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SURE THOSE WE DO SEND OUT ARE WANTED AND NOT WASTED.
WE ALSO WANT TO BE SURE THOSE WHO WANT THEM GET THEM.

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons

of
FLORIDA



Enjoy a Vacation at the
TRIENNIALS
of the General Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
and the General Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons
at Cedar Rapids, Iowa
September 6-10, 1981

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.) "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.) "in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.) "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A. O.) "in the year of the order."

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BONNEFACIO (A. B.) "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1980 and 4000—5980

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1980 and 3760—5740

After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1980 and 530—2510

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1980 and 1000—2980

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1980—862

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing: Thus: 1980 add 1913—3893.



HENRY C. BENDEL

Grand High Priest

1980-1981

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THIRD
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

J. FRED WILSON
Grand High Priest
Presiding

HENRY C. BENGEL
Elected

HELD AT PALM BEACH SHORES
May 21-22 A.D. 1980 A.I. 2510

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of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of
Florida

A.D. 1980-1981

- Henry C. Bengel (28) *M.E. Grand High Priest*
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**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THIRD
ANNUAL CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1980**

May 21, 1980 at 9 A.M.

In the Colonnades Hotel on Singer Island, Palm Beach Shores.
Most Excellent J. Fred Wilson, Grand High Priest, opened the
Grand Chapter.

Rolls were called with the following found to be present:

All Grand Chapter Line Officers.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Leslie C. Bortle | Woodrow W. Cash |
| Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. | Earl G. Nicholson |
| Charles W. Arnold | Richard I. Lanier |
| Roy R. Wright | James W. Oder |
| Russell W. Houston | Joseph C. LeSuer |
| William J. Hofheinz | Duane B. Young |
| Walter H. Winchester | James W. MacDonald |

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| District No. 1—R. Earl Shiver | District No. 8—Eugene B. Taylor |
| District No. 2—C. Allen Pattison | District No. 9—William G. Norrie |
| District No. 3—O. Howard Thornburg | District No. 10—Gerald D. Eggers |
| District No. 6—John E. Schotter | District No. 11—David D. Kelley |
| District No. 7—Columbus Webb | |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

- | | |
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| Alabama—Henry C. Bengel | New Brunswick—Wm. R. Pennington |
| Alaska—Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr. | New Hampshire—David Frazier |
| Alberta—Woodrow W. Cash | New Jersey—Wendell D. Harrington |
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| Canada—Richard I. Lanier | New York—J. Fred Wilson |
| Colorado—Thomas E. McGowan | New Zealand—Randy L. Ziegler |
| Connecticut—John E. Schotter | North Carolina—Theodore G. Cooper |
| Delaware—Arnold R. Lambe | Nova Scotia—Edward E. Moore |
| Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nichols | Ohio—Vernon H. Miller |
| Finland—John L. Berry | Oklahoma—C. Allen Pattison |
| France—Leslie C. Bortle | Oregon—R. Earl Shiver |
| Georgia—James D. Yeager | Pennsylvania—Wm. J. Hofheinz |
| Greece—James D. Banketas | Philippines—D. A. McClellan, Jr. |
| Hawaii—Walter H. Winchester | Quebec—Eugene B. Taylor |
| Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart | Queensland—Roy R. Wright, Jr. |
| Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson | Rhode Island—Paul R. Davis |
| Iowa—Franklin C. Smith | Saskatchewan—Floyd Ziegler |
| Italy—John E. Schotter | South Carolina—Thomas N. Morrison |

Louisiana—J. Russell Hammond
 Maine—Charles W. Arnold
 Manitoba—Eugene N. Berato
 Maryland—Jas. W. MacDonald
 Massachusetts—Arnold S. Williams
 Mexico—William A. Cogburn, Jr.
 Minnesota—Joseph C. LeSuer
 Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
 Missouri—Harry J. Guy
 Montana—Duane B. Young
 Nebraska—Gary Brent Cull

South Dakota—Andrew F. Jorgensen
 Switzerland—Russel E. Strawn
 Tennessee—James W. Oder
 Texas—Russell W. Houston
 Utah—Columbus Webb
 Vermont—Walter H. Winchester
 Victoria—Willis D. Porter
 Washington—Jesse E. Hoffman
 West Australia—Leroy E. Healy
 West Virginia—U. V. Durden
 Wisconsin—Joseph J. Johnson

**RECIPIENTS IN FLORIDA
 OF THE
 GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M.
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

Joseph J. Johnson (12) 1969	Frank J. Busbey (61) 1977
Franklin C. Smith (9) 1974	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9) 1979
Theo. E. Windhorst (4) 1975	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1—Roy Godbold, H.P.
 Albert W. Merrow (Proxy)
 Doyle Hutto, S.
 John L. Berry (Proxy)

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 Milton E. Ryberg, S.
 Charles E. Palmour (Proxy)

Tampa-Cushing No. 3—James C. Downall, Jr., H.P.
 Richard A. Young, K.
 Paul A. Reyes, S.

St. Johns No. 4—Hillis T. Knox, H.P.
 George H. Francis, K.

Halifax No. 5—John C. Stengel, H.P.
 Harry A. Rosenthaler, (Proxy) K.
 O. Howard Thornburg, (Proxy) S.

Mt. Horeb No. 6—Raymond G. Nebelung, (Proxy) H.P.
 Raymond G. Nebelung, K.
 Donald Elrod, (Proxy) S.

Eureka No. 7—Stanley Anthony, (Proxy) H.P.
 John B. Fletcher, Jr., K.
 Woodrow M. Mays, (Proxy) S.

Dade City No. 8—William D. Wilson, H.P.

Putnam No. 9—Willis M. Lewis, (Proxy) H.P.

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 Lawrence J. O'Brien, S.

Jacksonville No. 12—Ewell J. Langdale, Jr., (Proxy) H.P.
 Ewell J. Langdale, Jr., K.
 Ewell J. Langdale, Jr., (Proxy) S.

Ocala No. 13—Franklin H. Burke, H.P.
 Junius C. Clemmons, (Proxy) K.
 Junius C. Clemmons, (Proxy) S.

Monroe No. 15—David W. McFadden, H.P.
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Plant City No. 16—Ira Buford Russell, (Proxy) H.P.
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St. Augustine No. 17—George Fotiou, (Proxy) H.P.

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 Ralph O. Cabaniss, K.
 Allan T. Steed, S.

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 James Robert Dunn, (Proxy) K.
 Herbert J. Rees, (Proxy) S.

Indian River No. 27—Kermit E. Huff, H.P.
 William L. Gooden, K.
 Cyril J. Chupion, S.

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 Joseph E. Bronson, K.
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Jackson No. 32—Tom Heald, H.P.

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 Robert F. Smith, S.

Leesburg No. 34—William M. Ritter, H.P.
 Delmar F. Tweedle, K.
 George R. Swartz, (Proxy) S.

Sarasota No. 35—Edward A. Balzer, (Proxy) H.P.

Lake City No. 38—Thomas David Howard, (Proxy) H.P.
 Thomas David Howard, K.
 Thomas David Howard, K.

- Bay County No. 39—Addison A. Bennett, H.P.
Roy M. Bobo, K.
Vernon H. Miller, S.
- Crestview No. 40—Richard H. Chapman, H.P.
James S. Spillers, K.
Joseph J. Sanford, (Proxy) S.
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T. N. Buckholtz, K.
Charles Ward, S.
- Clearwater No. 45—William L. Winkel, H.P.
W. L. Winkel, (Proxy) K.
Marvin W. Gerhard, S.
- Duval No. 48—Charles E. Losey, (Proxy) H.P.
Charles E. Losey, (Proxy) K.
Charles E. Losey, (Proxy) S.
- Nassau No. 49—Quinnie R. Williams, Sr., (Proxy) H.P.
Quinnie R. Williams, Sr., (Proxy) K.
Quinnie R. Williams, Sr., (Proxy) S.
- Poinciana No. 50—Arrie J. McClaskey, (Proxy) H.P.
- St. Joseph No. 56—Thomas J. Adkins, (Proxy) H.P.
Thomas J. Adkins, K.
Thomas J. Adkins, (Proxy) S.
- Surf No. 57—Lloyd C. Huffstetler, H.P.
Willis D. Porter, (Proxy) K.
Jesse E. Hoffman, (Proxy) S.
- Melbourne No. 59—Ralph P. Kitchens, (Proxy) H.P.
Arthur R. Charles, K.
Ralph P. Kitchens, (Proxy) S.
- Cabal No. 61—Donald W. Lindsey, H.P.
Charles D. Parker, (Proxy) K.
Frank J. Busbey, (Proxy) S.
- James Yeager No. 62—Lloyd Wilkerson, H.P.
James W. Dalzell, Jr., K.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT (Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and representatives of Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call is correct.

All Chapters have made returns and paid per capita tax. All are represented.

Fraternally submitted,
U. V. Durdan
Paul R. Davis
John E. Dreher

PRELIMINARY REPORT BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (Adopted)

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

The Budget and Finance Committee recommends the following: That the per diem for this Grand Convention shall be \$25.00 to be paid to the delegates and committeemen, except that the per diem for the following shall be \$30.00, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Mileage & Perdiem Committee, the Auditing Committee, the Returns and Credentials Committee, and the Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Secretary-Recorder. That mileage shall be paid @ .18c per mile one way.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Chm.
Earl R. Allan
James D. Yeager

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS (Adopted)

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

We your Committee find that no requests have been made to form New Chapters and no Charters have been granted, except, with the approval of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, a replacement Charter was issued to Sarasota Chapter No. 35, R.A.M., original Charter having been lost.

