

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
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1971

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

**Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons**



Enjoy a Vacation at the
TRIENNIALS
of the General Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
and the General Grand Council of
Royal and Select Masters
at Las Vegas, Nevada
September 24-28, 1972

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: 1971 and 4000—5971.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1971 and 3760—5731.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus 1971 and 530—2501.

Royal and Select Masters—

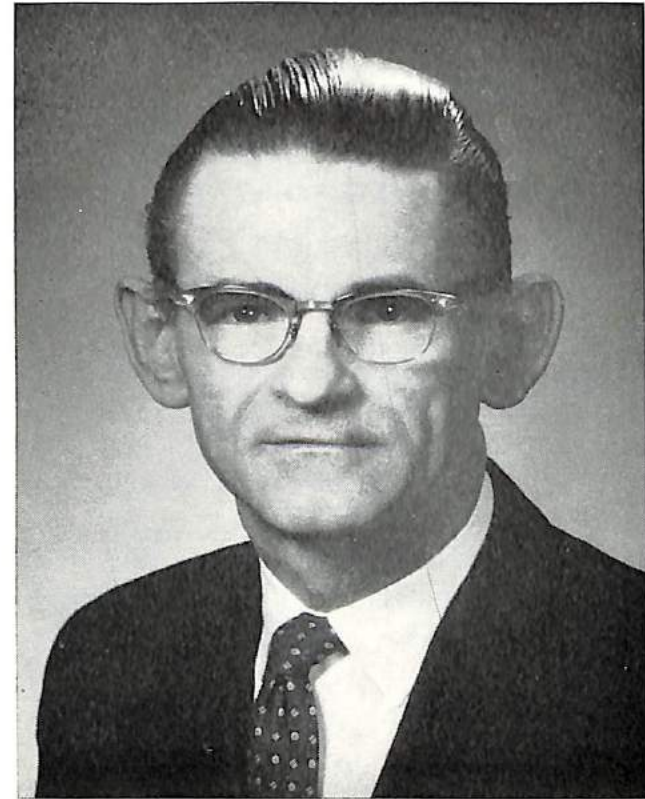
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1971 and 1000—2971.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1971—853.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing: Thus: 1971 add 1913—3884.



WALTER H. WINCHESTER

Grand High Priest

1971 - 1972

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

WILLIAM JACOB HOPHEINZ
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF SARASOTA
MAY 19 A. D. 1971 A. I. 2501

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of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1971-1972

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1971

May 19, 1971

A sufficient number of Constituent Chapters being represented to open the Grand Chapter of R.A.M., the Most Excellent Grand High Priest William Jacob Hofheinz declared the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. opened in its One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Convocation at 9:55 A.M. after which he repaired to the Altar and thanked the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth for His guidance and safe keeping during the past year.

One verse of the Star Spangled Banner was sung and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country by all present.

Motion prevailed that the minutes of the Grand Convocation 1970 as printed in the Proceedings be adopted.

The roll being called the following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

- WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ *M.E. Grand High Priest*
WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER *R.E. Grand King*
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON *M.E. Grand Treasurer*
THOMAS NELSON MORRISON *R.E. Grand Secretary*
ARTHUR J. WISSLER, SR. *Ex. Grand Chaplain*
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RICHARD I. LANIER *Ex. Grand Master Second Veil*
JAMES W. ODER *Ex. Grand Master First Veil*
JOSEPH CYRUS LESUER *Ex. Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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| LOREN L. DILGER | ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT |
| LESLIE CLAYTON BORTLE | LOFTON DEE CHILES |
| WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR. | RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON |
| CHARLES WINN AMOLD | JAMES WESLEY MACDONALD |
| HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM, JR. | HAROLD LEROY BEALS |

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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| FRED C. URFER | LAWRENCE L. HOWELL |
| S. WEBSTER MILEY | WILLIAM M. WALKER |
| DUANE B. YOUNG | WILLIAM A. COGBURN |
| GLENN E. PLETCHER | JESSE E. HOFFMAN |
| GORDON H. FENNO | ROBERT C. WILSON, JR. |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama—Henry C. Bengel	Montana—Duane B. Young
Alberta—Woodrow W. Cash	New Brunswick—Glenn E. Pletcher
Argentina—Fred C. Urfer	New Hampshire—D. A. McClellan, Jr.
Arizona—Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	New Jersey—Harold L. Beals
Arkansas—Loren L. Dilger	New Mexico—Goebel B. Buchanan
British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard	New South Wales—Alfred R. Peebles
Canada—Richard I. Lanier	New York—Albert G. Rodgers
Connecticut—Stephen B. Dimond	North Dakota—H. A. Brosnahan, Jr.
Delaware—Arnold R. Lambe	Oklahoma—C. Allen Pattison
Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nicholson	Pennsylvania—Wm. J. Hofheinz
Georgia—James D. Yeager	Quebec—William M. Walker
Germany—Lofton D. Chiles	Queensland—Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart	Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis
Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson	Scotland—Stephen L. Van Norden
Iowa—Myron E. Clark	South Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison
Kentucky—Winston H. Ward	South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen
Louisiana—James R. Reid	Tennessee—J. W. Oder
Maine—Charles W. Arnold	Texas—Russell W. Houston
Manitoba—Robert C. Wilson, Jr.	Vermont—Walter H. Winchester
Maryland—Jas. W. MacDonald	Washington—Jesse E. Hoffman
Minnesota—Joseph C. LeSuer	West Australia—Leroy E. Healy
Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	West Virginia—U. V. Durden
Missouri—Harry J. Guy	Wisconsin—Roy W. Larson

Letter from Past Grand High Priest Martin N. Gerhard was read in which he expressed his regrets that he could not be present, being in North Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1—John B. Clarkson, Jr., H.P.
Gainesville	No. 2—W. W. Morgeson (Proxy) H.P. Walter P. Wynn (Proxy) S.
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3—Lester H. Smith (Proxy) H.P. Lester H. Smith (Proxy) K. Lester H. Smith (Proxy) S.
St. Johns	No. 4—Clarence F. Pegram, H.P. Kenneth G. Abernethy, K.
Halifax	No. 5—Ira A. Patterson (Proxy) H.P. Gordon H. Fenno (Proxy) K. Charles F. Chastain (Proxy) S.
Mt. Horeb	No. 6—Leonard E. Whitehead, H.P. J. C. Raybon, K. Leonard C. Whitehead (Proxy) S.
Eureka	No. 7—Robert E. Ramsdell, H.P. Robert E. Ramsdell (Proxy) K. Robert E. Ramsdell (Proxy) S.
Dade City	No. 8—Charles C. Rushing, H.P. H. A. McNally (Proxy) K. John P. Mikisak, S.
Putnam	No. 9—E. H. Meadows (Proxy) H.P. Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy) K.

Jerico	No. 11—Sheldon M. Blue, H.P. Louis S. Bonsteel, K. Paul F. Hockett, S.
Jacksonville	No. 12—Henry E. Etheredge, H.P. Lester Stanton (Proxy) K. Lester Stanton (Proxy) S.
Ocala	No. 13—Alexander K. Smith, H.P. Alexander K. Smith (Proxy) K. Alexander K. Smith (Proxy) S.
Monroe	No. 15—Arnold S. Williams, H.P.
Plant City	No. 16—Warren K. Sawyer, H.P. R. A. Daniel (Proxy) K. Glenn E. Pletcher (Proxy) S.
St. Augustine	No. 17—George Fotiou (Proxy) H.P.
Manatee River	No. 18—William D. Whitfield, H.P. Joseph D. Mathewson, K.
Keystone	No. 20—Emil Landi, H.P. James D. Putzig, K. V. W. Burnell (Proxy) S.
Thomas Brown	No. 22—Hoke Touchton (Proxy) H.P. Hoke Touchton (Proxy) K. Stanley E. Stokes (Proxy) S.
Palm Beach	No. 24—Theodore B. Jenson, H.P.
Live Oak	No. 25—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P. Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) K. Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) S.
Indian River	No. 27—Howard P. Bennett (Proxy) H.P. J. Lamar Richardson, Jr., K.
Joppa	No. 28—David D. Kelley, H.P. David D. Kelley (Proxy) K. Warren H. Conklin, S.
Lakeland	No. 29—Robert M. Broyles, Sr., H.P. Zeddie L. Owen, S.
St. Petersburg	No. 31—Foster W. Merker, H.P. Ted Howell, K. Herbert B. Blank, S.
Jackson	No. 32—Harold F. Schollian (Proxy) H.P. Harold F. Schollian, K. Arnold R. Lambe (Proxy) S.
Eustis	No. 33—John M. Whistler, H.P. Howard W. Sheldon (Proxy) K. Victor B. Shanor (Proxy) S.
Leesburg	No. 34—Elbert Cornett, H.P. Elbert Cornett (Proxy) K. George R. Swartz, S.
Sarasota	No. 35—Richard G. Jones, H.P. Ned J. Buskirk, K. William E. Hendrix, S.

F. & A.M. of Florida; George Myers, Junior Grand Warden of the M.W. Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida.

Wilbur Welling Masters, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida and a Past M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida.

