

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

**1977**

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

### Banquet Program

Tuesday, May 17, 1977

Holiday Inn Surfside Tides Convention Center

Welcome—Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr. PGC, *Master of Ceremonies*  
Invocation—C. Allen Pattison  
Meal  
Music—Miss Lou Ann Johnson, Accompanist Miss Joe Northrup  
Magic Show  
Comments from Hotel Management  
Introductions: Head Table  
M. I. Comp. McMurry L. Griffith, S. E. Region Department General Grand Master, General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters International & wife Mizie  
M.I. Luther H. Tison, Jr. & wife Wilma  
R.E. Joseph Cyrus LeSuer & wife Alene  
R.E. Joseph J. Johnson & wife Mae  
M.E. Charles W. Arnold, PGHP  
M.W. William M. Hollis, PGM, SGIG for Florida of the Scottish Rite and wife Nina  
M.E. James W. Oder and wife Hazel  
Announced Fellowship DeMolay Chapter had won the Grand Chapter's Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Astronaut Trophy  
Presentation of General Grand Chapter Medal to Frank Busbey  
M.I. David Frazier and wife Ann  
Present Grand Council Virgil I. Grissom Astronaut Trophy to Westside DeMolay Chapter  
Present 1st 50 year Council Award to M.P. John B. Phelps  
Present General Grand Council Cryptic Medal to Edmund S. Burn  
Present Charter to Lawtey Council No. 39, R & SM to J. D. Yeager  
Announced that Howard Freeze DeMolay Chapter had won the Grand Commandery's L. Gordon Cooper Astronaut Trophy  
M.E. Willard M. Avery, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of U.S.A. and wife Margaret  
Presentation of Knight Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Robert B. Shugart and past Grand Commander Certificate to Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.  
M.W. William C. Mitchell, Grand Master of Masons in Florida and wife Essie  
Comments by Grand Master  
M.E. Charles Arnold introduced Marvin E. Fowler, PGM, PGHP, PGIM, PGC, Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland  
Address by Marvin E. Fowler  
Benediction—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.  
Presentation of Key to City of Daytona Beach to Sir Knight Fowler by Sir Knight Wyman Ethridge, City Commissioner

## 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 Denver, Colorado  
September 10 - 14, 1978

### 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."

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### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

**Ancient Craft Masons—**

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1977 and 4000—5977.

**Scottish Rite—**

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1977 and 3760—5737.  
After September add another year.

**Royal Arch—**

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1977 and 530—2507.

**Royal and Select Masters—**

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1977 and 1000—2977.

**Knights Templar—**

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1977—859.

**Order of High Priesthood—**

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing: Thus: 1977 add 1913—3890.



JOSEPH C. LeSUER  
*Grand High Priest*  
1977-1978

PROCEEDINGS  
*of the*  
Grand Chapter  
*of*  
Royal Arch Masons  
*of*  
FLORIDA

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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JAMES W. ODER  
*Grand High Priest*  
PRESIDING

JOSEPH C. LeSUER  
ELECTED

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HELD AT DAYTONA BEACH  
MAY 18-19 A.D. 1977 A.I. 2507

OFFICERS  
of the  
**Grand Chapter**  
Royal Arch Masons  
of  
FLORIDA  
A.D. 1977-1978

- JOE C. LESUER ..... M.E. Grand High Priest  
1409 Buena Vista Blvd., Panama City, Fl. 32401-904 763-7216
- DUANE B. YOUNG ..... R.E. Grand King  
141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland, Fl. 32803-813 646-6695
- J. FRED WILSON ..... R.E. Grand Scribe  
P.O. Box 759, Sanford, Fl. 32771-904 322-8102
- RUSSELL W. HOUSTON ..... M.E. Grand Treasurer  
7500 S.W. 64th Court, Miami, Fl. 33143-305 665-5387
- DANIEL A. MCCLELLAN, JR. .... R.E. Grand Secretary  
Room 15-414 W. Main St., Leesburg, Fl. 32748-904 787-4649
- JOHN B. PHELPS ..... M.E. Grand Secretary Emeritus  
201 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, Fl. 33166-305 887-6692
- THOMAS N. MORRISON ..... R.E. Grand Secretary Emeritus  
P.O. Box 1532, Lakeland, Fl. 33802-813 688-1571
- WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR. .... M.E. Grand Chaplain  
817 Dante Place, Jacksonville, Fl. 32207-904 396-1450
- HENRY C. BENGEL ..... Ex. Grand Captain of the Host  
1608 Paseo Ave., Ft. Pierce, Fl. 33450-305 461-5533
- THOMAS E. MCGOWAN ..... Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner  
141 Lawn Way, Miami Springs, Fl. 33166-305 888-8016
- WILLIAM R. PENNINGTON ..... Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Route 4 Box 260-P, Tampa, Fl. 33165-813 855-1714
- WENDELL D. HARRINGTON ..... Ex. Grand Master Third Veil  
377 Sunset Drive, Jacksonville, Fl. 32208-904 764-0993
- WILLIAM A. COGBURN, JR. .... Ex. Grand Master Second Veil  
831 No. Forest Drive, Tallahassee, Fl. 32303-904 385-1895
- ARNOLD R. LAMBE ..... Ex. Grand Master First Veil  
Route 4 Box 20, Marianna, Fl. 32446-904 482-3692
- FLOYD ZIEGLER ..... Ex. Grand Sentinel  
535 Palmeden Drive, Lakeland, Fl. 33803-813 682-1294

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ANNUAL  
CONVOCAATION IN THE YEAR 1977

May 18, 1977

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, James W. Oder, opened the One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS  
(Which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*  
We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at Roll Call is correct.

All Chapters have made returns and paid dues for the year and all are represented.

Zealously submitted,  
The Committee  
U. V. Durden  
John E. Dreher  
Paul R. Davis

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

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE  
(Which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*  
Your Budget-Finance Committee recommends that per diem for this Convention be at the rate of \$25.00 per day and mileage at the rate of 15 cents per mile one way.

Your Committee  
H. A. Brosnham, Jr.  
James D. Yeager  
Alfred R. Peebles

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

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

| INCOME                     |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Per Capita .....           | \$13,258.75 |
| Exaltations .....          | 2,500.00    |
| Interest on Savings .....  | 3,950.00    |
| Interest on Loan .....     | 2,000.00    |
| Bank .....                 | 4,432.30    |
| Total .....                | \$26,141.05 |
| DISBURSEMENTS              |             |
| PAYROLL .....              | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Distinguished Guests ..... | 900.00      |
| Host City .....            | 700.00      |

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Printing & Proceedings           | 1,500.00    |
| Apron and Jewel                  | 350.00      |
| Per Capita General Grand Chapter | 1,060.70    |
| Markers                          | 250.00      |
| Insurance                        | 100.00      |
| Grand Officers Expense           | 1,200.00    |
| District Deputies Expense        | 200.00      |
| Grand High Priest                | 1,500.00    |
| Grand Treasurer                  | 950.00      |
| Grand Secretary                  | 2,400.00    |
| Grand Secretary Expense          | 850.00      |
| Rent                             | 350.00      |
| Regional Conference              | 350.00      |
| Youth Association                | 350.00      |
| Plaques                          | 600.00      |
| York Rite Light                  | 50.00       |
| Committee on Work                | 3,600.00    |
| Masonic Home                     | 300.00      |
| Masons for America               | 100.00      |
| District Meetings                | 100.00      |
| Contingency Fund                 | 530.35      |
| Equipment                        | 500.00      |
|                                  | 500.00      |
|                                  | \$26,141.05 |

Your Committee  
 H. A. Brosnahan, Jr.  
 James D. Yeager  
 Alfred R. Peebles

The roll being called, the following Grand Chapter Officers were found to be present:

GRAND OFFICERS

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| James W. Oder            | M.E. Grand High Priest        |
| Joseph C. LeSuer         | R.E. Grand King               |
| Duane B. Young           | R.E. Grand Scribe             |
| Russell W. Houston       | M.E. Grand Treasurer          |
| Daniel A. McClellan, Jr. | R.E. Grand Secretary          |
| John B. Phelps           | M.E. Grand Secretary Emeritus |
| Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.   | M.E. Grand Chaplain           |
| John Fred Wilson         | E. Grand Captain of the Host  |
| Henry C. Bengel          | Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner |
| Thomas E. McGowan        | Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain  |
| William R. Pennington    | Ex. Grand Master Third Veil   |
| Wendell D. Harrington    | Ex. Grand Master Second Veil  |
| William A. Cogburn, Jr.  | Ex. Grand Master First Veil   |
| Arnold R. Lambe          | Ex. Grand Sentinel            |
| Harold W. Kelley         | Ex. Grand Organist            |

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| John B. Phelps           | James W. MacDonald   |
| Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.   | William J. Hofheinz  |
| Charles W. Arnold        | Walter H. Winchester |
| H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. | Woodrow W. Cash      |
| Roy R. Wright, Jr.       | Edward H. Baxter     |
| Russell W. Houston       | Earl G. Nicholson    |
|                          | Richard I. Lanier    |

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Frank J. Busbey    | W. E. Davison, III    |
| Marcus B. Goldberg | Paul B. Livingston    |
| Carl S. Casto      | R. B. Edie            |
| Charles C. Rushing | Charles G. Hurst, Sr. |
| Allan F. Keeth     | Oscar H. Mitchell     |
|                    | Warren H. Conklin     |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama—Henry C. Bengel             | New Brunswick—Wm. R. Pennington   |
| Alaska—H. A. Rosenthal Jr.          | New Hampshire—W. D. Harrington    |
| Alberta—Woodrow W. Cash             | New Jersey—David Frazier          |
| Argentina—Fred C. Urfer Jr.         | New So. Wales—Alfred R. Peebles   |
| Arizona—Paul W. Chapman Jr.         | New York—J. Fred Wilson           |
| California—Edward H. Baxter         | North Dakota—H. A. Brosnahan Jr.  |
| Canada—Richard I. Lanier            | Ohio—Earl R. Allan                |
| Colorado—Thomas E. McGowan          | Oklahoma—C. Allen Pattison        |
| Connecticut—Stephen B. Dimond       | Oregon—Albert G. Rodgers          |
| Delaware—Arnold R. Lambe            | Pennsylvania—Wm. J. Hofheinz      |
| Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nicholson | Philippines—John B. Phelps        |
| France—John B. Phelps               | Quebec—William M. Walker          |
| Georgia—James D. Yeager             | Queensland—Roy R. Wright          |
| Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart             | Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis        |
| Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson         | Scotland—Stephen L. Van Norden    |
| Iowa—Franklin C. Smith              | South Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison |
| Israel—Foster W. Merker             | South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen  |
| Kansas—Ross J. Haynes               | Switzerland—Russel E. Strawn      |
| Louisiana—Joseph P. LeSuer          | Tennessee—James W. Oder           |
| Maine—Charles W. Arnold             | Texas—Russell W. Houston          |
| Maryland—Jas. W. MacDonald          | Utah—Lawrence L. Howell           |
| Massachusetts—Arnold S. Williams    | Vermont—Dr. Walter H. Winchester  |
| Mexico—John B. Phelps               | Washington—Jesse E. Hoffman       |
| Minnesota—Joseph C. LeSuer          | West Australia—Leroy E. Healy     |
| Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters Jr.   | West Virginia—U. V. Durden        |
| Montana—Duane B. Young              | Wisconsin—Jos. J. Johnson         |
| Netherlands—                        |                                   |

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Which was adopted)

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

Your Committee has audited the records of accounts for the period ending April 30, 1977. We find all monies received and disbursed have been accounted for according to correct accounting methods.

The records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are in balance. Balances in checking and savings accounts agree with bank statement and savings accounts books. Under the present system of bookkeeping it is impossible to furnish a complete financial statement at this time.

It is recommended that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a committee to review the present bookkeeping system, this committee to make the necessary adjustments to bring the system up to full accounting practices. The present system of bookkeeping reflects cash flow only. It is the responsibility of your Auditing Committee to furnish a complete financial statement of its findings to this Grand Chapter. A complete financial statement consists of a Profit and Loss Statement and a Balance Sheet. Under the present system it is impossible to furnish a Balance Sheet. A Balance Sheet reflects the total assets in possession of the Grand Chapter (cash and depreciable assets); it also reflects the liabilities and net worth of your Grand Chapter.

Your Committee submits the following report for the period ending April 30, 1977:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Gross operating Income | \$ 23,841.00 |
| Operating Expenses     | 26,505.00    |
| Net operating Loss     | 2,664.00     |

The following is a report of (cash) net worth of your Grand Chapter for period ended as shown:

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 1974 | \$134,388.00 |
| 1975 | 136,715.00   |
| 1976 | 137,263.00   |
| 1977 | 134,599.00   |

Your Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the assistance rendered to us during this audit.

Fraternally submitted,  
The Auditing Committee  
Alfred R. Peebles, Chairman  
Charles H. Green  
Thomas E. McGowan

Past Grand High Priests who were present were received and welcomed.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS PRESENT

- Florida No. 1—Wesley C. Harter, H.P.
- Gainesville No. 2—D. Carlos Boyles, H.P.  
Oscar F. Mills, Proxy S.
- Tampa-Cushing No. 3—William B. Coonradt, H.P.  
Roy M. Lee, K.  
James A. Wolson, Proxy S.
- St. Johns No. 4—Robert L. Mathis, H.P.
- Halifax No. 5—Ralph N. Flipppo, H.P.  
O. H. Thornburg, K.  
Donald J. Elko, S.
- Mt. Horeb No. 6—Leonard E. Whitehead, Proxy H.P.  
T. C. Taylor, Proxy K.  
Donald Elrod, S.
- Eureka No. 7—Stanley W. Anthony, H.P.  
Richard J. Carr, S.

- Dade City No. 8—Stanley Baggot, H.P.  
Stanley Baggot, Proxy K.  
Stanley Baggot, Proxy S.
- Putnam No. 9—William L. Buck, Jr., H.P.  
Columbus Webb, K.  
Willis M. Lewis, S.
- Jerico No. 11—Harry M. Buchanan, H.P.  
Paul E. Hockett, Proxy K.  
Myron E. Goodrich, S.
- Jacksonville No. 12—Harold F. Enter, H.P.  
Robert M. Brandon, K.  
Wendell D. Harrington, Proxy S.
- Ocala No. 13—John R. McKelvey, H.P.  
John W. Tickner, K.  
Junius C. Clemmons, S.
- Monroe No. 15—Arnold S. Williams, H.P.  
James R. Hammond, K.
- Plant City No. 16—Ira B. Russell, Proxy H.P.  
Ira B. Russell, Proxy K.  
Ira B. Russell, Proxy S.
- St. Augustine No. 17—Jason E. Garris, H.P.
- Manatee River No. 18—William H. Kinghorn, H.P.  
James W. Spellman, K.  
Marcus B. Goldberg, Proxy S.
- Keystone No. 20—Julian P. Piepho, H.P.  
Joseph Kennedy, Proxy, K.
- Thomas Brown No. 22—Bryant M. McLendon, H.P.  
Paul W. Chapman Jr., Proxy K.  
Paul W. Chapman Jr., Proxy S.
- Palm Beach No. 24—Anthony Tolerico, H.P.  
Jonathan C. Munro, K.  
Calvin K. Peterson, Proxy 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—E. L. Green, H.P.  
Thomas J. Turner, K.  
Brent Cull, Proxy S.
- Joppa No. 28—Leon Jensen, H.P.  
Leon Jensen, Proxy, K.
- Lakeland No. 29—John A. Paugh, Jr., Proxy H.P.  
Charles A. Capps, K.  
John A. Paugh, Jr., S.
- St. Petersburg No. 31—Paul Corey, H.P.  
Clifford T. Sheehan, K.  
Stephen L. VanNorden, Proxy S.
- Jackson No. 32—Wilbur Morris, H.P.  
Harold F. Schollian, Proxy K.
- Eustis No. 33—Duncan T. Keppy, H.P.  
Hermann W. Graf, K.
- Leesburg No. 34—Theodore S. Jansen, H.P.  
Glenn M. Smith, Proxy K.  
William Ed. Davison, III, Proxy S.

