLE HIS EXPENSES FROM THE FUNDS OF GRAND CHAPTER, and

WHEREAS: When you go to Grand Lodge and elect the Grand Master of Masons of Florida, you do not tell him he is to be given a check for \$100.00 Dollars for his expenses, and then, when that is gone, and he presents his bills for same, that you will give him another \$100.00 Dollars. What is good for Grand Lodge should be good for the Grand Chapter, and

WHEREAS: It has been said that if the Grand High Priest dies while in office, HOW WOULD THE GRAND CHAPTER GET ITS MONEY BACK. My answer to that is, WHAT IF HE DIES WHILE IN OFFICE AND GRAND CHAPTER OWES HIM SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS. HOW WOULD HIS WIDOW GET HER MONEY? She would have no way to know how much the Grand Chapter owes her, and

WHEREAS: Most of the Companions elected as the Most Excellent Grand High Priests ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO FINANCE THEMSELVES over a period of time without having to make some additional financial arrangements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the newly elected and installed Grand High Priest BE GIVEN A CHECK FOR ONE HALF OF THE AMOUNT WHICH THE GRAND CHAPTER ALLOCATES AS EXPENSES FOR HIS TERM OF OFFICE, and then, WHEN HE HAS SPENT THIS AMOUNT AND HAS PRESENTED HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO COVER SAME, THAT HE SHALL BE GIVEN THE OTHER HALF OF THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED AS EXPENSES FOR THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST FOR THE YEAR.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES W. AMOLD, P.G.H.P.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN RITUALISTIC RECORDS

(which was adopted)

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

At the last Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter the report of the Committee on Work recommended that a copy of the Essentialism Red Book and Key Lecture be purchased and distributed to the King and Scribe of each constitute Chapter, so that they would be better informed when they reached the office of Excellent High Priest.

This was done and on December 26th, 1969 I duplicated a letter to each Secretary of each constitute Chapter with instructions to have the King and Scribe sign the cards at the time of installation. I also said that the outgoing High Priest was to turn over his Red Book, Essentials and Key Lecture to the new incoming High Priest, and in that way, each dias office would have a Red Book, Essential and Key Lecture.

As of this date, May 17th, I still lack the cards from the following Chapters:

Dade City No. 8; Jerico No. 11; Ocala No. 13; Monroe No. 15; Plant City No. 16; St. Augustine No. 17; Keystone No. 20; Highlands No. 42; need the High Priest and Scribe, I have the card from the King; Nassau No. 49; Hill City No. 55; and Port St. Joe No. 56.

I have written numerous letters endeavoring to obtain information on the above, but as of this date have not been able to clear the record. I shall continue to try and obtain the needed information and bring the records up to date, so that, each Chapter will show they do have all of the three books for each dias office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. AMOLD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

(which was adopted)

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

Sunday, October 26, 1969, was set aside by proclamation of our Most Excellent Companion Floyd M. Crippin as our annual day for corporate affirmation of the cardinal principles of all Free and Accepted Masons, more particularly Royal Arch Masons of and in the State of Florida. These companions were invited to attend IN A BODY.

On Affirmation Sunday, 24 Chapters reporting, 418 Companion Royal Arch Masons rededicated themselves to these great principles, and to Royal Arch Masonry in particular, by attending IN A BODY a church service in their

communities. 371 guests also accompanied them on this auspicious occasion. Thus the grand total was 789 companions, families, friends.

In previous years this grand total has varied from 745 to 1042. The actual percentage of companions fell to a new low, approximately 4%. Several Chapters were notably above this average, namely

Lake City Chapter No. 38 with 23% of Companions attending; Cabal No. 61 with 27%.

Sharing top honors were

Putnam Chapter No. 9, Highlands Chapter No. 42, each with 34% of Companions attending.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER H. WINCHESTER

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

RECEIPTS	
Per Capita	\$12,000.00
Exaltations	1,500.00
Principal on Loans	1,200.00
Interest on Loans	947.00
Interest on Other Investments	2,188.00
Investments	500.00
TOTAL	\$18,335.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Payroll	\$ 4,500.00
Distinguished Guests	250.00
Host Body	1,050.00
Printing	300.00
G. H. P. Apron and Jewel	225.00
Stationery—G. H. P.	45.00
Per Capita to Grand Chapter	600.00
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Handwritten notes and signatures in blue and purple ink at the bottom of the budget report.