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

Past M.W. Grand Master William M. Hollis expressed his pleasure of being present and the Honorary membership he held in this Grand Chapter of R.A.M.

The M.E. Grand High Priest requested Companions Reuel Daniel and Paul W. Chapman, Jr., holders of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. Distinguished Service Medal to approach the Altar and then requested Companion Glenn E. Pletcher to join them, where he was presented a Distinguished Service Medal by Past M.E. Grand High Priest James W. MacDonald.

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(which was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution)

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

Officers, Distinguished Guests, Companions all. We are assembled here today to participate in the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Grand Convocation of the M.E. Grand Chapter of Florida. We welcome each and every one of you and may you take an active part as this is your Convocation.

To our Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions who are honoring us by being here today, we extend you a warm and heartfelt welcome. We hope your visit with us will be worth while and interesting, and may fellowship prevail. We want you to feel at home and if there is anything we can do to make your stay more pleasant please feel free to call on the D.D.G.H.P. who has been assigned to you and your Lady. When you return to your respective Jurisdictions we pray you will extend to your companions our warmest fraternal, sincere greetings and felicitations.

May 20, 1970 to May 19, 1971 has been the most eventful year of my life. I have traveled many miles on Area, Dais and Official Meetings and have met with the finest men one could associate with. With a saddened eye I must confess, I am sorry to see it end so soon. Time has slipped by so quickly and as it has been said before, time does pass when one is enjoying what they are doing. A quote from the Bible. "Ye are the salt of the earth." Yes, my Companions each and every one of you has been that as far as I am concerned.

I have been received with Grand Honors wherever I visited. I hope it was the Apron, Jewel and Title that received these honors, because it is you in my estimation who should be receiving the Grand Honors. So once again as I did before, Companions I salute you for your attendance and zeal at the meetings.

Grand Master Alfred R. Peebles, Grand Commander Stephen B. Dimond and Grand Secretary Thomas N. Morrison have been my constant companions at many of the functions and in all humility I thank each one for the important part they have played in my life this year. The wives of these companions also added much to make a happy relation and last but not least the one who kept me company on the many miles over the State, the one I love most dearly—my lovely wife.

Never have so many notable Companions left this earth to go to that Grand Chapter on High. This saddened my heart as I know it did yours too. The Virtues of these Companions are written on the tablets of love and memory. Appropriate tribute will be paid to these departed Companions as well as those of our Sister Jurisdictions by the Committee on Necrology.

The Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth has been most gracious to us. Our Grand Official Line has been kept intact. A few were confined to hospitals and had serious obstacles but all have overcome them, for this we are most thankful.

Your Grand High Priest made 11 District Area Meetings, visited 14 Chapters, made three out of state visits. I only wish I had the time to have visited all the Chapters in the state. Not being able to do so I directed the Grand Line Officers and District Deputies to act in my behalf and to carry my banner or slogan "Review and Renew Your Obligations" while visiting the places I could not. My main goal and project for this year was to see that none of the Chapters would show cause to have their charters lifted. I am happy to report none were.

Certain DD, GHPs were instructed to make more than their two visits to certain Chapters to give special assistance so that they could once again attain the heights they once had. I am proud of these DD, GHPs for coming through for the Chapter. Now I am going to boast. I feel that I was fortunate in having the finest slate of Grand Officers and DD, GHPs the Grand Chapter has ever had. To these Grand Companions words cannot express how much I have admired the untiring efforts made in promoting York Rite Masonry. I thank each one personally from the bottom of my heart.

In closing my remarks to the Companions here and all over the state my final feelings are expressed in a short poem I have assembled:

*The day of days at last has come, the day we say good bye
We say it not with smile or joy but rather with saddened eye
We part from friends we long have known and from familiar tasks
To advance another step along life's pathway of success.*

*Then Companions of the Royal Arch onward we will march
And pray you'll think as time flies fast of your High Priests of the past.*

Companions, I thank you for having faith in me to the extent that you elected me to serve your M.E. Grand Chapter as the Grand High Priest this year and I thank you again for allowing me just to be one of you.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

June 10, 1970—Clearwater Chapter No. 45. Voting on participation with Council to purchase property known as the Hellenic Center for a York Rite Temple.

June 24, 1970—Clearwater Chapter No. 45. Special election of Chapter trustees as co-holders of the Hellenic property.

June 27, 1970—Dade City Chapter No. 8. One day festival and ballot on petitions on candidates for the degrees short of time.

July 9, 1970—Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. Election of Secretary due to untimely death of Past MEGHP Orville A. Clark.

July 16, 1970—Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. Ballot on petitions for the Degrees at a Special Convocation.

September 11, 1970—Bay County Chapter No. 39. Ballot on petitions on candidates for degrees short of time.

September 19, 1970—Lakeland Chapter No. 29. One day Convocation to confer degrees on candidates and last minute balloting.

September 30, 1970—Keystone Chapter No. 20. Confer R.A. Degrees and vote on petitions.

October 17, 1970—Crestview Chapter No. 40. Fifteenth Open Air Initiation R.A. Degrees.

October 24, 1970—Dade City Chapter No. 8. Ballot on petitions short of time and confer Chapter Degrees.

October 29, 1970—Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. Ballot on petitions on candidates for degrees and hold Special Convocation.

November 7, 1970. Poinciana Chapter No. 50. Special Convocation last minute balloting on petitions for Chapter Degrees.

January 15, 1971—St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31. Special Convocation for balloting on petitions for the David H. Wilkinson Festival January 30, 1971.

January 12, 1971—St. Augustine Chapter No. 17. Hold election of Officers and install.

January 15, 1971. Jericho Chapter No. 11. Vote on petitions on January 15 and 29, 1971 on petitions for the Chapter Degrees.

January 27, 1971. Indian River Chapter No. 27. Vote on petitions short of time for Chapter Degrees.

January 28, 1971—Eureka Chapter No. 7. Ballot on petitions for Chapter Degrees for the David H. Wilkinson Festival.

January 19, 1971. Melbourne Chapter No. 59. Elect a Secretary. Hold a Special Convocation in February to ballot on petitions for Chapter Degrees.

February 9, 1971—Manatee Chapter No. 18. Hold an election for Scribe.

March 26, 1971—Duval Chapter No. 48 and Jacksonville Chapter No. 12. To hold a joint Convocation in Memory of PGHP Floyd M. Crippen March 26 and 27, 1971. Also to ballot on petitions on candidates for the Chapter Degrees short of time.

April 9, 1971—Melbourne Chapter No. 59. Ballot on petitions on candidates and to hold a Special Convocation April 17, 1971.

March 14, 1971—Signed and placed Seal on proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Cabal Chapter No. 61. Changing Article II and X which were adopted by the Companions at a Regular Convocation held on March 10, 1971.

April 12, 1971—Jericho Chapter No. 11. Ballot on petitions on candidates and to hold a special Convocation on April 24, 1971.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Schools of instructions be continued and more classes held.
District Area Meetings be continued but one or two hours earlier so that the Grand Officers (Three Top) can have a discussion session question and answer period. Social to follow with the Ladies present.

All over the state attendance is dropping off and questions are asked WHY? Give the proper instructions and floor work then interest will pick up. Let no expense be spared for new instruction to those who ask for it. Continue on as we have in the past and we will not have to worry about York Rite as it will fold up.

Secretary-Recorders Office needs new updated equipment to take care of our immediate needs. This office is now overworked with office procedures.
Secretary-Recorders Office needs assistant either full or part time as needs may be.

York Rite Light be continued—but moved into the Secretary-Recorders Office. With new equipment and added assistant the craft would come out with less expense compared to the present printing costs and receive the paper on time. (Printer causing delay)

Secretary-Recorder prepare a list of duties and items to be checked by the DDGHP when he is making official visits to the Chapters so they will know what to check and what reports to be made on Chapter books.

Mileage and per-diem be allowed for the attending of Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite bodies to receive the proper training and schooling in their duties.

Finance Committee look into the poor salary our Secretary-Recorder is receiving. The cost of living, office expense, supplies and rent have risen everywhere. Adjustments should also apply to this office.

Jurisprudence Committee prepare a list of what the Grand Line Officers are allowed to use their money for. What can and what cannot be charged as expenses. (Example—I have worn out a set of tires but have been told all I can charge is actual gas used in traveling.)

The newly formed Planning Committee of the York Rite be kept in force for at least a five year study with changes accepted if beneficial to the craft.

APPOINTMENTS

November 30, 1970—Appointed John E. Dreher to Returns and Credentials Committee to finish out the unexpired term held by the late J. T. Williams. Appointed Robert O. Bell to Audit Committee for the late Past REGC DeCarr F. Hosford.

December 15, 1970—Appointed Howard Smith and Hal V. Wheeler to complete the quorum for the new Planning Committee, other members of this committee are: Chairman: Robert L. Pulley, Robert O. Bell, James R. Reid, Dr. Walter H. Winchester, Charles H. Green, J. Frank Nettles, Thomas N. Morrison. Three Grand Officers 1970-71 Ex Officio members.

The following recommendations were made for Grand Representatives near the Grand Chapter of Florida:

June 20, 1970—Henry C. Bengel, Alabama; Woodrow W. Cash, Alberta, Canada.