- Sarasota ..... No. 35—Leonard M. Fuller, H.P.  
William J. Von Der Heide, Proxy K.  
Joseph J. Bezjian, S.
- Lake City ..... No. 38—Roy G. Wood, Proxy H.P.  
Roy G. Wood, K.  
Roy G. Wood, Proxy S.
- Bay County ..... No. 39—Harry R. Davis, H.P.  
H. H. Webb, Proxy K.  
J. P. LeSuer, Proxy S.
- Crestview ..... No. 40—Walter W. Weeks, Proxy H.P.  
V. F. Mahnken, Proxy K.  
Lee M. Davis, Proxy S.
- Winter Haven ..... No. 41—William E. Bair, H.P.  
Daniel P. Haines, K.  
Edward E. Moore, S.
- Highlands ..... No. 42—Herbert F. Hill, H.P.  
John P. Hill, K.  
John P. Hill, Proxy S.
- Clearwater ..... No. 45—Wallace C. Stich, H.P.  
Marvin Larson, K.  
Daniel C. Gillespie, Jr., S.
- Duval ..... No. 48—Robert L. Howard, Jr., H.P.  
David L. Woodworth, K.  
Charles E. Losey, S.
- Nassau ..... No. 49—Quinnie R. Williams, Sr., Proxy H.P.  
Quinnie R. Williams, Sr., K.  
Paul B. Livingston, Proxy S.
- Poinciana ..... No. 50—George N. Wheaton, H.P.
- St. Joseph ..... No. 56—Everett McFarland, Proxy H.P.  
Everett McFarland, Proxy K.  
Everett McFarland, Proxy S.
- Surf ..... No. 57—William A. Howard, H.P.  
Gerald D. Eggers, K.  
Eric R. Pryor, S.
- Melbourne ..... No. 59—Ralph P. Kitchens, H.P.  
Ralph P. Kitchens, Proxy K.  
Ralph P. Kitchens, Proxy S.
- Cabal ..... No. 61—Robert L. Lucas, H.P.  
Frank J. Busbey, Proxy K.  
Charles D. Parker, S.
- James Yeager ..... No. 62—Robert J. Shannon, H.P.  
Eugene B. Taylor, K.

Distinguished Guests were presented, welcomed and motion prevailed they be made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Distinguished Guests introduced in Grand Chapter:

Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Alabama; James E. Moseley, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Georgia; Marvin E. Fowler, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Washington, D.C.; J. Allen Prescott, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of So. Carolina; Charles B. Stewart, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana;

Russell P. Hale, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of No. Carolina; Perry D. Mowbray, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Virginia, W. F. Bond, Past Grand High Priest of S.C., C. D. Pate, Grand Scribe of Georgia.

Companions David Frazier, M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council R & SM of Florida and Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida for the year 1976-77 were presented and the M.E. Grand High Priest expressed his appreciation to them for the cooperation and pleasant association during the past year.

Companions Franklin C. Smith, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida, William M. Hollis, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite of Florida and William C. Mitchell, Grand Master of Masons of Florida were conducted into the room, welcomed and seated in the East.

RESOLUTION

(Which was adopted)

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

WHEREAS,

At the present time the proceedings are printed before being reviewed by the presiding officer; and whereas, there is the possibility of omissions or error in the draft

Be it therefore Resolved:

That prior to printing the proceedings the Grand Recorder be directed to mail, by certified mail, a draft of the proceedings to the presiding officer for his review and corrections.

Be it Further Resolved:

If these proceedings have not been returned to the Grand Recorder within 15 (fifteen) days from the date material is mailed from his office, then he shall proceed with printing them in the original form.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl R. Allan, P.G.M.

RESOLUTION

(Which was adopted)

WHEREAS J. W. Oder has served as High Priest of Florida Chapter Number One, Royal Arch Masons, at Tallahassee, Florida; and

WHEREAS he is now completing his year of service to the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida as Grand High Priest; and

WHEREAS through his dedicated and meaningful service to the Florida Grand Chapter and to Florida Chapter Number One he has become NUMBER ONE in the hearts of us all;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Florida Chapter Number One does by these presents recognize J. W. ODER for his effective and productive leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Florida Chapter Number One does hereby evidence its awareness of and does hereby declare that it does in the fullest measure reciprocate that true spirit of Masonic brotherhood and fraternalism in which he has performed his labors on behalf of this beloved institution, ROYAL ARCH MASONRY OF FLORIDA.



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.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, this 9th day of May ANNO INVENTIONIS 2507. A.D. 1977.

Attest:

John H. Berry
Wesley C. Harter, High Priest
Florida Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.
Benjamin F. Roberts, Secretary
Florida Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

Frank J. Busbey, a member of Cabal Chapter 61, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for 1976-77 by the M.E. Grand High Priest and those present were recognized who were previous recipients of this award.

Companion Joseph C. LeSuer, Grand King, was presented his 30 Year Card and Certificate by the Grand High Priest.

Certificates from the General Grand Chapter for Chapters who showed a net gain of 10% or more in 1976 were presented St. Johns Chapter No. 4, Ocala Chapter No. 13 and Manatee River Chapter No. 18.

M.E. Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Grand Chaplain, assisted by the District Deputy Grand High Priests, gave the Necrology report.

NECROLOGY REPORT

(Which was adopted)

The following number of Companions of This Grand Chapter passed away during the year 1976. Listed by the number in each District for a total of 284.

Table with 4 columns: District No., Passed Away, District No., Passed Away. Rows 1-11 showing counts for each district, totaling 284.

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- Edward M. Selby, Past General Grand High Priest, died Sept. 23, 1976.
ALABAMA—Charles A. Guthrie, M.E.G.H.P., 1943-44, died Aug. 26, 1976.
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Solomon S. Hyams, M.E.G. Scribe, 1975-77, died Feb. 24-76
ILLINOIS—Lorne W. Christian, M.E.G.H.P., 1954-55, died Oct. 30, 1975.
LOUISIANA—Edwin F. Gayle, M.E.G.H.P., 1932, died May 11, 1976.
MICHIGAN—Jay H. Currier, M.E.G.H.P., 1961-62, died Mar. 12, 1976.
NEBRASKA—Lewis E. Baker, M.E.G.H.P., 1956-57, died Dec. 26, 1976; Robt. E. Lund, M.E.G.H.P., 1952, died Nov. 14, 1976.
NOVA SCOTIA—Harold F. Sipprell, M.E.G.H.P., 1943-44, died Dec. 14, 1976.

OREGON—B. Nealley Wood, M.E.G.H.P., 1966, died Sept. 24, 1976; Frank M. Patterson, M.E.G.H.P., 1922, died April 9, 1976; Floyd M. Edwards, M.E.G.H.P., 1951, died Aug. 1, 1976.

SOUTH DAKOTA—David Graham, M.E.G.H.P., 1954-55, died April 7, 1976.

TENNESSEE—Wm. D. McNulty, M.E.G.H.P., 1957, died July 31, 1976.

VIRGINIA—James O. Carson, M.E.G.H.P., 1950-51, died May 28, 1976.

WASHINGTON—Edward Young, M.E.G.H.P., 1962-63, died June 16, 1976.

WEST VIRGINIA—Homer K. Brown, M.E.G.H.P., 1965-66, died July 28, 1976.

WISCONSIN—C. F. Balch, M.E.G.H.P., 1953, died April 27, 1976.

Charles H. Cheney, Grand Secretary, New Hampshire.

NOVA SCOTIA—Frank Albert Vanderson, M.E.G.H.P., 1960-61, died April 11, 1976.

MISSISSIPPI—Brewer H. Hutchinson, M.E.G.H.P., 1970, died April 17, 1977.

SOUTH DAKOTA—William M. Sunday, M.E.G.H.P., 1947, died Sept. 15, 1976.

MEMORIAL PRAYER FOR GRAND CHAPTER

We thank thee Heavenly Father for all the times when we have been able to feel that thou were near. We thank thee that in hours of sorrow, thou art our comfort, that in times of perplexity thou hast been our light, in solitude we have known thy deep joy of thy companionship, and we thank thee for sacred human ties that have brought a new sense of fellowship with her.

We thank thee for Companions who have been struck from the roll of the living since last we met. We thank thee for the inspiration they gave us, the example they set for us to follow. May we imitate the loyalty and emulate the example of these tried and trusted companions so that we too may be counted among thy true followers who are endeavoring to lift the world, not lean on it, and are trying to make it a little better place in which thou might rear thy human family.

And then, heavenly father, when on our lives little day the evening shadows fall and we stand at thy door, may we see thee waiting there and hear thy voice bidding us to come in and abide with thee in thy house where we might repose our souls in perpetual peace.

Fraternally submitted,

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. Chm.
Necrology Committee

William M. Hollis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Fla. and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite of Fla. gave a talk.

M.W. William C. Mitchell, Grand Master of Masons of Fla. gave an interesting address.

The Triple Tau Award Plaque for the largest per centage of net gain in membership in 1976 was presented to Ocala Chapter No. 13.

The Keystone Award Plaque for the largest number of Affiliations during 1976 was awarded Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3.

PROPOSAL REGARDING M.E. WALTER H. WINCHESTER  
(Which was adopted)

Companions—in order to achieve a timely start of campaign support for Most Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester's candidacy for General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, several Past Grand High Priests, Past Grand Illustrious Masters, and Grand Line Officers headed by our present Grand High Priest have had this announcement prepared and distributed throughout the General Grand Chapter.

For those who may not be familiar, this action would place this announcement in the hands of all Past Grand High Priests, all present and Past General Grand Chapter Officers, and all present Grand Chapter Dias Officers—in short, all voting members of the General Grand Chapter.

Because of Most Excellent Companion Winchester's extensive devotion to Capitular Masonry, he is one of the most knowledgeable and widely travelled of both Florida Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter members.

You should know that because of the high esteem in which Most Excellent Companion Winchester is held throughout General Grand Chapter, we have indications that several potentially opposing candidates have withdrawn.

It goes without question that Most Excellent Companion Winchester's candidacy is with his full commitment—and may I remind you that it is virtually a total resource commitment for a period of nine years. Such commitment to Capitular Masonry demands the respect of each of us.

There are several of us who are planning even now to be at The General Grand Chapter Triennial in Denver with all the votes and support that we can gather to help assure the success of a sure winner. I hereby move that the Grand Chapter of Florida take this opportunity to place itself in full and unanimous support of Most Excellent Companion Dr. Walter H. Winchester for the office of General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

Duane B. Young  
R.E. Grand Scribe

On motion made by M.E. James W. MacDonald, it was voted that this Grand Chapter donate \$2,500.00 toward the campaign expenses of M.E. Walter H. Winchester for the office of General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter. Companion Winchester expressed his gratitude to this Grand Chapter and the York Rite Masons of Florida for their support.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY  
(Which was adopted)

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

The Grand Scribe is charged with the duty of gathering and reporting the attendance of the various Chapters at Religious Affirmation Day services as requested by the Proclamation issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Having observed the successful achievement of our Grand King in the preceding year, I again solicited the help of the District Deputies. A self-addressed post card was provided to each Deputy with the request that he gather the District data and forward same for incorporation into this report.

I am pleased to again have a report from each of the eleven Districts. The results are as follows:

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dist. 1—46  | Dist. 5—125 | Dist. 9—56  |
| Dist. 2—125 | Dist. 6—51  | Dist. 10—67 |
| Dist. 3—61  | Dist. 7—104 | Dist. 11—82 |
| Dist. 4—149 | Dist. 8—84  |             |

The total attendance reported was 950. Total attendance was down somewhat from the previous year, but Districts 6, 8, & 11 are to be congratulated on increased participation. It appears that we have not yet found the right stimuli to induce our Companions to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to indicate publicly our beliefs and present ourselves in the most favorable of lights to the community.

Can you help? Certainly you can! Cooperate with your Companions. Organize your Religious Affirmation Day service plans well in advance. Publicize your plans then execute them to Publicize our fraternity, and above all do it with Enthusiasm.

With gratitude the Most Excellent Grand High Priest thanks and appreciates the near 1000 who took the opportunity to Worship together and to publicly testify for York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane B. Young, Grand Scribe

Labor was dispensed with and Companions John E. Dreher, Joe W. Aspley, his wife and the ladies who worked at the Registration Desk and the Hospitality Room were brought in and thanked for the exceptionally good job they had done in planning and the execution of the arrangements for this convention.

Labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT  
(Which was adopted)

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1977.

May 1, 1976—Balance in Sun Bank of Riverside, Miami, Florida, checking account, as per 1976 proceedings \$ 8,448.83

RECEIPTS:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Received from Grand Secretary .....   | \$17,590.07 |
| Jan. 28, 1977—1976-1977 interest on \$12,000.00 certificate Sun Bank of Riverside at 6% .....                   | 720.00      |
| Sept. 20, 1976—York Rite Bodies Lakeland, Florida, 1976 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$28,000.00 .....  | 1,400.00    |
| Sept. 20, 1976—York Rite Bodies Lakeland, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$22,400.00 .....                | 1,045.40    |
| Feb. 4, 1977—York Rite Bodies Panama City, Florida 4% interest for one year on \$17,000.00 .....                | 680.00      |
| Feb. 4, 1977—York Rite Bodies Panama City, Florida, 1977 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$20,000.00 ..... | 1,000.00    |
| May 28, 1977—York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Florida, 1977 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00 .....   | 600.00      |
| Mar. 28, 1977—York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$4,800.00 .....                 | 192.00      |
| Apr. 18, 1977—York Rite Bodies Tampa, Florida, 1977 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00 .....      | 600.00      |
| Apr. 18, 1977—York Rite Bodies Tampa, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$6,000.00 .....                     | 240.00      |
| Transfer from Sun Bank Riverside—Savings account 1976-1977 .....  | 14,000.00   |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS .....  | \$38,067.47 |
|   | \$46,516.30 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| May 20, 1976—Vo. 1, 1976 Payroll, Sarasota, Florida...          | \$ 7,827.91        |
| May 20, 1976—Vo. 2, Distinguished Guests, Sarasota, Florida     | 799.32             |
| Jan. 7, 1977—Vo. 64, York Rite Bodies, Daytona Beach, 1977 Host | 700.00             |
| Feb. 4, 1977—Vo. 77, Sun Bank Riverside—Savings account         | 5,000.00           |
| Feb. 11, 1977—Vo. 87, Sun Bank Riverside—Savings account        | 5,000.00           |
| May 1, 1977—Vo. 3 thru 104, Inc., (excluding Vos. 64-77-87)     | 17,177.89          |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                      | <b>\$36,505.12</b> |
| May 1, 1977—Balance in Sun Bank of Riverside — Checking account | <u>\$10,011.18</u> |

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:  
SUN BANK OF RIVERSIDE, MIAMI, FLORIDA—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| May 1, 1976—Balance in Sun Bank of Riverside — Savings account | \$29,693.90 |
|--|-------------|

ADDITIONS:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Feb. 4, 1977—Transfer from Sun Bank of Riverside—checking account  | \$ 5,000.00        |
| Feb. 11, 1977—Transfer from Sun Bank of Riverside—checking account | 5,000.00           |
| Apr. 1, 1977—1976-1977 interest earned                             | 1,535.56           |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>   | <b>\$11,535.56</b> |
|  | <u>\$41,029.46</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| May 21, 1976—Transfer to Sun Bank Riverside — Checking account  | \$ 3,000.00        |
| Aug. 9, 1976—Transfer to Sun Bank Riverside — Checking account  | 2,000.00           |
| Nov. 17, 1976—Transfer to Sun Bank Riverside — Checking account | 1,000.00           |
| Dec. 10, 1976—Transfer to Sun Bank Riverside — Checking account | 1,000.00           |
| Jan. 7, 1977—Transfer to Sun Bank Riverside — Checking account  | 2,000.00           |
| Apr. 18, 1977—Transfer to Sun Bank Riverside — Checking account | 5,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>                                     | <b>\$14,000.00</b> |
| May 1, 1977—Balance in Sun Bank Riverside — Savings account     | <u>\$27,029.44</u> |