Dispensation granted for permission to Ballot on Petitions at Called Convocations, and moving of Charters are in order.

Dispensation to elect Treasurer is unnecessary.

Changes in By-Laws as approved by the Grand High Priest were in order.

Your Committee is grateful for this opportunity to serve.

Zealously submitted,
Thomas E. McGowan, Chairman
Charles E. Palmour
William F. Perry

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Walter H. Winchester (45) Earl R. Allan (39) Woodrow W. Cash (15)

DISTRIBUTION

Willis D. Porter (57) George R. Swartz (34) Eugene N. Berato (33)

PROPOSITIONS & GRIEVANCES

Wm. R. Pennington (3) Fred Morris (7) Victor Villazon (57) Andrew Jorgensen (28)

CHARTERS-DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS

Thomas E. McGowan (11) William F. Perry (7) Chas. E. Palmour (2)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joe C. LeSuer (39) Henry C. Scott (4) James D. Banketas (28)

TIME & PLACE

Henry C. Bengel (28) Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. (12) Joe H. Sellers (34)

THANKS

William F. Haythorn (24) Robt. Lee McCulloch (29) Ken K. Johnson (3)

ASSISTANT TO GRAND SECRETARY

L. Earl Haskell (33)

YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME
Robert H. Levison, Architectural Advisor (45)

AD HOC COMMITTEE
(Study concept of rotation of Grand Meetings)

Walter H. Winchester Clearwater
Robert O. Bell Miami
Robert G. Weisenbarger Orlando

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENTED

Felix Gersten, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Georgia; G. Ray Marsh, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of South Carolina; James H. Rook, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Tenn.; Thomas W. Mann, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama; Robert F. Secrest, Grand Secretary-Recorder of Grand York Rite Bodies of South Carolina; John H. Watts, M.P. S.E. Regional Deputy General Master of Cryptic Masons, International; Earl R. Allan, LeSuer, Personal Representative of General Grand High Priest of General Grand Chapter of R.A.M., International; Junior W. Vandall, General Grand High Priest of General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. International; Lynn Pierce Blich, M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Florida; Walter H. Winchester, General Grand Scribe of General Grand Chapter of R.A.M.

Motion carried that all the above be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter who had not already been made such.

ADDRESS BY JUNIOR W. VANDALL, G.G.H.P.
He presented the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL to Companion:

C. Allen Pattison
Companion Pattison's response was: "How life begins and how life ends depends upon the Grace of God and man's friends. Thank you, Companions, for being my friends."

Companion Vandall then presented Certificates of Salutation to:
Lynn P. Blich, Grand Master of Masons in Florida
Franklin C. Smith, Junior Past Grand Master of Masons in Florida.
D. A. McClellan, Jr., Grand Sec.-Recorder of Grand York Rite of Florida.

Companion Smith presented the General Grand High Priest a 150 Year Commemorative bon bon dish and coin from the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Companion Vandall presented Commendation Plaques from the General Grand Chapter to Companions:

Herbert J. Rees Joseph Stanford Fred Urfer, Jr.

He then gave an address to the members present that was most interesting.

M.E. J. Fred Wilson, G.H.P., recognized Willis D. Porter, M.I.G.M. in 1979-80, Joe H. Sellers, M.I.G.M. in 1980-81, William F. Haythorn, R.E.G.C. in 1979-80 and Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., R.E.G.C. in 1980-81.

He also recognized and thanked the Past M.E.G.H.P.'s present for their support and assistance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
(Adopted)

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the six resolutions which have been circulated to the Constituent Chapters prior to this Grand Convocation. Your committee finds these resolutions to be in order and proper to be acted upon at this Grand Convocation. One minor correction for purposes of identification should be made. The resolution dealing with representatives to the Blue Lodges should be renumbered as number six.

The dispensations granted or denied by the Grand High Priest were found to be in good order.

The By-Law changes that were approved by the Grand High Priest were reviewed and found to be in order. There are however two sets of By-Laws, namely those of Plant City Chapter #16 and St. Augustine Chapter #17 which require attestation of a three-fourths majority vote for adoption. Until the attestation is achieved these by-laws are technically illegal and therefore rank as unfinished business.

The content of the Grand High Priests basic and supplementary report including the recommendations were reviewed. Your Jurisprudence Committee finds no legal concern for any of the content of this fine report.

The Grand High Priest has performed very well from the standpoint of compliance with the Grand Chapter laws rules and regulations, and is to be congratulated and commended for his fine services.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane B. Young, Earl G. Nicholson,
Joe C. LeSuer, James W. Oder,
Richard I. Lanier

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(Adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Distributions, submit the following report:

That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report pertaining to our Fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

That portion pertaining to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

That all recommendations, edicts, and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Swartz
Eugene N. Berato
Willis D. Porter

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1980

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

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING INCOME:			
Per Capita Tax	\$22,240.00		
Exalting Fees	5,060.00		
Reinstatements	80.00		
Rituals, Patents & Etc	611.91		
Bond Premium	738.00		
Adjustment to Account	66.50		
Total Operating Account		\$ 28,796.41	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Committee on Work	\$ 42.91		
Contingencies	304.25		
District Deputies Expense	127.47		
District Meetings	480.30		
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00		
Grand Treasurer Allowance	950.00		
Grand Officers Allowance	259.52		
Insurance	374.45		
Printing	543.71		
Proceedings	1,678.84		
Rent	437.50		
Grand Secretary Salary	3,000.00		
Pay-Roll Taxes	171.58		
S.E. Conference	300.00		
Secretary Travel Expense	332.01		
York Rite Light	2,019.67		
Rituals, Patents & Etc	629.22		
Accountant	100.00		
Distinguished Guest	906.70		
Host City	700.00		
Grand High Priest Jewel & Apron	675.25		
Masonic Home	100.00		
Office Expenses	677.64		
Per Diem & Travel (Delegates)	8,703.37		
Summer Assembly	50.00		
York Rite Class	100.00		
Per Capita Tax	1,634.70		
Secretary-Treasurer Bond (3-year)	683.88	\$27,982.97	
Net Operating Gain		\$ 813.44	
OTHER INCOME:			
Interest on Loans	\$ 1,408.00		
Interest on Savings Accounts	1,655.00		
Interest on Money Market Certificate	531.22	\$ 3,594.22	
Net Gain For Year		\$ 4,407.66	

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1980

ASSETS:			
Checking Account	\$11,216.33		
Savings Account	28,571.60		
Certificate of Deposit	12,000.00	\$ 51,787.93	
Loans Receivable		32,200.00	
Fixed Assets:			
Grand High Priest Jewel	\$ 1,300.00		
Land	35,000.00	36,300.00	
Depreciable Assets:			
Office Equipment	\$ 2,608.33		
Paraphernalia	6,348.00	\$ 8,956.33	
Less Depreciation		(3,119.16)	
Total Assets		\$126,125.10	
LIABILITIES:			
Per Capita Tax		\$ 1,650.15	
Net Worth		124,474.95	
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$126,125.10	

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred R. Peebles
Thomas McGowan
William F. Haythorn

GRAND TREASURER REPORT
(Adopted)

Motion carried to adopt the minutes of the last Annual Convocation as printed in the 1979 Proceedings.

A. C. BLOUNT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

The committee on a memorial for Companion A. Clement Blount, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest wishes to report that the marker is in place and has received the approval of Mrs. Blount.

I have inspected the memorial and I am well pleased with it. According to the Resolution adopted on Page 21 of the 1963 proceedings of this Grand Chapter, the share of this Grand Chapter is \$100.00.

The marker was completed and accepted on April 16, 1980. A statement was sent to the Grand Secretary and a check has been issued in payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
Leory E. Healy

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK

(Adopted)

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

We are pleased that through the efforts of the M.E. Grand High Priest and companions of the Fourth District, that slides could be obtained showing various parts of the Mark Master degree during conferral of same, and that these slides were used at district meetings, and that they received much favorable comment, and that a member of this committee was able to attend these meetings and to answer questions that prevailed.

We are also pleased that several High Priests requested instruction on their chapters and at their request a member of this committee was there to assist them.

We are also aware that many times one picture can accomplish much more than many words, therefor our thanks to all who made this possible, but we also feel that many questions go unanswered in the minds of many companions because of their reluctance to present them, and it is the desire of this committee that these questions be presented to them so that we might explain and clarify them.

Although these slides are for the edification of the craft, and shown at District meetings, they are by no means intended to eliminate the schools of instruction as required by our constitution. We therefor recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest to instruct his district deputies to work with the chapters in his district and arrive at a favorable time and place to have at least two schools per year, and after coordination with the chairman of this committee that time and place be verified.

My Companions, we again recommend that much more attention be given the RED BOOK and its contents. Although these RED BOOKS are issued only to the dias officers of the constituent chapters, the contents are for the benefit of the entirecraft, therefor we urge these officers to make known to their members the contents of this book.

As stated many times it is the desire of this committee that no rituals be used during the conferral of the degrees, during the opening and closing, except that of an appointed prompter, so that a candidate, visitor or new member will be more forcibly impressed with the beautiful work of Royal Arch Masonry.