June 22, 1970—Fred C. Urfer, Jr., Argentina; C. T. Stephens, California; Joseph C. LeSuer, Minnesota; Glenn E. Pletcher, New Brunswick; William J. Hofheinz, Penna; James W. Oder, Tennessee.

September 29, 1971—Jesse E. Hoffman, Washington.

December 1, 1970—Robert C. Wilson, Manitoba, Canada; William M. Walker, Quebec, Canada.

June 20, 1970—John S. Miller of New York (Lowville) was appointed Grand Representative of Florida near other Grand Chapters.

August 1, 1970—Appointed Carl A. Pratt, Sr. Grand Representative of Arizona for Florida.

AREA MEETINGS (DISTRICT) AND VISITS

July 20, 1970—Visited St. Joseph Chapter No. 56, Port St. Joe, Fla.

July 31, 1970—District No. 4 Area Meeting in Lakeland, Fla.

August 1, 1970—Dais Officers meeting in Lakeland, Fla.

- September 13, 1970—Visited Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, Fla.
- September 17, 1970—Visited Bay County Chapter No. 39, Panama City, Fla.
- September 18, 1970—District No. 9 Area Meeting in Tallahassee, Fla.
- September 19, 1970—District No. 10 Area Meeting in Pensacola, Fla.—was Speaker
- October 2, 1970—District No. 6 Area Meeting in Eustis, Fla.
- October 3, 1970—District No. 5 Area Meeting in Orlando, Fla.
- October 12, 1970—Presented 50 year pin to W. H. May, Florida Chapter No. 1, Tallahassee, Fla.
- October 17, 1970—Attended Open Air Royal Arch Degree in Crestview, Fla.
- October 23, 1970—District No. 8 Area Meeting in Lake City, Fla.—was Speaker.
- October 24, 1970—District No. 7 Area Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.
- October 30, 1970—District No. 11 Area Meeting in Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- October 31, 1970—District No. 1 Area Meeting in West Palm Beach, Fla.—was Speaker.
- November 16, 1970—Visited St. Joseph Chapter No. 56 in Port St. Joe, Fla.
- November 23, 1970—Visited Bay County Chapter No. 39 in Panama City, Fla.
- November 27, 1970—District No. 2 Area Meeting in Bradenton, Fla.—was Speaker.
- November 28, 1970—Dais Officers Meeting in Sarasota, Fla.
- November 28, 1970—District No. 3 Area Meeting in Dunedin, Fla.
- December 12, 1970—Dais Officers Meeting in Lakeland, Fla.
- January 11, 1971—Visited Florida Chapter No. 1, Tallahassee, Fla. to install officers.
- January 14, 1971—Visited Hill City Chapter No. 55 in Brooksville, Fla.
- January 15, 1971—Visited Tampa Cushing Chapter No. 3 in Tampa, Fla.
- January 16, 1971—Attended Planning Committee Meeting in Lakeland, Fla. (A.M.)
- January 16, 1971—Visited Plant City Chapter No. 16 in Plant City, Fla.—(P.M.)
- January 23, 1971—Delegated Duane B. Young, DD, GHP, District No. 3 to represent me at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Masonic Home Building in St. Petersburg, Fla.
- January 26, 1971—Visited Live Oak Chapter No. 25 in Live Oak, Fla.
- January 30, 1971—Attended Dave H. Wilkison Class York Rite Festival in St. Petersburg, Fla.
- February 9, 1971—Attended Robert Butler Lodge No. 305 in Tallahassee, Fla. with R.I. Grand Master Alfred R. Peebles—Master Mason Degree.
- February 23, 1971—Attended Americanism Meeting Night at Robert Butler

Lodge in Tallahassee, Fla. Dinner was served—was Guest Speaker for the occasion.

February 27, 1971—Attended School of Instruction in York Rite Temple, Panama City, Fla. conducted by PMEGHP James W. MacDonald and Willis Porter N.W. Area Committee on Work—well worth the visit and instructions.

March 13, 1971—Dais Officers Meeting in Lakeland, Fla. (A.M.) Attended laying of cornerstone ceremony, Clearwater Chapter No. 45 in Clearwater, Fla. 3:00 P.M. Represented Grand Chapter in ceremony. Attended Planning Committee in Clearwater, Fla. following ceremony.

March 25, 1971—Visited Jackson Chapter No. 32 in Marianna, Fla.

March 26, 1971—Attended Duval Chapter No. 48 in Jacksonville, Fla. for Mark Master Degree.

March 27, 1971—Attended P.M. and M.E.M. and Royal Arch Degrees held jointly by Duval Chapter No. 48 and Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 in Jacksonville, Fla. participated in all degrees. Honoring PMEGHP Floyd M. Crippen (Deceased).

April 24, 1971—Attended Chapter Festival Jericho Chapter No. 11 in Miami, Fla.

April 26, 1971—Attended Most Worshipful Grand Master Banquet in Jacksonville, Fla.

April 27, 1971—Attended one day of Grand Lodge in Jacksonville, Fla.

May 5, 1971—Attended Demolay Meeting in Tallahassee, Fla. to give talk, aid and support.

May 11, 1971—Attended Monroe Chapter No. 15 in Sanford, Fla.

May 12, 1971—Attended Indian River Chapter No. 27 in Cocoa, Fla.

May 13, 1971—Attended Halifax Chapter No. 5 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

July 11, 1970—Attended the Great Smokies Assembly of Cryptic Masonry in Waynesville, N. Carolina. Was one of four guest panel speakers on July 13, 1970.

October 15, 1970—Attended the Annual Troupville Celebration outdoor Master Mason Degree in Valdosta, Ga. Was honored by sitting in east as distinguished guest.

February 8, 1971—Attended the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Alabama in Birmingham, Ala. Was honored by being made an honorary member in both Chapter and Council.

April 21-23, 1971—Attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Georgia in Macon. Was made an honorary member in both Chapter and Council.

OUT OF STATE INVITATIONS DECLINED

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

FUNERALS ATTENDED

May 23, 1970—Attended funeral of PMEGHP Floyd M. Crippen in Jacksonville, Fla.

June 5, 1970—Attended funeral of PMIGM Edwin D. Brogden in Panama City, Fla.

July 28, 1970—Attended funeral of PMEGHP George A. Lambe in Marianna, Fla.

June 9, 1970—Delegated Lawrence L. Howell, DD, GHP District No. 7 to represent me at the funeral of PMEGHP Orville A. Clark in Jacksonville, Fla.

November 10, 1970—Delegated Fred C. Urfer, DD, GHP District No. 1 to represent me at the funeral of PREGC DeCarr F. Hosford in Miami, Fla.

SIGNED VOUCHERS

No. 1 through 81 for a total of \$41,075.19.

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 of the proceedings of the 1970 Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida and find that there is no unfinished business except that Article No. 2 of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means to report Our Rite has not been implemented.

We make no recommendation regarding this report, but feel that it should be brought to the attention of the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY R. WRIGHT, JR., *Chm.*
GOEBEL B. BUCHANAN
STEPHEN L. VAN NORDEN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(which was adopted)

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

We your Committee on Time and Place recommend that the 1972 convocation of Royal Arch Masons be held at St. Lucie near Ft. Pierce on or about Wednesday, May 17th, 1972. The exact place and time to be determined by the incoming Grand High Priest.

Thank you for permitting us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RICHARD REID, *Chairman*
J. FRANK NETTLES
WALTER H. WINCHESTER

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED R. PEEBLES
HOWARD M. SMITH
M. E. GOODRICH

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee expresses the deep appreciation of the Grand Chapter of Florida, to Manatee River Chapter No. 18, R.A.M., Sarasota Chapter No. 35, R.A.M., Bradenton Council No. 9 R. & S. Masters and Trinity Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar for their sponsorship of the 1971 Convocation of the Grand Bodies in Sarasota.

This session reflects careful planning by the Convention Committee and in particular the efforts of Excellent Companion William Edelson in arranging for special entertainments. Special mention is made of the Ladies Committee which provided tours, luncheons and interesting programs for our ladies. The kindness and thoughtfulness of this committee was appreciated.

Our thanks is extended to Mr. Dan Howell, representing the County Commission of Sarasota County for his warm and friendly welcome to this area.

We particularly thank Most Worshipful Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., for taking time from a very burdensome and busy schedule as the Grand Master of Masons of Florida, not only for his presence but for his admonitions of the Great Responsibilities which are upon all Masons everywhere.

Especially we thank the lovely Grand Worthy Advisor for Rainbow Girls, Susan Resor, for her most inspiring message.

Finally, we extend our thanks and appreciation to the Staff and Management of the Sarasota Motor Hotel for their warm hospitality, to Radio Station WKXY, Sarasota, and also to the many unnamed Companions who have labored in the vineyard without hope of fee or reward to make this a most rewarding session.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD L. BEALS
VERNON W. BURNELL
HERMAN W. BOYE

RESOLUTION REGARDING YORK RITE LIGHT

(which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS the interests of the Craft require increased communication between the Craft, and

WHEREAS the York Rite Light represents our best resource to accomplish this purpose, especially considering that so many Companions fail to attend regularly the meetings of the York Rite bodies, and

WHEREAS the Companions of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of

Royal and Select Masters of the State of Florida have seen fit to extend the publication of the York Rite Light for another year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida do hereby desire to continue publication of the York Rite Light for another year.