SUN BANK OF MIDTOWN, MIAMI, FLORIDA—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| May 1, 1976—Balance in Sun Bank of Midtown, Miami, Fla., Savings account | \$22,637.88 |
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ADDITIONS:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Apr. 1, 1977—1976-1977 Interest earned                  | 1,154.08           |
| May 1, 1977—Balance in Sun Bank Midtown—Savings account | <u>\$23,791.96</u> |

SUN BANK OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| May 1, 1976—Balance in Sun Bank of Coral Gables—Savings account:  | \$11,972.63        |
| <b>ADDITIONS:</b>   |                    |
| Apr. 1, 1977—1976-1977 Interest earned  | 610.36             |
| May 1, 1977—Balance in Sun Bank of Coral Gables—Savings account   | <u>\$12,582.99</u> |
| Certificate of Deposit No. 651, Sun Bank of Riverside, Miami, Florida, bearing 6% interest. \$720.00 interest received—see under receipts in checking account | <u>\$12,000.00</u> |

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Sun Bank of Riverside, Miami, Florida—Savings account  | \$ 27,029.46        |
| Sun Bank of Midtown, Miami, Florida—Savings account  | 23,791.96           |
| Sun Bank of Coral Gables, Coral Gables, Florida—Savings account  | 12,582.99           |
| Certificate of Deposit No. 651, Sun Bank of Riverside, Miami, Fla. at 6%   | 12,000.00           |
| York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (7 years payable \$600.00 per year and 4% interest on the unpaid balance)   | 4,200.00            |
| York Rite Bodies Tampa, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (9 years) payable \$600.00 per year and 4% interest on the unpaid balance       | 5,400.00            |
| York Rite Bodies Lakeland, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (15 years) payable \$1,400.00 per year and 4% interest on the unpaid balance | 21,000.00           |
| York Rite Bodies Panama City, Balance on 20 year loan (16 years) payable \$1,000.00 per year and 4% interest on unpaid balance           | 16,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>   | <b>\$122,004.41</b> |

1976-1977 interest all sources \$3,820.00

ADDITIONS:  
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLA.—CHARITY FUND:

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| May 1, 1976—Balance in Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, South Miami, Florida | \$2,309.50         |
| June 1, 1976—Wayne Clark—Contribution  | \$ 76.40           |
| June 1, 1976—Hubert Rees—Contribution  | 67.02              |
| Apr. 1, 1977—1976-1977 interest earned   | 130.62             |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>  | <b>274.04</b>      |
| May 1, 1977—Balance in Security Federal Savings and Loan Association                       | <u>\$ 2,583.54</u> |

Fraternally submitted,

Russell W. Houston,  
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
(Which was adopted)

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

We, your committee on jurisprudence, having carefully examined the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, find that several By-laws which were approved will need some revision, the details which will be considered by your committee on Charters, Dispensations and By-laws.

The balance of the report, we find in conformity with Grand Chapter regulations, laws and Constitution.

We highly commend the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for a job well done.

Fraternally submitted,

Richard I. Lanier, Chairman  
Earl G. Nicholson  
Edward H. Baxter  
Woodrow W. Cash  
Walter H. Winchester

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE  
(Which was adopted)

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

The committee received an invitation from Jacksonville and Panama City to host the next annual York Rite convention. After considering both invitations carefully the committee selected Panama City. It has been over twenty years since west Florida has hosted a York Rite Convention. The time will be in May of 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe C. LeSuer  
Luther Tyson  
Joseph J. Johnson

## LAKE CITY-CLEARWATER MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

A Representative from Lake City York Rite Bodies presented the plaque to a representative from Clearwater York Rite Bodies, since the Clearwater bodies had shown a larger net gain percentage wise in 1976 than did Lake City.

R.E. Companions Warren Conklin, DDGHP of the 11th District and Frank J. Busbey, DDGHP of the 1st District were presented Past District Deputy Grand High Priest Aprons by members of their Districts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK  
(Which was adopted)

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

The committee on work is gratified that several schools of instruction were held in various districts and chapters. The companions attending were very interested in improving their work. It would appear however that many chapters or districts are reluctant to request help from the committee on work.

Whereas it is a Grand Chapter regulation that the committee on work shall provide instruction to each district twice yearly, the committee requests that the chairman of said committee be authorized to directly contact the District Deputies of the various districts in order to coordinate the establishment of

district schools of instruction to a minimum of two officers from each constituent chapter. Further that the coordination of such schools be made a portion of the duties of the district deputies.

The committee further recommends that it should be correspondingly requested that suitable members of the constituent bodies should be made aware that this requirement is incumbent on the elected members of each chapter.

The committee on work has had additional discussion sessions, whereas additions and revisions have been further added to the Red Book content, such as to delay the printing to the present. The content has now been typed with only final proofing to be accomplished. The item that remains is the final publication of this Red Book as revised for which appropriate monies need be continued over into the 1977 Capitular year, having been appropriated for use during the 1976 Capitular year.

It is the continued desire of this committee that no rituals be exposed during Chapter opening and closing, and during conferring of degrees except that of the appointed prompter.

Our sincere thanks to all companions for their support and assistance during the year and to our M. E. Grand High Priest for granting us the privilege to serve.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. MacDonald, Chairman  
Duane B. Young  
Willis D. Porter  
Thomas E. McGowan  
Lawrence L. Howell

M.E. John B. Phelps moved that R.E. Thomas N. Morrison, past Grand Secretary be made Grand Secretary-Emeritus and the motion was unanimously carried.

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Which was adopted)

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

We regret that due to the illness of his wife, long time Florida Grand Chapter friend Most Excellent Companion Robert Secrist, General Grand Principal Sojourner of The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, could not be with us at the 130th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida held at Daytona Beach, Florida.

The 57th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council will be held at Denver, Colorado, on September 10-14, 1978. Our good friend from Louisiana, Companion A. J. Lewis, will advance to the office of General Grand King. It is our fond hope that Most Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester, Past Grand High Priest and Past General Grand Principal Sojourner will be elected to succeed Companion Lewis as General Grand Scribe.

Several of the Companions are already making plans to attend and we ask that each of you give consideration to attending, in support of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council, and in particular support of our Florida "Favorite Son".

Respectfully submitted,

Duane B. Young  
Henry C. Bengel  
Fred Wilson

## REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

JAMES W. ODER  
1976-1977

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

Companions, this will be the last time I will be privileged to address you as your Grand High Priest.

It would be impossible for any man to effectively carry out the duties and responsibilities he assumed as Grand High Priest without the loyalty, devotion, and dedication of such a wonderful group of Grand Chapter Officers and D.D.G.H.P.S. Without the Grand Secretaries, R.E. Tommy Morrison and R.E. D.A. McClellan, Jr., the Grand Chapter would not be able to function. A special note of appreciation must be extended to Most Excellent Companions James W. McDonald and William J. Hofheinz, both P.G.H.P.'s, who have devoted many years to the craft. Also, Harold Kelley our Grand Organist. We are sorry that some of our other Grand Jurisdictions were not able to attend this 130th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. I am privileged to extend the Welcome of the Companions of the Grand Chapter of the State of Florida to our distinguished guests from the other Grand Jurisdictions. Your presence pleases us very much. Please enjoy your sojourn with us. We intend to adequately provide for you and your ladies, and the desire of all our hearts is toward that end. Welcome my Companions from around the State of Florida. The presence of the Heads of the Florida Masonic Bodies, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida, and the Past Grand High Priest, and all of you who are representatives of the Subordinate Chapters in this convocation. I would be amiss if I did not mention my wife Hazel, as she traveled to as many meetings with me as possible, or the friendship that I gained by being with M.I.G.M. David Frazier and his gracious wife, Ann, and R.E.G. Commander Harry Rosenthal, Jr. We had many meetings together and every one was most enjoyable.

Capitular Masonry is well and flourishing and we know that it must continue to be healthy, as our Masonic Brethern discovered that, for them, the truths of Royal Arch are a very desirable part of Masonry.

As I reach the end of my service as your Grand High Priest, there is a great feeling of humbleness in the knowledge that whatever has been accomplished for the good of the Grand Chapter has been with your help and assistance. And, when my successor takes over, I will be happy to pass on to him any knowledge that I have gained. Then, I will "take a seat among my Companions". Companions, this is no doubt, to me, one of the shortest years of my life, but one "never to be forgotten". It seems but a few short weeks ago we were in Sarasota and I was being installed as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest. As I leave this Office, I pledge to my successor my wholehearted support and best wishes for a successful year in Capitular Masonry. May God Bless each and every one of you.

## NECROLOGY

We are grateful to the Supreme Grand Architect for sparing the lives of the Members of our Grand Line this year.

## SEAL

I received the seal from M.E. Richard I. Lanier and have it ready to hand to my successor in office.

## THEME

On the occasion of my installation, I issued some challenges to you and to my Grand Line Officers, along with the District Deputy Grand High Priests, that each one remember my motto: COOPERATION, ORGANIZATION, PUBLICITY AND ENTHUSIASM . . . and to work towards this goal!

I would like to insert here a part of a speech that Companion Frank Busbey made in one of his visitations:  
C—stands for Cooperation—With everyone.

O—stands for Organization—Let's get things in order.

P—stands for Publicity—Let people know you are a York Rite Mason by the way you live.

E—for Enthusiasm—We all should be enthusiastic about York Rite Masonry.

## BY-LAWS APPROVED

- December 10, 1976—Approved By-Laws for Duval Chapter No. 48.
- December 18, 1976—Approved By-Laws for James D. Yeagar Chapter No. 62.
- August 16, 1976—Approved By-Laws for Leesburg Chapter No. 34.
- February 9, 1977—Approved By-Laws for Halifax Chapter No. 5.

## VISITATIONS

I shall not take the time or space to list all the regular meetings I attended in my own Masonic affiliation.

- June 12, 13 & 14, 1976—Visited Grand Chapter of Virginia.
- June 19, 1976—Showed Royal Arch Film to Jackson Lodge.
- June 21, 1976—Visited Bay County Chapter No. 39.
- June 24, 1976—Presented Charter to Lawtey Chapter No. 62.
- July 3, 1976—Attended Masons for America Day, Sarasota.
- July 10, 11 & 12, 1976—Visited the Great Smokies Summer Assembly in Waynesville, N.C.
- July 13, 1976—Visited Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S.C.
- July 31, 1976—Attended Grand Secretary meeting in Jacksonville.
- June 25, 1976—Attended 15th Masonic District in Daytona Beach.
- August 7, 1976—Attended Homecoming for M.I.G.M. David Frazier in Ft. Pierce.
- August 20 & 21, 1976—Attended Southeastern Shrine Association in Jacksonville.
- September 11, 1976—Attended District 11 meeting in Ft. Pierce.
- September 18, 1976—Districts 2 and 3 District Meeting in St. Petersburg.
- September 19, 1976—Attended Annual York Rite Day at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.
- September 25, 1976—Attended 9th District meeting in Tallahassee.
- October 2, 1976—Attended District 4 meeting in Plant City.
- October 9, 1976—Attended Homecoming for R.E. Grand Commander Harry Rosenthal, Jr., in Daytona Beach, Florida.
- October 16, 1976—Super Excellent Masters Degree, Winter Haven.
- October 17, 1976—Religious Affirmation Day in Tallahassee.
- October 23, 1976—Attended 7th and 8th Districts meeting in Gainesville.
- October 26 & 27, 1976—Royal Arch of Virginia.
- October 29, 1976—Attended corner Stone laying at new State Capital Building in Tallahassee, deposited a copy of 1976 proceedings and a Bicentennial Penny.
- October 30, 1976—Attended District 1 meeting in Miami.
- December 3, 1976—Attended My Homecoming in Tallahassee.
- December 4, 1976—Attended District 10 meeting in Pensacola.
- December 6, 1976—Visited Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 in Pensacola.
- December 13, 1976—Visited Surf Chapter No. 57, Ft. Walton Beach and was made an Honorary Member.
- December 27, 1976—Presented eight-thirty year Certificates in Bay County Chapter No. 39, and was made an Honorary Member.
- January 10, 1977—Installed Officers, Florida Chapter No. 1.
- January 11, 1977—Visited Lake City Chapter No. 38.

January 21 & 22, 1977—Attended Southeast York Rite meeting in Charlotte, N.C.  
 February 2, 1977—Attended 11th District Convocation in Waycross, Georgia.  
 March 6, 7 & 8, 1977—Attended Grand Chapter of North Carolina in Raleigh.  
 March 12, 1977—Royal Arch Degree in Tallahassee.  
 March 13, 14 & 15, 1977—Attended Grand Chapter of South Carolina.  
 March 20, 21 & 22, 1977—Attended Grand Chapter of Tennessee in Nashville.  
 April 11, 1977—Official visit to Florida Chapter No. 1.  
 April 26 & 27, 1977—Attended Grand Lodge of Florida in Orlando.  
 April 17 & 18, 1977—Attended Grand Chapter of Georgia in Macon.  
 There were other visits made, but some were just traveling with D.D.G.H.P.'s and Grand Line Officers.

COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDED

I recommended two Companions for appointment as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida:  
 May 20, 1976—Colorado—Thomas E. McGowan.  
 March 25, 1977—Wisconsin—Joseph J. Johnson.  
 March 26, 1977—Appointed Companion Arnold Lambe as State Chairman of R.A.R.A.

DIRECTIVES

This section might more appropriately be headed "Special Requests". I simply asked for cooperation through D.D.G.H.P. Frank Busbey of District 1 and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Peace and harmony prevailed, with installation as scheduled. Palm Beach Chapter No. 24.

APPOINTMENT

I was pleased to appoint (with M.I.G.M. David Frazier and R.E. G.C. Harry Rosenthal, Jr.) D.A. McClellan, Jr., P.M.I.G.M., to serve as our Grand Secretary Recorder on October 15, 1976, due to the resignation of R.E. Companion Tommy Morrison, who has served the Grand Chapter well, and I must say here he was always ready to help even after his resignation. I never called on him, but he was ready to help.

PROCLAMATION

Was issued on July 1, 1976, celebrating our Country's 200th Birthday. A copy is attached hereto.  
 October 17, 1976, proclaimed this as Religious Affirmation Day.  
 Appointed Duane Young, Chairman of Religious Affirmation Day.  
 Let me say here that almost every Chapter made an effort to carry out my Proclamation celebrating our 200th Birthday and, for this, I am grateful.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

October 17, 1976—Approved By-Laws Eustis Chapter No. 33  
 November 16, 1976—Approved By-Law change Ocala Chapter No. 13.  
 July 25, 1976—Approved By-Law change Plant City Chapter No. 16.  
 July 6, 1976—Approved By-Laws Ocala Chapter No. 13.  
 May 26, 1976—Approved By-Law change St. Augustine Chapter No. 17.

DISPENSATIONS

May 29, 1976—To Clearwater Chapter No. 45, vote on petitions short of time.  
 June 20, 1976—To Jericho Chapter No. 11, Ballot on Petitions short of time.  
 July 4, 1976—To Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Receive and ballot on Petitions.  
 July 25, 1976—To Duval Chapter No. 48, Move Charter for one day, ballot on Petitions.

