

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

1973

**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 Cleveland, Ohio
September 28 - October 2, 1975

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: 1973 and 4000—5973.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1973 and 3760—5733.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus 1973 and 530—2503.

Royal and Select Masters—

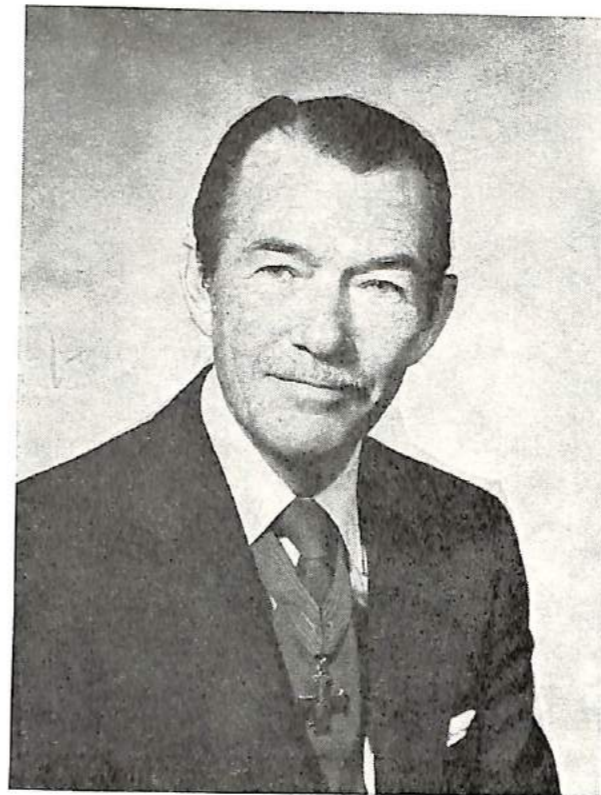
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1973 and 1000—2973.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1973—855.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing: Thus: 1973 add 1913—3886.



EDWARD H. BAXTER

Grand High Priest

1973 - 1974

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

WOODROW W. CASH
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

EDWARD H. BAXTER
ELECTED

HELD AT CAPE CANAVERAL
MAY 16-17 A.D. 1973 A.I. 2503

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of the
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Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1973-1974

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1973

May 16, 1973

A sufficient number of Constituent Chapters being represented to open the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Woodrow W. Cash opened the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. in its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Convocation at 9:00 A.M. with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag of our Country.

The Committee on Distinguished Guests presented the Following Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests:

John Bridges Phelps, Loren L. Dilger, Leslie Clayton Bortle, Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr., Charles Winn Arnold, Roy R. Wright, Jr., Russell W. Houston, James Wesley MacDonald, Harold L. Beals, William J. Hofheinz. The M.E. Grand High Priest expressed his appreciation of their presence and for the guiding help they had been to him.

The Following Distinguished Guests were presented: A. C. Wilson, M.E. Grand High Priest, Alabama, William M. Drinnon, M.E. Grand High Priest, Georgia, M.E. Grand High Priest Roy L. Russell, North Carolina, Tam. L. Shumaker Grand Secretary-Recorder North Carolina, James C. Parrish, M.E. Grand High Priest, South Carolina, Robert F. Secrest, Past M.E. Grand High Priest of South Carolina and the Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina, Grady M. DeSpain, M.E. Grand High Priest, Virginia, Wilbur Applewhite, Past M.E. Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

Committee on Distinguished Guests presented Dr. Walter H. Winchester a Past M.E. Grand High Priest of Florida and appointed Grand General Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. International at Las Vegas and here today representing the General Grand High Priest Edward M. Selby.

A report was made on the condition of Companion and Sir Knight J. Richard Reid, he had made the trip back to Ft. Pierce safely.

Motion prevailed that the minutes of the last Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed.

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 Recorder at Roll Call is correct.

All Chapters have made returns and paid dues for the year and all are represented except St. Augustine No. 17.

Fraternally submitted,

U. V. DURDEN
JOHN E. DREHER
PAUL R. DAVIS

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

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. Thomas N. Morrison Walter H. Winchester

DISTRIBUTION

James D. Yeager Leroy E. Healy Wm. R. Pennington

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

J. Frank Nettles L. B. Steel Harley V. Wheeler

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

James W. MacDonald Harry J. Guy Charles W. Arnold

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Leonard M. Thomas Frank B. Clawson Fred C. Urfer, Jr.

TIME AND PLACE

Edward H. Baxter Earl R. Allan Charles H. Green

THANKS

Wm. J. Hofheinz H. Edward May Harold L. Beals

The Roll being called, the following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

WOODROW W. CASH *M.E. Grand High Priest*
EDWARD HART BAXTER *R.E. Grand King*
EARL GUILFRED NICHOLSON *R.E. Grand Scribe*
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON *M.E. Grand Treasurer*
THOMAS NELSON MORRISON *R.E. Grand Secretary*
JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS *M.E. Grand Secretary-Emeritus*
WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR. *M.E. Grand Chaplain*
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JOSEPH CYRUS LESUER *Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
JOHN FRED WILSON *Ex. Grand Master Second Veil*
HOWARD PAUL BENNETT *Ex. Grand Master First Veil*
HENRY C. BENGEL *Ex. Grand Sentinel*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

JOHN B. PHELPS RUSSELL W. HOUSTON
LOREN L. DILGER JAMES W. MACDONALD
LESLIE C. BORTLE HAROLD L. BEALS
WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR. WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ
CHARLES W. AMOLD WALTER H. WINCHESTER
ROY R. WRIGHT, JR.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

LOUIS A. MEYER, SR.
RALPH W. HEIDEL
RAYMOND A. THOMAS, JR.
ARNOLD S. WILLIAMS

GEORGE R. SWARTZ
FRANKLIN C. SMITH
CARLOS LAND
LEONARD M. THOMAS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama—H. C. Bengel
Alberta—Woodrow W. Cash
Argentina—Fred C. Urfer, Jr.
Arizona—Paul W. Chapman, Jr.
Arkansas—Loren L. Dilger
British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard
California—Edward H. Baxter
Canada—Richard I. Lanier
Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nicholson
Finland—Ralph W. Heidel
France—John B. Phelps
Georgia—James D. Yeager
Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart
Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson
Iowa—Myron E. Clark
Kentucky—Winston H. Ward
Maine—Charles W. Arnold
Maryland—J. W. MacDonald
Mexico—John B. Phelps
Michigan—Howard M. Smith
Minnesota—Joseph C. LeSuer
Mississippi—W. W. Masters, Jr.
Missouri—Harry J. Guy
New Brunswick—How'd P. Bennett, Sr.
New Hampshire—D. A. McClellan, Jr.
New Jersey—Harold L. Beals
New Mexico—G. B. Buchanan
New So. Wales—Alfred R. Peebles
New York—J. Fred Wilson
Ohio—H. Edward May
Oklahoma—C. Allen Pattison
Oregon—Albert G. Rodgers
Pennsylvania—Wm. J. Hofheinz
Philippines—John B. Phelps
Quebec—Wm. Mac. Walker
Queensland—Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis
Scotland—S. L. Van Norden
South Carolina—Thos. N. Morrison
Tennessee—J. W. Oder
Texas—Russell W. Houston
Vermont—Dr. Walter H. Winchester
Washington—Jesse E. Hoffman
West Australia—Leroy E. Healy
West Virginia—U. V. Durden
Wisconsin—Roy W. Larson

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1—Albert W. Merrow, H.P.
Russell V. Collins, S.
Gainesville No. 2—Gordon N. Owen (Proxy) H.P.
Frank Mills (Proxy) K.
William R. Horne, S.
Tampa-Cushing No. 3—Kenneth K. Johnson, H.P.
Wm. R. Pennington (Proxy) K.
Joseph R. Thomas, S.
St. Johns No. 4—Arnold P. Dodd, H.P.
Halifax No. 5—Marold J. Benson, H.P.
Marold J. Benson (Proxy) K.
Marold J. Benson (Proxy) S.
Mt. Horeb No. 6—Berten R. Berrisford, H.P.
T. C. Taylor (Proxy) K.
Loren L. Dilger (Proxy) S.
Eureka No. 7—Robert B. Shugart (Proxy) H.P.
Dade City No. 8—John P. Mikusak, H.P.
John P. Mikusak (Proxy) K.
Chas. C. Rushing (Proxy) S.
Putnam No. 9—R. R. Reagl (Proxy) H.P.
R. R. Reagl (Proxy) K.
R. R. Reagl (Proxy) S.