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 this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. MacDonald, Chairman
 Willis D. Porter
 Thomas E. McGowan
 Kenneth K. Johnson
 Duane B. Young

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

The first two years this committee was primarily in existence as a committee of the Grand Chapter, but last year at the Grand Convention, the Grand Council and Grand Commandery, jointly with the Grand Chapter, appointed this committee officially.

The functional plan of the committee has been to first secure a basic foundation toward the establishment of a permanent York Rite Home by achieving property upon which something could be developed.

The second step is obviously to research and achieve an appropriate manner in which the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery can function together as an ENTITY, which is underway at this time.

The third step has been to request of the Craft their viewpoint as to what facilities or services any possible development should provide. This step has been initiated by sending questionnaires to each of the York Rite Bodies of the state of Florida. Although the response to this questionnaire was limited, the responses have in a large majority agreed with the outlined plan exhibited on the questionnaire.

The fourth step is one of deciding, defining and implementing a plan of financing the facilities that the Craft have indicated they desire.

The fundamental ground rule among the members of this committee, in recognition of the financial condition of the Grand Bodies, is that the financing of such facilities must be on a voluntary basis, exclusive of the Grand Bodies.

As a part of the circulated questionnaire the question of possible financial support was asked and the response was generally favorable. Additional steps toward the implementation of such plans as may be developed are yet to be defined.

Current Position 1 — The committee is working on the four primary steps outlined above.

2 — The committee is continuing to search the LAWS, TAX REGULATIONS, ETC., in order to achieve the best possible manner by which the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery can legally share in this activity.

3 — The committee has secured the services of Sir Knight and Companion Robert Levison of the Clearwater Bodies as an architectural advisor. Companion Levison is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and has considerable experience in working with these type of developments, and he brings outstanding qualifications toward the planning and implementation phase of this project.

4 — The committee will further correlate the responses from the constituent bodies as to what is desired, after which a formal plan will be developed toward implementation.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. MacDonald, P.G.H.P., Chairman
 Joe C. LeSuer, P.G.H.P.
 Duane B. Young, P.G.H.P.
 Earl R. Allen, P.G.M.
 Charles H. Green, P.G.C.
 W. W. Masters, P.G.M.
 Earl G. Nicholson, P.G.H.P.
 Robert H. Levison, Architectural Advisor

Companion Walter I. Stephenson spoke in favor of the proposed project. One Companion from Gainesville suggested that consideration be given to the idea of combining the Y.R. Permanent Home with a facility for the Grand Lodge of Florida.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCE
(Adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
The committee on Benevolence is happy to report, "There has been no requests for benevolence."

Having no requests, we believe the general conditions of the Chapter members, wives, widows and orphans all are faring well.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Hofheinz, Chairman
David Frazier
Robert G. Weisenbarger

RESOLUTION No. 1
(Adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
WHEREAS: There is no written Manual of Procedures to guide the procedural functions of the Grand Chapter and,

WHEREAS: If there were such a Manual of Procedures which permitted individual assessment of problems and proposed solutions but guided the steps and protocol by which action could then be implemented, such guidance would provide more continuity and consistency of action by our Grand Chapter and,

WHEREAS: Such Manual of Procedures would by definition not alter the Constitutional responsibilities of the officers either elected or appointed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article XII be amended to add section 5A to read as follows:

Section 5A. The Grand High Priest shall cause a manual of Procedures to be established and/or maintained. Such Manual of Procedures to be a guide to the steps and protocol of handling the various routine functions of the Grand Chapter, but such Manual of Procedures shall not interfere with the Constitutional duties of the officers either elected or appointed. Such Manual of Procedures to be published and distributed to all Grand Officers with updatings as appropriate.

RESOLUTION No. 2
(Adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
WHEREAS: In general, the Chapters within Florida need to improve their ritualistic work, and

WHEREAS: The committee on work is not being used sufficiently as an aid to such improvement, and

WHEREAS: Schools of instruction should be coordinated by the District Deputy Grand High Priests as a part of their official duties,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article XII, Section 10 (duties of subordinate Grand Officers) be amended from its present text of

"10 — Each District Deputy — confirmation or rejection"

To

Section 10 District Deputy Grand High Priest

1. "Each District Deputy Grand High Priest shall — confirmation or rejection.
2. Each District Deputy Grand High Priest shall establish dates and locations within the District or Area, both in the last quarter and the first quarter of the year, for a school of ritualistic instruction, such dates to be established by cooperation with the Chairman of the committee on work. Planning and accomplishment of these meetings to be reported to the Grand High Priest in timely fashion.

RESOLUTION No. 3

(Adopted)

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

WHEREAS: A committee on Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations was established during the 1978-79 Grand Chapter year, and

WHEREAS: Said committee placed before the 132nd Grand Chapter convocation at St. Petersburg twelve proposals (which appear in the 1979 proceedings on pages 34 through 40 of the Grand Chapter section), and

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter jurisprudence ruled that those proposals affecting the Constitution must be circulated 60 days prior to the 133rd convocation in 1980, and

WHEREAS: Each Chapter has at its disposal a minimum of two copies of the 1979 proceedings.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT (Per proposals 10 and 11)

Article XII, Section 5, Subsections 10, 11, 12 and 13 be amended to cause Article XII, Section 5 to read as follows:

1. Printing (1)
2. Jurisprudence (5) (the five to all be past Grand High Priests)
3. Returns and Credentials (3)
4. Mileage and per-diem (3)
5. Custodian of ritualistic materials (2)
6. Masonic relations (1)
7. Triennial (3)
8. Necrology (1)
9. Benevolence (3)
10. Budget (4) ex-officio members to be the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. The newly elected Grand King will be the appointed Chairman by virtue of this office.
11. Auditing Committee (4) The newly elected Grand Scribe will be the appointed Chairman by virtue of his office.
12. Committee on work (5)
13. Finance committee (3) the finance committee is charged with studying the long range financial matters of this Grand Chapter and proposing appropriate legislation from time to time.

RESOLUTION No. 4

(Adopted)

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

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WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter jurisprudence ruled that those proposals affecting the Constitution must be circulated 60 days prior to the 133rd Convocation in 1980, and

WHEREAS: Each Chapter has at its disposal a minimum of two copies of the 1979 proceedings.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: (per proposal No. 12)

Article XX, Section 8 be amended to read as follows:

Each chapter must preserve the ancient landmark of the ballot. All petitions for the degrees must be enacted upon at a regular or stated convocation of the Chapter excepting only those received by the secretary following a regular meeting may be balloted upon at a special meeting, providing due and timely notice has been given to the Craft, said special meeting to be primarily for the purpose of conferring one or more degrees.

In order for Regulation No. 63 to be in conformance with the above change

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Regulation No. 63 be amended to read "a petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular convocation of the Chapter. A petition presented to the secretary after the last regular convocation may be received at a special convocation providing a written notice of such proposed reception has been mailed to each member of the Chapter 10 days prior to such special meeting, and if received, shall be acted upon at the same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter. This special convocation must be in the regular meeting place of the Chapter having jurisdiction of the petitioner.

RESOLUTION No. 5

(Adopted)

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

For the purpose of conservation of time, effort, and expense of preparation and mailing proposed Amendments to the Constitutions Laws and Regulations of the Grand York Bodies of Florida;

The following is proposed to change the wording of Article XXI, AMENDMENTS to read:

Section 1.—Amendments to the Constitution, Laws, Regulations and changes in the ritual of the Grand Chapter shall be made in the following manner:

Section 2.—Each proposed amendment shall recite the section number and full title of the section proposed to be amended. This also applies to recommendations by the Grand High Priest in his report to Grand Chapter.

Section 3.—Each proposed amendment shall be filed in writing with the Grand Secretary so it will reach his office not later than February 1st of each year. The Grand Secretary shall cause said amendment to be duplicated, and copy of same shall be mailed by the Grand Secretary to all Grand Chapter Officers, all Past Grand High Priests, all District Deputies and each Secretary of each Chartered Chapter so that said amendment shall reach them at least forty five days prior to the next Grand Convocation.

Section 4.—The Secretary of each chartered Chapter shall cause the proposed amendment to be read and discussed at the first Regular Convocation of this Chapter after receipt of the same and the Chapter, after consideration, shall express its collective opinion, and may instruct its Representatives on how to vote at the time proposed amendments are presented at Grand Chapter Annual Convocation.

Said proposed amendments shall be read at the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. When said Committee shall report thereon, and, if carried by a TWO-THIRDS (2/3) majority of those present and voting, shall be declared adopted.

D. A. McClellan, Jr.,
Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION No. 6

(Adopted)

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

WHEREAS: The Scottish Rite in the Valley of Tampa alone has nearly as many members as the whole of York Rite within Florida, and

WHEREAS: Many are induced to become members of the Scottish Rite by Ambassadors who are representatives to the various symbolic lodges, and

WHEREAS: Tampa York Rite Bodies attribute the gain of at least 18 members during 1978 to application of this representation approach, and

WHEREAS: The whole of Florida York Rite would do well to emulate such a proven successful technique, and

WHEREAS: The necessary procedures and rules were documented and put into use by the Grand Bodies and the Grand Chapter in particular in 1978-79, and

WHEREAS: Such a procedure requires formal adoption by each of the Grand Bodies in order to be a continuing and viable program,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Grand Chapter join with the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council in establishing a regulation providing for the continuing implementation of the attached Grand York Rite Representative procedure.