August 16, 1976—To plant City Chapter No. 16, Confer all degrees one day.  
 August 18, 1976—To Leesburg Chapter No. 34, To elect Secretary for Chapter.  
 August 30, 1976—To Crestview Chapter No. 40, Permission to hold open air meeting.  
 August 31, 1976—To Putnam Chapter No. 9, Ballot on Petitions short of time.  
 October 28, 1976—To Eureka Chapter No. 7, Vote on Candidates short of time.  
 October 21, 1976—To Ocala Chapter No. 13, Vote on Petitions short of time.  
 December 12, 1976—To Melbourne Chapter No. 59, install officers Dec. 18, 1976.  
 December 27, 1976—To Eustis Chapter No. 33, Special Election, elect Scribe.  
 February 7, 1977—To Clearwater Chapter No. 45, Attend Church with Aprons (25 or more).  
 February 7, 1977—To Leesburg Chapter No. 34, Special election on Feb. 22, 1977.  
 February 14, 1977—To Jericho Chapter No. 11, Ballot on petitions short of time.  
 February 26, 1977—To Eustis Chapter No. 33, Dispensation to vote on petitions.  
 March 16, 1977—To Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Vote on petitions short of time.  
 March 17, 1977—To Dade City Chapter No. 8, vote on petitions short of time.  
 April 19, 1977—To Ocala Chapter No. 13, Act on petitions short of time.  
 May 3, 1977—To James Yeager Chapter No. 62 Vote on petitions short of time.  
 March 16, 1977—To Clearwater Chapter No. 45 to ballot at a special called meeting on April 13, 1977.  
 February 26, 1977—To Eustis Chapter No. 33 to receive and vote on petitions on March 5, 1977.  
 March 25, 1977—To Melbourne Chapter No. 59 to change meeting dates for April, May and June from first Tuesday to first Thursday, while they are preparing a change in By-Laws.  
 February 20, 1977—Assigned No. 62 to Lawtey Chapter and in District 8.  
 February 20, 1977—Authorized funds for a typewriter, calculator, recorder and microphone so it would not be charged to Grand Secretary-Recorder's expense.  
 March 4, 1977—To Indian River Chapter No. 27 to ballot on petitions short of time on March 19, 1977.  
 February 26, 1977—To Joppa Chapter No. 28 to receive and ballot on petitions on March 15, 1977.  
 February 15, 1977—To Keystone Chapter No. 20 to hold special election to fill Office of King, caused by present King moving out of state.  
 March 20, 1977—To Putnam Chapter No. 9 to receive and ballot on petitions short of time.  
 March 27, 1977—To Halifax Chapter No. 5 to receive and ballot on April 9, 1977.  
 February 10, 1977—Approved By-Laws for Halifax Chapter No. 5.  
 February 7, 1977—To Melbourne Chapter No. 59 to confer the Royal Arch Degree on candidate courtesy work for Pennsylvania . . . Robert J. Omslaer had moved to Florida to make his home here.  
 September 20, 1976—To receive and ballot on petitions, Eustis Chapter No. 33.  
 October 9, 1976—To ballot on petitions at special meeting, Manatee River No. 18.  
 October 22, 1976—To Eureka Chapter No. 7, to vote on candidates short of time.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I consider the State of the Craft "good". From Pensacola to Key West, I found active, interested and proficient leaders. Several of the Chapters had young Masons working in the Chairs, with years of productive service ahead of them. This is surely indicative of a growing Grand Chapter for the future. We

had a net gain this year of 237. Our efforts to increase membership has paid off. This sounds fine accept that some Chapters were vigorous and strongly led, while others were almost dormant. The challenge continues, my Companions, to wake up the sleeping and add them to the productive group. Our gains came largely, but by no means entirely, from area festivals. In our desire to increase membership we did not forget that our purpose is to make Royal Arch Masons, not card carriers, in a hurry!

APPRECIATION

I owe gratitude to many people, some of whom helped without my knowledge. Others are known to me—my home Chapter and the members there who did so much to help me, and the Grand Line Officers. I cannot end this report without saying again to you all, a heartfelt "Thank You", known and unknown alike, for all that you have done to make my year as your Grand High Priest the capstone of my life. As I mentioned before, thanks to my wife, Hazel, for making as many trips as possible, and the pleasure of traveling with M.I.G.M. David Frazier, and his wife, Ann, and R.E.G.C. Harry Rosenthal, Jr., for their splendid cooperation in this 1976-77 year.

VOUCHERS SIGNED

(subject to last minute correction)

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| 1—May 19, 1976—Payroll Sarasota                                    | \$7,827.92 |
| 2—May 19, 1976—Distinguished Guest Sarasota                        | 799.32     |
| 3—May 19, 1976—Richard I. Lanier, Lieu of Jewel                    | 150.00     |
| 4—May 19, 1976—Chas. Arnold, Supplies custodian of work            | 32.56      |
| 5—May 19, 1976—Franklin Press, G.H.P. Report Stationery etc.       | 142.10     |
| 6—May 19, 1976—H. W. Kelley, York Rite Light                       | 304.55     |
| 7—May 19, 1976—Crown Printing Inc., Petition Forms                 | 12.87      |
| 8—May 19, 1976—Crown Printing Inc., Letterheads Grand K & S        | 31.88      |
| 9—May 19, 1976—Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, M.E.G.H.P. Apron and case      | 155.10     |
| 10—May 25, 1976—Sun Bank, Safe Deposit Box rent                    | 7.00       |
| 11—June 1, 1976—Crown Printing Inc., Office supplies               | 78.10      |
| 12—June 1, 1976—K. T. Jones, Office supplies                       | 15.28      |
| 13—June 3, 1976—General G. C. Int. Per Capita Tax                  | 1,037.00   |
| 14—June 5, 1976—L. L. Howell, Expense Committee on work            | 36.50      |
| 15—June 23, 1976—K. T. Jones, repair typewriter                    | 20.78      |
| 16—June 24, 1976—H. W. Kelley Printing, June issue York Rite Light | 363.04     |
| 17—June 26, 1976—Chase Ins. Floater policy G.H.P. Jewel and other  | 33.00      |
| 18—June 30, 1976—T. N. Morrison, Expense April, May, June          | 222.34     |
| 19—June 30, 1976—General Chapter 50 Rituals                        | 125.00     |
| 20—July 3, 1976—Masons for America Day, Sarasota                   | 75.00      |
| 21—July 9, 1976—M. H. Addington, Preparation of 990                | 100.00     |
| 22—Aug. 7, 1976—H. W. Kelley Printing York Rite Light (Aug.)       | 354.78     |
| 23—Aug. 7, 1976—Crown Printing Inc., Letterheads Master sheets     | 32.64      |
| 24—Aug. 7, 1976—Goe. A. Levy, Inc., Trophy, Youth Assoc.           | 93.60      |
| 25—Aug. 7, 1976—R. W. Houston, Expense 5-15 - 8-15-76              | 237.50     |
| 26—Aug. 7, 1976—T. N. Morrison, Salary, Rent 5-15 & 8-15-76        | 637.50     |
| 27—Aug. 19, 1976—Masonic Home of Florida Donation                  | 100.00     |
| 28—Aug. 21, 1976—25 & 30 year Lapel Buttons                        | 72.07      |
| 29—Sept. 26, 1976—Crown Printing, Religious Affirmation Day Letter | 53.72      |
| 30—Sept. 6, 1976—K. T. Jones, Office supplies                      | 11.08      |
| 31—Sept. 11, 1976—H. W. Kelley Printing Y.R. Light                 | 356.73     |
| 32—Sept. 18, 1976—J. W. Oder, Travel Expense                       | 366.76     |
| 33—Sept. 30, 1976—T. N. Morrison, July-Aug.-Sept. Expense          | 171.90     |
| 34—Sept. 30, 1976—Crown Printing, Miscellaneous Printing           | 38.56      |
| 35—Oct. 7, 1976—F. W. Merker, D.D.G.C. Dist. 2 & 3 meeting         | 79.05      |
| 36—Oct. 7, 1976—H. W. Kelley, Oct. issue Y.R. Light                | 361.02     |
| 37—Oct. 9, 1976—Franklin Press Inc, Proceedings                    | 795.05     |
| 38—Oct. 15, 1976—Geo. A. Leyey Inc., Trophy materials DeMolay      | 21.57      |

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| 39—Oct. 15, 1976—T. N. Morrison, Salary & Rent 9-15/10-15-76 Final       | 425.00   |
| 40—Oct. 21, 1976—T. N. Morrison, 1/3 Moving expense                      | 80.85    |
| 41—Oct. 24, 1976—7th and 8th Dist. meeting                               | 20.37    |
| 42—Oct. 24, 1976—Crown Printing Co. Address labels                       | 13.78    |
| 43—Oct. 24, 1976—Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, 2 Apron Cases                      | 100.78   |
| 44—Nov. 5, 1976—Masonic Temple, Gr. Secy. Office Rent 2 months           | 58.24    |
| 45—Nov. 5, 1976—R. W. Houston, G. T. Expense 9-15/11-15, 1976            | 237.50   |
| 46—Nov. 5, 1976—D. A. McClellan, Jr., G. S. Salary 10-15/11-15, 1976     | 183.33   |
| 47—Nov. 5, 1976—Kelley Printing York Rite Lite                           | 365.12   |
| 48—Nov. 5, 1976—Crown Printing Co. 250-30 year cards and cert.           | 94.75    |
| 49—Nov. 5, 1976—Tallahassee Commandery Dist. 9 meeting                   | 44.98    |
| 50—Nov. 8, 1976—F. J. Busbey, D.D.G.H.P. exp. Dist. 1                    | 67.86    |
| 51—Nov. 13, 1976—Joe Aspley, Dist. 5 & 6 meeting                         | 87.55    |
| 52—Nov. 9, 1976—T. N. Morrison, G. S. Expense                            | 44.65    |
| 53—Nov. 12, 1976—G. M. Smith, Labor and material, Grand Secty. Office    | 50.62    |
| 54—Nov. 18, 1976—Arnold Lambe Ex. Grand Sent. travel exp.                | 130.07   |
| 55—Nov. 21, 1976—Wallace Zettrauer, Tres. to Correst No. 41              | 83.27    |
| 56—Nov. 27, 1976—J. W. Oder G.H.P. Expense                               | 492.81   |
| 57—Nov. 27, 1976—W. L. Mathews, Dist. 10 meeting                         | 57.90    |
| 58—Nov. 30, 1976—D. A. McClellan, Jr. Salary G. Secty.                   | 183.33   |
| 59—Dec. 2, 1976—H. W. Kelley, printing York Rite Light                   | 406.62   |
| 60—Dec. 7, 1976—Ft. Pierce York Rite Dist. 11 meeting                    | 28.08    |
| 61—Dec. 7, 1976—Detwiler-Stein Ins. Co. Blanket Position Bond            | 610.00   |
| 62—Dec. 8, 1976—Masonic Temple-Leesburg, Office Rent G.S.                | 29.12    |
| 63—Dec. 30, 1976—H. W. Kelley Printing Co. York Rite Lite                | 389.41   |
| 64—Dec. 30, 1976—Joe W. Aspley, Chm. 1977 G. Convocation Exp.            | 700.00   |
| 65—Dec. 30, 1976—D. A. McClellan, Jr., G. S. Salary                      | 183.33   |
| 66—Dec. 30, 1976—Masonic Temple, Leesburg Office Rent                    | 29.12    |
| 67—Dec. 31, 1976—D. A. McClellan, Jr. Grand Secty. Expense               | 291.40   |
| 68—Jan. 6, 1977—W. A. Cogburn, Jr., Gr. Master 1st Veil Exp.             | 53.25    |
| 69—Jan. 10, 1977—Ford Press, Printing                                    | 63.13    |
| 70—Jan. 19, 1977—General Grand Chapter, 50 Rituals                       | 125.00   |
| 71—Feb. 2, 1977—H. W. Kelley Printing, York Rite Light                   | 388.71   |
| 72—Feb. 2, 1977—R. W. Houston, Gr. Treas. Expense 11-15, 1976 -215, 1976 | 237.50   |
| 73—Feb. 2, 1977—Masonic Temple, Leesburg Office Rent, 1 month            | 29.12    |
| 74—Feb. 2, 1977—D. A. McClellan, Jr., Gr. Secty., Salary 1 month         | 183.33   |
| 75—Feb. 5, 1977—J. W. Oder, G.H.P. Expense, S.E. Conf.                   | 292.85   |
| 76—Feb. 7, 1977—R. W. Houston, Gr. Treas. Typewriter repair              | 39.52    |
| 77—Feb. 7, 1977—Sun Bank of Riverside, Miami, Trans. to Savings          | 5,000.00 |
| 78—Feb. 7, 1977—J. W. Oder, Office Equipt. for Gr. Secty.                | 106.05   |
| 79—Feb. 9, 1977—Ford Press, Printing                                     | 22.12    |
| 80—Feb. 16, 1977—Joe C. LeSuer, Gr. King, S.E. Conf. Trav. Exp.          | 280.50   |
| 81—Mar. 2, 1977—Masonic Temple, Leesburg, Office Rent 2 months           | 58.57    |
| 82—Mar. 2, 1977—D. A. McClellan, Jr., Gr. Secty. Salary 2 months         | 550.01   |
| 83—Mar. 2, 1977—R. W. Houston, Gr. Treas. Expense                        | 237.50   |
| 84—Mar. 4, 1977—General Gr. Chapter, 50 Rituals at \$2.50                | 125.00   |
| 85—Mar. 4, 1977—W. R. Pennington, G. M. 3rd Veil, travel                 | 134.40   |
| 86—Mar. 4, 1977—Ford Press, printing                                     | 69.75    |
| 87—Mar. 9, 1977—Sun Bank of Riverside, Trans. to Savings                 | 5,000.00 |
| 88—Mar. 11, 1977—Masonic Youth Ass'n donation                            | 484.83   |
| 89—Mar. 15, 1977—W. G. Conklin, D.D.G.H.P. Travel Exp. Dist. 11          | 38.00    |
| 90—Mar. 19, 1977—Colin Crews Agt. Comp. Ins. Gr. Secty.                  | 18.58    |
| 91—Mar. 22, 1977—P. B. Livingston D.D.G.H.P. Travel Exp.                 | 21.30    |
| 92—Mar. 23, 1977—Tro-Craft, Placques, Key-stone                          | 44.10    |
| 93—Mar. 23, 1977—Joe C. LeSuer, Gr. King, Travel exp.                    | 141.74   |
| 94—Mar. 23, 1977—M. B. Goldberg, D.D.G.H.P. Travel exp.                  | 37.05    |
| 95—Mar. 29, 1977—H. W. Kelley, Printing                                  | 393.07   |
| 96—Mar. 30, 1977—W. A. Cogburn, Jr., Gr. Officer Travel exp.             | 47.40    |
| 97—Apr. 1, 1977—J. W. Oder, G.H.P. exp.                                  | 497.58   |



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| 98—Apr. 2, 1977—Chas. C. Rushing, D.D.G.H.P. Travel exp. ....   | 88.50  |
| 99—Apr. 2, 1977—D.A. McClellan, Jr. ....                        | 197.95 |
| 100—Apr. 4, 1977—Gen. Grand Chapter, Rituals .....              | 125.00 |
| 101—Apr. 8, 1977—Ford Press, printing .....                     | 102.02 |
| 102—Apr. 9, 1977—T. E. McGowan, Grand Officer Exp. travel ..... | 68.63  |
| 103—Apr. 13, 1977—J. W. MacDonald, Comm. on Work Exp. ....      | 253.38 |

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Recommend that the travel allowance for M.E.G.H.P. be increased to \$1,800.00 plus \$50.00 for postage; (2) Recommend that the names and addresses of other Masonic Bodies, Officers and Secretaries be listed as a fly sheet in the Proceedings; and (3) Recommend the Grand Secretary draw up a form for Chapters to use in requesting dispensations, with instructions, and send some to each Chapter Secretary.

CONCLUSION

In concluding my remarks to you, I again want to express my humble thanks to you who have stretched your cabletow to its limit in your endeavors to see that Capitular Masonry helps to bring more light to brighten the shadows of man's existence.  
"May God Bless Each One Of You".