- Jerico No. 11—Paul E. Hockett, H.P.
Paul E. Hockett (Proxy) K.
Frederick J. Bennett, S.
- Jacksonville No. 12—Wendell D. Harrington, K.
- Ocala No. 13—William Needham (Proxy) H.P.
William Needham, K.
William Needham (Proxy) S.
- Monroe No. 15—George Drew (Proxy) H.P.
George F. Drew, K.
James R. Hammond, S.
- Manatee River No. 18—Charles H. Strunk, H.P.
Kenneth Johnson, K.
William C. Buchanan, S.
- Keystone No. 20—Joe Parrott, H.P.
Roy W. Larson (Proxy) K.
Joseph Kennedy, S.
- Thomas Brown No. 22—Billy J. Collins, H.P.
Hoke S. Touchton (Proxy) K.
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (Proxy) S.
- Palm Beach No. 24—William F. Haythron, H.P.
Harvey H. Benton, K.
Calvin K. Petersen, S.
- Live Oak No. 25—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P.
Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) K.
Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) S.
- Indian River No. 27—G. Brent Cull, H.P.
Perry M. Rogers, S.
- Joppa No. 28—Warren H. Conklin, H.P.
George E. Petrie, K.
Warren H. Conklin (Proxy) S.
- Lakeland No. 29—Zeddie L. Owen, H.P.
Raymond A. Thomas, Jr. (Proxy) K.
Robert L. McCulloch, Sr. (Proxy) S.
- St. Petersburg No. 31—Stephen L. Van Norden (Proxy) H.P.
Carl Samuel Casto, K.
Carl Samuel Casto (Proxy) S.
- Jackson No. 32—Wibur W. Morris (Proxy) H.P.
Wilbur W. Morris (Proxy) K.
Harold F. Schollian (Proxy) S.
- Eustis No. 33—James W. Geddes (Proxy) H.P.
Howard Shelden (Proxy) K.
Harold E. Priess, S.
- Leesburg No. 34—Neil Edgar Vibber, H.P.
D. A. McClellan, Jr. (Proxy) K.
George W. Swartz (Proxy) S.
- Sarasota No. 35—A. G. Rodgers (Proxy) H.P.
C. Allen Pattison (Proxy) K.
C. Allen Pattison (Proxy) S.
- Lake City No. 38—William M. Walker (Proxy) H.P.
William M. Walker (Proxy) K.
William M. Walker (Proxy) S.

- Bay County No. 39—Arthur J. Payne, H.P.
Bob Davis (Proxy) K.
Jos. P. LeSuer (Proxy) S.
- Crestview No. 40—Lee M. Davis (Proxy) H.P.
Lee M. Davis, K.
Grady M. Holmes (Proxy) S.
- Winter Haven No. 41—Edward C. Hutchinson, H.P.
Peter S. Mazzeo (Proxy) K.
Harry J. Guy (Proxy) S.
- Highlands No. 42—Van D. Howell, H.P.
Van D. Howell (Proxy) K.
T. Ed. Elethorp (Proxy) S.
- Clearwater No. 45—Robert F. Heil, H.P.
Frank B. Clawson (Proxy) K.
- Duval No. 48—Frank C. Griffin, H.P.
A. Maxwell Wilson, K.
- Nassau No. 49—Quinnie R. Williams (Proxy) H.P.
Quinnie R. Williams (Proxy) K.
Quinnie R. Williams (Proxy) S.
- Poinciana No. 50—Chester Arthur Townsend, H.P.
- St. Joseph No. 56—Everett McFarland (Proxy) H.P.
Everett McFarland (Proxy) K.
Everett McFarland (Proxy) S.
- Surf No. 57—Pete Hulion, H.P.
Oscar Hillard Mitchell, K.
Charles W. Stanford, S.
- Melbourne No. 59—Ivan Harold Adkins, H.P.
- Cabal No. 61—Marshall L. Wise (Proxy) K.
Frank J. Busby, S.

REPORT OF THE M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

WOODROW CASH

1972 - 1973

It is with a very warm feeling from within that I welcome you to this one hundred and twenty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

I extend to each of you a personal invitation to enter into the fellowship of this Convocation, especially to the delegates, as this is your Convocation. All of you have labored so diligently in the Quarries for which we are extremely grateful, the success of York Rite Masonry in Florida is proof of your efforts.

To the distinguished guests who meet with us here today, especially those from other Grand Jurisdictions, we extend to you a most cordial welcome. It is our desire that your visit will be a most pleasant one, and that you may go away knowing that Fellowship and Brotherly Love prevailed. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Our annual convocation this year is meeting in a section of Florida which has made a large and important contribution to the history of the world. There are many places of much interest to be visited, and we hope that you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to do so during your stay in Cape Canaveral (or Cape Kennedy, if you wish).

In assuming the office of Grand High Priest one year ago, I did so with trepidation in my heart, humility and also with anticipation, trepidation in carrying on after my leader of the year before, humility in the realization of the tremendous responsibility which confronted me, and anticipation of my endeavors to the best of my ability to continue the programs which had been instituted in previous years by Past Grand High Priests.

Several years ago, I was confronted with a serious health problem which somewhat curtailed my activities, and restricted me to close attention to my own problem. Surgery corrected some of these, but together with the increased activity at the Naval Training Center at Orlando where I work, I have not been able to visit as many chapters as I had planned. I regret this very much, but fortunately, I attended all of the District meetings except one, which was scheduled on the same night that Sanford Lodge No. 62 was celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its origin.

To the District Deputies and Grand Line Officers, who have been so attentive to their duties, I will be forever grateful. All have done an outstanding job in promoting Capitular Masonry throughout the State of Florida, evidence of this is in the many Festivals and work sessions which have been held in the past year. Keep up the good work!

We are most fortunate in having a very dedicated man and Mason as our Grand Secretary and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to R.E. Companion Thomas N. Morrison for his assistance, but more so, for his wise counsel when it was most needed.

To M.I. Companion, J. Frank Nettles, and to R.E. Grand Commander, H. Edward May.

It has been my pleasure to work with them this year, keeping ever in mind the promotion of all York Rite Masonry, ever striving to promote unity at all levels and, most of all, unity of achieving the goals set before us. It has been a real pleasure to be with you at the District Meetings, and at all meetings where Masons gather for fellowship. I will long remember our York Rite days together.

I would like to give thanks, at this time, to all of the Past Grand High Priests who advanced me in the Grand Line with a special thanks to M.E. Companion R. R. Wright, Jr., who started me on this journey. I hope that I have somewhat fulfilled the confidence that you displayed in me.

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Chapters, we are most pleased by your attendance here today. Your devotion to the craft is that which keeps York Rite Masonry on the GO! We salute you for your continued support and attendance at the meetings, you are the backbone of this great Fraternity.

We have been blessed in that the Grand Line has not been broken this year. For this, we thank God, and ask for His support in all of our doings. We were all saddened by the death of our beloved Past Grand High Priest, M.E.L. Earl Curry. M.E. Companion Curry was in attendance at the Grand Convocation last year. He sat in the meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee, and gave them the value of his counsel. Companion Curry will be sorely missed in all of Masonry. A complete report of the Necrology Committee will be made later.

I am sure that all of you share with me the very proud feeling for the appointment of M.E. Companion Walter H. Winchester as General Grand Principle Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter. The General Grand High Priest could not have picked a more erudite and knowledgeable Mason for this position. We wish for him a rewarding and fruitful term in this important office. His understanding and assistance to me will be forever appreciated.

APPOINTMENTS

November 18, 1972 appointed Companion Charles Tanny Grand Representative of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

December 11, 1972 appointed Companion Fjalar Jarva, Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

December 22, 1972 recommended Companion J. Fred Wilson Grand Representative of New York near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

December 22, 1973 recommended Companion Howard Paul Bennett, Sr. Representative of New Brunswick near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

February 9, 1973 recommended Companion Ralph W. Heidel Grand Representative of Finland near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

April 10, 1973 recommended Companion Arnold S. Williams Grand Representative of Massachusetts near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

May 31, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Putnam Chapter No. 9, to move their charter from 109 St. Johns Ave., to the I.O.O.F. Hall at 910½ St. Johns Ave., Palatka, Fla. This will be temporary until a new Masonic Temple is built.

June 26, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Highlands Chapter No. 42 to move their Charter from Avon Park to Sebring. This being a permanent move, a change of By-laws will be necessary.

June 26, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Duval Chapter No. 48 to receive and ballot on Petitions at a special Convocation July 27, 1972. Due and timely notice sent to members.

June 29, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to elect Secretary at the Stated Convocation to be held July 13, 1972. Election necessary due to the resignation of the Secretary, due to personal reasons.

June 29, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Duval Chapter No. 48 to hold outdoor Royal Arch Degree July 29, 1972, provided the same was properly tiled and due and timely notice sent to members.

August 28, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Indian River Chapter No. 27 to ballot on petitions at a called meeting, Saturday, September 16, 1972. Due and timely notice sent to members.

August 28, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Jerico Chapter No. 11 to receive and ballot on petitions at a special September 29, 1972. Due and timely notice sent to members.

August 28, 1973—Granted Dispensation to Crestview Chapter No. 40 to hold 17th Annual open air Royal Arch Degree, September 23, 1972, provided same will be properly tiled.

September 18, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to receive and ballot on petitions at a Special Convocation November 2, 1972, due and timely notice sent to members.

September 18, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Bay County Chapter No. 39 to receive and ballot on petitions at a special Convocation, due and timely notices sent to members.