I move the adoption of this Resolution.

WALTER H. WINCHESTER
Grand King

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE
(which was adopted)

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

RECEIPTS

Per Capita at \$1.25	\$12,000.00
Exaltations at \$5.00	1,700.00
Principal on Loans from Bodies	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	1,580.00
Interest on Other Investments	2,100.00
Transfer from Treasury (Lakeland)	29,200.00
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	\$48,580.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll	4,000.00
Distinguished Guests	400.00
Host City	700.00
Printing—G.H.P. stry Proceedings	1,000.00
G.H.P. Apron and Jewel	225.00
Per Capita to Gen. Grand Chapter	525.00
Markers	300.00
Grand Officers Visitations	700.00
District Deputies	300.00
Dias Meetings	400.00
Grand High Priest Expense	1,100.00
Grand Secretary	1,650.00
Grand Secretary Expense	1,200.00
Grand Secretary Office Rent	350.00
Grand Treasurer	550.00
Regional Conference Expense	300.00
Contributions to Youth Organizations	600.00
Benevolent Fund	100.00
Plaques	50.00
York Rite Light	2,700.00
Committee on Work	300.00
Reinvestment of Principal	2,000.00
Loan to Lakeland	28,000.00
Contingency	1,130.00
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TOTAL	\$48,580.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends:

1. That the incoming Grand Presiding Officers of the Three Grand York Rite Bodies appoint a committee to study the effect of the new Income Tax Laws on the York Rite Bodies of Florida and determine procedures for com-

pliance therewith. If it is considered advantageous, the Grand Presiding Officers may employ qualified tax consultants.

2. That the incoming Grand Presiding Officers of the Three Grand York Rite Bodies consider the appointment of a committee to study the needs of the various youth organizations and that they recommend to the Grand Presiding Officers the appropriate distribution of funds available for youth organizations.

3. That the constituent York Rite Bodies of the host city be required to give an accounting to the Grand Secretary-Recorder for the attention of the Grand Presiding Officers of funds appropriated for expenses of the annual meetings.

4. That the incoming Grand Presiding Officers of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies present to the Budget and Finance Committee their programs for the ensuing year and indicate the funds required for their implementation.

5. That the Grand Presiding Officers of the Three Grand York Rite Bodies consider the designation of a committee to study and recommend to the Grand Presiding Officers a Retirement Plan for the full-time employees of the Grand York Rite Bodies and the plan recommended, if approved by the Grand Presiding Officers, may be purchased providing that funds are available without exceeding the current budget.

6. That the loan of \$35,000 be made to the York Rite Bodies of Lakeland predicated upon proof of a good and sufficient title to the property, securing the loan, and an appraisal of the property by a qualified appraiser be made upon delivery of a first mortgage and note made by the trustees of the York Rite Bodies of Lakeland, and any other instruments required for the protection of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery; funds to be derived from the investments of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery in proportionate amounts as recommended by the Grand Treasurer.

7. The Committee wishes to express its regret for the absence of Sir Knight and Companion Bill Tanner. His wise council and advice were missed. We wish for him a speedy solution to his health problems.

Moved and adopted by all three Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BROSNAM, JR.
R. L. PULLEY

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1971:

May 1, 1970—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, checking account, as per 1970 proceedings \$11,662.32

RECEIPTS:

Received from Grand Secretary	\$15,142.29
Interest on Government Bonds	1,733.96
1970-1971 Interest on 5% certificate, Riverside Bank of Miami	614.35
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Fla., 1974 principal payment on 10 year loan of \$8,000.00	800.00
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Fla., 4% interest for one year on \$2,400.00	96.00

York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Fla., 1971 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00	600.00
York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Fla., 4% interest for one year on \$8,400.00	336.00
York Rite Bodies Tampa, Fla., 1971 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00	600.00
York Rite Bodies Tampa, Fla., 4 1/2% interest for one year on \$9,800.00	432.00
Transfer from Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	16,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	16,000.00

\$36,354.60
\$48,016.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

May 20, 1970—Vos. 1 & 2, 1970 payroll at Jacksonville, Fla.	\$ 3,853.76
May 20, 1970—Vos. 3 & 79, York Rite Bodies Bradenton-Sarasota, 1971 Host	1,050.00
Vo. 4—VOID	
July 28, 1970—Vo. 25, Trustees Clearwater Chapter No. 24 R.A.M. 20 year loan, payable \$800.00 per year, and interest at 5% per annum	16,000.00
Dec. 10, 1970—Vo. 41, Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	3,000.00
Feb. 8, 1971—Vo. 56, Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	7,000.00
Apr. 30, 1971—Vos. 5 thru 81, Inc. (exclude Vos. 25, 41, 56, 79)	9,970.43
Apr. 30, 1971—Riverside Bank of Miami, Checkbook	6.14
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	61.4

\$40,880.33
\$ 7,136.59

RIVERSIDE BANK OF MIAMI—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1970—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings account	\$17,402.95
Dec. 10, 1970—Transfer from Riverside Bank of Miami, checking account	\$3,000.00
Feb. 8, 1971—Transfer from Riverside Bank of Miami, checking account	7,000.00
Apr. 1, 1971—Interest on savings account, year 1970-1971	586.41
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT	586.41

\$10,586.41
\$27,989.36

July 28, 1970—Transfer from savings account to Riverside Bank, checking account	\$16,000.00
May 1, 1971—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings account	11,989.36

BANK OF CORAL GABLES—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:	
May 1, 1970—Balance in Bank of Coral Gables, Savings account	\$ 5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1971—Interest on Savings account, year 1970-1971	264.95
May 1, 1971—Balance in Bank of Coral Gables, Savings account	\$ 5,264.95

MIDTOWN BANK OF MIAMI—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1970—Balance in Midtown Bank of Miami—Savings account	\$14,981.34
Apr. 1, 1971—Interest on Savings account, year 1970-1971	851.61
May 1, 1971—Balance in Midtown Bank of Miami—Savings account	\$15,832.95

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT—RIVERSIDE BANK OF MIAMI:

May 29, 1968—Certificate of Deposit No. 651, bearing 5% interest	\$12,000.00
(\$614.35 Interest received—see receipts July 1, 1970 in checking account).	

CHARITY FUND:

May 1, 1970—Balance in Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	\$ 1,868.16
Apr. 30, 1971—Interest on Charity Fund account, year 1970-1971	95.77
May 1, 1971—Balance in Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	\$ 1,963.93

RECAPITULATION UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS:

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
7-15-61	M7908126H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235460H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908127H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235461H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908128H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235462H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908129H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235463H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908130H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235464H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908131H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235465H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908132H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235466H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908136H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235467H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908137H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235468H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908138H	7-15-71	1,000	6-15-62	M8235469H	6-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908139H	7-15-71	1,000	6-21-62	437527H	12-15-72	1,000
7-15-61	M7908140H	7-15-71	1,000	6-21-62	732930L	12-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235454H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892079H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235455H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892080H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235456H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892081H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235457H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892082H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235458H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892083H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235459H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892084H	7- 1-73	1,000

MATURITY VALUE \$36,000

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS:

United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value	\$ 36,000.00
Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla.—Savings Account	11,989.36
Midtown Bank of Miami, Fla.—Savings Account	15,832.95
Bank of Coral Gables, Coral Gables, Fla.—Savings Account	5,264.95
Certificate of Deposit—5% Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla.	12,000.00
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Fla., Balance on 10 year loan (2 years) payable \$800.00 per year, and 4% interest on the unpaid balance	1,600.00
York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Fla., Balance on 20 year loan (13 years) (13) payable \$600.00 per year, and 4% interest on the unpaid balance	7,800.00

York Rite Bodies Tampa, Fla., Balance on 20 year loan (15 years) payable \$600.00 per year, and 4½% interest on the unpaid balance	9,000.00
York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Fla., 20 year loan, payable \$800.00 per year, and 5% interest on the unpaid balance—(payable July each year)	16,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$115,487.26</u>

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Audit make the following report:

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and have found them correct in every detail. A physical check has been made of the U.S. Government Bonds in the safe deposit box, and find that they agree in number and amount with the Grand Treasurer's records. Bank balances in the checking and savings accounts in Riverside Bank, Midtown Bank and Coral Gables Bank and Certificate of Deposit agree with the records.

All vouchers and checks have been supported by paid bills. This also applies to the expenses of the Grand Secretary. Printing and other joint expenses of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery have been properly prorated by the Grand Secretary according to the established percentages. All who were entitled to expenses have remained within the limits established by the Finance Committee. In some cases it has been necessary for the Grand Secretary to reduce the amounts. Mortgage payments with interest have been made promptly by the York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville, Tampa, and Ft. Myers.

By transferring excess funds from the checking account to savings accounts your Grand Treasurer has earned extra interest over the previous year, amounting to \$346.40. His salary is \$350.