Yours For More Light,

J. W. ODER  
Grand High Priest

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States of America is celebrating its 200th Birthday, and, WHEREAS, the YORK RITE MASONS of Florida are desirous of participating in said celebration, and

WHEREAS, the activities of the YORK RITE MASONS of Florida in this regard will extend a period of six months.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. ODER, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Florida, do hereby declare that the commencement of the celebration of the American Bicentennial shall begin on July 1, 1976, and continue thereafter for a period of six months.

I herewith call upon all ROYAL ARCH MASONS WITHIN THIS Grand Jurisdiction to participate in said celebration on convenient occasions in a dignified, thoughtful and reverent manner.

I further direct that all High Priest of the several Chapters within this Jurisdiction devote a portion of one of their Chapter meetings during this time, to this worthy undertaking by having a patriotic program or prayer service commemorating this Nation's Birthday.

I further direct that all High Priest notify me in writing when they have complied with this Proclamation and admonish them that failure to comply will result in their Chapter being reprimanded at the next session of Grand Chapter.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, in the City of Tallahassee, this 10th day of June A.D., 1976, A.L. 5976.

J. W. Oder  
M.E. Grand High Priest  
M.E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

Attest:

Thomas N. Morrison  
Grand Secretary

Companion Orville W. Cassady presented a request for a loan of \$35,000.00 from the Grand Chapter of Florida to pay for improvements to the building and property of the Clearwater York Rite Bodies. The matter was referred to the incoming Grand High Priest for such action as he deemed proper.

Grand Chapter was recessed at 12:06 P.M. for lunch.

Chapter was reconvened at 1:36 P.M.

R.E. Companion Pate, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Georgia spoke on behalf of the Distinguished Guests in expressing their thanks for the many courtesies and hospitality extended them during their attendance at this convention.

Motion carried that a Resolution made by John Berry, Wesley Harter and Wm. J. Hofheinz of Tallahassee be approved and made a part of these minutes. Companion John Berry presented the Grand High Priest a Past Grand High Priest Jewel and Lapel Pin as gifts from the members of the York Rite Bodies of Tallahassee.

On behalf of the members of the Chapters of Florida, R.E. Joe C. LeSuer thanked M.E. J. W. Oder for the work he had done in preparing the High Priest Manuel and the many other efforts he had made for the benefit of York Rite Masonry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
(Which was adopted)

18 May, 1977

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

We, the Committee on Unfinished Business, have examined the Proceedings of the 1976 Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida and find there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew F. Jorgensen, Chairman  
James D. Banketas  
John L. Berry  
Vernon H. Miller

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES  
(Which was adopted)

18 May, 1977

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

We, the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, are most happy to report that harmony, peace and unity prevailed in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

David Frazier  
William J. Hofheinz  
Arthur J. Payne

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK  
(Which was adopted)

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

A letter of instruction was duplicated and sent the Secretary of each constituent Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction around the first of December 1976.

Enclosed with the letter was the THREE CARDS used by the THREE DAIS OFFICERS to report the Number of the ESSENTIALS ISSUED TO THEM as well as to certify that they received a copy of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work RED BOOK and the KEY LECTURE.

Several Chapters have yet to report and a few only sent in ONE or TWO CARDS, stating they could not find the other books which was issued to the Chapter.

Last year I recommended that the incoming Grand High Priest issue an order stating; that any constitute Chapter that does not have THREE COMPLETE SETS OF BOOKS for the dais Officers, that the Chapter MUST ORDER the required number of books to complete THREE SETS, so in the future each Chapter, at the time of installation, will be able to report, that each dais Officer has a complete set of Books.

The order should also state that these Books DO NOT BELONG TO THE CHAPTER or the INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNS FOR THEM, but should be lent to the Companions who are doing degree work in the Chapter, getting their signature for them, and giving the Companion his signature back when the book is returned. THE BOOKS ARE THE PROPERTY OF GRAND CHAPTER.

I have written a lot of letters to various individuals about getting the correct number of the Essentials on the cards, and have had some success, so am hoping that next year will be better for whoever has this appointment.

Fraternally submitted  
Chas. W. Arnold

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY  
(Which was adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida:  
Your Grand Secretary submits his first Annual Report.

Re: Grand Representatives:

All Commissions were issued and forwarded promptly with the approval of the Grand High Priest. All changes in Representatives, both to and from Florida, were duly recorded. Thanks to those who assisted in the presentation of these Commissions and the 50 Year Awards for Other Grand Jurisdictions.

Re: Statistical Report:

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| Membership at the end of 1975 | 10,370 |
| Additions:                    |        |
| Exalted                       | 556    |
| Reinstated                    | 34     |
| Affiliated                    | 99     |
| Total Additions               | 689    |
|                               | 11,059 |

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| Losses:      |     |
| Died         | 284 |
| Demitted     | 41  |
| Suspended    | 127 |
| Total Losses | 452 |

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| Membership at end of 1976         | 10,607 |
| NET GAIN FOR 1976                 | 237    |
| Emeritus Members exempt from dues | 146    |

My sincere thanks to Most Excellent James W. Oder, Grand High Priest, for appointing me October 15, 1976 to fill the unexpired term of Right Excellent Thomas N. Morrison, who resigned as Grand Secretary.

May I also express my appreciation to Companions Thomas N. Morrison, Glenn M. Smith and L. Earl Haskell for their many hours of help in the transition of the office from Lakeland to Leesburg.

Re: Inventory

All items of furniture, fixtures and equipment in the Grand Secretary's offices (Rooms 1 & 19) OF THE Masonic Temple Building at 414 W. Main St. in Leesburg) which are the property of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida have been inventoried, evaluated and copies sent to Companion Alfred R. Peebles of the Budget & Finance Committee, put on file in the Grand Secretary's office and attached to this report, with the intention that said inventory be kept current and included in all future Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary.

Re: Insurance Policies and Tax Reports:

Copies of all Insurance Policies and past tax reports have been sent Companion Alfred R. Peebles, of the Budget & Finance Committee.

Re: Internal Revenue Service Form 990:

Following an extensive investigation, it was determined that it is not necessary or practical at this time for each local Chapter to file I.R.S. Form 990, if their total gross income for the year of 1976 was less than \$5,000.00.

Thanks to those who assisted in this investigation and to the local Secretaries for their patience with the new Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,  
Daniel A. McClellan, Jr., KYGCH  
Grand Secretary

December 11, 1976 INVENTORY OF Grand Secretary-Recorder Office  
Grand York Rite Bodies of Fla.

| MACHINES   | Values based on current replacement costs |
|--|---|
| 1 Allen Wales 10 Column Elec. Add Mach. # 11E 228214<br>(Donated 12/3/76 by James W. Oder GHP)             | 50.00                                     |
| 1 IBM 12" Electric typewriter # 1704369 purchased 2/5/76   | 195.56                                    |
| 1 Monroe Elec. Calculator purchased 2/5/76 Mod. LA7-160 B336152  | 7.76                                      |
| 1 Cassette Tape recorder, Mike, 5 cassettes purchased 2/5/76<br>Chanel Master Mod. PC6765A Ser. # L1202700 | 60.81                                     |
| 1 Burroughs Hand Add. Mach. # 3-908321   | 35.00                                     |
| 1 Speed-O-Print Addressor Mod. 3000 Ser. # 29-8998   | 100.00                                    |
| 1 Scout Stapler Mod. 202   | 5.95                                      |
| 1 Royal Manuel 14" Typewriter # KHM14-2130963  | 50.00                                     |
| 1 3 hole paper punch Mod. 49 Punchodex   | 7.50                                      |
| 1 Remington R-2 Copy machine no numbers (1969 or before vintage)   | 1,000.00                                  |
| 1 Postage Scale  | 6.75                                      |

**FIXTURES & FURNISHINGS**

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 2 drawer 8½ x 14 metal file on wheels             | 50.00             |
| 1 4 drawer 8½ x 14 metal file                       | 132.50            |
| 4 4 drawer 8½ x 11 metal files (at \$107.50)        | 430.00            |
| 1 8½ x 11 small metal file box                      | 5.00              |
| 3 6 x 9 cardboard files—1 drawer at \$3 ca.         | 9.00              |
| 2 Sections wood shelving 48 x 11 x 48 (at \$50 ca.) | 100.00            |
| 1 Section wood shelving 28 x 20 x 56                | 50.00             |
| 3 1 drawer 6 x 9 metal files at 10.00               | 30.00             |
| 21 2 drawer 4 x 6 metal files at 12.50              | 262.50            |
| 2 Metal file cabinets 53 x 26 x 22 (at \$40 ca.)    | 80.00             |
| 1 Metal file cabinet 69 x 26 x 29                   | 40.00             |
| 1 Wood desk 24 x 48 x 30                            | 50.00             |
| 1 Wood desk 29 x 59 x 30                            | 50.00             |
| 1 Desk top (old door with legs)                     | 15.00             |
| 2 Boxes of cuts of emblems for printing             | 50.00             |
| 1 Seal for each Grand Body at \$60 ca.              | 180.00            |
| Misc. Office supplies and forms and rituals.        |                   |
|   | <b>\$3,053.33</b> |

**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 on Charter, Dispensations and By-laws find that no dispensations or charters for Chapters have been presented to the Grand High Priest for his issuance of approval.

We find that all Dispensations issued by the M.E. Grand High Priest are in compliance with the Constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter.

We find that the By-laws submitted for approval by the Grand High Priest are in order and approved EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING WHICH SHALL BE AMENDED:

Eureka Chapter No. 7 By-laws as adopted and revised, Article II Section 3, shall be amended to add, "provided that the Charter shall be displayed in the Lodge room at each such convocation."

Article 14, the third word of paragraph be amended to read "shall grant a dimit"

Eustis No. 33, Article II Section 4, shall be amended to add, "that the Charter shall be displayed in the lodge room at each such convocation."

Leesburg Chapter No. 34, that portion of the by-laws reading, "provided that the Fourth Tuesday meeting of any month may be suspended by action of the Chapter at a previous Convocation" BE DELETED.

Ocala Chapter No. 13, that portion reading that the Secretary be compensated for services rendered be amended to read, "that the secretary be granted an Honorarium".

All additions, deletions and changes are in conformity with the Grand Chapter Constitution, laws and regulations.

Fraternally submitted,  
Earl G. Nicholson, Chairman  
Walter H. Winchester  
Leroy Healey

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION**  
(Which was adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Distribution wish to submit the following report. That the portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Report which refers to finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That the portion which refers to Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws.

That all Recommendations, By-Laws, Edicts and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.  
Luther H. Tison, Jr.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE LIGHT**  
(Which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida:*

Your committee on the York Rite Light wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks to the many Chapters and their representatives thruout the state for the many fine articles submitted for publication.

At times, we have had more material submitted than can be used because of lack of space, and must of necessity be cropped or condensed some of the articles, for which we offer our apologies. In the past we have had difficulty in finding enough material, but not these past two years.

The many notes and letters we have received from time to time have been a source of joy and inspiration and in particular from the widows of our departed companions, stating how very much their husbands had looked forward to receiving the York Rite Light which more than offset the notes of criticism we receive occasionally.

We, however would urge all those who have moved or changed their address to notify your editor in order to keep our mailing list up to date. This last month we had returned more than two hundred copies from the post office for which this Grand Chapter had to pay its proportional part of some \$50.00 in postage, plus the cost of making new plate. This can be minimized, if each member and every Secretary would carry in their individual trestleboard an article regarding this and also ascertaining if possible those not receiving it.

The details and breakdown of the costs involving the York Rite Light publication, postage, etc. are in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold W. Kelley, Editor

**COST ANALYSIS FLORIDA YORK RITE LIGHT**

| 1976   | Copies | Cost              | Stencils        | Tax             | Return Postage  | Mailing         | TOTAL             |
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| June   | 10,600 | \$748.35          | \$47.25         | \$31.82         | \$ 7.00         | \$73.19         | \$907.61          |
| May    | 10,600 | 628.50            | 26.60           | 26.20           | 6.10            | 73.68           | 760.88            |
| August | 10,600 | 728.55            | 44.70           | 30.92           | 9.70            | 73.29           | 886.96            |
| Sept.  | 10,500 | 728.55            | 24.90           | 30.13           | 14.10           | 94.47           | 891.95            |
| Oct.   | 10,600 | 728.55            | 32.70           | 30.44           | 17.86           | 93.20           | 902.55            |
| Nov.   | 10,600 | 728.55            | 41.40           | 30.79           | 14.50           | 97.72           | 912.76            |
| Dec.   | 10,500 | 807.35            | 43.20           | 34.02           | 35.75           | 96.23           | 1,016.55          |
| 1977   |        |                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Jan.   | 10,500 | 807.35            | 21.30           | 32.15           | 16.50           | 96.23           | 973.53            |
| Feb.   | 10,500 | 807.35            | 35.10           | 33.70           |                 | 95.62           | 971.77            |
| Mar.   | 10,500 | 756.75            | 64.40           | 32.85           | 33.20           | 95.48           | 982.68            |
|        |        | <b>\$7,468.85</b> | <b>\$381.55</b> | <b>\$313.02</b> | <b>\$154.71</b> | <b>\$889.11</b> | <b>\$9,207.24</b> |

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES RESPONSE

(Which was adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest:*

We, your District Deputy Grand High Priests of the Eleven Districts of Florida would like to express our sincere appreciation for allowing us to serve the Grand Chapter of Florida. On our visitations to the Chapters throughout the state, we endeavored to promote Cooperation—Organization—Publicity—and Enthusiasm which was your C.O.P.E. program. We found the companions ready and willing to accept and promote this program. We also encouraged the Officers of the respective Chapters to conduct their meetings on time and encourage all their officers to perform their duties without the aid of Rituals and to dispatch the business of the Chapters promptly.

Our festivals and schools of instruction have been very successful and have resulted in an increase in membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Busbey  
District Deputy Grand High Priest  
of the First Capitular District of  
Florida

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RELATIONS

(Which was adopted)

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

I am pleased to report that during the current year the officers of the three coordinate bodies of the Grand York Rite of Freemasonry of Florida have continued to fully promote and implement the "Resolution of Masonic Unity" (see 1975 Proceedings pages 31 and 32). They have presented a united exemplification of harmony which has been emulated by the officers and members of our constituent and subordinate bodies throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and have continued fully to support and cooperate with the Masonic Association of Allied and Appendant Orders in all branches of Freemasonry, especially the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida.

In fact, our three Grand Presiding Officers have worked so closely together that each month their news letters have been mailed in one envelope. This is not only "togetherness" but down right thrifty postage wise. This reminds me of the comment made by an observer concerning the tight embrace of a young loving couple—"If they were any closer together she'd be on the other side."

The Grand York Rite Officers have extended written invitations to the Grand Lodge Officers of the progressive line to attend the York Rite District Meetings and I am pleased to report that our Most Worshipful Grand Master William C. Mitchell and the current Senior Grand Warden have been delighted to accept as many as the Grand Lodge schedule would permit. I as Junior Grand Warden attended the combined meeting of Districts 2 and 3 on September 18, in St. Petersburg and also the combined meeting of Districts 7 and 8 in Gainesville on October 23rd. On December 3rd, 1976 I attended the Homecoming of our Grand High Priest, M. E. J. W. Oder in Tallahassee.

The Chairman of this committee serving as the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida has continued to be active as a ritualist and speaker to various Bodies of Freemasonry.

I was speaker at the Memorial Day Services at Orange Springs. This very fine ceremony was promoted by Sir Knight William J. Eason, Commander of Ocala Commandery No. 19, Ocala. Hundreds were in attendance to watch a splendid parade of veteran, military units, civic floats and High School Bands who finally assemble in the cemetery to pay tribute to those gallant veterans who gave their last full measure of devotion for our Country.

On January 13, 1977, I was after dinner speaker to the Sir Knights and their ladies in Ocala hosted by Ocala Commandery No. 19 followed by a

regular Commandery meeting and the official visit of Sir Knight Charles B. Finney D.D.G.C. of District 6.