September 18, 1972—Granted Dispensation to Eustis Chapter No. 33, to receive and ballot on petitions at a Special Convocation, October 14, 1972, due and timely notice sent to members.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

August 28, 1972—Approved change of By-Laws of Highlands Chapter No. 42. Approved by Highlands Chapter No. 42 July 11, 1972. Adopted August 8, 1972.

January 3, 1973—Approved change of By-Laws of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 relative to change in fees from \$40.00 to \$35.00. Approved by Jacksonville Chapter January 11, 1973. Adopted February 22, 1973.

March 19, 1973—Approved Uniform Code of By-Laws of Melbourne Chapter No. 59. Approved by Melbourne Chapter No. 59 February 19, 1973, adopted by them March 5, 1973.

March 31, 1973—Approved Uniform Code of By-Laws of Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 as corrected with the deletion of the last paragraph of Article X. These By-Laws approved by Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3 February 2, 1973, and adopted March 16, 1973.

IN STATE VISITATIONS—23

Also: Staff Meeting, St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 9, 1972; Masons for America Day, Melbourne, Fla., Oct. 14, 1972; Southeastern Regional Conv., Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20 and 21, 1973; Communication Grand Lodge, April 24, 25, 26, 1973.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

I appointed E. Companion Henry C. Bengel, E. Grand Sentinel, to represent me at the Grand Chapter of Alabama. E. Companion Bengel also attended the Grand Chapter of Alberta and presented the compliments of the Grand High Priest, for which I am extremely grateful.

I had hoped to attend the Grand Chapter of Georgia, but at the last minute, discovered that this was impossible, so I appointed M.E. Companion Charles W. Arnold, Past Grand High Priest, to be my personal representative. M.E. Companion Arnold has attended the Grand Chapter of Georgia for many years and has acted in this capacity many times.

INVITATIONS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Have received invitations from the following Jurisdictions, but, with much regret, I had to decline:

Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina, District of Columbia, South Carolina, Georgia.

I have signed vouchers 1 through 70 for a total of \$48,164.38.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of the fact that the Festivals have been so successful in past years, I recommend that they be continued, also keeping in mind the importance of the slow class.

2. Continuation of the York Rite Lite, as this is the only State-wide publication furnishing information to all York Rite Masons.

3. I recommend that the District Meetings be held on Saturday to allow for a work session in the afternoon.

4. I recommend that each District have schools of instruction several times a year, assisted by the Grand Chapter Committee of Work, giving M.E. Companion James W. MacDonald advance notice of schedule date of these schools.

5. I recommend continuance of the observation of Religious Affirmation Day.

CONCLUSION

I would be remiss if I did not express my thanks and deep, abiding gratitude to all of the Companions throughout the State of Florida for the warm hospitality shown to us on our visits, and for their close cooperation. We are most appreciative of this, and will be eternally grateful.

To Sanford Lodge No. 62, of which I am Secretary, a heartfelt thanks for your understanding that the duties of Grand High Priest would cause some absence at the regular meetings, and a special thanks for those who "filled in" for me.

To the Companions and their Ladies who have attended the District Meetings, we give you a special thanks for your interest in York Rite Masonry and ask for your continued support. It has been my pleasure to have my wife accompany me on several of the visits to the District Meetings, and for her to familiarize herself with the work of our meetings and to become acquainted with so many new, good friends. Your hospitality has been outstanding for which we are both grateful.

Last, to the incoming Grand High Priest, and to all of the Grand Line Officers, I pledge my continued support, and wish for you a very productive year. Again, thank you for all the support given to me the past year.

May God bless all of our endeavors.

Fraternally,

W. W. CASH

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(which was adopted)

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

We your Committee on Distribution wish to submit the following report:

1. That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Report which refers to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.
2. That portion which refers to Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws.
3. That all Recommendations, Rulings, Edicts and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

JAMES D. YEAGER

LEROY E. HEALY

WILLIAM R. PENNINGTON

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, 1973.

May 1, 1972 Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla.,
checking account, as per 1972 proceedings \$ 5,365.77

RECEIPTS:

Received from Grand Secretary	\$15,163.43
Interest on Government Bonds	945.84
1972-1973 interest on 5% certificate, Riverside Bank	600.00
United States Government Bonds matured	18,000.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Florida, 1972 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00	600.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Florida, 1973 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00	600.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$7,800.00	312.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$7,200.00	288.00
York Rite Bodies, Lakeland, Florida, 1972 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$28,000.00	1,400.00
York Rite Bodies, Lakeland, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$28,000.00	1,120.00
York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Florida, 1972 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$16,000.00	800.00
York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$15,200.00 (5% til 5/1--4% 5/1 til 7/28/72)	732.55
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, Florida, 1973 principal pay- ment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00	600.00
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$8,400.00	336.00
Transfer from Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	8,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$49,497.82
	\$54,863.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

May 18, 1972—Vos. 1 & 2, 1972 Payroll at St. Lucie, Florida	5,666.82
Nov. 7, 1972—Vo. 27, Riverside Bank—Savings Account	6,000.00
Jan. 19, 1973—Vo. 41, Trustees York Rite Bodies Panama City, Florida, 20 year Loan	20,000.00
Mar. 1, 1973—Vo. 54, Riverside Bank—Savings Account	6,000.00
Vos. 52 & 56, Host City allowance for 1973	375.00
Apr. 30, 1973—Vos. 3 thru 70, (excluding 27, 41, 52, 54 & 56)	10,129.17
Apr. 30, 1973—Bank charges	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$48,170.99
May 1, 1973—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Checking Account	\$ 6,692.60

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

RIVERSIDE BANK OF MIAMI—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1972—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami— Savings Account	\$ 9,245.37
Nov. 8, 1972—Transfer from Riverside Bank—Checking Account	\$ 6,000.00
Feb. 22, 1973—Transfer from Riverside Bank— Checking Account	6,000.00
Apr. 30, 1973—Interest on Savings Account 1972-1973	456.26
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$12,456.26
	\$21,701.63
May 19, 1972—Transfer to Riverside Bank— Checking Account	\$ 1,000.00
Jan. 19, 1973—Transfer to Riverside Bank— Checking Account	7,000.00
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT	8,000.00
May 1, 1973—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami— Savings Account	\$13,701.63

MIDTOWN BANK OF MIAMI—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1972—Balance in Midtown Bank of Miami— Savings Account	\$10,362.73
Apr. 30, 1973—Interest on Savings Account 1972-1973	473.30
May 1, 1973—Balance in Midtown Bank of Miami— Savings Account	\$10,836.03

BANK OF CORAL GABLES—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1972—Balance in Bank of Coral Gables— Savings Account	\$ 5,506.46
Apr. 30, 1973—Interest on Savings Account 1972-1973	251.49
May 1, 1973—Balance in Bank of Coral Gables— Savings Account	\$ 5,757.95
Certificate of Deposit No. 651, Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, bearing 5% interest—\$600.00 in- terest received, see receipts in Checking Account July 1, 1972	\$12,000.00

RECAPITULATION UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS:

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
7-1-63	M8892079H	7-1-73	1,000.00
7-1-63	M8892080H	7-1-73	1,000.00
7-1-63	M8892081H	7-1-73	1,000.00
7-1-63	M8892082H	7-1-73	1,000.00
7-1-63	M8892083H	7-1-73	1,000.00
7-1-63	M8892084H	7-1-73	1,000.00

MATURITY VALUE **\$6,000.00**

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS:

United States Government Bonds	\$ 6,000.00
Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Savings Account	13,701.63
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Bank of Coral Gables, Savings Account	5,757.95
Certificate of Deposit 5% interest—Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida	12,000.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Florida, Balance on 20 year loan (11 years), payable \$600.00 per year and 4% interest on unpaid bal.	6,600.00
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York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Florida, Balance on 20 year loan (18 years), payable \$800.00 per year and 4% interest on unpaid bal.	14,400.00
York Rite Bodies, Lakeland, Florida, Balance on 20 year loan (19 years), payable \$1,400.00 per year and 4% interest on unpaid balance	26,600.00
York Rite Bodies, Panama City, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (20 years), payable \$1,000.00 per year and 4% interest on unpaid balance	20,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$123,695.61

GRAND CHAPTER—CHARITY FUND:

May 1, 1972—Balance in Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	\$ 2,054.83
Apr. 30, 1973—Interest on Charity Fund Account—Year 1972-1973	88.16
	\$ 2,152.99
Feb. 21, 1973—Check to General Grand Chapter for Managua relief	100.00
May 1, 1973—Balance in Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	\$ 2,052.99

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 have again audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter for the 1972-1973 fiscal year and have found the records of receipts and disbursements correct in every detail. A physical check of U.S. Government Bonds in the safety box of the Grand Council and they agree with the report of the Grand Treasurer both in amount and number. Balances in the commercial and interest accounts in the Riverside Bank and Midtown Bank are also in agreement with the Grand Treasurer.