Purpose: To establish a formal procedure to define the manner of appointment of York Rite members as Representatives/Ambassadors/Envoys to Local Blue Lodges.

Intent: The Grand York Rite Bodies have agreed to implement this procedure as a means of achieving greater recognition of York Rite within the various Blue Lodges.

Incentive: The appointee shall be assigned the title of GRAND YORK RITE REPRESENTATIVE until such time that his efforts have allowed him to become top line

signer on five activated York Rite petitions. Once he has achieved this level, he shall be retitled GRAND YORK RITE AMBASSADOR, until such time that his efforts have allowed him to become top line signer on fifteen activated York Rite petitions. Once the individual has achieved this level, he shall be retitled GRAND YORK RITE ENVOY.

The count of activated York Rite petitions shall begin once he has first been appointed as a Grand York Rite Representative.

Limitations:

1. The appointee shall be a member of a nearby York Rite Body.
2. The appointment shall be in effect for one calendar year — The appointment shall be repetitively renewable if appropriate.

Procedure:

1. Appointee Selection

- A. Until the end of the 1978-1979 Grand York Rite year, selection of Grand York Rite Representatives shall be accomplished by Grand Chapter District Deputies.
- B. With the beginning of the 1979-1980 Grand York Rite Year selection of Grand York Rite Representatives shall be accomplished by the York Rite District/Area Deputy whose membership resides in the constituent York Rite Body geographically nearest the constituent York Rite Body within whose jurisdiction the Blue Lodge to which the Representative is being assigned is located.
Example: District 4 has presently 5 York Rite Bodies consisting of Lakeland with Chapter and Commandery, Winter Haven with Chapter and Commandery, Plant City with Chapter, Council and Commandery, Bartow with Chapter and Commandery, Dade City with Chapter and Council, and Polk Council serving Bartow, Lakeland and Winter Haven.

Only three deputies are appointed. For sake of example assume the Chapter Deputy is from Lakeland, the Council Deputy if from Winter Haven and the Commandery Deputy is from Dade City.

Selection of an appointment of a Grand York Rite Representative to a Blue Lodge within the recognized jurisdiction of the Plant City or Dade City York Rite Bodies would be made by the nearest Deputy or in this case the Commandery Deputy from Dade City. Selection of an appointment of Grand York Rite Representative within the jurisdiction of the Lakeland York Rite Bodies would be made by the Chapter Deputy from Lakeland. Correspondingly, selection of an appointment within the jurisdiction of the Winter Haven or Bartow York Rite Bodies would be the province and responsibility of the Council Deputy from Winter Haven.

Identification Cards: Identification Cards shall be supplied by the Grand Secretary/Recorders office upon request of the District/Area Deputy.

- A. All cards shall bear the Triple Seal of the Grand York Rite Bodies on the reverse side.
- B. Representative Cards shall be white in color and bear the following inscription:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
for the year _____
Companion and Sir Knight _____ of
_____ YORK RITE BODIES
is appointed
YORK RITE REPRESENTATIVE
to _____ LODGE NO. _____ F&AM
for the purpose of closer cooperation with
THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FLORIDA

- C. Ambassador Cards shall be Silver in color and bear the following inscription:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
for the year _____
Companion and Sir Knight _____ of
_____ YORK RITE BODIES
is appointed
YORK RITE AMBASSADOR
to _____ LODGE NO. _____ F&AM
for the purpose of closer cooperation with
THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FLORIDA

- D. Envoy Cards shall be Gold in color and shall bear the following inscription:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
for the year _____
Companion and Sir Knight _____ of
_____ YORK RITE BODIES
is appointed
YORK RITE ENVOY
to _____ LODGE NO. _____ F&AM
for the purpose of closer cooperation with
THE GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FLORIDA

Responsibility: It shall be the responsibility of the York Rite District/Area Deputy geographically nearest to the York Rite Bodies within whose jurisdiction a Blue Lodge is located to select and appoint (or appoint) an appropriate individual who is active in the respective Blue Lodge and would make a strong YORK RITE REPRESENTATIVE. This selection should be made by December 1 in preparation for the following year. It shall be the further responsibility of the District/Area Deputy to properly fill out and present the Representative Card at a York Rite or Blue Lodge meeting, whichever he deems appropriate.

Note: If no suitable representative is available, it is better to leave the appointment open than to appoint a weak or poor representative.

Continuity: In order to achieve intended continuity in application of this procedure the following concurrences were solicited.

We concur in the implementation of this procedure

D. A. McClellan Grand Secy/Rec.
J. Fred Wilson Grand King
Henry C. Bengel Grand Scribe

Willis Porter, Acting Grand Master
 Joe H. Sellers, Grand P. C. W.
 William Haythorn, Deputy Grand Commander
 Wilbur W. Masters, Grand Generalissimo

Implementation: This procedure to be implemented immediately by order of:

Stephen L. Van Norden, Right Eminent Grand Commander
 Willis Porter, Grand Illustrious Master (Acting)
 Duane B. Young, Grand High Priest

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL
 (Adopted)

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

Last year a change was made in the method of reporting on the ritualistic materials issued to the Constituent Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

A form requesting the name, address and essential number of the High Priest, King and Scribe was mailed to the Secretary of each Chapter with the notation that they be filled in and returned to me as soon as possible so that a concise and complete record could be compiled.

The response to this request was very encouraging in spite of the fact that 4 Chapters did not respond. In checking the previous record I found that these Chapters had made no report in the past year or so. — We will forward this information to the incoming Grand High Priest for his edification and action.

I would, at this time take the opportunity to express my appreciation to most excellent J. Fred Wilson for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,
 Woodrow Cash

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
 (Adopted)

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

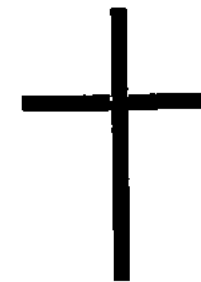
God has given us a great gift, Memory. And how we like to walk through that garden of memory. It is something that links the past with the present. Beloved voices ring again in the silent halls of memory. Faces, words and deeds of those we love are once more ours through memories magic power. Also a great part of our hope in immortality rests in the halls of memory. It is through it that our beloved Companions can live again. As long as the ages roll the deeds of our immortal dead will continue to be a part of the present. As we remember them and are guided by their lives, so they are immortal in the skies. So, their immortality is measured by our memory of them. As memory is strong, so they live again, as it fades, so fades their immortality. What then shall our own immortality be? Shall we live and pass into the great beyond and hope to leave no mark on the pages of time. No, for the things that we do while we pass through this vale of tears will certainly make their indellible mark upon it. Yes, it is a great truth that our activities here in this life will live through immortal halls forever. But if we stop and think, we may even be a little frightened to realize that we are building our own immortality. We mould it day by day in the hearts and minds of our Companions, our sons

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.



and daughters, our posterity. So, a little prayer will unconsciously fall from our lips, because it takes a great deal more wisdom and grace from God to live well, than it does to die well. The Apostle John said — Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for their works shall follow after them. So, we remember how again and again the hand of these, our Companions, were extended to us in friendship and brotherly love. How often we were lifted up when we had fallen, comforted when we sorrowed, were given spiritual and moral strength when we were weak. We are glad that they have helped us to love all mankind. Happy that they have taught us how to overlook each others faults and differences. Yes, what gladness came to us, in our hour of need and desire at the voice of our Companions in instruction and encouragement. The road ahead brings us no deep fears for we follow by faith the leadings of our God — we follow, by example the leadings of our departed Companions.

The District Deputies will now perform their duties in this Memorial by lighting the memory lamp of those Companions who have passed to the Grand Chapter on High since last we met. (as number of deceased companions is read the D.D.G.H.P., will light his Bulb, and return to his seat). After which the final prayer will be offered.

Our Father and our God we thank thee for all the times when we have been able to feel that though we're near, for hours of sorrow, when we have known thy comfort. We come today, our hearts saddened because we have lost many dear friends and Companions whose memories we would honor today. Those who have passed forward from this worlds twilight to the full noon-tide glory of thy presence. Who have laid aside all care, grief, all fallibility who are free from all toils, all vicissitudes incident to human life. And we pray Heavenly Father that when on our life's little day the evening shadows fall and we stand at thy door, may we see thee waiting and hear thy voice bidding us to come in and abide with thee forever. AMEN.

We note that in our Sister Grand Jurisdictions the door to a more complete life has been opened to many Grand and Past Grand Officers. We extend to each of them our fraternal affection. A list of those Most Excellent Companions is attached to this report.

W. W. Masters, Jr.

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- ALABAMA—James Jerome Douglas, P.G.H.P., May 8, 1979.
 COLORADO—Clarence F. Stumke, P.M.E.G.H.P., May 13, 1979.
 CONNECTICUT—Wolcott S. Bissell, P.M.E.G.H.P., Sept. 10, 1979.
 GEORGIA—Cecil F. Hall, P.M.E.G.H.P., Nov. 1, 1979.
 INDIANA—W. Curtis Mahler, P.M.E.G.H.P., Oct. 17, 1979; Frederick Daniel Carson, P.M.E.G.H.P., July 7, 1979.
 LOUISIANA—Henry M. Messinger, P.M.E.G.H.P., July 4, 1979; Harry Burt Manning, P.M.E.G.H.P., Sept. 18, 1979; Wilburn W. Tertal, P.M.E.G.H.P., Sept. 4, 1979.
 MISSISSIPPI—Earl Fay Goodwin, P.M.E.G.H.P., August 26, 1979.
 NEBRASKA—Charles Forehand Adams, P.M.E.G.H.P., April 17, 1980.
 NEW MEXICO—Dewey Edison Moorhead, P.M.E.G.H.P., June 9, 1979; Timothy F. Gillespie, P.M.E.G.H.P., Dec. 7, 1979.
 NOVA SCOTIA—Charles Randolph Manning, June 15, 1979; Seymour Clifford Gordon, P.M.E.G.H.P., Sept. 19, 1979.
 OHIO—Richard J. Morgan, P.M.E.G.H.P., July 16, 1979.
 OKLAHOMA—Roy R. Russel, P.M.E.G.H.P., Dec. 20, 1979.
 OREGON—Charles Gardner Goold, P.M.E.G.H.P., April 7, 1979.