I was pleased to be the Installing Officer for nine (9) Particular Lodges and One (1) Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and (1) one Council of Royal and Select Masters which took me from Tallahassee to Princeton, Fla.

On December the 4, 1976, I attended the dedication ceremony of the new Scottish Rite Temple in Ocala, Fla. On September 30, 1976 I was speaker at a combined dinner meeting in Bartow sponsored by the Particular Lodge, the York Rite and The Order of Eastern Star. On April 8, 1977, I addressed a full house of nobles, Lake County Shrine Club, Community Center, in Mt. Dora on the subject "How Large is Your Horizon?"

R. W. William C. Mitchell, Deputy Grand Master, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Masonic Home in St. Petersburg designated September 19, 1976 as York Rite Day at the Masonic Home. Each of our Grand Presiding Officers together with other York Rite Officers and members attended and were accorded fraternal courtesy by the Chairman and Grand Master.

Grand Commander Harry A. Rosen'hal, Jr. in behalf of the Grand Commandery presented to the Masonic Home \$100.00 for the Endowment Fund.

Grand Master David Frazier, in behalf of the Grand Council presented to the Masonic Home \$100.00 for the Endowment Fund. Grand High Priest J. W. Oder, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented \$100.00 for the Endowment Fund.

I note at this point that the Grand York Rite Bodies support generously the Masonic Youth Association a full report of which will appear in separate report.

Upon the recommendation of the Florida State Committee to the Grand York Rite of North Carolina, I, as Junior Grand Warden of Florida, received and accepted the cordial invitation of Most Illustrious Eddie P. Stiles, Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina who was host, to represent the Grand York Rite of Florida at the annual Great Smokies Assembly of York Rite Masons in Waynesville, N.C. and deliver a 30 minute report of the Bi-Centennial activities in Florida.

On Monday July 12, 1976, I delivered my report and at the conclusion presented a full size framed Declaration of Independence bearing an engraved plate signifying the donor as Franklin C. Smith Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Florida, representing the Grand York Rite of Freemasonry of Florida, to the Grand York Rite of North Carolina and one to Most Worshipful Leslie Garner, Grand Master of North Carolina for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. 250 copies of the American Creed and copies of all material used in Florida in our Bi-Centennial Celebration were made available to all in attendance. Our Grand Lodge Bi-Centennial Coin was presented to each of the Grand Officers of North Carolina and to each of the distinguished masons who participated on the program. I am happy to report that 24 Companions from Florida were in attendance at the Great Smokies Assembly. I express my appreciation to my Companions for the opportunity of representing our York Rite and Grand Lodge in North Carolina in this historic year of our Bi-Centennial. I am well aware that there were many fine masons in our Grand Jurisdiction who could have ably represented you on this great event and I sincerely thank you for your confidence and support. I sincerely trust that no one will regret their decision in selecting me. My special and sincere thanks are extended to Sir Knight Robert O. Bell, who made a tape recording of my address and furnished me a copy.

On Saturday, January 29, 1977, Districts 7 and 8 came together for a one day York Rite Festival in Lawtey, Florida, sponsored by our newest Chapter James Yeager Chapter No. 62, and named for Companion and Sir Knight Franklin C. Smith, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida. The Jacksonville, Lake City, Gainesville and Lawtey York Rite Bodies united in conferring the degrees and orders. Our Brother, Companion and Sir Knight William C. Mitchell, Deputy Grand Master at that date, now the Grand Master of Florida, spent the entire day with us. We are delighted with his presence and support. The class honoree is indeed proud and pleased and humbly

appreciative of the kindness and affection that prompted you to name a class for him.

We do not have a report of all the activity of the showing of the film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". We are pleased to report that the following listed Companions have made a significant contribution to advance Capitular Masonry by showing this very informative film to Particular Lodges termed "Blue Lodges", the Shrine Clubs, DeMolay Chapters, Order of Eastern Star Chapters, Kiwanis and other civic clubs:

Companions John Metzger in the Orlando Area, Joe W. Aspley in the Daytona Beach Area, Alfred R. Peebles in the West Palm Beach Area, J. W. Oder, and Asa Harley in the Tallahassee Area, Stephen Van Norden, in the St. Petersburg Area, Arnold R. Lambé in the Marianna Area and the outstanding activity of Companion Frank Busbey, 60 showings, in the Miami Area.

The York Rite was again in the forefront in participating in the annual Masons for America Day held on July 3, 1976 in Sarasota, Fla. This annual patriotic day in a festival of pageantry and parade is one of the finest endeavors of Masonic Relations in Action.

This being the Bi-Centennial Celebration prompted the biggest and best festival ever, 4000 participants from the Grand Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Units from Shrine Temples all over, Rainbow, DeMolay Jobs Daughters and other masonic and allied bodies sponsored groups came together in a unity of brotherhood and masonic Americanism demonstrating their fraternal fellowship, proclaiming and rededicating themselves to God and Country. More than 100 units participated in the two hour parade before thousands of spectators. Uniformed units of Knight Templars from the following Commanderies marched with high step and patriotic spirit:

|                  |                   |                     |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Oriental No. 9   | Palm Beach No. 18 | Leesburg No. 33     |
| Miami No. 13     | Ocala No. 19      | Winter Haven No. 37 |
| Trinity No. 16   | Sunshine No. 20   | St. Elmo No. 42     |
| St. Lucie No. 17 |                   |                     |

Several Commanderies have been a part of the procession and uniformed Honor Guard for the laying of cornerstones by the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida as follows:

September 25, 1976, Brevard Commandery No. 24—Merritt Island Lodge No. 353.

October 29, Tallahassee Commandery No. 12, State Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Fla.

November 27, Olivet Commandery No. 4—South Seminole Lodge No. 364.

April 2, 1977, Olivet Commandery No. 4—Mokanna Lodge No. 329.

Under the command of Sir Knight William A. Hills, Eminent Commander of Miami Commandery No. 13, the color guard of Miami Commandery headed the mile long parade at Homestead on the occasion of the Annual Rodeo Show on Saturday, January 22, 1977. Although this has been an annual event for many years, this was the first time Miami Commandery had participated. The parade officials were so impressed and pleased that they have invited the Commandery to participate at each annual event.

Sir Knight, this is a significant manner in presenting our colorful uniformed marching units to the public in conformity to our ancient usages and customs.

Brother J. P. Hall Jr., Potentate of Morocco Temple A.A.N.O.M.S., Jacksonville, Fla., prompted by his loyalty to the Blue Lodge the Mother of all and "Support Your Blue Lodge," Consultations were held with Deputy Grand Master William C. Mitchell and the Chairman of your Masonic Relations Committee the result of which resulted in "first" that we know about in the history of Morocco Temple occurred April 16, 1977. Invitations were extended to the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, the Grand York Rite and the Scottish Rite of the Morocco Temple jurisdiction to participate in the Shrine parade

as guest of the Temple held in Green Cove Springs prior to the ceremonial rites. A convertible automobile with identification sign for the Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand York Rite Officers and Executive Secretary Scottish Rite was supplied for each group and a chauffeur supplied to attend on them. Each of these distinguished guests were accorded courtesy of joining the Divan and other distinguished guests on the reviewing stand and to have dinner with the Potentate and Divan, Deputy Grand Master William C. Mitchell and Franklin C. Smith, Junior Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Commander Joseph J. Johnson and other Grand York Rite Officers and Ill. Brother Wilfoch Warren, Executive Secretary of the Valley of Jacksonville, Scottish Rite joined in this FIRST of Shrinedom's program of Unity.

At a dinner at the Grand Lodge Annual Grand Communication just held in Orlando, I was pleased to sit as table companion with Brother and Companion L. H. "Ike" Wilson, Potentate of Amara Temple, Lake Worth, to whom I recounted the Morocco Temple parade story. He was very interested in story and indicated that he would seriously consider extending this at his Temple. He also informed me that upon the last visit of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge to his Temple he invited the Worshipful Masters of the local Particular Lodges, the Officers of the York Rite and Scottish Rite to attend the meeting honoring the Grand Master. He was very pleased with the favorable response to his program of unity. From these two instances it is hoped that others will follow the lead and join in an effort of working together for Freemasonry which will certainly bear mutual gain for all.

On April 9, 1977 in behalf of the York Rite of Freemasonry of Florida I sent congratulatory letters to Sister Helen Gregerson, newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of Florida, Brother Robert C. Thomas, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Betty Boyer, Associate Grand Matron, Brother Pasco Lewis, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Betty Herndon, Grand Conductress and Brother James Trimble, Grand Sentinel.

On April 29, 1977 I personally hand delivered a letter of congratulations in behalf of the Grand York Rite to Most Worshipful William C. Mitchell, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, upon his elevation to the highest office in Freemasonry in Florida and pledged him our full support during his term of office. The Grand Master will be honored with a Home Coming on June 4 7:00 p.m. at the Jacksonville Civic Center. Also on July 30, 1977 the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies will hold a State wide Class honoring our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

As in the past years, The York Rite Light has carried the itinerary of the Grand Master.

I have received an increase of lodge trestleboards and news letters and more and more of these publications are carrying activities of various bodies of masonry.

On October 2, 1976 the lodges of the eleventh district of the Grand Lodge honored me as Junior Grand Warden with a Home Coming in Palatka at which over 700 attended. Although there was a planned District York Rite meeting on the same date I am very pleased that the York Rite Grand Officers split-up and some shared the evening in Palatka. Their attendance and support help make my Home Coming a success. Each Grand Officer and his lady from all the Bodies of Freemasonry and Eastern Star was individually presented and introduced on stage.

I was pleased to accept the invitation of Florida Priory No. 60 K.Y.C.H. to attend their meeting in Lake City and at dinner following the meeting I was without notice accorded the floor for the remarks of the evening. I am still pondering about this. But their courtesy and fellowship was without parallel.

This Committee expresses to this York Rite of Freemasonry the pleasure of this opportunity of service and our thanks for the confidence reposed in us. We trust that our endeavors will meet with your approval.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Franklin C. Smith, Chairman  
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(Which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Thanks, in behalf of the Companions present wish to express the sincere appreciation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Florida to the York Rite bodies of Daytona Beach for so graciously hosting our One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Conclave here at the world's most famous beaches.

We express our heartfelt appreciation to the Convention General Chairman Comp. Joe Aspley and all his co-workers for their outstanding work. His wife Ruth and the other ladies have left no stone unturned to contribute to our enjoying this convention. To all of you who have worked so hard, especially Joe and Ruth, thank you for a job well done.

We are grateful for the thought provoking message from Paul brought by M. W. Evans Cray, Jr. P.G.M. This Divine Service certainly set the tone for the entire Convention.

To our distinguished visitors, we express our gratitude for having honored us by your presence.

We thank the Holiday Inn—Surfside for their many courtesies extended. Their attention to our needs and comforts have been prompt and courteous.

To the City of Daytona Beach, we have found your hospitality as warm as the welcome extended by your Honorable Mayor.

To Sir Knight Harold W. Kelley, thank you for the fine music which has become so much a part of our convention.

To the many other unsung heroes who have labored behind the scenes to make this convention so successful and pleasant, we express our gratitude.

Fraternally submitted,

Willis D. Porter

William D. Walker

George E. Petrie

Election of 1977-1978 Grand Officers was held, with the following results:

Joseph C. LeSuer, M. E. Grand High Priest  
 Duane B. Young, R. E. Grand King  
 J. Fred Wilson, R. E. Grand Scribe  
 Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., M. E. Grand Chaplain  
 Russell W. Houston, M. E. Grand Treasurer  
 Daniel A. McClellan, Jr., R. E. Grand Secretary  
 John B. Phelps, M. E. Grand Secretary Emeritus  
 Thomas N. Morrison, R. E. Grand Secretary Emeritus

R.E. Joseph C. LeSuer announced the following appointments:

Henry C. Bengel, Ex. Grand Captain of the Host  
 Thomas E. McGowan, Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner  
 William R. Pennington, Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain  
 Wendell D. Harrington, Ex. Grand Master Third Veil  
 William A. Cogburn, Ex. Grand Master Second Veil  
 Arnold R. Lambe, Ex. Grand Master First Veil  
 Floyd Ziegler, Ex. Grand Sentinel  
 Harold W. Kelley, Ex. Grand Organist

Grand Chapter was then recessed until 8:30 A.M. Thursday, May 19, 1977.

At 8:30 A.M. May 19, 1977 Grand Chapter was reconvened.

RESOLUTION  
(Which was adopted)

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

I move that Companion James C. Mills, a member of Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, being a Past High Priest in 1968 of Neenah Chapter No. 88 of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin and in accordance with Section 60 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Chapter, be elected to membership in this Grand Chapter.

Signed:

Leroy E. Healy  
 Past High Priest  
 Mt. Horeb No. 6

Companions Luther H. Tison, Jr., M.I. Grand Master of the Grand Council and Joseph J. Johnson, R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery for the year 1977-1978 were recognized.

M.I. David Frazier, complimented M.E. J. W. Oder on his activities during his year as Grand High Priest.

Luther H. Tison, Jr., announced that a One Day State Wide Rite Class would be held in honor of M.W. William C. Mitchell in the Scottish Rite Temple in Jacksonville on Saturday, July 30, 1977. He also announced that a Homecoming Celebration for Joseph J. Johnson, Grand Commander for 1977-78 in the Jacksonville York Rite Temple on Saturday, June 25, 1977 at 6:30 P.M. Companion Johnson made a few appropriate remarks, as did Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.

M.E. Charles W. Arnold presented M.E. James W. Oder a membership certificate showing that he was now a member of the Knights York Grand Cross of Honour.

The Grand High Priest presented Ex. Glenn M. Smith, P.H.P. of Lessburg Chapter No. 34, an antique Postal Letter Carrier hat badge in recognition for his work in assisting the Grand Secretary in his office.

Joseph C. LeSuer remarked that two new apron cases have been purchased during the past year and that two were to be purchased each year until all worn out cases were replaced.

Grand Chapter was recessed and the guests were invited in to witness the installation ceremonies.

With M.E. James W. MacDonald as Installing Grand High Priest, Earl R. Allan as Installing Grand Chaplain and William J. Hofheinz as Installing Grand Marshall, the aforementioned Grand Officers and the District Deputy Grand High Priests were installed.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS 1977-1978

District No. 1—Harvey Benton, P. O. Box 4356, Lantana, Fl. 33462, Jerico No. 11, Palm Beach No. 18, Keystone No. 20, Cabal No. 61.  
 District No. 2—Wm. J. Von Der Heide, 459 Avenida De Mayo, Sarasota, Fl. 33581, Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.  
 District No. 3—Kenneth Johnson, 1608 Burkett Circle, Tampa, Fl. 33614, Tampa-Cushing No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45.

- District No. 4—Billie J. Collins, 3523 Royal Court So., Lakeland, Fl. 33803.  
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—Alexander Thornton, P. O. Box 2966, DeLand, Fl. 32720.  
St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Sanford  
No. 20.
- District No. 6—Charles B. Finney, 7151 N. W. 5th Lane, Ocala, Fl. 32670.  
Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
- District No. 7—Ralph A. Jones, 1612 Beth Drive, Green Cove Springs, Fl.  
32043, Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine  
No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- District No. 8—William R. Terry, Rt. 2, Box 115, Lake City, Fl. 32055.  
Lake City No. 38, Gainesville No. 2, Live Oak No. 25,  
James Yeager No. 62.
- District No. 9—Vernon Miller, 810 Bunkers Cove Road, Panama City, Fl.  
32401, Florida No. 1, Bay County No. 39, Jackson No. 32,  
St. Joseph No. 56.
- District No. 10—Leonard E. Whitehead, 309 Ada Wilson Ave., Pensacola, Fl.  
32507, Mt. Horch No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.
- District No. 11—Perry M. Rogers, 225 Antiqua Dr., Merritt Island, Fl. 32952.  
Indian River No. 27, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 39.