At this time the following visitors from Valdosta, Georgia were recognized. Arthur Goodin, Past Grand Commander, C. D. Pate, Secretary District No. 11 Royal Arch Convention and Secretary Valdosta Chapter No. 107. Roger Wetherington, Past High Priest, Valdosta Chapter No. 107 and Past Commander of Malta Commandery No. 16.

Past M.I. Grand Master Hal V. Wheeler and Past R.E. Grand Commander John W. Stewart were conducted to the Altar and the R.E. Grand King thanked them for the Unity that had existed thru the year with Grand Chapter.

The following holders of the Distinguished Service Medal were conducted to the altar and recognized: Reuel Daniel, J. T. Williams, Paul W. Chapman Jr. and Joseph J. Johnson. The award this year was to be presented to Wallace P. Dix of Lake City.

An open Installation of the Officers, elected and appointed was held at 2:45 P.M. with Past M.E. Grand High Priest James W. MacDonald as Installing Officer, Past M.E. Grand High Priest H. Ashton Brosnahan Jr. as Marshal and Companion DeCarr F. Hosford as Chaplain.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The M.E. Grand High Priest Elect appointed the following District Deputies who were Installed with the Grand Line Officers.

- District No. 1—Fred C. Urfer, 19401 N.E. 19th Ave., Miami, Fla. 33161, Phone 949-4415, Jerico No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 18, Cabal No. 61.
- District No. 2—S. Webster Miley, P.O. Box 1178, Palmetto, Fla. 33561, Phone 722-3763, Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- District No. 3—Duane B. Young, 2520 DeSoto Way, So. St. Petersburg, Fla. 33712, Phone 867-5818, Tampa-Cushing No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45.
- District No. 4—Glenn E. Pletcher, 3803 W. Baker St., Plant City, Fla. 33566, Phone 754-1488, 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—Gordon H. Fenno, 3106 So. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores, Fla. 32018, Phone 767-7370, St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.
- District No. 6—Kenneth B. Sears, 305 New Hampshire Ave., Tavares, Fla.

District No. 8—William M. Walker, 2272 W. Hillsboro St., Lake City, Fla. 32055, Phone 752-3742. Gainesville No. 2, Live Oak, No. 25, Lake City No. 38.

District No. 9—William A. Cogburn, 322 Beard St., Apt. No. 1, Tallahassee, Fla. 32303, Phone 222-4178. Florida No. 1, Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 36.

District No. 10—Jesse E. Hoffman, 506 Ross Rd., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548, Phone 242-5389. Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

District No. 11—Robert C. Wilson, Jr., 1301 Orange Ave., Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450, Phone 464-6821. Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 59.

Open Installation being completed, the ladies were excused and business resumed in the Chapter.

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

PRINTING

Thomas N. Morrison

JURISPRUDENCE

Harold L. Beals, James W. MacDonald, Loftin D. Chiles,
Roy R. Wright, Jr., H. Ashton Brosnham Jr.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

U. V. Durden, 3 years J. T. Williams, 2 years Paul R. Davis, 1 year

CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC WORK

Charles W. Arnold James W. MacDonald

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Raymond L. Ballard, 3 years Winston H. Ward, 2 years
Leslie C. Bortle, 1 year

MASONIC RELATIONS, NEWSLETTERS AND MASONIC YOUTH

Stephen Dimond

TRIENNIAL

Robert L. Pulley Woodrow W. Cash C. T. Stephens

NECROLOGY

Arthur J. Wissler Sr. Orville A. Clark, Emeritus

FINANCE-BUDGET

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

BENEVOLENCE

Winston H. Ward Wilbur W. Masters Jr. John W. Stewart Jr.