SO. CAROLINA—William Nettles Bradford, P.M.E.G.H.P., Feb. 25, 1980; James Henry Mathis, Grand Treasurer, Feb. 29, 1980.
 S. DAKOTA—Roger S. Brown, P.M.E.G.H.P., Jan. 18, 1979; M. Dale Anderson, P.M.E.G.H.P., May 20, 1979; Alfred V. Armstrong, P.M.E.G.H.P., Nov. 6, 1979.
 TENNESSEE—Charles Oakley Bledose, P.M.E.G.H.P., Oct. 11, 1979.
 WISCONSIN—Frank Kent Campbell, P.M.E.G.H.P., Nov. 10, 1979.
 WYOMING—L. Virgil Abbott, P.M.E.G.H.P., July 13, 1979.

1979 DEATHS BY DISTRICTS IN CHAPTERS

District #1	District #2	District #3	District #4	District #5	District #6
			8— 3		
11—26			16— 4	4— 2	
24—10	18— 6	3— 6	22— 4	5— 4	13— 5
20—10	35—11	31—11	29— 3	7— 5	33— 7
61— 1	50— 3	45—13	41— 8	15— 9	34— 1
47	20	30	22	20	13
District #7	District #8	District #9	District #10	District #11	
9— 3					
12—19	2— 8	1— 5			
17— 5	25— 1	32— 2	6—17	27— 0	
48—12	38— 2	39— 9	40— 4	28— 6	
49— 3	62— 1	56— 0	57— 3	59— 1	
42	12	16	24	7	

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary respectfully submits his fourth annual report as follows:

Membership December 27, 1978	10,898
ADDITIONS:	
Exalted	506
Reinstated	40
Affiliated	65
Errors corrected	4
	615
	11,513
LOSSES:	
Death	253
Dimit	48
Suspend	180
Errors corrected	31
	512
Membership December 27, 1979	11,001
Net membership gain 1979	103
Emeritus Members exempt from dues	133
Fifty Year Members exempt from dues	58
Number of Chartered Chapters	41

INVENTORY OF GRAND CHAPTER OF R.A.M. OF FLORIDA

Office furniture and fixtures (see master sheet Grand Commandery)	\$ 825.76
Office equipment (see master sheet Grand Commandery)	1,289.10
1 G.H.P. pocket seal	17.00
	<u>\$ 2,131.86</u>

PARAPHERNALIA (depreciable)

1 Grand High Priest collar	52.00
12 Grand Line officer collars, jewels, aprons and cases	2,652.00
11 District Deputy aprons and cases	1,207.00
126 Sets Committee on Work Books	1,512.00
2 "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" films	500.00
1 Set Royal Arch Research Assistance equipment	425.00
	<u>\$ 6,348.00</u>

PARAPHERNALIA (non-depreciable)

1 Grand High Priest Jewel	4,500.00
6 Acres of property on Fla. 19 North of U.S. 27 (Deed and abstract in Safety Deposit Box No. 3186 in Sun First National Bank, Leesburg, Florida)	<u>\$35,000.00</u>
	<u>\$47,979.86</u>

Office Expense account report appears in Grand Commandery proceedings.

Bond premiums for Secretaries and Treasurers for the period January 1, 1980 to January 1, 1983 and Per Capita Tax for the year 1979 from all 41 Chapters have been paid.

Each Chapter has obtained an Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number and reported same to the Grand Secretary.

My sincere thanks goes to those who cooperated with and assisted the Grand me during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,
 D. A. McClellan, Jr., Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 (Adopted)

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

We the committee have searched the 1979 proceedings and can find no unfinished business.

Each committee has reported and all assignments completed.

Respectfully submitted,
 Joe C. LeSuer
 James D. Banketas
 Henry Scott

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE
1980-1981 BUDGET
(Adopted)

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

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Tax 11,147 members @ \$ 2.00	\$22,294.00
Exaltings 486 @ 10.00	4,860.00
Reinstatements 36 @ 2.00	72.00
Interest on Loans	1,408.00
Interest from Savings Accounts	1,650.00
Interest from C D'	1,170.00
Total	\$31,454.00
Principal Payment on Loans	\$ 3,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Accountant	\$ 100.00
Committee on Work	100.00
Contingency	200.00
District Deputy Expense	200.00
Distinguished Guest	900.00
District Meetings	550.00
Grand High Priest	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer	950.00
Grand King	150.00
Grand Secretary Salary	3,275.00
Host City	700.00
Insurance	300.00
Jewel, Apron & Case	400.00
Masonic Home	100.00
Office Expense (Grand Secy.)	800.00
Per Capita Tax (General Grand Chapter)	1,665.15
Per Diem & Travel Delegates	9,000.00
Printing	500.00
Proceedings	1,500.00
Rent	480.00
Southeastern Conference	300.00
Taxes — Payroll	217.79
Automobile Allowance — Grand Secy.)	700.00
York Rite Light	2,000.00
Service Contract (Office Machine)	67.00
York Rite Class	100.00
Markers & Plaques	160.00
Triennial Expense — 1979-1980	200.00
Charity Fund Expenses * R.A.R.A.	50.00
Purchase Office Machine	300.00
Summer Assembly (North Carolina)	50.00
Surplus	3,439.06
Total	\$31,454.00

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Earl R. Allan
James D. Yeager

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES
(Adopted)

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

We the Committee on Propositions and Grievances are happy to report that nothing has been brought before this Committee for its consideration. Peace and harmony has prevailed within this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
William R. Pennington
Fred Morris
Victor Villazon
Andrew F. Jorgensen

GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT
(Adopted)

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

Companions, Welcome to West Palm Beach and welcome to the 133rd Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. Let me personally thank you for your attendance and participation, for you are the force that makes York Rite masonry tick.

To our Distinguished Guests from out of state, our greatest hope is that your visit with us will be interesting and profitable. We have enjoyed your hospitality and if we can serve you in any way or make your stay with us more enjoyable, please feel free to let us know.

To the delegates who represent the constituent chapters of this Grand jurisdiction, let me urge you to participate to the fullest in your Grand Chapter. We need your input to make capitular masonry successful in Florida. Never forget that Grand Chapter is not we officers — it is you. Look well to your responsibilities.

I want to thank you for the honor you bestowed on me by electing me to the high office Grand High Priest. I believe I have performed my obligations and duties with fidelity and to the best of my ability; but you will judge that and not I.

My goals were worthy ones and well within our ability to perform. I urged you to a greater level of professionalism in all our work, to learn our jobs and do them well. I urged you to increase attendance at all meetings; to plan your work and to work your plan. I strongly urged you to reduce losses on non payment of dues. This is our deadliest enemy and we must make every effort to reduce this loss. I urged you to improve masonic unity among all masonic bodies and allied and appendant orders and our youth organizations. I urged you to increase attendance at our annual Religious Affirmation Day. I urged you to increase your knowledge of and participation in our benevolent charity, the Royal Arch Research Assistance. Last of all I urged you to make an impact on your own sphere of influence in your community by your involvement in the lives of others and I called that goal "Let you Light Shine." It is my belief that when the principles of masonry are lived in our daily lives that our world will undergo a drastic change for the better.

We did not see all our goals attained, but we need to continue to set high goals for we must strive for perfection and never settle for anything else.

We are becoming more professional in our work. Our attendance is increasing. We have reduced our NPD's. Masonic unity is growing and we must continue to nurture it if we are to survive. We did not increase attendance at our Religious Affirmation Day observances and we should be ashamed of ourselves. We did increase the knowledge and participation in the Royal Arch Research Assistance project. My final goal of Let Your Light Shine will take months and years to properly assess. The only way you can measure it is when you see masonry become a strong influence for good in the world.