Comp. Warren Conklin presented Joseph C. LeSuer one of his famous hand made gavels.

Each Grand Officer and District Deputy was given the opportunity to present his guests.

Comp. Vernon Miller, D.D.G.H.P. of the 9th District was designated as the Chairman of the 1978 Grand York Rite Convention in Panama City.

Guests retired and Grand Chapter was reconvened.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Committees for 1977-78:

#### COMMITTEES FOR 1977-78

##### PRINTING

D. A. McClellan, Jr.

##### JURISPRUDENCE

J. W. Oder Earl Nicholson Woodrow W. Cash Edward H. Baxter  
Richard I. Lanier

##### RETURNS & CREDENTIALS

U. V. Durden John E. Dreher Paul R. Davis

##### MILEAGE & PER DIEM

Leslie C. Bortle Fred C. Urfer Kenneth S. Lawrie

##### CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIALS

Charles W. Arnold Richard I. Lanier

##### MASONIC RELATIONS AND DEMOLAY

Franklin C. Smith Harry Rosenthal Jr.

##### TRIENNIAL

Duane B. Young John F. Wilson Henry C. Beigel

##### NECROLOGY

Wilbur W. Masters

#### BENEVOLENCE

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

#### FINANCE & BUDGET

H. A. Brosnahan, Jr. D. A. McClellan, Jr. Ex Officio  
James D. Yeager Russell Houston Ex Officio  
Alfred R. Peebles Duane B. Young Ex Officio  
Roy Wright Ex Officio

#### AUDITING

Alfred R. Peebles William F. Haythorn  
Thomas E. McGowan John F. Wilson Ex Officio

#### COMMITTEE ON WORK

J. W. MacDonald Willis D. Porter  
Duane B. Young Thomas E. McGowan  
Tom Priddy

#### YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME

Duane B. Young Charles H. Green  
Earl R. Allan Earl Nicholson  
J. W. MacDonald

#### CLEARWATER LOAN

J. W. MacDonald Ira V. Russell Charles H. Green

#### LEGAL ADVISOR

Earl Nicholson

#### GRAND ORGANIST

Harold W. Kelley

Companions Franklin C. Smith, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida and Everett McFarland, Secretary of St. Joe Chapter were recognized.

Grand Chapter was then closed by the Grand High Priest at noon.

DANIEL A. MCCLELLAN, JR.

*R.E. Grand Secretary*

JOSEPH C. LESUER

*M.E. Grand High Priest*

*Constitution Up-Dating*

WENDELL D. HARRINGTON

OFFICERS

of the

General Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons

A.D. 1976-1979

ELECTIVE

GORDON R. MERRICK ..... *General Grand High Priest*  
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CHARLES K. A. MCGAUGHEY ..... *General Grand Secretary*  
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CLARENCE K. JONES ..... *General Grand Captain of the Host*  
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DR. FORREST D. HAGGARD ..... *General Grand Chaplin*  
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PAST GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

James Luther Jordan (1957-1960), P.O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana 71052  
Calvin Augustus Behl (1969-1972), 1855 27th Street, Ogden, Utah 84403

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

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 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*  |
| Orville W. Cassady    | 1972   |
| James K. May          | 1973*  |
| Franklin C. Smith     | 1974   |
| Theo. E. Windhorst    | 1975   |
| Harold F. Enter       | 1976   |
| Frank J. Busbey       | 1977   |

\*Denotes deceased.

\*\*Denotes Demitted.

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

|      |                             |                                     |       |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1938 | John B. Phelps              | 201 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs  | 33166 |
| 1947 | Loren L. Dilger             | 1512 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola     | 32501 |
| 1949 | Leslie Clayton Bortle       | 2305 Arbuckle Creek Rd., Sebring    | 33870 |
| 1953 | Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. | 817 Dante Place, Jacksonville       | 32207 |
| 1955 | Alexander Clement Blount    | P.O. Box 12790, Pensacola           | 32575 |
| 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 |
| 1964 | Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. | Rt. 3, Box 700, Pensacola           | 32503 |
| 1965 | Roy R. Wright, Jr.          | P.O. Box 1497, Sanford              | 32771 |
| 1966 | Lofton D. Chiles            | 734 Hempstead Dr., Orlando          | 32803 |
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| 1848      | John P. Duval       | 1910 | T. Picton Warlow    |
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| 1850      | Harry R. Taylor     | 1912 | Robert McClellan    |
| 1851      | Thomas Brown        | 1913 | H. N. Sweating      |
| 1852      | R. A. Shine         | 1914 | John M. Caldwell    |
| 1853      | Samuel Boardman     | 1915 | William C. Andress  |
| 1854-1855 | J. Wayels Baker     | 1916 | William R. O'Neal   |
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| 1857      | Gad Humphreys       | 1918 | Charles H. Ketchum  |
| 1858      | Thomas Hayward      | 1919 | W. V. Carter        |
| 1859      | D. P. Holland       | 1920 | H. O. Snow          |
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| 1861-1864 | George F. Baltzell  | 1922 | Ralph J. Kispbaugh  |
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| Highlands       | 38  | William E. Bair      | Daniel P. Hains      | Edward E. Moore      | Nicholas H. Filson, 442 Ave. A, N.E., Winter Haven 33880        |
| Avon Park       | 39  | Herbert Hill         | Paxton Hill          | Edward E. Moore      | Walter E. Yopp, P.O. Box 56, Avon Park 33825                    |
| Clearwater      | 40  | Valance C. Stich     | Marvin Larson        | D. C. Gillespie, Jr. | Walt E. Yopp, P.O. Box 56, Avon Park 33825                      |
| Duval           | 41  | Robert D. Howard Jr. | David L. Woodworth   | Charles E. Loagy     | E. B. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 105, Jacksonville 32207                |
| Nassau          | 42  | George Whelan        | Elvonne Williams     | Charles E. Loagy     | L. D. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 105, Jacksonville 32207                |
| Poinciana       | 43  | Thomas H. McDaniel   | James M. Folker      | J. W. Brown          | Clément P. Bennett, 318 Northern Ln., N. Myrtle 33903           |
| St. Joseph      | 44  | William A. Howard    | Gerald D. Eggers     | E. R. P. Weeks       | Jesse E. Hoffman, 506 Ross Rd., Ft. Walton Beach 32558          |
| Surf            | 45  | Ralph P. Kitchens    | Franklin A. Triplett | M. W. Finch          | M. T. Harpe, 1184 Sun Circle E., Melbourne 32935                |
| Melbourne       | 46  | Robert L. Lucas      | Donald Lindsey       | Laurence Bell        | Joe Wargo, 790 S. W. 122nd St., Miami 33156                     |
| Cabal           | 47  | Robert J. Shannon    | Eugene B. Taylor     | Lee Taylor           | J. D. Yeager, Rt. 2 Box 107-A, Starke 32091                     |
| James Yeager    | 48  |                      |                      |                      |   |

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

| CHAPTER        | No. | Location         | Place of Meeting                       | Telephone |
|----------------|-----|------------------|--|-----------|
| Florida        | 1   | Tallahassee      | 1361 E. Lafayette St.                  | 877-4616  |
| Gainesville    | 2   | Gainesville      | 215 No. Main St.                       | 372-9350  |
| Tampa-Cushing  | 3   | Tampa            | 1200 Mondico St.                       | 876-5247  |
| St. Johns      | 4   | DeLand           | 2011 No. Spring Garden Ave.            | 734-9827  |
| Halifax        | 5   | Daytona Beach    | 135 Orange Ave.                        | 258-7715  |
| Mt. Horeb      | 6   | Pensacola        | 572 E. Garden Street                   | 434-2641  |
| Eureka         | 7   | Orlando          | 205 E. Central Blvd.                   | 422-0866  |
| Dade City      | 8   | Dade City        | 921 S. 21st St.                        | 567-5321  |
| Putnam         | 9   | Palatka          | 1334 Crill Ave.                        | 325-5755  |
| Jerico         | 11  | Miami            | 1690 N.W. No. River Dr.                | 325-0889  |
| Jacksonville   | 12  | Jacksonville     | 1237 So. McDuff Ave.                   | 694-2461  |
| Ocala          | 13  | Ocala            | 1848 S.E. 38th Ave.                    | 322-2616  |
| Maconia        | 15  | Sanford          | 212 No. Park Ave.                      | 752-8061  |
| Plant City     | 16  | Plant City       | Acacia Drive, Masonic Temple           | 829-8600  |
| St. Augustine  | 17  | St. Augustine    | 105 King Street                        | 746-6313  |
| Manatee River  | 18  | Bradenton        | 814-12th St. W.                        | 764-4080  |
| Keystone       | 20  | Ft. Lauderdale   | 700 N.E. 8th St.                       | 533-2971  |
| Thomas Brown   | 22  | Barlow           | 320 So. Florida Ave.                   | 832-5830  |
| Palm Beach     | 24  | West Palm Beach  | 311 1/2 Clematis St.                   | None      |
| Live Oak       | 25  | Live Oak         | No. Ohio Ave. opp. City Hall           | 630-4785  |
| Indian River   | 27  | Cocoa            | 40 Carmalt St.                         | 461-1681  |
| Joppa          | 28  | Ft. Pierce       | 29th St. So. of Virginia Ave.          | 688-1118  |
| Lakeland       | 29  | Lakeland         | 1108 E. Main St.                       | 822-3517  |
| St. Petersburg | 31  | St. Petersburg   | 114 So. 4th St.                        | 357-7698  |
| Jackson        | 32  | Merrianna        | Corner Jefferson & Lafayette St.       | 787-5696  |
| Eustis         | 33  | Eustis           | 128 No. Bay St.                        | 958-3790  |
| Leesburg       | 34  | Leesburg         | 2160 Main St.                          | 752-3796  |
| Sarasota       | 35  | Sarasota         | 414 W. Main St.                        | 763-1854  |
| Lake City      | 38  | Lake City        | 2685 McFarland Ave.                    | 682-4225  |
| Bay County     | 39  | Panama City      | 2800 W. 10th St.                       | 294-2005  |
| Crestview      | 40  | Crestview        | 148 W. Cedar Ave.                      | 385-5415  |
| Winter Haven   | 41  | Winter Haven     | 4th Street and Avenue A, S.E.          | 447-2794  |
| Highlands      | 42  | Spring           | Masonic Temple, 9065 S.E. Lakeview Dr. | 737-1900  |
| Clearwater     | 45  | Clearwater       | 407 No. Belcher Road                   | 261-3917  |
| Duval          | 48  | So. Jacksonville | 2620 Dean Rd.                          | 334-3913  |
| Nassau         | 49  | Fernandina Beach | 1101 So. 14th Street                   | 243-8051  |
| Poinciana      | 50  | Ft. Myers        | Linehart Ave.                          | 727-8675  |
| St. Joseph     | 58  | Port St. Joe     | Masonic Temple                         | 248-4616  |
| Surf           | 57  | Ft. Walton Beach | Brooks St.                             | None      |
| Melbourne      | 59  | Melbourne        | Babcock and Strawbridge Sts.           |           |
| Cabal          | 61  | Princeton        | Cocoanut Palm Dr. East of No. 1        |           |
| James Yeager   | 62  | Lawley           | Masonic Temple                         |           |

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Kissimmee No. 10     | Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936  |
| Inverness No. 14     | Inverness Charter Arrested 1936  |
| Island No. 21        | Key West Charter Surrendered 1918  |
| Chipley No. 23       | Chipley Charter Surrendered 1932   |
| Jefferson No. 25     | Monticello Charter Arrested 1946   |
| Godden No. 30        | Orincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967  |
| Arcadia No. 36       | Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932  |
| Wallton 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 1935  |
| Perry No. 44         | Perry Charter Arrested 1933  |
| Okeechobee No. 46    | Okeechobee Charter Surrendered 1932  |
| Dade No. 47          | Homeshead 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  |

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1976

| Number | CHAPTER        | Membership last year | Exalted | Reinstated | Affiliated | Total  | Died | Demitted | Suspended N.P.D. | Emeritus | Percent Membership | Net GAIN | Net LOSS | Dues      |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------|------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1      | Florida        | 320                  | 7       | 1          | 1          | 329    | 10   | 2        |                  | 5        | 317                |          | 3        | 440.00    |
| 2      | Gainesville    | 277                  | 3       | 1          | 1          | 282    | 5    |          |                  | 3        | 272                |          |          | 350.00    |
| 3      | Tampa-Cushing  | 392                  | 33      | 1          | 17         | 443    | 11   |          |                  | 14       | 429                | 37       | 9        | 698.75    |
| 4      | St. Johns      | 73                   | 4       | 1          | 5          | 83     | 1    |          |                  |          | 82                 |          |          | 125.00    |
| 5      | Halifax        | 289                  | 17      | 1          |            | 307    | 1    |          |                  |          | 306                |          |          | 465.00    |
| 6      | Mt. Horeb      | 435                  | 29      | 1          | 4          | 469    | 7    | 4        | 3                |          | 298                | 10       |          | 965.00    |
| 7      | Eureka         | 372                  | 16      | 2          | 3          | 393    | 9    |          | 10               |          | 384                | 12       |          | 571.00    |
| 8      | Dade City      | 160                  | 2       |            |            | 162    | 2    |          |                  |          | 160                |          |          | 205.00    |
| 9      | Putnam         | 183                  | 11      | 3          | 3          | 197    | 8    | 2        | 7                |          | 189                | 6        | 14       | 293.75    |
| 10     | Jerico         | 709                  | 26      | 5          | 1          | 741    | 31   | 4        | 13               | 21       | 693                | 16       |          | 1,245.00  |
| 11     | Jacksonville   | 797                  | 62      | 2          | 4          | 865    | 26   | 2        | 18               | 5        | 819                | 22       |          | 1,382.75  |
| 12     | Ocala          | 105                  | 40      | 3          |            | 148    | 2    |          |                  | 1        | 146                | 4        |          | 247.50    |
| 13     | Monroe         | 195                  | 9       |            |            | 204    | 4    |          |                  |          | 199                | 4        |          | 297.50    |
| 14     | Plant City     | 131                  | 14      | 2          |            | 147    | 4    | 1        | 1                |          | 142                |          | 10       | 404.25    |
| 15     | St. Augustine  | 154                  | 2       |            |            | 156    | 7    | 2        | 2                |          | 144                |          |          | 217.50    |
| 16     | Manatee River  | 217                  | 21      | 1          | 3          | 242    | 3    | 1        |                  |          | 238                | 21       |          | 358.25    |
| 17     | Keystone       | 418                  | 8       | 1          |            | 427    | 12   | 8        | 4                |          | 407                | 11       |          | 1,271.25  |
| 18     | Thomas Brown   | 87                   | 3       |            |            | 90     | 3    |          |                  |          | 87                 |          | 4        | 346.25    |
| 19     | Palm Beach     | 223                  | 10      | 1          |            | 244    | 7    | 1        | 7                |          | 229                |          |          | 346.25    |
| 20     | Live Oak       | 168                  | 4       | 2          | 1          | 174    | 2    |          |                  | 2        | 172                | 4        | 1        | 231.50    |
| 21     | Indian River   | 272                  | 7       |            |            | 279    | 2    |          |                  |          | 277                |          |          | 372.50    |
| 22     | Joppa          | 203                  | 6       | 1          | 5          | 214    | 4    | 2        | 3                | 7        | 209                | 6        |          | 438.75    |
| 23     | Lakeland       | 335                  | 6       | 1          | 5          | 347    | 9    | 2        | 1                |          | 339                | 33       |          | 370.00    |
| 24     | St. Petersburg | 234                  | 12      | 1          | 4          | 251    | 8    | 11       | 5                |          | 239                | 5        |          | 180.00    |
| 25     | Jackson        | 133                  | 1       | 1          | 4          | 135    | 3    | 1        |                  |          | 130                | 3        |          | 207.00    |
| 26     | Eustis         | 129                  | 7       | 1          | 7          | 144    | 4    | 2        | 1                |          | 138                | 9        |          | 251.25    |
| 27     | Lepesburg      | 171                  | 6       | 1          |            | 178    | 3    | 2        | 1                |          | 172                | 1        |          | 273.75    |
| 28     | Sarasota       | 154                  | 13      | 1          |            | 172    | 3    | 2        | 1                |          | 164                | 10       |          | 495.00    |
| 29     | Lake City      | 461                  | 40      | 1          | 5          | 503    | 7    | 2        | 7                |          | 487                | 26       |          | 815.00    |
| 30     | Bay County     | 243                  | 23      |            |            | 266    | 6    |          |                  | 3        | 260                | 2        |          | 476.25    |
| 31     | Crestview      | 461                  | 40      | 1          | 2          | 503    | 7    | 2        | 7                |          | 487                | 26       |          | 815.00    |
| 32     | Winter Haven   | 210                  | 4       | 1          | 4          | 219    | 10   | 3        |                  |          | 208                | 2        |          | 293.75    |
| 33     | Highlands      | 68                   | 1       | 2          |            | 70     | 3    |          |                  |          | 67                 | 1        |          | 92.50     |
| 34     | Clearwater     | 315                  | 26      | 4          | 5          | 350    | 4    | 4        | 3                | 9        | 339                | 24       | 4        | 495.00    |
| 35     | Duval          | 320                  | 5       | 1          |            | 326    | 9    | 1        |                  | 6        | 316                |          |          | 438.75    |
| 36     | Nessau         | 269                  | 17      | 1          |            | 287    | 7    |          |                  | 2        | 280                | 11       |          | 77.50     |
| 37     | Poinciana      | 97                   | 1       | 1          |            | 99     | 1    |          |                  |          | 97                 |          |          | 142.50    |
| 38     | St. Joseph     | 267                  | 2       | 1          |            | 269    | 7    |          | 3                |          | 265                | 22       |          | 495.00    |
| 39     | Surf           | 64                   | 1       | 1          |            | 65     | 1    |          |                  |          | 65                 |          |          | 162.50    |
| 40     | Melbourne      | 267                  | 25      | 2          | 1          | 295    | 5    | 1        |                  |          | 289                | 22       | 2        | 476.25    |
| 41     | Cabal          | 109                  | 1       | 3          |            | 113    | 3    | 1        |                  |          | 107                | 1        |          | 162.50    |
| 42     | James Yeager   | 50                   | 1       | 1          |            | 52     | 1    |          |                  |          | 51                 |          |          | 67.50     |
| 43     |                | 28                   | 23      | 4          |            | 55     | 1    |          |                  |          | 54                 | 26       |          | 183.75    |
| TOTAL  |                | 10,370               | 556     | 34         | 99         | 11,059 | 284  | 41       | 127              | 146      | 10,607             | 346      | 109      | 16,332.75 |