AUDIT

Roy W. Larson DeCarr F. Hosford Harold Beals

COMMITTEE ON WORK

James W. MacDonald, Chairman, who will designate Chapters to visit.
Charles W. Arnold—Central Florida Lawrence L. Howell—Northeast Florida
Willis D. Porter—Northwest Florida Edward H. Baxter—South Florida

The following Companions were appointed: Russell W. Houston and Thomas N. Morrison, to study the cost and feasibility of publishing some Royal Arch history as compiled by Companion Louis S. Bonsteel, Scribe of Jerico Chapter No. 11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(which was referred to the Budget-Finance Committee)

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

Your Committee on Time and Place recommends that the York Rite Bodies meet in the City of Bradenton and that the Budget-Finance Committee make recommendations as to the source of funds to defray expenses of the Annual Meeting.

STEPHEN DIMOND

A. R. PEEBLES

L. L. DILGER

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida was closed at 3:20 P.M. with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Arthur J. Wissler Sr.

Attest:

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Grand Secretary

WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ
M.E. Grand High Priest

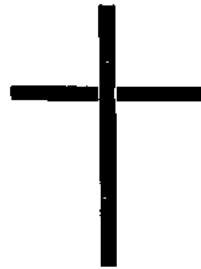
To the Memory of the
 Companions of This Grand
 Jurisdiction

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
Wallace P. Dix	1970

*Denotes deceased.
 **Denotes Demitted.

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A.D. 1969-1972

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- Robert Foster Janes (1951-1954), 1 Fifth Avenue, Apt. 5B, New York, New York 10003
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- James Luther Jordan (1957-1960), P.O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana 71052
- Edwin A. Martini (1960-1963), 1701 Kenwood Avenue, Apt. 204, Duluth, Minnesota 55811
- William F. Clark (1963-1966), 660 Belmont Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

THE FIFTY-FIFTH TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION

WILL BE HELD IN
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
SEPTEMBER 24-28, 1972

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 Amold.....	228 E. Miller St., Orlando	32806
1960	L. Earl Curry.....	1226 Ingraham Bldg., Miami	33131
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
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. Kispagh
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	1936	.....	Cleveland R. Horne
1893	.....	Silas B. Wright	1937	.....	J. Lloyd Head
1894	.....	William M. McIntosh	1939	.....	Jesse C. Clark
1895	.....	John H. Stevens	1940	.....	Dorsey H. Rutter
1896	.....	William H. Jewell	1942	.....	William L. Marshall
1897	.....	Warren Tyler	1943	.....	J. E. Herring
1898	.....	Wilber P. Webster	1946	.....	Harry R. Thompson
1899	.....	James Carnell	1950	.....	Carl H. Papier
1900	.....	E. E. Haskell	1952	.....	Richard Houghton
1901	.....	A. M. Cushman	1954	.....	Thomas E. Dickenson
1902	.....	J. R. Wetherell	1956	.....	Herman J. Wendland
1903	T. G. Hutchinson	1959	J. Robert Moore
1904	Louis C. Massey	1961	James A. Winfield
			1970	Floyd M. Crippen