The most cherished memories of the year center around the bond of love and fellowship which the "Three Grand Heads" enjoyed. Right Eminent Grand Commander, William F. Haythorn and Jean, Most Illustrious Grand Master Willis D. Porter and Chris along with Sandra and I shared a year filled with fun and friendship and a unity of spirit that made our year a treat instead of a treatment. My thanks to them for being there when I needed them most.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED—Near other jurisdictions

Companion James Leckie Downes—Near Scotland
Companion Luigi Guvusso—Near Italy
Companion Robert F. Dilley—Near New Mexico
Companion Pentti Kekoni—Near Finland
Companion Louis A. Peters—Near Pennsylvania
Companion James L. Oliver, Sr.—Near Alaska
Companion Virgil Ballard—Near Nevada

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED—Near Florida

Excellent Companion James Russell Hammond—for Louisiana
Most Excellent Companion C. Bortle—for France
Right Excellent Companion John E. Schotter—for Italy
Right Excellent Companion John E. Schotter—for Connecticut
Right Excellent Companion Columbus Webb—for Utah
Right Excellent Companion R. Earl Shiver—for Oregon
Right Excellent Companion Eugene B. Taylor—for Quebec

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Right Excellent Companion Thomas E. McGowan—Chairman Religious Affirmation Day

SUBSTITUTE CHARTER ISSUED

A replacement charter was issued to Sarasota Chapter #35 Royal Arch Masons on September 15, 1979 due to the loss of the former charter for said chapter.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S TRAVEL

I will not attempt to list all my travels around the state and all out of state visits, but I have greatly enjoyed the hospitality of many of our chapters, councils and commanderies as well as Blue Lodges and assemblies of Demolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. My wife and I have been treated with the utmost courtesy and I have found a home wherever I met with masons or masonic related organizations.

We greatly appreciate all those who contributed to the success of our district meetings. Your hard work made these meetings enjoyable and profitable. We could not attend all the out of state conventions, but we were able to attend the Great Smokies Assembly in Waynesville, N.C. and the Southeastern Regional Conference in Nashville, Tennessee as well as the Grand Convocations of Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia.

GRAND LINE OFFICERS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

I have long held the idea that our Grand Line is the finest anywhere and this year has proven the validity of my thinking. No task was too menial or difficult for these proven leaders to attempt and accomplish. Our district deputies performed their duties in an outstanding manner and masonry in Florida cannot help but advance with men like these who do the job and do it well. Thank you men for giving this grand jurisdiction your best efforts.

NECROLOGY

The Supreme Grand High Priest has blessed our Grand Line Officers with good health this year and for this we praise His holy name. We regret the loss of 253 of our beloved companions and pray God's comfort for their loved ones and friends. Our committee on necrology will pay proper tribute to these shortly.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 12

DISPENSATIONS DENIED 1

THIRTY YEAR CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Leesburg Chapter #34—5 Clearwater Chapter #45—1
Plant City Chapter #16—7 Eustis Chapter #33—2
Mt. Horeb #6—46

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Jericho Chapter #11—4 Eureka Chapter #7—1
Leesburg Chapter #34—1 Mt. Horeb #6—6

BY-LAWS CHANGES APPROVED

August 18—Ocala #13 November 9—Keystone #20
August 25—Eureka #7 November 26—Jericho #11
August 30—Halifax #5 January 28—Putnam #9
October 4—Melbourne #59

VOUCHERS APPROVED

Vouchers numbered 1 thru 99 for a total of \$43,842.84.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

We are overall in very good shape compared to many other jurisdictions. But, specifically we are fighting to stay ahead of increasing average age of our membership, double-digit inflation and competition for our members time and talent. Peace and harmony does prevail, but in order for us to grow we must face the fact that masonry is a way of life and not just an organization. The jurisdictions where great strides are being made in masonic growth are those states that preach and practice masonic unity.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the belief that there is one God is the foundational truth upon which Masonry is established, and

WHEREAS, we as Masons acknowledge God, the Great Architect of the Universe as the Supreme Being, and

WHEREAS, we as Masons believe that our highest duty and greatest privilege is to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth,

Now therefore, I, J. Fred Wilson, Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida do proclaim that Sunday, October 21, 1979 will be designated as Religious Affirmation Day and call upon all Royal Arch Masons, Families and Friends within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida to assemble in a body and worship at a religious service selected by the High Priest of each particular chapter thereby testifying for York Rite.

Each constituent chapter will please advise the Grand Scribe, Thomas E. McGowan, Chairman of the Religious Affirmation Day Committee of the number who attended this observance.

In witness thereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on the 1st day of August 1979 A.D.

J. Fred Wilson
M.E. Grand High Priest

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that a committee be formed to look into Life Membership Endowments.
2. I recommend that a committee on finance look well to our current assets with special effort to invest said assets where they will earn the highest possible interest.
3. I recommend that our Grand Secretary receive an increase in salary. Our Grand Secretaries salary is low compared with other states.
4. I recommend that a Masonite Education curriculum be prepared for Dais Officers of Constituent Chapters and for our Grand Line Officers.
5. I recommend that we participate in support of our Royal Arch Research Assistance Project by a voluntary contribution of no less than \$1.00 per member per year.
6. I recommend that we increase our involvement with and support of Demolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters.
7. I recommend that we form a standing committee to concern itself with patriotism and civic activities.

CONCLUSION

Let me close this report by thanking Most Excellent Companions Walter H. Winchester, Joseph C. LeSuer, Duane B. Young, Roy R. Wright and Woodrow W. Cash for their trust, confidence, support and advice. These companions have been my strong supporters and I can never thank them enough for their friendship and assistance. Most of all thank you Sandra for standing by me during a year that will take its place among my fondest memories.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred Wilson
Grand High Priest

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Additional Vouchers signed—100 through 102 for \$117.57.

Additional Bylaws approved—May 2, 1980—Winter Haven Chapter #41.

MASONIC EDUCATION

I have appointed a Grand Chapter Masonic Education Committee consisting of Most Excellent Companions Roy R. Wright, Jr., Chairman, Walter H. Winchester, and Earl G. Nicholson. It is my hope that from this year forward we will formulate a training program for both grand line officers as well as the dais officers from the constituent chapters. We have studied the programs of other jurisdictions and we need to adapt them for Florida's needs.

I commend Most Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester for his untiring efforts related to masonic education. From our sessions this year on officer training he has fashioned a program that he has presented in other jurisdictions as well as the Southeastern Regional Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Let us all agree that "When we are through learning, we're through."

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Our sincere thanks go to Excellent Companion Arnold R. Lambe for another outstanding year for our charity. Each year gets better and better and the leadership of Dr. Lambe is largely responsible. Royal Arch Research, however is the responsibility of each one of us. Later in the session we will recognize the ten top chapters who have led Florida in contributions. Let me repeat that I believe our future rests upon our attitude toward our charities and our youth organizations.

Conclusion —

Thanks again to our grand line officers and district deputies for their support and hard work. Thanks to Monroe Chapter #15 for backing me to the hilt and understanding when I had to be away on official visits. Last of all and most important, thanks to all of you for a year that I shall always treasure. May God bless and keep you is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred Wilson
Grand High Priest

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The Grand High Priest recognized and expressed his thanks to his District Deputy Grand High Priests for the year 1979-1980.

GRAND COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING

Announcement was made of a Homecoming celebration at 7 PM on Saturday June 14, 1980 at the Jacksonville York Rite Temple for R.E. Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Grand Commandery for 1980-81.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W.: Lynn P. Blicht, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, gave a very interesting talk, in which he announced a One Day York Rite Festival in his honor to be held in Tampa, June 28, 1980.

Grand Chapter was recessed at 12 noon for lunch until 1:30 PM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY
(Adopted)

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

October 21, 1979 was Proclaimed by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest as RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY.

The Grand Scribe is charged with the Duty of gathering and reporting the attendance of the various Chapters at RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY Service as requested by the Proclamation issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

With approval of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, a letter and reporting form was forwarded to the High Priest of each Chapter, to be returned for incorporation into this report. 28 Chapters responded, 13 Chapters did not make any report.

I am pleased to report from the Eleven Districts the following:

Dist. 1— 84	Dist. 5—123	Dist. 9— 30
Dist. 2— 25	Dist. 6— 84	Dist. 10—118
Dist. 3—159	Dist. 7— 74	Dist. 11— 53
Dist. 4— 23	Dist. 8— 55	

The total attendance reported was 828, total attendance was down somewhat from the previous year, but Districts 3, 5 and 10 are to be congratulated on their fine showing. It appears that we have not yet found the right stimuli to induce our Companions to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity, this once-each-year occasion when Capitular Masonry is on display in the Community.

Can you help? Certainly you can! Cooperate with your Companions, organize your Religious Affirmation Day Service, plan 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 those who took the opportunity to Worship together and to publicly testify for York Rite.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. McGowan
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE
(Adopted)

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

Whereas the York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville have extended an invitation to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, all of Florida, to hold their Annual Grand Conclave, Grand Assembly and Grand Convocation in Jacksonville, Florida, May 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1981.

And Whereas, the Grand Commandery and Grand Council have gratefully accepted the invitation.

Therefore, we your committee on Time & Place recommend that this Grand Chapter join with the Grand Commandery and Grand Council in accepting the invitation of the York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville and hold the 134th Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter in Jacksonville, Florida, May 20 and 21, 1981.

Fraternally submitted,
Henry C. Bengel
Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.
Joe H. Sellers

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS
(Adopted)

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

The Committee on Thanks, expresses our sincere gratitude to the York Rite Masonic Bodies of West Palm Beach, especially Sir Knight Alfred R. Peebles, Chairman; Betty Munro, Ladies Chairman and Charlotte and Sir Knight Calvin Petersen, for hosting the Ladies and Men's Hospitality Rooms. We would also like to thank the Ladies throughout the State for the refreshments in the hospitality Rooms.

We express our thanks to the Staff and Management of the Colonnades Hotel for their efforts and Hospitality in making us welcome.

We also wish to thank the representatives of the Grand Encampment and our Sister Grand Commanderies for their attendance, which adds luster to our Grand Conclave.

Sir Knight Harold Kelly, as usual, added to the atmosphere by providing the pleasant Organ renditions in accompaniment to our activities.