We again wish to compliment your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for an excellent set of records, which it has been a pleasure to audit. May these faithful Companions be with us for a long time. We are fortunate in having them as watchdogs.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY W. LARSON, P.G.M., *Chym.*
HAROLD L. BEALS, P.G.H.P.
ROBERT O. BELL, *Dep. G.M.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK

(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Work has endeavored to assist the Chapters throughout the State in Ritualistic and Floor Work, and feel that this has greatly improved in most Chapters.

Members of this committee have been available to all Chapters to offer this assistance at any time they were called upon to do so, and each member has made several trips to Chapters in their area, together with holding five

district or Area schools of instruction, one each in Miami, Plant City, Melbourne, Panama City, and Sanford and all of these schools were well attended.

Throughout the State companions are most interested in this type of instructions and of obtaining further knowledge and proficiency in floor work, but many times officers in line have conflicting engagements at the time these schools are held. We therefore recommend that all High Priest endeavor to set aside a meeting night for instruction in his Chapter and have a member of this Committee there to instruct.

We also recommend that all High Priest work together with the committee member in their area in setting a date to hold a school of instruction in that area or district, and the committee appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest be given sufficient notice.

We have been informed by our M.E. Grand High Priest that in some cases these schools held on a district basis created interest to the extent that in some Chapters attendance was greatly increased at regular meetings, and for this we are grateful.

We thank our M.E. Grand High Priest for taking time from his busy schedule to attend one of these schools.

It has been an Honor and a Pleasure to serve the Companions of this Grand Chapter and we are grateful to our M.E. Grand High Priest for granting us this privilege.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. MACDONALD
C. W. AMOLD
W. D. PORTER
L. L. HOWELL
ED H. BAXTER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(which was adopted)

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence 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 take this opportunity to remind the Craft that it is not necessary to request dispensations to vote on petitions short of time, as a petition may be voted upon at the convocation at which it is received, Article 20, Section 2. Dispensation is necessary to receive and ballot at a special Convocation (Article XX, Section 8.)

Neither is special dispensation necessary to hold an election to fill a vacancy except in the event it is necessary to elect the High Priest. (Article XIV, Section 6.)

We recommend that recommendations Numbers 1, 2 and 3 be approved but that recommendations 4 thru 11 be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEALS
JAMES W. MACDONALD
CHARLES W. AMOLD
ROY R. WRIGHT, JR.
H. ASHTON BROSNAHAN, JR.

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

In Memoriam

Orville Ambrose Clark
Grand High Priest 1951-1952

Born
October 21, 1896
Dubal, Florida

Died
June 9, 1970
Jacksonville, Florida

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

In Memoriam

George Albert Lambe
Grand High Priest 1944-1946

Born
May 9, 1892
Douglas, Wyoming

Died
July 25, 1970
Jacksonville, Florida

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 there were no Charters Granted, and that all Dispersations and By-Laws, approved by him, are in Accordance with the Constitution, Regulations and By-Laws of this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GUY
LEONARD M. THOMAS
CHARLES H. GREEN

REQUEST OF LOAN FROM LAKELAND YORK RITE BODIES
(which was referred to Finance Committee)

Lakeland Chapter No. 29 R.A.M. and Lakeland Commandery No. 21 K.T., have purchased property situated at 1106 East Main St., Lakeland, Florida, to be used as a York Rite Temple.

The purchase price was \$50,000, of which the York Rite Bodies of Lakeland, Inc. used \$15,000 of their own money and borrowed the balance of \$35,000 from a local bank, on a demand note.

Since the purchase of the property, a new roof has been put on both buildings, at a cost of \$2,912. Interior changes have been made and 124 theatre type chairs ordered, and \$5,000 has been set up in reserve to pay for these chairs upon delivery.

The legal description of the property is as follows: E ½ of Lot 6, E ½ of Lot 20, and all of Lot 21, in Block C of Morton's Addition to Lakeland, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Deed Book Q, Page 79, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

The Lakeland York Rite Bodies of Lakeland, Inc. are requesting a \$35,000 loan, repayable in 20 years. This sum to be drawn from the present investments of the lowest interest return to each body. The loan is to be used to pay off the Demand Note when it becomes due on July 18, 1971. This note bears an interest rate of 7½%.

This loan will be secured by a Mortgage Note, Title Insurance and required insurance coverage.

YORK RITE BODIES OF LAKELAND, INC.
By: HENRY P. DETWILER, P.C., President

ATTEST: VERNON F. HOBART, Secretary

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC RECORDS
(which was adopted)

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

At the last Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter I issued a Red Book, Key Lecture and Essentials to each of the new District Deputies and checked to see that each Grand Line Officer and members of the Committee on Work had all three books.

Near the first of December I cut a stencil and duplicated a letter in which I ask that at the time of installation of their Chapter, that the three new Dais Officers of each Chapter sign a card (which I enclosed) on which they would

show the Number of the Essentials they had, and also show that they also had the Red Book and Key Lecture.

A lot of the Chapters responded promptly, but some of them did not. I have written numerous letters, endeavoring to get the cards from the ones who were delinquent, but as of the date of this report, I still lack some of them.

I shall continue to try and get the needed information, so that by the end of the year the record will be complete, and the new officers who will be installed for 1972 will respond better.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. AMOLD

At this time M.E. Companion James E. Moseley 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 addressed this Grand Chapter. He spoke of the unity that existed in this region of the country and the example we are setting for other parts of the county where the close fellowship that we enjoy does not exist. He also stated that progress had been made under the leadership of our General Grand Master. Attention was directed to the DeMolay endowment fund sponsored by the General Grand Chapter stating that many of the jurisdictions had not responded in a substantial way, his own State included. Brief remarks were made concerning the Triennial Session to be held in Las Vegas in 1972, where time for pleasure would be intermixed with business, that all might have a most enjoyable time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
(which was adopted)

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

The most profound problem of human life, and the most pathetic cry of the human soul throughout the ages, have been the problem and the cry: "If a man die shall he live again?" Jesus said, "In My Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that were I am, there ye may be also." What a consolation this revelation is to those who have come down to the end of life's journey here on earth.

This has been the experience of those we memorialize in this sacred holy hour. We should not be sorry, but rejoice in the fact that they used their lives to dispense assistance to many on the way through this world. To their families we pray that the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth may be ever close to them.

We offer our sincere gratitude to the great I Am that the official line of Grand Chapter Officers remains unbroken. However, we suffered the loss of two Past Grand Officers since we last met: Past Grand High Priest Orville Ambrose Clark was born October 21, 1896 at Duval, Florida and passed to the Grand Chapter on High on June 9, 1970 at Jacksonville, Florida. He was Grand High Priest 1951-1952. He served his community, church and fraternity with dedicated devotion. His life should be an inspiration to all of us to show by our devotion that his examples and steadfastness have not been in vain. Past Grand High Priest George Albert Lambe was born in Douglas, Wyoming on May 9, 1892 and answered the call to that higher Grand Chapter on July 25.

1970 at Jacksonville, Florida. He was Grand High Priest 1944-1946. He modeled his life of service on the highest principals of Masonry. His great devotion to Masonry and his fellow man will be remembered always.

We offer to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions our deep sympathy on the loss they have suffered this last year. We recommend that a page of our proceedings be dedicated to their memory. A copy of those Distinguished Companions is attached to this report.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR J. WISSLER, SR.
Grand Chaplain

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- ALABAMA—William Andrew Hood, P.G.H.P., October 17, 1970.
 ARKANSAS—Carl F. Hoylman, R.E. Grand King, February 2, 1971; Robert Foster Janes, P.G.H.P., November 24, 1970.
 GEORGIA—James Carmichael Newton, P.G.H.P., June 6, 1970.
 INDIANA—Kenton James Garrison, P.G.H.P., January 11, 1971.
 KENTUCKY—Curtis Burham Coates, P.G.H.P., May 31, 1970; Robert Edward Lee, P.G.H.P., May 15, 1970.
 LOUISIANA—R. Thomas Pursley, P.G.H.P., June 1, 1970.
 MAINE—Benjamin Walter Ela, P.G.H.P., November 21, 1970.
 MANITOBA—Hugh Eakin, P.G. First Principal, February 8, 1970.
 MARYLAND—James Edward Collins, P.G.H.P., October 13, 1970; Virid H. Dolby, P.G.H.P., August 29, 1970; Charles Edward Waters, P.G.H.P., October 5, 1970.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE—Isaac Blaine Stevens, P.G.H.P., February 11, 1971; Walter Thomas Winch, P.G.H.P., April 24, 1970.
 NEVADA—Frank E. Bell, Grand King, November 25, 1970; C. Sydney Tremewan, P.G.H.P., February 5, 1971.
 NEW MEXICO—William Henry Duckworth, P.G.H.P., May 21, 1970; Albert J. Noyes, P.G.H.P., September 23, 1970.
 NEW YORK—Robert Foster Janes, P.G.H.P., November 24, 1970; Edward W. J. Scott, Grand Scribe, June 24, 1970.
 NOVA SCOTIA—Eldon Bishop Tucker, P.G.H.P., July 1, 1970.
 OHIO—James Wallace Ferguson, P.G.H.P., April 7, 1970; Paul Gould Lutz, P.G.H.P., April 15, 1970.
 PENNSYLVANIA—John C. F. Kitselman, Grand Secretary, October 6, 1970; Charles H. Weaver, P.G.H.P., August 20, 1970.
 TENNESSEE—Robert Kelly Roney, Sr., P.G.H.P., September 28, 1970.
 TEXAS—John Temple Rice, P.G.H.P., November 5, 1970.
 VIRGINIA—Convass Brown Dean, P.G.H.P., April 11, 1970; Charles Carlisle Helms, P.G.H.P., April 21, 1970.
 WEST VIRGINIA—James Ernest Hart, P.G.H.P., January 5, 1971.
 Companion Robert C. Wilson, Jr. was presented and received a Past District Deputy Grand High Priest Apron from the Companions of his District No. 11.