Vouchers and checks drawn have been supported by paid bills including those of the Grand Secretary. Bills that have been excessive have been corrected by the Grand Secretary if exceeded by the amounts established by the Finance Committee. All joint expenses of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery have been properly prorated by the Grand Secretary.

We have noted that funds not needed for, current expenses have been periodically transferred to savings accounts by the Grand Treasurer thus earning additional interest. This is good financing.

We again wish to commend your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for a most efficient job and for a fine set of records which it has been a pleasure to audit. We are fortunate in having such dedicated companions and we hope that they will continue to serve us for a long time.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY W. LARSON, P.G.M. Chmn.
ROBERT O. BELL, P.G.M.
HAROLD L. BEALS, P.G.H.P.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

That allowance of .15¢ per mile one way and \$15.00 per day be allowed.

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

INCOME	
Per Capita	\$12,000.00
Exaltations	1,700.00
Principal on loans	4,400.00
Interest	3,016.00
Total	\$21,116.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Payroll	5,500.00
Distinguished Guests	750.00
Host City	700.00
Printing and Proceedings	1,000.00
Apron and Jewel	310.00
Per Capita, General Grand Chapter	985.30
Markers	250.00
Grand Officers Visits	700.00
District Deputies	300.00
Dias Meetings	250.00
Grand High Priest Expense	1,500.00
Grand Secretary Expense	850.00
Grand Secretary	2,000.00
Rent	350.00
Grand Treasurer	750.00
Regional Conferences	300.00
Youth Association	600.00
Plaques	50.00
York Rite Light	2,000.00
Committee on Work	300.00
Insurance	79.00
Masonic Home Day	200.00
Masons for America Day	150.00
Contingency	1,241.70
	\$21,116.00

Fraternally submitted,

ROY R. WRIGHT, JR., Chairman
WALTER H. WINCHESTER
GOEBEL B. BUCHANAN

REPORT OF MASONIC YOUTH ASSOCIATION

(which was adopted)

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

The Masonic Youth Association held four quarterly meetings at the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg. Your Grand Chapter delegate was present for three of these meetings.

During the period 4-1-72 to 2-28-73 receipts totaled \$7,423.76 and expenditures totaled \$5,795.35. The Order of DeMolay and Order of Rainbow receive financial aid from this Youth Association. With the coming formation of a Grand Bethel for Job's Daughters they will also become eligible for aid and have been acknowledged as eligible in all state activity.

The Wally Schirra Trophy awarded by your Grand Royal Arch Chapter was won by DeSoto DeMolay Chapter or Riverview with 14 Representative DeMolay during 1972.

I would suggest to your Grand Chapter that they continue their annual contribution of \$600.00 to the Masonic Youth Association; that \$75.00 of this amount be reserved for the purchase of a Wally Schirra Trophy awarded by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter to the DeMolay Chapter in Florida which has the largest number of Leadership Correspondences Courses completed during the year 1973, and that the balance of this amount be sent to the Masonic Youth Association.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. ROSENTHAL, JR. KYCH

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary submits his 10th Annual Report.

Grand Representatives

All Commissions were issued and forwarded promptly.

Annual Returns

All Chapters have made correct Returns and paid the necessary fee.

Statistical Data

Total Membership end of Year 1971	9,827
Exalted	339
Reinstated	33
Affiliated	84
Total additions during the Year 1972	456
Died	235
Demitted	54
Suspended	141
Total deductions during the Year 1972	430
Net GAIN for the year 1972	26
Membership end of Year 1972	9,853
Emeritus Members exempt from dues	154

Welcome to the following Companions serving as Secretaries to their respective Chapters: I. D. Pittman, James L. Tomlinson, William R. Pennington, L. Earl Haskell, E. C. Terry, Donald L. Leonard, Clement P. Bennett, Wayne L. Clark, James A. Holm and E. William McFarland.

Thanks to all who assisted in presentation of 50 Year Awards as a courtesy to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON, KYCH
Grand Secretary

The M.E. Grand High Priest made a report on condition of Companion Robert E. Mutz, District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 1.

Plaques were awarded to Lake City Chapter No. 38 for the largest percentage of Gains and to Halifax Chapter No. 5 for the most Affiliations.

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 1974 Grand Convocation be held in the city of Miami, Florida.

It being the prerogative of the then incumbent Grand High Priest to establish the time, we have no recommendation as to time.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD H. BAXTER
EARL R. ALLAN
CHARLES H. GREEN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

(which was adopted)

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

Dear M.E.C. Woodrow W. Cash, G.H.P.:

In compliance with your proclamation setting aside October 22, 1972 as Religious Affirmation Day and calling upon all Companions to observe the same, I report the following:

Of the 42 Subordinate Chapters, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, thirteen (13) Chapters, indicated a response to your proclamation.

St. Johns Chapter No. 4:

6 Companions and their families and 14 Blue Lodge Masons attended services in Deland, Florida.

Eureka Chapter No. 7:

29 Companions attended St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida.

Putnam Chapter No. 9:

10 Companions and their families and several Blue Lodge Masons attended College Park Baptist Church, Palatka, Florida.

Monroe Chapter No. 15:

22 Members attended First Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida.

St. Augustine Chapter No. 17:

Companions observed a diversified attendance at several Churches.

Bartow Chapter No. 22:

57 in attendance, most of whom were members of families.

Palm Beach Chapter No. 24:

20 attended, all church members invited to attend cake and punch, Light-house Baptist Church, N. Palm Beach, 100 attended.

Live Oak Chapter No. 25:

6 Companions attended Church as a group representing their Chapter.

Joppa Chapter No. 28:

11 Companions and their families attended the Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Lakeland Chapter No. 29:

4 Companions attended Church services.

Sarasota Chapter No. 35:

30 Companions and families attended an all Masonic open air Church Service at Payne Park, Sarasota, Florida.

Bay Chapter No. 39:

39 attended First Baptist Church.

Surf Chapter No. 57:

Companions and families numbered 23 in attendance.

A number of the Chapters reported that they did not have sufficient notice to notify the membership of the observance.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL G. NICHOLSON
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

(which was adopted)

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

Your Committee happily reports that peace and harmony prevails among the Workman and that no adverse actions have been brought to our attention.

Fraternally submitted,

J. FRANK NETTLES
FRED M. MORRIS
HAL V. WHEELER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(which was adopted)

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

The report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest has been carefully examined by this committee and we find that the decisions, dispensations and other matters executed by him are in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

We also approve the recommendations of the Grand High Priest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEALS
JAMES W. McDONALD
ROY R. WRIGHT, JR.
WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ
WALTER H. WINCHESTER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

(which was adopted)

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. MACDONALD
HARRY J. GUY
CHARLES W. AMOLD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK

(which was adopted)

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

We, your committee, are happy to report that many schools of instruction were held, some at York Rite district meetings, some on a district basis for instruction purposes only and some in constituent Chapters.

Attendance was good and the interest displayed was remarkable, and for this the committee is most grateful. Although the attendance was good, still many of the regular officers were not present, and this we regret, for through the faithful companions in attendance and officers our hope is to relay to all companions the information contained in the "Red Book," therefor officers, please endeavor to attend these schools along with your members.

We believe that from the information gathered by those in attendance, and their reporting and imparting it to their Chapters, that all are becoming more proficient in floor work in all degrees.

We trust that the committee appointed by our incoming Grand High Priest will see fit to follow through as we have started and endeavor, through the assistance of you Companions, to have more of these schools.

It has been a pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter and our thanks to our M.E. Grand High Priest for his presence at so many of these meetings and granting us the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter, and we trust that we have been of some assistance to all companions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MACDONALD, *Chairman*
EDWARD H. BAXTER
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M.E. Grand High Priest Grady M. DeSpain of Virginia addressed The Grand Chapter and in behalf of the Distinguished visitors expressed thanks for the fellowship, hospitality and enjoyable time they had from the time of their arrival.

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 proceedings of the 1972 Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida and find there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

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Many hours of hard work and planning have been expended to insure the success of this Convocation and our thanks cannot be expressed in words for this magnanimous task.

To insure a successful convocation, some must lead and the General Chairman Ex. Gr. Master of the First Veil, Howard Paul Bennett; Co-Chairman Companion Ralph D. Van Valkenburg, the Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite Bodies of Cocoa, along with his lovely wife, Helen Van Valkenburg deserve much accord for the terrific task that was undertaken. Our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks are hereby expressed.

Our thanks to Reverend Doctor Carl McIntire, Director of The Freedom Center for taking time out from his busy schedule to narrate on the fabulous work portrayed in the Holy Temple of Jerusalem.

To the management of the Freedom Center Hotel, General Manager Mr. B. J. Bashaw; Co-ordinator Mrs. Barbara Kohout, and staff: Mrs. Gloria Lamb and staff who toiled diligently to please our needs, we graciously thank them for their tireless efforts.

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(4) The pamphlet entitled "MORE LIGHT" or a folder with similar information should be distributed to all Master Masons through their Lodge, once each year. The distribution to members via Trestleboard insert can be made without additional mailing cost. The cost of the folder is very nominal. An investment of less than three cents could earn a return of \$100.00 or more for each new membership.