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New Hampshire	Lawrence V. Wilcox	Newport Spring St. 03773
New Jersey	Raymond B. Holtz	Montclair, 67 Cambridge Rd. 07042
New Mexico	S. Gray Hanna	Albuquerque, 1824 Silver Ave. S. E. 87106
New South Wales	L. A. F. Bull	6 Norton Ct., Berowra N.S.W. 2081
New York	James C. Patterson	100 Prospect St., Babylon 11702
New Zealand	T. H. Hall	34 Dawn Crescent, Maraenui-Napier
North Carolina	Maurice E. Walsh	No. Wilkesboro, 404 Colonial Dr. 28659
North Dakota	James C. McCormick	P.O. Box 479, Devils Lake 58301
Nova Scotia	R. E. Ellis	Summerside, P.E. I. Box 9
Ohio	Oliver H. Ormiston	Bartlett 45713
Oklahoma	Luther M. Deatherage	Shawnee, 1415 No. Tucker 74801
Oregon	Robert F. Wagner	Eugene 97401
Pennsylvania	Walter M. Carwithen	Doylestown, Box 442 18901
Philippines		
Quebec	R. A. Parker	Montreal, 4725 Western Ave.
Queensland	Edwin N. H. Zillman	57 Fifth Ave., Kedron, Brisbane
Rhode Island	Russell E. Knight	2202 West Shore Rd., Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
Saskatchewan	Stan C. Atkinson	1717 - 13th Ave., Regina
Scotland	James McKenzie	Inverness, Harrowden Rd.
South Carolina	Lemuel Wylie Pittman	Great Falls, 40 Pine Crest Ave. 29055
South Dakota	Kermit M. Sperry	Groton 57445
Tennessee	Dodd C. Griggs	P.O. Box 515, Union City 38261
Texas	C. C. Sherrad	Lubbock, Rt. 1, Box 48 79401
Utah	Fred L. Mickelsen	Salt Lake City, 1890 So. 15th East 84105
Vermont	Fred W. D. Smith	Bennington 05201
Victoria	T. R. Congleton	26 Nelson St., Coburg 3058 Aust.
Virginia	M. H. Robbins	Pennington Gap 24277
Washington	James M. Tait	Carnation 98014
West Australia	John Chappell	West Perth, 60 Cleaver St.
West Virginia	James E. Hart	Huntington, 2926 Staunton Ave. 25702
Wisconsin	Donald F. McNett	Belmont 53510
Wyoming	Robert W. LeGoff	5328 Greybull Ave., Cheyenne Wyo. 82001

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary's Name and Address
Florida	1	John S. Fish	John B. Clarkson Jr.	Elijah H. Munn Jr.	H. H. Brewer Sr., P.O. Box 2071, Tallahassee 32504
Gainesville	2	Walter P. Wynn	Collis H. Land	Oscar F. Mills	J. W. Carter, Rt. 1, Box 34, Miconopy 32601
Tampa-Cushing	3	Homer H. Glass	Clarence R. Meyer	Theodore G. Cooper	H. I. Field, 208 W. Giddens, Tampa 33603
St. Johns	4	Charles F. Pegram	James R. Mauney	Charles R. McCarthy	T. E. Windhorst, Rt. 3, Box 795-C, DeLand 32720
Halifax	5	Frank V. Chastain	Charles R. Bolawin	George L. Garrison	John E. Dreher, P.O. Box 5144, Daytona Beach 32020
Mr. Horeb	6	Morgan J. Ball	J. C. Raybon	L. E. Whitehead	W. L. Mathews, P.O. Box 1813, Pensacola 32502
Eureka	7	Harvey B. Eddy	Robert E. Romsdell	Deem E. Ramsey	H. V. Wheeler, 739 Jamestown Dr., Winter Park 32789
Dade City	8	George H. Mills	Charles B. Williams Jr.	Charles C. Rushing	H. A. McNally, 215 No. 10th St., Dade City 33525
Palm Bay	9	C. R. Sheffield	James E. Hughes	Robert M. Morris	Robt. R. Regal, P.O. Box 175, Welaka 32093
Jenico	11	Benj. H. Lohmann	Sheldon M. Blue	Louis S. Bonsteel	D. F. Hosford, P.O. Box 927, Riverside Sta., Miami 33145
Jacksonville	12	Michel G. Katibah	Henry E. Elheredge	Joseph E. Ganci	O. A. Clark, 1237 So. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville 32205
Ocala	13	Luther T. Evers	Alexander K. Smith	Elmer L. Tubbs	Karl S. Hall, 1555 N.E. 10th St., Ocala 32670
Monroe	15	Lovic O. Hayman	Arnold S. Williams	James E. Blackman	Roy R. Wright Jr., 1401 Palmetto Ave., Sanford 32771
Plant City	16	Marion D. Lovett	Ernest I. Brunson	George C. Culberth	Wm. A. Twiss, 1700 6th St., N.W., Winter Haven 33889
St. Augustine	17	Richard J. Bertke	Richard A. Bertke	Noel A. Maltr	Robt. A. Honiker, 8 D'Avillon Ave., St. Augustine 32084
Manatee River	18	George A. Schultz	Wm. D. Whitfield	Joseph D. Mathewson	S. B. Diamond, P.O. Box 428, Palmetto 33561
Keystone	20	Franklin G. Williams	Emil Landt	Edwin F. Coote	V. W. Burnell, 2732 N.E. 16th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33308
Thomas Brown	22	Stanley E. Stokes	J. Kenneth West	Billie J. Collins	P. W. Chapman Jr., P.O. Box 536, Ft. Meade 33841
Palm Beach	24	Robert E. Muntz	Theodore B. Jensen	C. Ernie McGhee	A. R. Peables, P.O. Box 8171, W. Palm Beach 33404
Live Oak	25	Charles A. Griffin	Jack McCullers Cross Sr.	Melus I. Johnson	Herbert J. Rees, P.O. Box 205, Live Oak 32040
Indian River	27	John W. Fike	Ralph H. Griffin	Jacob L. Richardson, Jr.	Edmund Vincent, 775 S. Banana River Dr., Merritt Island 32952
Joppa	28	Harry A. Belcher	David A. Kelley	Francis L. Dancy	H. C. Bengel, 1508 Paseo Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450
Lakeland	29	H. P. DeWilder	Robert M. Broyles	Jack R. Newsome	V. F. Hobbart, Rt. 1, Box 794, Lakeland 33803