Zealously submitted,
Frank J. Busbey
Paul E. Hockett

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE
(Adopted)

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

As Chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Philanthropy program of the Grand Chapter of Florida, I submit the following report of progress and activities for this year which climaxes our third year of participation of the Grand Chapter of Fla. Our M.E. G.H. Priest Wilson saw fit to continue my chairmanship for which I sincerely appreciate. With Royal Arch Masonry becoming identified with such a worthwhile human endeavor, we can realize that the joy of helping others is a natural commitment of our teachings and our organization will be stronger in the eyes of our membership and in the eyes of the public. *Service* is the watch word of Royal Arch Masonry and embraces not only service to its constituent bodies, but also in the broader area of human needs.

The endowment fund of R.A.R.A. at present is near \$300,000 with a goal of this triennium of \$250,000. Only interest earned from this endowment can be used to further the program, therefore, we should accept the challenge to raise the funds so direly needed to promote the research in "Central Auditory Processing Deficits". Due to the request of several state chairmen, a new educational brochure measuring 3 x 6 has been designed that will fit into a standard 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 envelope used to mail dues notices. Many chapters are including \$1.00 or more in the grand total of dues for all three bodies with nearly 100% results in returns. Several chapters have amended their by-laws providing assessment for \$1.00 per year per member which is an excellent approach. I have with me at this convention bundled brochures for most chapters sufficient to mail out to all members of their chapters and suggest that you do this when mailing dues notices. Please contact me during this session for these brochures. At the last Grand Meeting a resolution was adopted providing for a \$30.00 R.A.R.A. life sponsorship and happy to report that 51 life sponsorships have been purchased with 33 of these purchased by members of Tampa Cushing #3. This Grand Chapter should be proud of the action taken last year in providing this means of participation. During the year I attended four

of the five District meeting and spoke to those present about our philanthropy with the hopes of spreading the word to their constituent chapters, however, only 24 of our 42 chapters contributed to the R.A.R.A. program this year. A repeat of the year before with virtually the same chapters participating. If appointed again, my efforts will be centered around working with those chapters showing no interest in this worthwhile effort. I have designed transmittal forms to be used by chapters making returns to me and also forms for me to make returns to the Gen. Grand Secretary which is used to good advantage and has reduced not having all info necessary to process reports. As of Jan. 1, 1980, our Gen. Grand Secy. informed me that Fls. was #7 of the top ten of Gen. Grand Chapter in regular contributions and #10 of the top ten in memorial contributions. Being in the program for only 2 1/2 years at that time speaks well for the Companions here in Florida who have been diligent in their efforts. Florida is the only state in Gen. Gr. Chapter that has a life sponsorship program, and it is hoped that we will soon have a certificate designed to present to those who have purchased certificates. Gen. Gr. Chapter is working toward giving special awards for contributors of \$500.00 and \$1,000, so should be another incentive to the membership. At present there are the following locations in Fla. where the battery of test can be run to determine C.A.P. disorders:

Elaine McCray
Speech & Hearing Center Inc.
1128 Laura St.
Jacksonville, Fl 32206

L. Onorati
Speech & Hearing Div. D/820
1621 N.W. 12 Ave.
P.O. Box 16820
Miami, Fl 33101

Audiology Dept.
Parkland Except Student Center
5025 76th Ave.
Pinellas Park, Fl 33565

Exceptional Child Education
3323 Belvedere Rd.
Bldg. 503 Rm. 134
West Palm Beach, Fl 33406

ALABAMA CENTER

Mr. Andy Burliegh
Speech & Hearing Center
University of Ala.
Tuscaloosa, Al. 35486

From May 15, 1979 to May 14, 1980, a grand total of \$7,023.16 has been donated by Florida Companions. An increase of \$2,000 over the year before. General contributions were \$5,023.16, Memorial \$300 and Life sponsorships \$1,520. A list of the top 10 chapters in total donations with three tying for 10th place is attached with names of high Priest and Chairman for 1980 listed. During the year only 3 or 4 chapters have requested use of the A-V slide-tape presentation. A 15 minute new presentation is now available and urge all chapters to take advantage by reserving use of this material that would help make up a fine program for any type Masonic family gathering. All D.D.G.H. priests were charged to promote R.A.R.A. in their districts, however, some apparently have failed to do so. My sincere congratulations go out to all in the twenty-five chapters who have contributed by "going the extra mile" and made this year a great increase over the last for our philanthropy. Let us dedicate our efforts to doing a better job that would reflect our desires to live up to our Masonic obligations by assistance to those in need.

Sincerely & fraternally submitted,
Dr. Arnold R. Lambe, State Chairman

CHAPTER	HIGH PRIEST	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
TampaCushing#3	James C. Downall	Theodore G. Cooper	\$2,010.00
Monroe #15	David W. McFadden	James R. Hammond	1,334.00
Jericho #11	George A. Chipouras	George A. Chipouras	659.16
Eureka #7	Robt. G. Weinsenbarger	Richard J. Carr	396.00
St. John #4	Hillis T. Knox	Elmer E. Stoakley	360.00
Duval #48	John W. Lacy	Chuck Losey	277.00
Ocala #13	Franklin H. Burke	John R. McKelvey	340.00
Jacksonville #12	Robert W. Lockett	Wendell D. Harrington	200.00
Jackson #32	Tom Heald	Theodore R. Bill	160.00
Keystone #20	Albert White	Joe Kennedy	150.00
Cabal #61	Donald W. Lindsey	Frank J. Busbey	150.00
Mr. Horeb #6	Lamar T. Creighton	Henry A. Brosnaham, Jr.	150.00
			\$6,216.16
Putnam #9			125.00
Order of High Priesthood			100.00
James D. Yeager #62			97.00
Palm Beach #24			60.00
Gainesville #2			59.00
Manatee River #18			50.00
Joppa #28			45.00
Florida #1			30.00
Eustis #33			30.00
Leesburg #34			21.00
Sarasota #5			21.00
Winter Haven #41			10.00
Lake City #38			129.00
Donated at this Grand Meeting			129.00
General. \$5,023.16; Memorial. \$300.00; Life Sponsorship: \$1,520; Total—\$7,023.16			
51 Life Sponsorships purchased			

LIFE SPONSORSHIPS

Delmar Tweedle
L. Burke Steele
Alfred R. Peebles
Grace L. Peebles
Frederick Clarke
F. William Collard
Robert H. Coolbroth
Harold W. Kelley
Paul R. Davis
Ralph W. Hammond
Russell V. Collins
Thomas Heald
Tee Heald
Ben W. Keitel
Elmer E. Stoakley
Alexander Thornton
Conrad Kerst
R. Palmer Hollister
Alton A. Adams
Warren H. Adcock
Luther G. Baker, Sr.
Guy E. Barron
Jack E. Barstow
Jerome S. Beckett
Henry T. Bedsole

Harold E. Bengter
Gardner M. Bennett
Edward Harrell
Thurman D. Bevin
Lynn P. Blich
Thomas M. Browning
John W. Cardwell
Sylvanus J. Carter
Alfred L. Charland, Jr.
Thomas C. Climer
William B. Coonradt
Claire W. J. Cornes
Frank H. Crowe
James L. Davis
C. Sisco Deen
Krama F. DeSha
Oliver G. Dodson
Joe Eaton
John H. Erb, III
James Ficartotta
James N. Foxworth
Robert H. Groh
Walter F. Harris
George H. Leavett
William R. Pennington

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RELATIONS

(Adopted)

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

I am pleased to report that during the current year that several officers of the coordinate bodies of the Grand York Rite of Freemasonry of Florida have promoted fully Masonic Unity throughout their own bodies, the associated bodies and allied and appendant bodies and especially the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Florida for which I as Grand Master during this time express my sincere personal and fraternal appreciation more especially this year as one of my two points or mottos was "Together" and the other the question "What Came We Here To Do?"

For their outstanding performance in Masonic Relationship I, as Grand Master, was pleased to present to R.E. William F. Haythorn, Grand Commander; M.I. Willis D. Porter, Grand Master of the Council; and M.E. J. Fred Wilson, Grand High Priest, the framed Grand Lodge Certificate of Appreciation, during their attendance at the 151st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, celebrating its Sesquicentennial, April 27-30 last, in Orlando, as guests of the Grand Lodge. I was also pleased to present to each of them commemorative gifts of the occasion, an emblem Bon-bon dish, money clip, and commemorative coin. Their support of Unity and Zeal throughout the structure of York Rite is greatly responsible for the splendid growth of Freemasonry in this State this past term. Companions, it is so evident that we must continue to demonstrate fully our love for each other and our fraternity and work diligently together if we are to succeed in our goals for progress.

I list here just a few of the events of unity and masonic relations of which I am so pleased to report:

August 25, 1979 — One day state wide York Rite Class honoring Franklin C. Smith, Grand Master of Florida, sponsored by Palatka York Rite Bodies, in cooperation with other York Rite Bodies of northeast Florida, Districts 7 and 8, held in Jacksonville Scottish Rite Temple dinner and refreshments furnished by Order of Eastern Star and Scottish Rite Kitchen management, Morocco Temple of the Shrine assisting in Committee assignments, Grand Lodge Officers and Committeemen and Grand Master participating in ritualistic work, where 169 Master Masons, were received dubbed and greeted as Companions and Knights.