Under the heading of Successful Programs, this Committee happily lists:

1. Masons for America Day.
2. York Rite Day at our Masonic Home.
3. Uniformed Knights Templar Units participation in Cornerstone laying Ceremonies. Cases in point: Central Fire Station, Palm Beach Gardens; Calhoun County Court House; Blountstown; Legislative wing of the Capitol Building, Tallahassee; and St. Johns Lodge No. 37 F. & A.M. Deland.

This Committee recommends the enlarged support of these worthy Masonic relations.

Fraternal Relations with our Grand Lodge, Allied and Appendant Orders, and sponsored Orders, have been most cordial, working together for achievement of the high aims of Free Masonry; exhibiting the Fellowship, Friendship and Brotherly love of Masonry.

This Committee is happy to report that the Grand Line Officers and the Subordinate Constituent Chapter Officers have worked diligently and harmoniously with the Officers of our own York Rite Bodies, the Grand Lodge, and Allied and Appendant Orders, planning agendas so that Festivals, Ceremonies, Reunions, etc. would not or at least be held to a minimum of conflict on the calendar.

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This report is offered to the M.E. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, for implementation.

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Under the heading of Successful Programs, this Committee happily lists:

1. Masons for America Day.
2. York Rite Day at our Masonic Home.
3. Uniformed Knights Templar Units participation in Cornerstone laying Ceremonies. Cases in point: Central Fire Station, Palm Beach Gardens; Calhoun County Court House; Blountstown; Legislative wing of the Capitol Building, Tallahassee; and St. Johns Lodge No. 37 F. & A.M. Deland.

This Committee recommends the enlarged support of these worthy Masonic relations.

Fraternal Relations with our Grand Lodge, Allied and Appendant Orders, and sponsored Orders, have been most cordial, working together for achievement of the high aims of Free Masonry; exhibiting the Fellowship, Friendship and Brotherly love of Masonry.

This Committee is happy to report that the Grand Line Officers and the Subordinate Constituent Chapter Officers have worked diligently and harmoniously with the Officers of our own York Rite Bodies, the Grand Lodge, and Allied and Appendant Orders, planning agendas so that Festivals, Ceremonies, Reunions, etc. would not or at least be held to a minimum of conflict on the calendar.

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DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- BRITISH COLUMBIA—Kilburn King Reid, M.E.P.G.H.P., June 10, 1972; John Stanley Dyke, M.E.P.G.H.P., September 11, 1972.
- GEORGIA—Dr. Jack Guy Standifer, P.M.E.G.H.P., November 20, 1972; Newman Newton Johnson, P.M.E.G.H.P., November 3, 1972; N. Theodore Pirkle, Grand King, May 6, 1972; Joseph Alfred Moore, Sr., September 4, 1972.
- IDAHO—Arthur M. Roberts, P.M.E.G.H.P., January 17, 1973; Claude M. Gorden, P.M.E.G.H.P., January 1, 1973.
- INDIANA—Joseph Earl Brown, P.M.E.G.H.P., December 27, 1972.
- KENTUCKY—John Alfred Peters, P.M.E.G.H.P., October 18, 1972; Guthrie Bryan Churchill, P.M.E.G.H.P., April 9, 1972.
- LOUISIANA—Lloyd Grady Wildec, P.M.E.G.H.P., August 16, 1972, Claude J. Hale, P.M.E.G.H.P., March 18, 1972.
- MARYLAND—Robert Kenneth Goulby, P.M.E.G.H.P., January 24, 1972; Grover Lee Michael, P.M.E.G.H.P., March 29, 1972; Roy Danzer, P.M.E.G.H.P., July 15, 1972.
- MINNESOTA—Knud C. Nielson, P.M.E.G.H.P., November 15, 1972; Howard Charles Dressel, P.M.E.G.H.P., June 30, 1972; Rhys G. Humphreys, P.M.E.G.H.P., June 3, 1972.
- NEVADA—Donald Ferguson, P.M.E.G.H.P., July 8, 1972.
- NEW MEXICO—Julius Richter, P.M.E.G.H.P., December 20, 1972.
- OHIO—Ben J. Filkins, P.M.E.G.H.P., January 25, 1973; E. Ray Jenkins, P.M.E.G.H.P., September 22, 1972.
- OKLAHOMA—Orin C. Darling, P.M.E.G.H.P., December 21, 1972.
- TENNESSEE—George Frederick Brookhart, P.M.E.G.H.P., January 5, 1973; Lyman Lyons Worrell, P.M.E.G.H.P., May 6, 1972.
- TEXAS—Joe X. Newcomb, P.M.E.G.H.P., December 10, 1972.
- VIRGINIA—Daniel Paul Sigourney, P.M.E.G.H.P., April 3, 1972.
- WASHINGTON—Cassius Merlin Crowe, P.M.E.G.H.P., June 2, 1972.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Nelson S. Orkney, Grand Secretary Emeritus, P.G.M., West Virginia.

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.



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

In Memoriam

L. Earl Curry

Grand High Priest 1960 - 1961

Born

February 6, 1899

Key West, Florida

Died

March 4, 1973

Miami, Florida

The M.E. Grand High Priest presented the Grand Secretary with a card wallet as an expression of appreciation of association during the year. The Grand Secretary responded with words of their appreciation and of the opportunity that he was afforded in being with the M.E. Grand High Priest on so many occasions.

Companion James K. May a member of Surf Chapter No. 57 was presented West of the Altar where he was presented the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal. Other recipients of this Medal present were, Reuel Daniel 1962, Paul W. Chapman, Jr. 1963 and Orville Cassady 1972.

A note from Helen Reid was read stating that the trip back to Ft. Pierce had been made, and that Dick was resting comfortably.

Dr. Walter H. Winchester Past M.E. Grand High Priest and the General Grand Principal Journeyer of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International and the personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest Edward M. Selby brought the greetings of the General Grand High Priest as well as those of Companion Halldor K. Halldorson Grand King and Companion Gordon R. Merrick Grand Scribe, and recognized M.E. Companion John B. Phelps for his services over the years to the General Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

He stated that the General Grand Chapter had a number of services available, a Directory of Royal Arch Chapters throughout the world, Royal Arch Magazine, Educational Bureau, awards and recognition of Gains etc. A motion picture is also in the making regarding Royal Arch Masonry and may be shown to various groups regarding Royal Arch Masonry. He expressed our need of support to our Youth Organizations, both financially and by attendance at their meetings. He stated that nothing in life comes free, use your God given Talents, remembering as in the past, "That when you are thru learning you are THRU."

Thanks was accorded Companion E. E. Moore of Winter Haven for his help in the make up for the cast of the Royal Arch Widows, to Mrs. Joseph D. Mathewson at the organ and the Cocoa Bodies for the paraphernalia.

The Election of Officers was held with the following results:

EDWARD H. BAXTER	M.E. Grand High Priest
EARL G. NICHOLSON	R.E. Grand King
RICHARD I. LANIER	R.E. Grand Scribe
RUSSELL W. HOUSTON	M.E. Grand Treasurer
THOMAS N. MORRISON	R.E. Grand Secretary
WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR.	M.E. Grand Chaplain

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

J. W. ODER	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
JOSEPH C. LESUER	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner

DUANE B. YOUNG *Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
 J. FRED WILSON *Ex. Grand Master 3rd Veil*
 HOWARD P. BENNETT *Ex. Grand Master 2nd Veil*
 HENRY C. BENDEL *Ex. Grand Master 1st Veil*
 THOMAS E. MCGOWAN *Ex. Grand Sentinel*

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- District No. 1—Calvin K. Peterson, 465 Perry Ave., Lake Worth 33460, Phone 305 967-7341, Res. 967-7341, Jerico No. 11, Palm Beach No. 18, Cabal No. 61.
- District No. 2—Joseph D. Matherson, 2861 Trinidad Way, Palmetto 33561, Phone 813 722-4828, Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- District No. 3—Andrew L. Janes, 223 Lakeside Park, Clearwater 33515, Phone 813 442-9125, Tampa-Cushing No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45.
- District No. 4—Peter S. Mazzeo, 2600 Cypress Gardens Rd., Winter Haven 33880, Phone 813 293-4757, Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42.
- District No. 5—Deem E. Ramey, 1325 Croton Dr., Maitland 32571, Phone 305 425-2613, Ext. 38, Res. 831-1316, St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15.
- District No. 6—James W. Geddes, P.O. Box 35, Sorrento 32776, Phone 904 383-3094, Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- District No. 7—Franklin C. Smith, P.O. Box 94, Interlachen 32048, Phone 904 684-2228, Res. 684-2480, Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- District No. 8—Charles A. Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 124, Live Oak 32060, Phone 904 362-2079, Gainesville No. 2, Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38.
- District No. 9—James C. Presnell, 558 E. 4th Ct., Panama City 32401, Phone 904 763-4645, Res. 763-0960, Florida No. 1, Jackson No. No. 32, Bay No. 29, St. Joseph No. 36.
- District No. 10—Ray V. Kilcrease, Rt. 2, Box 417-C, Crestview 32536, Phone 904 682-3087, Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 75.
- District No. 11—Kelly Lee Brinson, P.O. Box 188, Merritt Island 32952, Phone 305 636-5311, Res. 636-1943, Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 39.