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Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary's Name and Address
St. Petersburg	31	Arthur F. Oaden	Foster W. Merker	Herbert B. Blank	S. L. Van Norden, 423 - 39th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg 33703
Jackson	32	James N. Liptord	Henry V. Caine	R. C. Blount Lawrence	Ed Lee Hall, P.O. Box 276, Marianna 32446
Eustis	33	James W. Geddes	John M. Whistler	Blaine D. Yose Sr.	W. W. Stockdale, P.O. Box 82, Astafuia 32705
Leesburg	34	Joe H. Sellers	Elbert Cornett	F. H. Shoddard	D. A. McClellan, 414 W. Main St., Leesburg 32748
Sarasota	35	C. Allen Partison	Richard G. Jones	Robert L. Lau	A. G. Rodgers, 8035 Broughton St., Sarasota 33580
Lake City	38	Alfred H. Noll	James K. Havard	Robert T. Porter	W. P. Dix, 2790 Lanvale, Lake City 32055
Bay County	39	William O. Norris	Leonard M. Thomas	James C. Presnell	E. D. Broodon, P.O. Box 4054, Panama City 32401
Crestview	40	Hoyt E. Addison	O. Earl Aplin	I. F. Edenfield	C. S. Mathews, P.O. Box 34, Crestview 32536
Winter Haven	41	Homer Booe	Lester Alherton	Larry M. Clinton	H. J. Guy, P.O. Box 3163, Ft. Sta., Winter Haven 33882
Highlands	42	H. Woolscroft	T. E. Elethorp	C. F. Howerton	G. D. Boulton, P.O. Box 133, Avon Park 33525
Clearwater	45	David C. Greer	A. O. Erpelding	Frank C. Clawson	K. F. Bortoff, 960 Lakewood Dr., Dunedin 33528
Duval	48	Thos. D. Atkinson Jr.	Thomas R. Priddy	Drury P. Phoenix	E. B. Burleson, P.O. Box 5331, Jacksonville 32210
Nassau	49	Edward F. McQueen	John F. Knight	Chas. A. Johnson	Jos. A. Beard, 1087 So. Fletcher, Fernandina Beach 32034
Poincianna	50	Lawrence J. Pufferick	Louis A. Meyer Sr.	Philip Nye	Chas. E. Howard, 2143 Dwyer St., Ft. Myers 33901
Hill City	55	John Lay Ayers	Elwood Webb	J. T. Varn	Bert Sheffer, Rt. 5, Box 698, Brooksville 33512
St. Joseph	56	Paul J. Blount	Robert Smith	David H. Jones	Walter Graham, 522 4th St., Fort St. Joe 32466
Surf	57	Elfred C. Chandler Jr.	Harvey H. Jones	Neilson E. Kinsey Jr.	J. K. Mays, P.O. Box 451, Ft. Walton Beach 32548
Melbourne	59	Harry Weisenberg	Jack Murrian	John Hewson	K. J. Martin, 1200 Pinefree Dr., Indian Harbour Beach 32935
Cabal	61	George R. Walters	Ralph D. Jones	John C. Thomas	Albert Carter, 532 LaVilla Dr., Miami Springs 33166