SUMMARY

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Membership end of Year 1975           | 10370 |
| Exalted                               |       |
| Reinstated                            | 556   |
| Affiliated                            | 34    |
| Total additions during Year 1976      | 99    |
| Died                                  | 689   |
| Demitted                              | 284   |
| Suspended                             | 41    |
| Total deductions during the year 1976 | 127   |
| Net GAIN for the Year 1976            | 452   |
| Membership end of Year 1976           | 237   |
| Emeritus members exempt from dues     | 10607 |
|                                       | 146   |

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| No.   Location | Name             | Charter Date  | Conventions | High Priest                       |   |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 22             | Barrow           | Thomas Brown  | 1871        | 3rd Thursday                      | Bryant M. McLendon<br>Box 199, Barrow 33830                   |
| 18             | Bradenton        | Manatee River | 1904        | 2nd Tuesday 8:00 P.M.             | William K. Kitchin<br>Bradenton 33505                         |
| 45             | Clearwater       | Clearwater    | 1922        | 3rd Wednesday                     | Wallace C. Stich<br>2230 Starkey Rd., Clearwater 33515        |
| 37             | Cocoa            | Indian River  | 1905        | 2nd Wednesday                     | Elmer L. Green<br>890 Montego Bay Dr., Merritt Island 32952   |
| 40             | Crestview        | Crestview     | 1920        | 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.            | John S. Bay<br>St. Crestview 32536                            |
| 8              | Dade City        | Dade City     | 1895        | 1st Wed. except July-Aug. & Sept. | Stanley Baggett<br>1120 18th Ave., Daytona Beach 32018        |
| 5              | Daytona Beach    | Halifax       | 1885        | 2nd Thursday                      | Ralph D. Filipo<br>2539 S. Peninsula Dr., Daytona Beach 32018 |
| 4              | DeLand           | St. Johns     | 1885        | 1st Tuesday 7:30 P.M.             | 2539 S. Peninsula Dr., Daytona Beach 32018                    |
| 33             | Eustis           | Eustis        | 1914        | 1st Friday                        | 315 W. New York Ave., DeLand 32720                            |
| 49             | Fernandina Beach | Nassau        | 1901        | 2nd & 4th Thursdays 8:00 P.M.     | Duncan T. Keppy<br>100 Sunset Circle, Ft. Pierce 33903        |
| 20             | Ft. Lauderdale   | Keystone      | 1895        | 2nd Wednesday                     | Ronald D. Key, Box 538, Fernandina 32034                      |
| 50             | Ft. Myers        | Poinciana     | 1923        | 2nd Tuesday 8:00 P.M.             | Jillian Piepho<br>2733 N.W. 9th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale 33311 |
| 28             | Ft. Pierce       | Joppa         | 1905        | 1st Tuesday except July-August    | George Wheaton<br>1340 Lawn Lane, North Ft. Myers 33903       |
| 57             | Ft. Walton Bch.  | Surf          | 1949        | 1st Monday                        | William A. Howard<br>195 DeLuna Road, Ft. Walton Beach 32548  |

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| No. | Location     | Name         | Charter Date | Convocations   | High Priest   |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|---|
| 2   | Gainesville  | Gainesville  | 1879         | 2nd Tuesday 8:00 P.M. except July & Aug.<br>2nd Thursday<br>4th Thursday | D. Carles Boyles<br>308 N.W. 14th Ave., Gainesville 32601<br>Clairmont F. Enter |
| 12  | Jacksonville | Jacksonville | 1854         | 2nd Tuesday<br>2nd Thursday  | George Wayne Greene<br>464 Hartmann Road, Jacksonville 32225                    |
| 38  | Lake City    | Lake City    | 1950         | 2nd Tuesday  | John A. Pough<br>152 St. Margaret Road, Lake City 32055                         |
| 39  | Lakeland     | Lakeland     | 1909         | 2nd & 4th Tuesday  | 2700 Teller<br>Shannon<br>Rt. 1, Box 16, Starke 32091                           |
| 62  | Lawley       | Lawley       | 1976         | 4th Thursday   | Theodore S. Jansen<br>1507 W. Lancaster Ave., Leesburg 32748                    |
| 34  | Leesburg     | Leesburg     | 1916         | 2nd Tuesday, 4th Tues. optional  | Charles A. Griffin<br>Rt. 1, Box 124, Live Oak 32080                            |
| 25  | Live Oak     | Live Oak     | 1895         | 4th Tuesday except July-August   | Wilbur W. Morris<br>Rt. 1, Box 10, Marianna 32446                               |
| 32  | Marianna     | Jackson      | 1910         | 2nd Monday   | St. J. P. Kitchens<br>1394 Lakewood Dr., Melbourne 32935                        |
| 59  | Melbourne    | Melbourne    | 1959         | 1st Tuesday  | Harry M. Buchanan<br>3565 N.W. 36th St., C. 308, Miami, 33142                   |
| 11  | Miami        | Jerico       | 1900         | 1st Friday except July-August  | John R. McKelvey<br>3430 S.W. College Rd., Ocala 32670                          |
| 13  | Ocala        | Ocala        | 1938         | 2nd Tuesday 8:00 P.M.  | Stanley W. Anthony<br>10 Lilly St., Kissimmee 32741                             |
| 7   | Orlando      | Eureka       | 1887         | 1st Monday   | William L. Buck Jr.<br>422 S. 4th St., Palatka 32977                            |
| 9   | Palatka      | Penam        | 1899         | 2nd Thursday   | 1515 Transford Ave., Panama City 32401  |
| 39  | Panama City  | Bay County   | 1945         | 2nd & 4th Monday   |   |

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| No. | Location         | Name           | Charter Date | Convocations                              | High Priest   |
|-----|------------------|----------------|--------------|---|---|
| 6   | Pensacola        | Mt. Horeb      | 1874         | 2nd Monday                                | Clyde E. Miller<br>111 W. Gonzalez St., Pensacola 32501         |
| 16  | Plant City       | Plant City     | 1973         | 2nd Monday                                | Henry C. Durrett<br>1210 W. Reynolds St., Plant City 33566      |
| 56  | Port St. Joe     | St. Joseph     | 1947         | 1st & 3rd Monday 8:00 P.M.                | Thomas H. McDonald, Weehatchee, Fl.                             |
| 61  | Princeton        | Cabal          | 1960         | 4th Wednesday 8:00 P.M.                   | Robert Lucas<br>30051 S.W. 14th Ct., Leisure City 33030         |
| 15  | Sanford          | Monroe         | 1893         | 2nd Tuesday                               | Arnold S. Williams<br>1927 S. Orange St., Sanford 32771         |
| 35  | Sarasota         | Sarasota       | 1915         | 2nd Thursday 8:00 P.M.                    | Leonard M. Fuller<br>115 Bay Ave., Osprey 33559                 |
| 42  | Sebring          | Highlands      | 1920         | 1st Tuesday before 2nd Thursday 8:00 P.M. | Herbert Hill<br>514 S. Highlands Ave., Avon Park 33825          |
| 48  | So. Jacksonville | Duval          | 1922         | 1st Friday 8:00 P.M., 2nd optional        | 5555 S. L. Howard Jr., Jacksonville 32211                       |
| 17  | St. Augustine    | St. Augustine  | 1903         | 4th Monday                                | Jason E. Garris<br>Sea Gull Lighthouse Pk., St. Augustine 32084 |
| 31  | St. Petersburg   | St. Petersburg | 1910         | 1st Friday except July-August             | Paul Cory<br>2064 Dolphin Blvd. So., St. Petersburg 33707       |
| 1   | Tallahassee      | Florida        | 1847         | 2nd Monday                                | George C. Ferrer<br>514 W. 1st St., Tallahassee 32303           |
| 3   | Tampa            | Tampa-Cushing  | 1882         | 1st Monday (3rd Friday optional)          | William B. Coorath<br>9034 Duke Dr., Tampa 33615                |
| 24  | West Palm Bch.   | Palm Beach     | 1904         | 1st Monday except July, Aug. & Sept.      | Anthony Tolero<br>177 South E. St., Lake Worth 33460            |
| 41  | Winter Haven     | Winter Haven   | 1920         | 1st & 3rd Thursdays                       | W. J. E. Lee<br>375 Howard Ter., N.W., Winter Haven 33880       |

All meetings at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise stated.  
Meetings in Masonic Temples, except Clearwater, Ft. Myers, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami, Panama City and Tampa. These are held in York Rite Temples.

Annual Assembly held in Daytona Beach, May 18, 1977  
 The Annual Assembly was opened with prayer by Dr. Walter H. Winchester 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 and distributed in the 1976 Proceedings.

The following officers were present at Roll Call:

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Wilbur W. Masters Jr.    | President            |
| James W. MacDonald       | Vice President       |
| Dr. Walter H. Winchester | Chaplain             |
| Thomas N. Morrison       | Secretary-Treasurer  |
| Russell W. Houston       | Master of Ceremonies |
| Woodrow W. Cash          | Conductor            |
| Earl G. Nicholson        | Herald               |
| Roy R. Wright Jr.        | Steward              |
| Richard I. Lanier        | Sentinel             |

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| May 1, 1976 Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Miami, Florida | \$1,768.05    |
| <b>Receipts</b>   |               |
| May 19, 1976—Fees from 31 Candidates @ \$8.00 each                                  | \$248.00      |
| May 19, 1976—One Bible sold   | 8.50          |
| April 1, 1977—1976-1977 Interest earned   | 89.09         |
| <b>Total receipts</b>   | <u>345.59</u> |
|   | \$2,113.64    |
| <b>Disbursements</b>  |               |
| May 19, 1976—Wm. Lehberg and Sons   | \$256.88      |
| May 19, 1976—Royal Arch Research Assistance   | 100.00        |
| May 19, 1976—Salary Secretary-Treasurer   | 35.00         |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>  | <u>391.88</u> |
| May 1, 1977—Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Miami, Florida | \$1,721.76    |

Fraternally submitted,  
 Thomas N. Morrison  
 Secretary-Treasurer

Election of Officers was held with the following results:

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Wilbur W. Masters Jr.    | President            |
| James W. MacDonald       | Vice President       |
| Dr. Walter H. Winchester | Chaplain             |
| Thomas N. Morrison       | Secretary-Treasurer  |
| Russell W. Houston       | Master of Ceremonies |
| Woodrow W. Cash          | Conductor            |
| Earl G. Nicholson        | Herald               |
| Roy R. Wright Jr.        | Steward              |
| Richard I. Lanier        | Sentinel             |

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 36

Candidates, all being Present or Past High Priests of their respective Chapters.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dr. Wesley C. Harter     | Florida No. 1         |
| Drew Carlos Boyles       | Gainesville No. 2     |
| W. Burk Conodalt         | Tampa-Cushing No. 3   |
| Robert Lee Mathis        | St. Johns No. 4       |
| Ralph N. Flippo          | Halifax No. 5         |
| Stanley Anthoay          | Eureka No. 7          |
| Stanley Baggott          | Dade City No. 8       |
| William Leonard Buck Jr. | Putnam No. 9          |
| Harry Buchanan           | Jerico No. 11         |
| Harold Frederick Enter   | Jacksonville No. 12   |
| John McKelvey            | Ocala No. 13          |
| Gilbert S. Blake         | Monroe No. 15         |
| William H. Kinghorn      | Manatee River No. 18  |
| Julian Powell Piepho     | Keystone No. 20       |
| Bryant M. McLendon       | Thomas Brown No. 22   |
| E. L. "Lank" Green       | Indian River No. 27   |
| Perry M. Rogers          | Indian River No. 27   |
| Leon Jensen              | Joppa No. 28          |
| Jack R. Newsome          | Lakeland No. 29       |
| Paul Cory                | St. Petersburg No. 31 |
| Wilbur Morris            | Jackson No. 32        |
| Preston B. Matteson      | Eustis No. 33         |
| Duncan Thomas Keppey     | Eustis No. 33         |
| Theodore S. Jansen       | Leesburg No. 34       |
| Leonard M. Fuller        | Sarasota No. 35       |
| W. R. Terry              | Lake City No. 38      |
| H. H. Webb               | Bay County No. 39     |
| L. Kent Leonard          | Winter Haven No. 41   |
| William E. Bair          | Winter Haven No. 41   |
| Herbert Franklin Hill    | Highlands No. 42      |
| Wallace C. Stich         | Clearwater No. 45     |
| Robert L. Howard         | Duval No. 48          |
| William A. Howard        | Surf No. 57           |
| Ralph Kitchens           | Melbourne No. 59      |
| Robert L. Lucas          | Cabal No. 61          |
| Robert J. Shannon        | James Yeager No. 62   |

Remarks were made by several of the Candidates.

Motion prevailed that the following out of State visitors be made Honorary Members: James Allen Prescott, South Carolina, Ken W. Beck, Russell P. Hale, North Carolina, C. Downing Pate, Georgia and George H. Guscott Jr., Ohio. No further business appearing before the Order of High Priesthood, the body was closed with prayer by Dr. Walter H. Winchester, Chaplain at 5:45 P.M.

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