The Grand Chapter was recessed at 10:15 A.M. for the purpose of Open Installation.

The Elective and Appointive Officers were installed with Past M.E. Grand High Priest James W. MacDonald as Installing Officer, Past M.E. Grand High Priest William J. Hofheinz as Marshal and Past M.E. Grand High Priest Dr. Walter H. Winchester as Chaplain.

Business resumed in the Grand Chapter with the M.E. Grand High Priest Edward H. Baxter making the following Committee appointments:

PRINTING

Thomas N. Morrison

JURISPRUDENCE

Woodrow W. Cash Dr. Walter H. Winchester William J. Hofheinz
 Harold L. Beals James W. MacDonald

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Paul R. Davis, 3 Yrs. U. V. Durden, 2 Yrs. John E. Dreher, 1 Yr.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Winston H. Ward, 3 Yrs. Fred C. Ufer, Jr., 2 Yrs.
 Leslie C. Bortle, 1 Yr.

CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

Charles W. Arnold Roy R. Wright, Jr.

MASONIC RELATIONS

Howard P. Bennett

TRIENNIAL

Earl G. Nicholson Richard I. Lanier Thomas E. McGowan

FINANCE BUDGET

H. A. Brosnahan, Jr. J. D. Yeager Alfred R. Peebles

AUDITING

Roy W. Larson Robert O. Bell Harold L. Beals

COMMITTEE ON WORK

James W. MacDonald Duane B. Young Lawrence L. Howell
 Willis D. Porter Thomas E. McGowan

Motion prevailed that Companion Bracken A. Gilmore a Past High Priest of Traverse City Chapter No. 102, Michigan and now a member of Manatee River Chapter No. 18, be recognized by this Grand Chapter as such.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter was closed at 11:45 A.M. with prayer by M.E. Grand Chaplain Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

THOMAS N. MORRISON
R.E. Grand Secretary

EDWARD H. BAXTER
M.E. Grand High Priest

OFFICERS

of the

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

A.D. 1972-1975

ELECTIVE

EDWARD M. SELBY *General Grand High Priest*
239 N. Seventh Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935

HALLDOR K. HALLDORSON *General Grand King*
35 Somerville Rd., Regina, Saskatchewan S4S-2Y5, Canada

GORDON R. MERRICK *General Grand Scribe*
601 E. Elizabeth, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

WILBERT B. BOGGS *General Grand Treasurer*
2001 S. Osage, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

CHARLES K. A. MCGAUGHEY *General Grand Secretary*
P.O. Box 5320, Lexington, Kentucky 40505

APPOINTIVE

BRINKLEY B. BROWN *General Grand Capt. of the Host*
P.O. Box 68, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601

WALTER H. WINCHESTER *General Grand Principal Sojourner*
241 Scotland Street, Dunedin, Florida 33528

JAMES P. IRISH *General Grand Royal Arch Captain*
101 Second Street, S.E., Altoona, Iowa 50009

EDWARD R. SAUNDERS *General Grand Master 3rd Veil*
Rt. 2, Box 298, Hollywood, Maryland 20638

MARVIN L. ISLEY *General Grand Master 2nd Veil*
22 Jordan Court, Carmel, Indiana 46032

AIX B. HARRISON *General Grand Master 1st Veil*
1019 West Cantwell, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

EARL A. SPITLER *General Grand Sentinel*
502 Mesa Drive, Prescott, Arizona 86301

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

DR. LEWIS RAYMOND *General Grand Chaplain*
12700 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

James Luther Jordan (1957-1960), P.O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana 71052

Calvin A. Behle (1969-1972), 710 E. Second St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

THE FIFTY-SIXTH TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION

WILL BE HELD IN

COLUMBUS, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 1975



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

Leroy J. Shellburg	1952
Charles G. Oldfather	1953*
Nathan G. Stout	1954*
J. W. Nelson	1955*
James R. McCoy	1956
Frederick D. McDonald	1957*
C. Shellie Matthews	1958
John E. Marley	1959
Joseph B. Johnson	1960*
Frank L. Miller	1961*
Reuel Daniel	1962
Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	1963
Gillbert A. Williams	1964
J. T. Williams	1965*
Noah M. Early	1966
J. Van Loy	1967**
Walter S. Brady	1968
Joseph J. Johnson	1969
Wallace P. Dix	1970
Glenn E. Pletcher	1971*
Orville W. Cassidy	1972
James K. May	1973

*Denotes deceased.

**Denotes Demitted.

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

1935	George A. Dame.....	270 E. Thelma St., Lake Alfred	33850
1938	John B. Phelps.....	201 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs	33166
1947	Loren L. Dilger.....	1512 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola	32501
1949	Leslie Clayton Bortle.....	8340 S.W. 108th St., Miami	33156
1953	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.....	817 Dante Place, Jacksonville	32207
1955	Alexander Clement Blount.....	P. O. Box 1969, Pensacola	32502
1957	William Joshua Abram.....	117 Graves Ave., Erlanger, Kentucky,	41018
1958	Charles Winn Arnold.....	228 E. Miller St., Orlando	32806
1962	Ray Henry Schmidt.....	P. O. Box 837, Panama City	32401
1963	Martin Nissen Gerhard.....	P. O. Box 724, Dunedin	33528
1964	Henry Ashton Brosnaham, 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	425 N.W. 87th St., Miami	33150
1970	William J. Hofheinz.....	1230 Circle Dr., Tallahassee,	32301
1971	Walter H. Winchester	241 Scotland St., Dunedin	33528
1972	Woodrow W. Cash	P.O. Box 258, Sanford	32771

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

1847	Thos. Douglas	1908	John H. Weddell
1848	John P. Duval	1909	Samuel Pasco
1849	Isaac H. Bronson	1910	T. Picton Warlow
1850	Harry R. Taylor	1911	F. B. Stoneman
1851	Thomas Brown	1912	Robert McClellan
1852	R. A. Shine	1913	H. N. Sweating
1853	Samuel Boardman	1914	John M. Caldwell
1854-1855	J. Wayels Baker	1915	William C. Andress
1856	Thomas Hayward	1916	William R. O'Neal
1857	Gad Humphreys	1917	D. B. Palmer
1858	Thomas Hayward	1918	Charles H. Ketchum
1859	D. P. Holland	1919	W. V. Carter
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1920	H. O. Snow
1861-1864	George F. Baltzell	1921	John L. Hall
1865-1867	David Jones	1922	Ralph J. Kispagha
1868	James Ellenwood	1923	Ely P. Hubbell
1869-1871	C. D. Dawkins	1924	Earl L. Wirt
1872	William Morrill	1925	T. T. Todd
1873-1874	Michael Bowes	1926	E. L. Shear
1875	Henry W. Long	1927	Carey B. Fish
1876-1877	John S. Diggs	1928	Riley J. McMaster
1878	Enos Wasgate	1929	John Pasco
1879-1880	Robert J. Perry	1930	Stafford Caldwell
1881-1882	W. A. McLean	1931	Alex B. Stewart
1883	George S. Hallmark	1932	William B. Greer
1884-1885	William E. Anderson	1933	R. P. Buckmaster
1886-1887	Angus Patterson	1934	Archie Aitchison
1888-1889	Marcus Endel	1936	Cleveland R. Horne
1890	J. W. Boyd	1937	J. Lloyd Head
1891	T. S. Wilmarth	1939	Jesse C. Clark
1892	Irving E. Webster	1940	Dorsey H. Rutter
1893	Silas B. Wright	1941	Frederic A. Riegel
1894	William M. McIntosh	1942	William L. Marshall
1895	John H. Stevens	1943	J. E. Herring
1896	William H. Jewell	1944	Geo. Albert Lambe
1897	Warren Tyler	1946	Harry R. Thompson
1898	Wilber P. Webster	1950	Carl H. Papier
1899	James Carnell	1951	Orville A. Clark
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	1960	L. Earl Curry
1905	Olin S. Wright	1961	James A. Winfield
1906	Joseph R. Keller	1970	Floyd M. Crippen
1907	William S. Ware		