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Number	CHAPTER 1969	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	358	0	0	0	358	5	0	28	4	325	0	33	407.50
2	Gainesville	303	6	11	0	310	7	0	13	2	297	0	6	408.75
3	Tampa-Cushing	377	9	11	0	390	12	1	13	14	364	0	13	501.25
4	St. Johns	45	6	0	0	51	2	0	0	1	49	4	4	92.50
5	Halifax	264	8	0	0	272	6	2	3	3	261	0	0	372.50
6	Mt. Horeb	578	22	31	6	609	15	0	10	10	584	6	6	850.00
7	Eureka	363	15	0	1	379	6	2	3	3	368	5	0	545.00
8	Dade City	104	0	1	0	105	2	1	0	2	102	0	2	130.00
9	Putnam	135	2	0	1	138	0	0	1	0	137	2	0	182.50
11	Jerico	885	29	4	2	920	26	6	16	20	872	0	13	1,255.00
12	Jacksonville	615	22	4	1	642	21	1	8	12	612	0	3	896.25
13	Ocala	99	0	0	0	99	3	0	0	3	96	0	3	120.00
15	Monroe	226	1	2	0	229	3	1	3	6	222	0	4	282.50
16	Plant City	103	5	0	0	113	0	0	1	1	112	4	0	163.75
17	St. Augustine	166	17	0	0	183	4	0	2	1	177	1	1	262.50
18	Manatee River	178	6	1	3	188	3	2	2	1	181	3	0	50.00
19	Lake Butler	42	0	0	0	42	2	0	6	0	34	0	8	645.00
20	Keystone	446	13	4	5	468	9	4	4	4	451	5	6	145.00
22	Thomas Brown	119	1	1	0	121	2	1	5	5	113	0	0	348.75
24	Palm Beach	251	7	0	1	259	15	1	3	6	240	0	11	245.00
25	Live Oak	133	14	0	0	147	3	0	2	5	142	9	0	245.00
27	Indian River	265	6	2	0	273	10	1	9	8	253	0	12	353.75
28	Joppa	207	6	0	5	218	5	3	6	2	204	0	3	292.50
29	Lakeland	354	5	3	0	362	12	0	27	4	323	0	31	442.50
31	St. Petersburg	278	8	2	5	293	17	0	4	1	272	0	6	402.50
32	Jackson	126	2	0	1	129	5	0	0	3	124	0	2	166.25
33	Eustis	118	4	0	1	123	3	0	1	9	119	1	0	161.25
34	Leesburg	141	4	0	0	145	3	0	0	1	142	1	0	200.25
35	Sarasota	139	4	0	3	146	7	1	3	3	135	0	4	195.00
38	Lake City	109	17	0	0	126	3	0	1	6	122	13	0	233.75
39	Bay County	281	25	5	0	311	3	0	3	4	305	24	0	511.25
40	Crestview	340	9	3	0	352	6	1	0	9	345	5	0	477.50
41	Winter Haven	196	9	0	5	210	6	1	2	4	204	8	0	300.00
42	Highlands	71	21	1	3	96	0	0	0	2	93	22	0	223.75
45	Clearwater	220	14	0	2	236	8	2	5	7	221	1	1	350.00
48	Duval	364	9	3	0	376	12	0	13	5	351	0	13	496.25
49	Nassau	102	6	0	0	108	1	0	4	3	103	18	0	156.25
50	Poincianna	215	21	1	5	242	5	1	3	3	233	18	0	401.25
55	Hill City	72	1	0	0	73	2	2	7	2	62	0	10	85.00
56	St. Joseph	60	0	0	0	60	4	0	2	2	54	0	0	72.50
57	Surf	144	37	0	0	201	4	0	5	0	192	28	0	430.00
59	Melbourne	120	1	0	1	122	2	2	0	1	118	0	0	156.25
61	Cabal	34	9	0	0	43	2	0	0	0	41	7	0	98.75
TOTAL		9,771	401	42	54	10,268	266	36	211	189	9,755	178	194	\$14,290.50