Grand Chapter recessed at 12:00 Noon.

Grand Chapter resumed labor at 1:35 P.M.

Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr., M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida was called upon for remarks.

Did you sacrifice anything for Masonry. If you leave your T.V. sets and that easy chair and go to your Masonic meeting it cost you something. I remember when I attended my first Grand Chapter meeting 29 years ago and over the time I have seen many of the Companions here, still carrying on, many have gone on to their Eternal reward. These men have loved Masonry and sacrificed something. If your Masonry does not cost you something, you are getting nothing out of it. I would remind you of that great work we have done and are doing at our Masonic Home. May we not only count on your monetary but also on your moral support that we might complete the building and house those who are approaching the sunset years of their life and who stretch out their hands to us. I can recall the time when Charity was a virtue, not an industry. Let us be warm hearted and give a little more than a crust of bread and a cup of water. Let us be warm hearted, speaking a kind word, giving a word of encouragement, when we do this our Masonry will cost us a little something.

Election of Officers was held with the following results:

WALTER H. WINCHESTER	M.E. Grand High Priest
ROBERT L. PULLEY	R.E. Grand King
WOODROW W. CASH	R.E. Grand Scribe
RUSSELL W. HOUSTON	M.E. Grand Treasurer
THOMAS N. MORRISON	R.E. Grand Secretary

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

ARTHUR J. WISSLER, SR.	R.E. Grand Chaplain
EDWARD H. BAXTER	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
EARL G. NICHOLSON	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
RICHARD I. LANIER	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
JAMES W. ODER	Ex. Grand Master Third Veil
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Past R.E. Grand Commander Stephen Dimond and Past M.I. Grand Master Alfred R. Peebles were presented at the Altar and thanked by the M.E. Grand High Priest for a wonderful association over the past year.

Chapter recessed at 2:05 P.M. for the purpose of taking a picture of the new Officers of the Grand Chapter. Labor resumed 2:20 P.M.

The Committee on Masonic Youth stated that its report would be found under the Commandery portion of the Proceedings.

Motion prevailed that the Grand Chapter contribute \$600.00 to the Youth Association as it had done in the past.

Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4 were brought before the Chapter and defeated.

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

- PRINTING
Thomas N. Morrison
- JURISPRUDENCE
Wm. J. Hofbeinz, Harold L. Beals, Jas. W. MacDonald, Roy R. Wright, Jr., H. A. Brosnahan, Jr.
- RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS
U. V. Durden, 2 years John E. Dreher, 1 year
- MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
Paul R. Davis, 3 years Raymond L. Ballard, 2 years
- Leslie C. Bortle, 3 years
Winston H. Ward, 1 year

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NEWSLETTER

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James W. MacDonald, *Chairman*

Duane B. Young—Central Florida Willis D. Porter—Northwest Florida
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Plaques were awarded to Dade City Chapter No. 8 for greatest percentage of Gain and to Clearwater Chapter No. 45 for the most Affiliations during the past year.

The matter of unfinished business on page 19 of 1970 Proceedings, item No. 3 was brought to the attention of the Grand Chapter. After a period of discussion it was agreed that the charter would have a two days session. The night of the banquet would be decided by the Presiding Grand Heads. The Grand Commandery meeting on Sunday and Monday, Grand Council on Tuesday and Grand Chapter Wednesday and Thursday.

The Chapter recessed at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of an Open Installation.

The Installing Officers were, M.E. and M.W. Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., as Installing Officer, H. A. Brosnahan, P.M.E. Grand High Priest as Marshal and Companion Austin G. Roberts as Installing Chaplain.

M.E. Grand High Priest Walter H. Winchester was presented his apron by the M.W. Grand Master.

The Installation having been completed the ladies were excused and labor resumed in the Grand Chapter at 3:30 P.M.

M.E. Grand High Priest Winchester made brief remarks conclud-

ing with this thought "When you are through learning, you are through."

An expression of thanks was given to Past M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine, Harold W. Kelley for his presiding at the organ throughout all of the sessions in all bodies.

The Grand Secretary was requested to send a letter of thanks to the hotel for all the courtesies accorded us and for the pleasant time we had enjoyed.

The Grand Chapter approved the action of Sarasota Chapter No. 35 R.A.M. in recognizing Companion Claude A. Crain, a Past High Priest of King Solomon Chapter No. 4, Richmond, Indiana who had Affiliated with Sarasota Chapter No. 35 R.A.M. the status of Past High Priest in this Jurisdiction.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter closed at 3:45 P.M. with prayer by the Ex. Grand Chaplain Arthur J. Wissler, Sr.

ATTEST:

THOMAS N. MORRISON
R.E. Grand Secretary

WALTER H. WINCHESTER
M.E. Grand High Priest

To the Memory of the
Companions of This Grand
Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal life
during the year

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

—John Ellerton.





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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
Glenn E. Pletcher	1971