GRAND SECRETARIES

State	Name	Address
Gen. Grand Chapter	Charles K. A. McGaughey	P.O. Box 5320 Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Alabama	Thomas W. Mann	P. O. Box 2822-A, Birmingham 35212
Alaska	M. Dexter Bacon	P. O. Box 546, Palmer 99645
Argentina	Alcibiades Leppes	1385 Arenales St., Buenos Aires R 41
Arizona	John H. Padgett	1510 W. Roma Ave., Phoenix 85015
Arkansas	Ormand B. Shaw	P.O. Box 487, Ft. Smith 72901
California	William C. Leeson	25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94102
Colorado	Jesse E. Van Cleave	1614 Welton St., Denver 80202
Connecticut	Wolcott S. Bissell	201 Ann St., Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Delaware	Lawrence B. Jones	2406 Milltown Rd., Wilmington 19808
Dist. of Columbia	Marvin E. Fowler	1904 White Oaks Dr., Alexandria 22306
Finland	Mariti V. Mustakallio	Kasarmikatu 14 D Helsinki 13
Florida	Thomas N. Morrison	P. O. Box 1532, Lakeland 33802
Georgia	James E. Moseley	811 Mulberry St., Macon 31201
Idaho	Clem Shorb	P.O. Box 2367, Boise 83701
Illinois	Lyle R. Melvin	P. O. Box 433, Dixon 61201
Indiana	Carl E. Shrader	P.O. Box 344, Franklin 46131
Iowa	John H. Watts	P.O. Box 155, Grand Junction 50107
Kansas	Henry O. Bennett	828 Oakland, Topeka 66616
Kentucky	Charles K. A. McGaughey	P. O. Box 5320, Lexington 40505
Louisiana	Lee W. Harris	P. O. Box 209, Alexandria 71302
Maine	Charles S. Brown	15 Condon St., Belfast 04915
Manitoba	C. J. Hutchings	15 Crownson Bay, Winnipeg 19
Maryland	D. Ross Vansant, Jr.	138 Spa View Ave., Annapolis 21401
Massachusetts	Archie M. Simons	184 Tremont St., Boston 02111
Mexico	Fulvio Zama	Calle Hegel 416, Mexico 5 D.F.
Michigan	Orlow J. Myers	Masonic Temple, Battle Creek 49014
Minnesota	Ralph W. Bell	1408 W. Lako St., Minneapolis 55408
Mississippi	Cecil P. Thorn	P. O. Box 1030, Meridian 39302
Missouri	Bruce H. Hunt	P. O. Box 188, Kirksville 63501
Montana	Wm. A. Thaanum	425 1/2 No. Park Ave., Helena 59601
Nebraska	Ralph R. Carleton	401 Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102
Nevada	F. Y. Williams	P.O. Box 928, Elko 89801
New Hampshire	Leslie W. Holt	46 Grandview Rd., Concord 03301
New Jersey	Harry R. Pine	37 Carlton Ave., Trenton 08618
New Mexico	Elmer H. Rieman	P. O. Box 1375, Roswell 88201
New York	H. Randall Kreger	71 W. 23rd St., New York 10010
North Carolina	Tam L. Shumaker	80 Broadway, Asheville 28801
North Dakota	Delbert J. Miller	Box 1280, Devils Lake 58301
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St. Johns	4	DeLand	2011 No. Spring Garden Ave.	None
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	133 Orange Ave.	252-9101
Mt. Horeb	6	Pensacola	5 1/2 E. Garden St.	432-5824
Eureka	7	Orlando	203 E. Central Blvd.	422-0866
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Putnam	9	Palatka	109 St. Johns Ave.	325-5755
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Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	1237 So. McDuff Ave.	389-0792
Ocala	13	Ocala	219 E. Silver Springs Blvd.	422-4665
Monroe	15	Sunford	210 No. Park Ave.	322-2616
Plant City	16	Plant City	Acacia Drive	752-8061
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	105 King St.	829-8800
Manatee River	18	Bradenton	814-12th St. W.	746-6313
Keystone	20	Pt. Lauderdale	700 N.E. 8th St.	523-1364
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Palm Beach	24	West Palm Beach	311 1/2 Clematis St.	832-5830
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	No. Ohio Ave. opp. City Hall	None
Indian River	27	Cocoa	40 Carmoll St.	636-4785
Joppa	28	Ft. Pierce	29th St. So. of Virginia Ave.	461-1681
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main St.	688-1118
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	1114-So. 4th St.	862-7507
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Leesburg	34	Leesburg	414 W. Main St.	287-5696
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Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	Atlantic Ave. & 10th St.	None
Poinciana	50	Pt. Myers	2908 Grand Ave.	796-9371
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Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Brooks St.	243-8051
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DeLand			2011 No. Spring Garden Ave.	

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Kissimmee No. 10	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936
Inverness No. 14	Inverness Charter Arrested 1936
Island No. 21	Key West Charter Surrendered 1918
Chipley No. 23	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1932
Jefferson No. 26	Monticello Charter Arrested 1966
Gadsden No. 30	Quincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967
Arcadia No. 36	Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932
Walton No. 37	DeFuniak Springs Charter Surrendered 1928
Providence No. 38	Lake City Charter Arrested 1939
Bay County No. 39	Panama City Charter Arrested 1933 Restored 1945
Melbourne No. 43	Union Charter Arrested 1936
Perry No. 44	Perry Charter Arrested 1933
Okeechobee No. 46	Okeechobee Charter Surrendered 1932
Dade No. 47	Homeslead Charter Surrendered 1930
Nassau No. 49	Fernandina Charter Arrested 1936 Restored
New Smyrna No. 51	New Smyrna Charter Arrested 1936
Orange No. 52	Winter Garden Charter Surrendered 1930
Delray No. 53	Delray Charter Surrendered 1932
M. D. Cushing No. 54	Tampa Consolidated with Tampa No. 3, now Tampa-Cushing 1967
Hiram No. 58	Miami Shores Set Up U.D. 1954 in the Proceedings of 1959 shown as No. 60 and under such name and number Consolidated with Jerico No. 11 Miami 1965
Canaveral No. 62	Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967
Lake Butler No. 19	Consolidated with Lake City No. 38 December 1969
Hill City No. 55	Consolidated with Dade City No. 8 December 1971

All meetings 7:30 unless otherwise stated.

All meetings in Masonic Temple except Tampa-Cushing-Jerico-Jacksonville-Lakeland and Bay County. These are held in YORK RITE TEMPLES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1972

Number	CHAPTER 1972	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	335	6	1	0	342	4	2	5	335	0	0	0	458.00
2	Gainesville	300	13	0	2	315	4	1	2	295	0	0	0	440.00
3	Tempo-Cushing	367	9	1	0	377	1	12	5	357	0	0	0	496.75
4	St. Johns	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	67.50
5	Halifax	271	16	2	12	293	1	3	3	280	0	0	0	408.75
6	Mt. Horeb	587	17	3	1	608	13	0	8	587	0	0	0	826.75
7	Eureka	365	4	1	2	372	158	30	4	363	0	0	2	459.50
8	Dade City	164	3	2	2	169	3	8	10	156	0	0	2	215.00
9	Putnam	824	11	1	2	838	35	3	1	788	0	0	0	1,058.75
10	Jerico	636	38	2	1	677	24	3	17	648	0	36	0	1,023.75
11	Jacksonville	90	0	0	3	93	2	0	0	91	0	0	0	113.75
12	Ocala	224	4	0	0	228	2	0	23	204	0	20	0	271.25
13	Monroe	119	7	2	0	128	4	0	2	124	0	0	0	193.75
14	Plant City	176	2	0	0	178	4	0	1	177	0	0	0	222.50
15	St. Augustine	439	4	1	2	446	4	0	1	441	0	0	0	250.00
16	Manatee River	102	9	1	8	120	1	0	0	119	0	0	0	608.75
17	Keystone	231	0	0	1	232	2	3	2	228	0	0	0	125.00
18	Thomas Brown	153	12	1	1	167	1	1	1	165	0	0	0	332.50
19	Palm Beach	243	23	2	9	277	0	0	5	272	0	0	0	261.25
20	Live Oak	201	7	1	1	210	3	2	3	205	0	0	0	443.75
21	Indian River	352	18	1	2	373	16	2	0	355	0	0	0	290.00
22	Joppa	270	4	0	5	279	6	6	5	266	11	0	0	551.25
23	Lakeland	117	10	2	0	129	1	6	3	121	0	19	0	360.00
24	St. Petersburg	142	5	0	5	152	8	0	7	144	0	0	0	202.50
25	Jackson	132	4	0	0	136	3	1	0	133	0	0	0	160.00
26	Eustis	191	22	0	0	213	3	1	0	210	0	0	0	211.25
27	Leesburg	344	29	0	2	375	5	2	0	368	24	0	0	192.50
28	Sarasota	343	5	1	0	349	3	3	6	337	0	0	0	610.60
29	Lake City	208	3	2	1	214	6	3	5	203	0	0	0	444.25
30	Bay County	85	12	0	0	97	8	2	1	86	0	0	0	275.00
31	Crestview	225	12	0	7	244	11	0	4	233	0	0	0	123.75
32	Winter Haven	342	3	3	0	348	8	2	4	337	0	0	0	355.00
33	Highlands	103	2	0	0	105	1	1	0	103	0	0	0	443.75
34	Clearwater	242	11	1	3	257	3	2	3	251	0	0	0	373.75
35	Duval	216	9	1	7	233	1	0	0	232	0	0	0	77.50
36	Nassau	97	17	0	1	115	1	3	5	110	0	0	0	332.50
37	Poinciana	43	0	1	0	44	0	2	0	42	0	0	0	222.50
38	St. Joseph	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	55.00
39	Surf	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
40	Melbourne	43	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0
41	Cabal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		9,827	339	33	84	10,283	235	54	141	9,853	163	137	0	\$14,275.50