SUMMARY

Membership end of year 1968	9771
Exalted	401
Reinstated	42
Affiliated	54
Total additions during year 1969	497
Died	266
Demitted	36
Suspended	211
Total deductions during year 1969	513
Net loss for year 1969	16
Present membership end of year	9755
Emeritus members exempt from dues	189

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Place of Meeting	Chapter's Phone	Time of Convocation
Florida	1	1847	Tallahassee	Cor. Adams and College Sts.	222-1822	Second and Fourth Mondays
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	North Main St.	372-9708	Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	1200 Mondigo St.	876-5247	First and Third Fridays
St. Johns	4	1885	Daytona Beach	238 No. Boulevard	None	First Tuesday except July-August
Halifax	5	1886	Pensacola	133 Orange Ave	252-9101	Second Thursday
Mt. Horeb	6	1874	Orlando	5/2 E. Garden St.	432-5824	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	205 E. Central Blvd.	422-0866	First Monday
Dade City	8	1885	Dade City	906 So. 21st St.	None	First Wednesday
Putnam	9	1889	Palatka	109 St. Johns Ave.	325-5755	Second Thursday
Jerico	11	1900	Miami	1690 N.W. No. River Dr.	634-7029	First Friday
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	1237 So. McDuff Ave.	388-0792	Second and Fourth Thursdays, Fourth Optional
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	219 E. Silver Springs Blvd.	622-6774	Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	210 No. Park Ave	322-2616	Second Tuesday, except July-Aug.-Sept.
Plant City	16	1893	Plant City	Acacia Dr.	752-8061	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	105 King St.	829-8800	Second Tuesday
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	814 - 12th St. W.	746-6313	Second Tuesday
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	700 N.E. 8th St.	523-1364	Second Wednesday except July-Aug.
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Barrow	320 So. Florida Ave.	533-2971	Third Thursday 8:00 P.M.
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	311 1/2 Clematis St.	832-5830	First Monday
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	No. Ohio Ave. Opp. City Hall	636-4785	Fourth Tuesday except July-Aug.
Indian River	27	1906	Cocoa	40 Carmolt St. (Cocoa)	461-1681	Second Wednesday
Joppa	28	1906	Ft. Pierce	29th St. S. of Virginia Ave.	682-2956	First Tuesday except July-Aug.
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	212 So. Iowa Ave.	682-2956	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Fourth Optional
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	114 So. 4th St.	862-7507	First Friday except July-Aug.
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Cor. Jefferson & Fayette Sts.	482-3729	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	124 No. Bay St.	None	First Friday

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Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Place of Meeting	Chapter's Phone	Time of Convocation
Leesburg	34	1915	Sarasota	414 W. Main St.	787-5676	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	2160 Main St.	958-3790	except July-Aug.-Sept.
Lake City	38	1950	Lake City	Circle Dr.	752-3796	Fourth Tuesday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	2800 W. 10th St.	None	Fourth Monday
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	148 E. Cedar Ave.	682-4225	Third Friday 7:00 P.M.
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	Cor. Ave. A & 4th St. S.E.	294-2005	First and Third Thursdays
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	W. Main St.	453-4429	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	2165 Coachman Rd.	None	except July-Aug.-Sept.
Duval	48	1922	So. Jacksonville	2620 Dean Rd.	261-3776	Fourth Wednesday except July-Aug.
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina Beach	Atlantic Ave. & 10th St.	None	First and Third Friday 8:00 P.M.
Poinciana	50	1923	Ft. Myers	2908 Grand Ave.	796-9371	Third Friday Optional
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	515 So. Main St.	None	Second and Fourth Thursdays except
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	Brooks St.	None	June-July-Aug. 8:00 P.M.
Surf	57	1949	Ft. Walton Beach	Brooks St.	243-8051	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Melbourne	59	1959	Melbourne	105 Babcock St.	723-9871	Second Thursday 8:00 P.M.
Cabal	61	1960	Princeton	Cocoanut Palm Dr. East of No. 1	248-4616	First Monday