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1851	Thomas Brown	1910	T. Picton Warlow
1852	R. A. Shine	1911	F. B. Stoneman
1853	Samuel Boardman	1912	Robert McClellan
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1856	Thomas Hayward	1914	John M. Caldwell
1857	Gad Humphreys	1915	William C. Andress
1858	Thomas Hayward	1916	William R. O'Neal
1859	D. P. Holland	1917	D. B. Palmer
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1918	Charles H. Ketchum
1861-1864	George F. Baltzell	1919	W. V. Carter
1865-1867	David Jones	1920	H. O. Snow
1868	James Ellenwood	1921	John L. Hall
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1872	William Morrill	1923	Ely P. Hubbell
1873-1874	Michael Bowes	1924	Earl L. Wirt
1875	Henry W. Long	1925	T. T. Todd
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1878	Enos Wasgate	1927	Carey B. Fish
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Kentucky	James Trimble	Ashland, 2814 Greenway Rd. 41101
Louisiana	D. Peter Lagans, Jr.	New Orleans, 1300 Masonic Temple 70112
Maine	Benjamin Butler	Farmington 04938, P. O. Box 790
Manitoba	F. M. Orestes	224 Lamont Blvd., Winnipeg 29
Maryland	Bernard Anderson	Annapolis, 1403 Poplar St. 21401
Massachusetts	Charles F. Albert	Cambridge, 42 Avon St. 02138
Mexico	William Webber	Mexico D.F., Apartado 9151
Michigan	Astor E. Wallin	Port Huron, 3440 Cherry St. 48060
Minnesota	Lewis L. Allen	Fairfax 55332
Mississippi	Curtis A. Morton	Oklaona 38860
Missouri	E. Fay Denney	Excelsior Springs 64024
Nebraska	Francis D. Hess	Denon, Montana 59430
Nevada	Robert D. Boon	Grand Island, P. O. Box 524 68801
New Brunswick	Leland B. Eckley	P. O. Box 5666, Reno 89503
New Hampshire	Ralph J. Coy	127 Cameron, St. Moncton, N.B.
New Jersey	Lawrence V. Wilcox	Newport Spring St. 03773
New Mexico	Raymond B. Holtz	Newport Spring St. 03773
New South Wales	S. Gray Hanna	Montclair, 67 Cambridge Rd. 07042
New Zealand	L. A. F. Bull	Albuquerque, 1824 Silver Ave. S. E. 87106
North Carolina	James S. Miller	6 Norton Ct., Berowra N.S.W. 2081
North Dakota	T. H. Hall	7625 Collins St., Lowville 13367
Novia Scotia	Maurice E. Walsh	34 Dawn Crescent, Maraenui-Napier
Ohio	James C. McCormick	No. Wilkesboro, 404 Colonial Dr. 28659
Oklahoma	R. E. Ellis	P.O. Box 479, Devils Lake 58301
Oregon	Oliver H. Ormiston	Summerside, P.E. I, Box 9
Pennsylvania	Luther M. Deatherage	Bartlett 45713
Philippines	Robert F. Wagner	Shawnee, 1415 No. Tucker 74801
Quebec	Walter M. Carwithen	Eugene 97401
Queensland	R. A. Parker	Doylstown, Box 442 18901
Rhode Island	Edwin N. H. Zilman	Montreal, 4725 Western Ave.
Saskatchewan	Russell E. Knight	57 Fifth Ave., Kedron, Brisbane
Scotland	Stan C. Atkinson	2202 West Shore Rd., Warwick,
South Carolina	R. R. McNeil	Rhode Island 02886
South Dakota	Lemuel Wylie Pittman	1717 - 13th Ave., Regina
Tennessee	Kermit M. Sperry	192 Glasgow Road, Paisley
Texas	Dodd C. Griggs	Great Falls, 40 Pine Crest Ave. 29055
Utah	C. C. Sherrad	Groton 57445
Vermont	Fred L. Mickelsen	P.O. Box 515, Union City 38261
Victoria	T. R. Congleton	Lubbock, Rt. 1, Box 48 79401
Virginia	M. H. Robbins	Salt Lake City, 1890 So. 15th East 84105
Washington	James M. Tait	Bennington 05201
West Australia	John Chappell	26 Nelson St., Coburg 3058 Aust.
West Virginia	Donald F. McNett	Pennington Gap 24277
Wisconsin	Robert W. LeGoff	Carnation 98014
Wyoming		60 Cleaver St., Perth 6000, Western Australia
		Belmont 53510
		5328 Greynhill 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 P. Clarkson Jr.	Charles G. Hurst Sr.	Walter F. Buchan	Tom Ivier, P.O. Box 207, Tallahassee 32304
Gainesville	2	Collis Hill Land	Oscar Frank Mill	Robert W. Benson	J. W. Carter, Box 16, Micanopy 32647
Tampa-Cushing	3	Larence K. Meyer	Theo. G. Cooper	Anneth K. Johnson	Letter H. Smith, 3124 E. 7th St., Tampa 33611
St. Johns	4	Charles P. Bagam	Kenneth G. Abemethy	Jack W. Raymond Doud	Theo. E. Windhorst, Rt. 3, Box 705, Deland 32720
Hallfax	5	Charles E. Leonard	George L. Garrison	Ralph P. Hecker	John E. Dreher, P.O. Box 5155, Day, Deland 32720
Hialeah	6	Robert E. Ramsdell	D. C. Raibon	John P. Mikusak	H. A. Mathews, P.O. Box 1813, Pensacola 32502
Everglades	7	Charles C. Rushing	Fred H. Edwards	Robert Lester Teriton	H. A. Mathews, 737 Jamestown Dr., Winter Park 32789
Dade City	8	James Edward Hughes	Robert Marie Morris	John P. Mikusak	Robert B. Reel, P.O. Box 101, Dade City 33525
Palm Bay	9	Hendon W. Blue	Louis S. Bonsteel	W. H. Hockett	Fred C. Urier Jr., 1630 Box 75, Welaka 32093
Jacksonville	10	Alfred W. Pregeude	William Neenan	James M. Simpson	Lester Stanton, 1237 So. McDuhr River Dr., Miami 33125
Ocala	11	Warren K. Sawyer	William Dunn	L. L. Thayer	Karl S. Hall, 1555 N.E. 10th St., Ocala 32676
St. Augustine	12	Merrill E. Gilmer	Joseph H. O'Connell	James H. Wade	Ray A. Wright Jr., 1401 Palmetto Ave., Sanford 32771
Manatee River	13	Ernest D. Whitfield	William D. Mathewson	Ruban E. Campbell	Geo. J. Piel, 804 Baker St., Plant City 33566
Keystone	14	J. Kenneth West	James D. Pettigrew	James H. Strunk	S. B. Diamond, P.O. Box 1014, St. Augustine 32084
Thomas Brown	15	Theodore B. Jensen	Billie J. Collins	David C. Bass	V. W. Burnell, 2732 N.E. 16th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33308
Live Oak	16	Alton K. Williams	Ernie McGehee	Ferris E. Boyd	Karl W. Chapman Jr., P.O. Box 536, Ft. Lauderdale 33308
Live Oak	17	Dwight H. Griffin	J. L. Richardson	James E. Todd	H. R. Peables, P.O. Box 8171 W. Palm Beach 33407
Joppa	18	Robert M. Kelley	Francis L. Dancy	William H. Conklin	R. D. VanValk, P.O. Box 205, Live Oak 32060
Lakeland	19	Robert M. Broyles Sr.	Jack R. Newsome	Zedrick L. Owen	H. C. Bengel, 1609 Ponce de Leon Ave., Merritt Island 32952
	20				V. F. Hobbart, Rt. 1, Box 794, Lake Wales 33853

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Name of Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary's Name and Address
St. Petersburg	31	Foster W. Mestel	Ted Howell	Herbert Boyce Blank	S. L. VonNorden, 423 39th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg 33703
Leesburg	32	Henry V. Cairne	Arnold F. Schollian	William C. Wainmann	Ed L. Hall, 506 4th St. N.W., Tallahassee 32304
Sarasota	33	John M. Whistler	Frank H. Stoddard	K. F. Wainmann	D. A. Stockdale, P.O. Box 82, Oklawaha 32765
Bay City	34	Richard Gemethias	Ned J. Bustrick	George R. Swartz	A. G. Roddy, 414 W. Main St., Leesville 32765
Crestview	35	Hugh Fenlon Moore	Elyn P. Croft	David A. Wirtz	Colin Terry, Rt. 2, Box 278, Lake City 32850
Winter Haven	36	Leonard M. Thomas	Israel F. Friesnell	Leslie H. Whitman	U. V. Durden, 1212 E. 27th St., Lake City 32850
Highland	37	Lester Earl Austin	Larry M. Clinton	Leslie H. Whitman	Geo. S. Matthews, P.O. Box 344, Citrus City 32401
Duval	38	Truman E. Ellerion	Van D. Howell	Clifford M. Vignere	G. D. Moultrie, P.O. Box 838, Winter Haven 33880
Nassau	39	Archie W. Eppelring	Frank B. Phloxon	Frank C. Griffin	H. M. Smith, 1671 Bay Blvd., Dunedin 33528
Poincianna	40	Thomas R. Priddy	Alvin L. Nye	Robert W. Craig	E. Burleson, P.O. Box 533, Dunedin 33528
Hill City	41	Charles A. Johnson	Philip C. Nye	John F. Reighard	C. E. Beard, 1087 S. Fletcher Ave., Jacksonville 32207
St. Joseph	42	John L. Meyers	Elwood Webb	Willie G. Griffin	Bert Sheward, 2143 Dover Ave., Ft. Lauderdale Beach 33304
Melbourne	43	James Kenneth May	Walter Graham	John F. Reighard	H. T. West, 523 3rd St., Ft. Lauderdale Beach 33304
Surf	44	Joseph J. Pignos	Wilton E. Kinsey Jr.	Willis E. Wellman	J. E. Hoffman, 506 83rd Rd., Ft. Walton Beach 32548
Cabal	45	Earl F. Carmichael	Charles D. Fenner	Albert W. Shahnian	K. J. Martin, 1200 Pine Trl., Dr. Indian Harbour Bch. 32935
	46	John Chilton Thomas	Albert W. Shahnian		Albert Carter, 532 LaVilla Dr., Miami Springs 33166

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1970

Number	CHAPTER 1970	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	325	2	0	0	327	6	2	0	4	319	0	6	413.75
2	Gainesville	277	7	0	3	307	11	0	2	10	286	0	11	403.75
3	Tampa-Cushing	364	10	1	2	377	5	0	17	13	352	0	12	485.00
4	St. Johns	49	0	0	0	49	2	0	1	1	46	0	3	58.75
5	Malifax	261	11	0	0	272	5	0	1	2	267	0	5	392.50
6	Mr. Horeb	584	21	3	0	608	14	0	11	11	583	0	11	841.25
7	Eureka	368	6	1	2	377	11	0	6	0	360	0	8	495.00
8	Dade City	102	10	0	2	114	1	0	0	2	113	1	0	188.75
9	Putnam	137	13	0	1	151	5	0	1	1	145	8	0	252.50
11	Jerico	872	13	4	2	891	22	5	5	22	859	0	13	1,151.25
12	Jacksonville	612	25	2	1	640	23	3	12	1	600	0	12	678.50
13	Osceola	966	1	0	0	97	3	0	3	0	94	0	3	118.75
15	Monroe	222	4	1	0	227	2	0	0	5	225	3	0	297.50
16	Plant City	112	9	1	1	123	4	0	3	1	116	4	0	195.00
17	St. Augustine	177	1	0	0	178	3	0	0	1	174	0	3	225.00
18	Manatee River	181	1	0	0	182	4	0	0	2	180	4	0	266.25
20	Keystone	431	11	0	3	445	10	3	6	3	446	0	6	625.00
22	Thomas Brown	113	3	1	0	117	8	1	3	1	108	0	8	157.50
24	Palm Beach	240	2	1	1	244	11	0	2	5	231	0	9	307.50
25	Live Oak	142	8	0	0	150	2	0	1	5	147	0	3	220.00
27	Indian River	253	0	2	0	255	6	0	7	2	248	0	5	311.25
28	Joppa	204	7	0	2	213	5	2	3	2	203	0	1	295.00
29	Lakeland	323	13	2	2	350	8	2	9	5	330	7	0	500.00
31	St. Petersburg	272	4	0	7	283	9	2	1	1	271	0	1	371.25
32	Jackson	124	9	0	0	133	4	0	7	3	122	0	2	188.75
33	Eustis	119	2	0	2	123	6	3	0	7	114	0	5	155.00
34	Leesburg	142	3	0	2	149	2	1	0	0	146	4	0	211.00
35	Sarasota	135	2	1	3	141	3	0	3	1	135	0	0	182.50
36	Lake City	156	18	1	0	175	5	1	5	2	164	8	0	300.75
38	Bay County	305	29	6	1	341	8	0	7	3	326	21	0	566.25
40	Crestview	345	8	0	4	357	7	0	4	9	346	1	0	470.00
41	Winter Haven	204	9	1	3	217	5	0	3	4	209	5	0	308.75
42	Highlands	93	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	2	91	0	2	111.25
45	Duval	221	6	0	6	233	5	2	6	2	221	0	0	305.00
48	Clearwater	351	3	4	1	359	11	0	7	3	341	0	10	456.25
49	Duval	103	5	0	0	108	4	0	1	2	103	0	0	156.25
50	Nassau	233	13	0	5	251	3	2	7	3	239	6	0	396.00
55	Poincianna	62	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	6	56	0	6	88.75
56	Hill City	54	5	0	0	59	11	0	0	2	58	4	0	101.25
57	St. Joseph	192	26	2	1	221	5	4	1	0	211	19	0	407.50
59	Surf	118	2	0	0	120	2	3	17	1	98	0	20	138.75
61	Melbourne	41	2	0	0	43	0	0	0	4	39	0	0	63.75
	Cabal													
	TOTAL	9,755	331	46	63	10,195	258	42	176	159	9,719	118	154	\$14,047.75