SUMMARY

Membership end of Year 1971	9827
Exalted	339
Reinstated	33
Affiliated	84
Total additions during year 1972	456
Died	235
Demitted	54
Suspended	141
Total deductions during year 1972	430
Net GAIN for the year 1972	26
Membership end of Year 1972	9853
Emeritus members exempt from dues	154

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22	Barlow	Thomas Brown	1871	3rd Thursday 8:00 P.M.	Billie J. Collins
18	Bradenton	Manatee River	1904	2nd Tuesday except July-Aug.-Sept.	Rt. 1, Box 683, Lakeland 33803
45	Clearwater	Clearwater	1922	4th Wednesday	Charles H. Strunk, Bradenton 33507
27	Cocoa	Indian River	1906	2nd Wednesday	6128 Dartmouth Dr., Bradenton 33507
40	Crestview	Crestview	1920	2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.	Robert Frederick Heil
8	Dade City	Dade City	1895	1st Wednesday 8:00 P.M.	4472 Clearwater Harbor Dr. 33540
5	Daytona Beach	Daytona Beach	1896	2nd Thursday	G. Brent Cull
4	Deland	Deland	1885	1st Tuesday	1270 Oystercock Terr., Titusville 32780
33	Eustis	Eustis	1914	1st Friday	Rt. 1, Box 185, DeFuniak Springs 32433
49	Fernandina Beach	Nassau	1901	2nd & 4th Thursday except July-Aug.	John P. Mikusak
20	Ft. Lauderdale	Keystone	1895	2nd Wednesday except July-Aug.	204 So. 11th St., Zephyrhills 33597
50	Ft. Myers	Poinciana	1923	2nd Tuesday 8:00 P.M.	Merold J. Benson
78	Ft. Pierce	Joppa	1906	1st Tuesday except July-August	920 Buena Vista Ave., Ormond Bch. 32074
57	Ft. Walton Beach	Surf	1949	1st Monday	Synold R. Dadd

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2	Gainesville	Gainesville	1879	3rd Tuesday 8:00 P.M.	John G. Clark 1115 N.E. 3rd St., Gainesville 32601
12	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	1854	2nd & 4th Thursday 4th Optional	Arch E. Tucker 1602 Palmish Pl., Jacksonville 32205
38	Lake City	Lake City	1950	4th Tuesday	W. R. Terry Rt. 2, Lake City 32055
29	Lakeland	Lakeland	1909	2nd & 4th Tuesday	Zeddie L. Owen 328 Carl Avenue, Lakeland 33801
34	Leesburg	Leesburg	1916	2nd Tuesday	Neil Edgar Yibber Rt. 1, Box 43, Leesburg 32748
25	Live Oak	Live Oak	1895	4th Tuesday except July-August	Charles A. Griffin Rt. 1, Box 124, Live Oak 32040
32	Marianna	Jackson	1910	2nd Thursday	Bernard A. Roe Rt. 5, Box 541, Marianna 32446
59	Melbourne	Melbourne	1959	1st Tuesday	Ivan Harold Adkins 2636 Aurora Rd., Eau Gallie 32935
11	Miami	Jerico	1900	1st Friday except July-August	Paul E. Rockett 1460 N.W. 38th St., Miami 33142
13	Ocala	Ocala	1888	3rd Tuesday	George H. Boodaus 525 N.E. 11th Ave., Ocala 32670
7	Orlando	Eureka	1887	1st Monday	Frank K. Ramsdell 4419 Lorado Pl., Orlando 32806
9	Palatka	Pulham	1889	2nd Thursday	R. A. Jones Jr. Rt. 2, Box 288, Green Cove Springs 32043
39	Panama City	Bay County	1945	2nd & 4th Monday	Arthur J. Payne 1017 W. 2nd St., Panama City 32401

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6	Pensacola	Mt. Horeb	1874	2nd Monday	Berten R. Berrisford 110 Euclid St., Pensacola 32503
16	Plant City	Plant City	1893	2nd Monday	L. L. Theyer 801 Merrin St., Plant City 33566
56	Port St. Joe	St. Joseph	1947	1st & 3rd Monday	Willie Griffin P.O. Box 291, Wewahatchka 32465
61	Princeton	Cabal	1960	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Albert W. Shebrian 9760 Dominican Dr., Cuyler Ridge 33157
15	Sanford	Monroe	1893	2nd Tuesday	Lestie T. Sheppard P.O. Box 1172, Sanford 32771
35	Sarasota	Sarasota	1915	2nd Thursday 8:00 P.M.	Claude A. Crain 1600 Worthington St., Sarasota 33579
42	Sebring	Highlands	1920	Tuesday before 2nd Thursday	Van D. Howell 441 Pine St., Sebring 33870
48	So. Jacksonville	Duval	1922	1st Friday 8:00 P.M. 3rd Optional	Frank C. Griffin 5121 Robbins Circle No., Jacksonville 32211
17	St. Augustine	St. Augustine	1903	2nd Tuesday	Harold K. Whittington 12 Anderson St., St. Augustine 32084
31	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	1910	1st Friday except July-August	Algermon A. Goodwin 2340 38th Ave. No., St. Petersburg 33713
1	Tallahassee	Florida	1847	2nd Monday	A. W. Morrow 1304 Jackson St., Tallahassee 32303
3	Tempe	Tampa-Cushing	1882	1st & 3rd Friday	Kenneth K. Johnson 4638 Burrlett Circle, Tempe 33612
24	West Palm Bch.	Palm Beach	1904	1st Monday	William F. Haythorn 4119 Lakespur, Palm Beach Gardens 33403
41	Winter Haven	Winter Haven	1920	1st & 3rd Thursdays	Edward C. Hutchinson 410 Ave. C. N.E., Winter Haven 33880

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held at Cape Canaveral, Florida, May 16, 1973.
 The Annual Assembly opened with prayer by Edward H. Baxter at 4:00 P.M. and presided over by Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

Motion prevailed that minutes of the last Annual Assembly be adopted as printed in the Proceedings of 1972.

The following Officers were present at Roll Call.

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	President
James W. MacDonald	Vice President
Edward H. Baxter	Acting 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

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER
 (which was adopted)

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

The Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report as of May 16, 1973.

May 1, 1973—Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Miami, Fla. \$1,412.28

RECEIPTS

May 18, 1972—Fees from 32 Candidates at \$8.00 each \$256.00
 April 30, 1973—Interest on Savings Acct. 1972-73 74.76
330.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$1,743.04**

DISBURSEMENTS

May 18, 1972—Wm. Lehmborg & Sons,
 25 Bibles at \$6.30 each \$157.50
 May 18, 1972—1 Bible at \$6.23 6.23
 May 18, 1972—Thomas N. Morrison, Secretary salary 35.00
 May 18, 1972—Bank charge for one check10
\$198.83
 May 1, 1973—Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Miami, Fla. **\$1,544.21**

Election of Officers was held with following results:

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James W. MacDonald	Vice President
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Thomas N. Morrison	Secretary-Treasurer
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Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood was 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:

Albert W. Mellow	Florida No. 1
Kenneth K. Johnson	Tampa-Cushing No. 3
Melvin W. Beyers	(Germany) Heidelberg No. 4
Arnold R. Dodd	St. Johns No. 4
M. J. Benson	Halifax No. 5
Bert R. Berrisford	Mt. Horeb No. 6
Paul E. Hockett	Jerico No. 11
Charles H. Strunk	Manatee River No. 18
Joe Parrott	Keystone No. 20
Carl L. Wolary	Indian River No. 27
Brent J. Cull	Indian River No. 27
Warren H. Conklin	Joppa No. 28
Zeddie L. Owen	Lakeland No. 29
Harold F. Schollian	Jackson No. 32
George R. Swartz	Leesburg No. 34
Neil E. Vibber	Leesburg No. 34
R. B. Eadie	Lake City No. 38
Arthur John Payne	Bay County No. 39
James C. Presnell	Bay County No. 39
Edward C. Hutchinson	Winter Haven No. 41
Van D. Howell	Highlands No. 42
Robert H. Heil	Clearwater No. 45
Franklin C. Griffin	Duval No. 48
Chester A. Townsend, Jr.	Poinciana No. 50
Pete Hulion	Surf No. 57
Ivan H. Adkins	Melbourne No. 59
Marshall L. Wise	Cabal No. 61

The following were made Honorary Members: Roy L. Russell, A. C. Wilson, William M. Drinnon, Frank T. Norman, Tam L. Shumaker, James C. Parris, Grady M. DeSpain and Wilbur Applewhite.

No further business coming before the Council of H.P.H. the body was closed with prayer by the Chaplain, by order of the Excellent President at 5:45 P.M.

THOMAS N. MORRISON
 Secretary-Treasurer

WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR.
 Excellent President