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS

Kissimmee No. 10	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936	Dade No. 47	Homestead Charter Surrendered 1930
Inverness No. 14	Inverness Charter Arrested 1936	Nassau No. 49	Fernandina Charter Arrested 1936 Restored
Island No. 21	Key West Charter Surrendered 1918	New Smyrna No. 51	New Smyrna Charter Arrested 1936
Chipley No. 23	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1932	Orange No. 52	Winter Garden Charter Surrendered 1930
Jefferson No. 26	Monticello Charter Arrested 1966	Delray No. 53	Delray Charter Surrendered 1932
Gadsden No. 30	Quincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967	M. D. Cushing No. 54	Tampa Consolidated with Tampa No. 3.
Arcadia No. 36	Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932	now Tampa-Cushing 1967	
Walton No. 37	DeFuniak Springs Charter Surrendered 1928	Hiram No. 58	Miami Shores Set Up U.D. 1954 in the
Providence No. 38	Lake City Charter Arrested 1937		Proceedings of 1959 shown as No. 60 and
Bay County No. 39	Panama City Charter Arrested 1933 Restored 1945		under such name and number Consolidated
Melbourne No. 43	Union Charter Arrested 1936		with Jerico No. 11 Miami 1965
Perry No. 44	Perry Charter Arrested 1933		Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967
Okeechobee No. 46	Okeechobee Charter Surrendered 1932		Consolidated with Lake City No. 38 December 1969

All meetings 7:30 unless otherwise stated. All meetings in Masonic Temple except Tampa-Cushing-Jerico-Jacksonville and Bay County. These are held in YORK RITE TEMPLES.

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held in City of Jacksonville, Florida 7:20 A.M., May 20, 1970.

The Annual Assembly opened with prayer by Excellent Companion George A. Lambe and presided over by Excellent President Wilbur W. Masters Jr.

Motion prevailed that minutes of the last Annual Assembly be adopted as printed in the Proceedings of 1969.

The following Officers were present at Roll Call:

- 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*
- Raymond L. Ballard *Acting Conductor*
- Walter T. Poole *Herald*
- Roy R. Wright Jr. *Steward*
- Harold L. Beals *Acting 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, 1970:

May 1, 1969, Balance in First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Miami \$1,141.53

RECEIPTS

1969—30 Candidates at \$8.00 each \$240.00
 Interest on Savings Acct., 5-1-69 to 4-30-70 54.85
 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,436.38

DISBURSEMENTS

May 30, 1969, Bibles from Lehmborg & Sons Inc. \$179.68
 Salary Secretary-Treasurer 35.00
 May 1, 1970, Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Miami 214.68
 \$1,221.70

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

Election of Officers was held with the following results:

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

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 27 Candidates all being Present or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, were elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood. These were:

CANDIDATES

Walter P. Wynn	Gainesville No. 2
Homer H. Glass	Tampa-Cushing No. 3
Frank V. Chastain	Halifax No. 5
Morgan J. Ball	Mt. Horeb No. 6
Harvey B. Eddy	Eureka No. 7
George H. Mills	Dade City No. 8
Benjamin Harry Lohmann	Jerico No. 11
Mitchell G. Katibah	Jacksonville No. 12
George A. Schultz	Manatee River No. 18
Franklin G. Williams	Keystone No. 20
Stanley E. Stokes	Thomas Brown No. 22
Robert E. Mutz	Palm Beach No. 24
Harry A. Belcher	Joppa No. 28
Harry P. Detwiler	Lakeland No. 29
Raymond A. Thomas Jr.	Lakeland No. 29
Guy Waller	Jackson No. 32
James W. Geddes	Eustis No. 33
Joe H. Sellers	Leesburg No. 34
Alfred H. Noll	Lake City No. 38
William O. Norris	Bay County No. 39
Hoyt E. Addison	Crestview No. 40
Homer Booe	Winter Haven No. 41

Thomas D. Atkinson	Duval No. 48
Edward F. McQueen	Nassau No. 49
Eldred Collins Chandler	Surf No. 57
Harold F. Weisenberg	Melbourne No. 59
G. Reginald Walters	Cabal No. 61

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

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

THOMAS N. MORRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

WILBUR W. MASTERS JR.
Excellent President