SUMMARY

Membership end of year 1969	9755
Exalted	331
Reinstated	46
Affiliated	63
Total additions during year 1970	440
Died	258
Demitted	42
Suspended	176
Total deductions during year 1970	476
Net loss for year 1970	36
Present membership end of year 1970	9719
Emeritus members exempt from dues	159

My thanks to so many for their co-operation and assistance during the past year, and particularly to those who assisted in presentations of Emblems and Certificates as a courtesy to other Jurisdictions.

Welcome to these new Secretaries: Tom Isler, Lester H. Smith, Fred C. Uffer Jr., Lester Stanton, Reuel A. Daniel, George J. Fotiou, Ralph D. Van Valkenburg, Colin Terry, U. V. Durden, George B. Walcott, Howard M. Smith, H. T. West and Jesse E. Hoffman.

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Place of Meeting	Chapter's Phone	Time of Convocation
Florida	1	1897	Tallahassee	Cor. Adams and College Sts.	372-2722	Second and Fourth Mondays
Gainesville	2	1897	Tallahassee	North Main St.	372-2722	First Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Tampa	3	1892	Tombesville	2300 Mondago St.	874-5247	First Tuesday Friday
Hollywood	4	1895	Deland	133 Orange Boulevard	None	First Tuesday except July-August
Mt. Horeb	5	1895	Daytona Beach	514 E. Garden St.	308-0101	Second Monday
Burke	6	1897	Ocala	204 E. Central Blvd.	422-0866	Second Tuesday
Palmetto	7	1899	Dade City	109 So. 21st St.	None	First Wednesday
Jerico	11	1899	Palatka	1690 N.W. No. 1st Ave. Dr.	235-5755	Second Thursday
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	1237 So. McDuff Ave.	389-0727	First Friday
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	219 E. Silver Springs Blvd.	622-8774	Second and Fourth Thursdays,
Plant City	15	1893	Sanford	210 No. Park Ave.	722-2616	Third Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
St. Augustine	16	1893	St. Augustine	Acacia Dr.	829-8951	Second Tuesday, except July-Aug.-Sept.
St. Andrew River	17	1904	Bradenton	105 King St.	746-8313	Second Monday
Knappa	18	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	314 N.E. 8th St. W.	523-1364	Second Tuesday
Thomas Brown	20	1871	Barlow	320 S. E. 8th St.	533-2971	Second Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
Palm Beach	24	1894	West Palm Beach	311 1/2 Clearing Ave.	832-5830	Second Tuesday except July-Aug.
Live Oak	25	1895	Cove Oak	No. Ohio Ave. Opp. City Hall	634-4785	First Monday except July-Aug.
Indian River	27	1906	Cocoa	40 Carmolt St. (Cocoa)	461-1881	Second Wednesday
Loppa	28	1906	Ft. Pierce	29th St. S. of Virginia Ave.	682-2956	Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Fourth
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	212 So. Iowa Ave.	862-7507	First Friday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	114 So. 4th St.	482-3729	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Cor. Jefferson & Fayette Sts.	None	First Friday
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	Leesburg	414 W. Main St.	787-5695	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	2160 Main St.	958-3790	Second Thursday 8:00 P.M., except July-Aug.-Sept.
Lake City	38	1920	Lake City	Circle Dr.	752-3796	Fourth Monday
Crestview	39	1925	Geneva City	2800 W. 10th St.	None	Second Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Winter Haven	40	1920	Winter Haven	148 E. Cedar Ave.	481-2005	First and Third Thursdays
Highlands	41	1920	Winter Haven	Cor. Ave. A & 4th St. S.E.	461-2005	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Clearwater	45	1922	Clearwater	W. Main St.	453-4429	First and Third Thursdays
Duval	48	1922	So. Jacksonville	2148 Couchman Rd.	None	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Nassau	49	1930	Fernandina Beach	2420 Dean Rd.	261-3776	First and Third Thursdays except July-Aug.
Poinciana	50	1923	Ft. Myers	Atlantic Ave. & 10th St.	None	Third Friday
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	2908 Grand Ave.	None	Second and Fourth Thursdays
St. Joseph	57	1947	Port St. Joe	515 So. Main St.	796-9371	June-July-Aug. 8:00 P.M.
Surf	58	1947	Walton Beach	Brooks St.	None	Second and Fourth Thursdays except
Delbourne	59	1959	Mt. Vernon	105 Babcock St.	243-8951	Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
Osbal	61	1960	Princeton	Coccolnut Palm Dr. East of No. 1	773-9921	First and Third Monday

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS

Kissimmee No. 10	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936
Ida No. 14	Inverness Charter Arrested 1936
Chipley No. 23	Key West Charter Surrendered 1936
Jefferson No. 26	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1937
Walden No. 28	Quincy Charter Surrendered 1936
Walton No. 30	Quincy Charter Surrendered 1936
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All meetings 7:30 unless otherwise stated. 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 Sarasota, Florida, 8:20 A.M., May 19, 1971.

The Annual Assembly opened with prayer by H. A. Brosnham, Jr. and presided over by Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

Motion prevailed that minutes of last Annual Assembly be adopted as printed in the Proceedings of 1970.

The following Officers were present at roll call:

- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. President
James W. MacDonald Vice President
H. A. Brosnham, Jr. Chaplain
Thomas N. Morrison Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston Master of Ceremonies
Raymond L. Ballard Conductor
Harold L. Beals Herald
Roy R. Wright Steward
William J. Hofheinz Sentinel

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

To the M.E. Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida:

Your Secretary submits the following report as of May 1, 1971:

Balance First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Miami \$1,221.70

RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 1970-27 Candidates at \$8.00 (\$216.00), Interest on Savings, 4-30-70 to 5-1-71 (62.36), and TOTAL RECEIPTS (\$278.36).

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes May, 1970-Bibles from Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc. (\$188.00), Secretary-Treasurer (35.00), Balance First Federal (223.00), and TOTAL (\$1,277.06).

Election of Officers was held with following results:

- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. President
James W. MacDonald Vice President
H. A. Brosnham, Jr. Chaplain
Thomas N. Morrison Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston Master of Ceremonies
Raymond L. Ballard Conductor
Harold L. Beals Herald
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Steward
William J. Hofheinz Sentinel

Petitions for the Order of H.P. Hood was received from 29 Candidates all being present or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, were elected to receive the Order of H.P. Hood. These were:

- John P. Clarkson, Jr. Florida No. 1
Charles F. Pegram St. Johns No. 4
Leonard Whitehead Mt. Horeb No. 6
Frederick D. Frey Eureka No. 7
Robert E. Ramsdell Eureka No. 7
Charles C. Rushing Dade City No. 8
Sheldon M. Blue Jerico No. 11
Henry E. Etheredge Jacksonville No. 12
Arnold S. Williams Monroe No. 15
J. Fred Wilson Monroe No. 15
Wm. D. Whitfield Manatee River No. 18
Emil Landi Keystone No. 20
Theodore B. Jenson Palm Beach No. 24
David D. Kelley Joppa No. 28
Robert M. Broyles, Sr. Lakeland No. 29
Foster W. Merker St. Petersburg No. 31
John M. Whistler Eustis No. 33
Albert Cornett Leesburg No. 34
Richard G. Jones Sarasota No. 35
Hugh Fenton Moore Lake City No. 38
Leonard M. Thomas Bay County No. 39
Lester R. Atherton Winter Haven No. 41
Truman Elethorp Highlands No. 42
Thomas R. Priddy Duval No. 48
Louis A. Meyer, Dr. Poinciana No. 50
Lawrence J. Puttercik Poinciana No. 50
James Kenneth May Surf No. 57
Earl F. Carmichael Melbourne No. 59
John C. Thomas Cabal No. 61

Due to the time element, one of the Candidates spoke for the Class.

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