September 16, 1979—York Rite Day at the Masonic Home was the largest in attendance and monetary contributions for the support of our Masonic Home that I know. One half of the seating area was filled with uniformed York Rite Masons while the other half seated their ladies and other visitors.

December 23, 1979—Traditional Christmas Observance at Lawtey was a great day when the Grand Master was pleased to present to Companion James D. Yeager, Past Grand Commander, his 50 year Certificate of Merit, from the Grand Lodge of Florida. After many long years of activity in south Florida, Companion Yeager moved to Starke and continued his dedicated and faithful service to Masonry as Secretary of Bradford Lodge No. 35 and promoting successfully establishment of the three York Rite Bodies in Lawtey Florida.

March 22, 1980—Clearwater — A one day York Rite Class honoring Franklin C. Smith, Grand Master, where 109 Master Masons were received, dubbed and greeted. The Grand Master dubbed each one under an arch of steel with R.E. William F. Haythorn, Grand Commander, greeting and receiving and raising each one with a hearty handshake.

March 5, 1980—All States Night—St. Petersburg. This year this annual event was attended by 4600 masons and their ladies and friends. The grand entry parade was led by the Knight Templars in the area in full dress uniform, followed by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers, York Rite Grand Officers, St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139 Lodge Officers, and Civil Magistrates. This evening of fellowship with masons from every State and foreign countries was a great time for Masonic Relations which has State Wide influence for progress of Masonry in Florida.

In preparing for my term as Grand Master many appointments must be made to fill the table of Organization as all of you are aware. To fill these positions I required the highest qualifications in terms of masonic knowledge, dedication, accomplishments in the field of masonry as well as in each one's personal or civic life, and demonstrated love for God and his fellow-man. From my personal association with the years of work in the York Rite, the quota for this body was easily and quickly over-subscribed in my listings. With the utmost confidence in these selections as my personal representative as District Deputy I appointed the following each of whom has performed well and fully to the utmost of my expectations:

Walter H. Winchester, General Grand Scribe, DDGM 19
Earl R. Allan, Regional Deputy, General Grand Council, DDGM 4
Henry C. Bengel, Grand King; Grand Governor York Rite College, DDGM 26 N
Arnold R. Lambe, Grand Master, 3rd Veil, DDGM 3
Gary Brent Cull, Grand Master, 1st Veil, DDGM 23
Russell Wells, KYCH, DDGM 20 West.

Also: Thomas J. Price, Senior Grand Deacon
Henry N. Scott, KYCH, Grand Marshal
Willard R. Polk, KYCH, Grand Pursuivant
Charles Palmour, KYCH, Grand Standard Bearer
C. Allen Pattison, KYCH, Asst. Grand Tyler
Woodrow W. Cash, KYCH, PGHP, Public Ed. & Cit. Committee
Earl G. Nicholson, KYCH, PGHP, Jurisprudence
Luther Tison Jr., KYCH, PGM, Distinguished Guests Comm.
Daniel A. McClellan Jr., KYCH, PGM, Distinguished Guests Comm.
Howard P. Bennett, KYCH, Grand Chancellor, York Rite Sovereign College NA
Masonic Education Comm.
James Wilson, KYCH, Jesse Hoffman, Columbus Webb KYCH, James Banketas, KYCH, Gene Berato, KYCH, James Vanders, KYCH Committeemen.

I have enumerated just some of the list so that you may be informed of the manner in which I brought the York Rite of Freemasonry in Masonic Relation endeavor and prominence in the Grand Lodge Organizational structure which has resulted in one of the finest years of the Craft.

I express my sincere and fraternal appreciation for this appointment and opportunity of service.

Fraternally submitted,
Franklin C. Smith

YORK RITE LIGHT EDITOR REPORT

(Adopted)

The report made by Companion Harold W. Kelley as printed in the Grand Commandery portion of these proceedings was adopted.

ANDREW F. JORGENSEN

Companion Andrew F. Jorgensen was presented a Thirty Year Membership Certificate and card by the Grand High Priest.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC YOUTH ACTIVITIES

(Adopted)

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

We are pleased to report that Scotty Hutton Chapter, Panama City, has won the Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Astronaut Award for 1979. This award is given annually to the DeMolay Chapter which completes the largest number of Leadership Correspondence Courses in Florida.

The Companions are urged to visit any of our youth organizations on any occasion possible. All too often the only Masons with which they come into contact are the members of their own advisory boards and councils.

We recommend that this Grand Chapter continue its financial as well as moral support of our youth.

Fraternally submitted,
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr. K.Y.C.H.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Certificates from the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M., International were presented to:

James Yeager Chapter No. 62 in Lawtey

Putnam Chapter No. 9 in Palatka

The Triple Tau Plaque from the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Florida for the Chapter with the largest percentage of net membership gain in 1979 was presented to:

James Yeager Chapter No. 62 in Lawtey with a net membership gain of 15%

The Keystone Plaque for the largest number of affiliations in 1979 was presented Clearwater Chapter No. 45.

The Duane B. Young Award Plaque was given to Eustis Chapter No. 33 for the largest percentage of net membership gain in the Sixth District.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1980-1981

M.E. Companions James W. MacDonald, Richard I. Lanier and J. W. Oder were appointed tellers and the following elected:

Henry C. Bengel (28) (Bertha) M.E. Grand High Priest
Thomas E. McGowan (11) (Billy) R.E. Grand King
William R. Pennington (3) R.E. Grand Scribe
Russell W. Houston (11) (Ruth) R.E. Grand Treasurer
Daniel A. McClellan, Jr., (34) (Edith) R.E. Grand Secretary
Thomas N. Morrison (29) (Bronnie) R.E. Grand Secretary, Emeritus
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. (12) (Marjorie) R.E. Grand Chaplain

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1980-1981

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- District No. 1—Jonathan C. Munro (24) (Betty) 305/622-0114, 605 Laurel Rd., West Palm Beach 33408, Jericho #11, Palm Beach #24, Keystone #20, Cabal #61.
- District No. 2—Elbert E. Smith (50) (none) 813/675-0059, 860 S. Main St., LaBelle 33935, Manatee River #18, Sarasota #35, Poinciana #50.
- District No. 3—Kenneth K. (Edith) Johnson, 813/885-1224, 4608 Burkette Cir., Tampa 33614, Tampa-Cushing #3, St. Petersburg #31, Clearwater #45.
- District No. 4—Robert L. McCulloch (29) (Mae) 813/689-4904, 510 Coulter Rd., Brandon 33511, Dade City #8, Plant City #16, Thomas Brown #22 Lakeland #29, Winter Haven #41.
- District No. 5—Henry N. Scott (4) (Carolyn) 904/437-3915, P. O. Box 272, Bunnell 32010, St. Johns #4, Halifax #5, Eureka #7, Monroe #15.
- District No. 6—Junius C. Clemmons (13) (Louise) 904/245-2881, Rt. 2 Box 160, Summerfield 32691, Ocala #13, Eustis #33, Leesburg #34.
- District No. 7—Charles E. Losey (48) (Myrtle) 904/771-5382, P. O. Box 7474, Jacksonville 32210, Putnam #9, Jacksonville #12, St. Augustine #17, Duval #48.
- District No. 8—Charles E. Palmour (2) (Evelyn) 904/372-1347, 1014 NW 13 Ave., Gainesville 32601, Lake City #38, Gainesville #2, Live Oak #25.
- District No. 9—Bill N. Wheeler, Sr. (1) (Charlotte) 904/878-4518, Res. 904/488-9164 Bus., 808 Greenleaf Dr., Tallahassee 32301, Florida #1, Bay County #39, Jackson #32, St. Joseph #56.
- District No. 10—Willis D. Porter (57) (Chris) 904/243-3994, 17 Alexandra Place, Ft. Walton Beach 32548, Mt. Horeb #6, Crestview #40, Surf #57.
- District No. 11—David Frazier (28) (Anna) Res. 305/461-4283, Bus. 305/461-5920, 111 Osceola, Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450, Indian River #27, Joppa #28, Melbourne #59.

APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS 1980-1981

Wendell D. Harrington (12) (Louise) Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
William A. Cogburn, Jr. (1) (Jean) Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Franklin C. Smith (9) (Virginia) Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Floyd Ziegler (29) (Lennie) Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil
Gary Brent Cull (27) (Judy) Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil
J. Russell Hammond (15) (Nancy) Ex. Grand Master of First Veil
Vernon H. Miller (39) (Frances) Ex. Grand Sentinel
Harold W. Kelley (Sue) Ex. Grand Organist

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L. Earl Haskell

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Companion Arnold R. Lambe was given special recognition for the work he had done while in the Grand Line and as Chairman of the R.A.R.A. Charity Committee. He expressed his regret in having to withdraw from the Grand Line of Officers.

Adjourned at 3 P.M. for the day.

Reconvened 8:30 A.M. Thursday May 22, 1980

J. Fred Wilson, G.H.P. was presented a check in the amount of \$100.00 to be donated to the R.A.R.A. Charity, which would entitle him to a Past Grand High Priest lapel pin.

JAMES DAWSON YEAGER 50 YEAR AWARD

The Grand High Priest presented Companion James D. Yeager with his Fifty Year Certificate, Lapel Pin and Card from the Grand Chapter of Fla.

HOPPING FLEA DEGREE

M.E.: J. W. Oder announced that donations made toward the R.A.R.A. Charity at the conferral of the Hopping Flea Degree the previous night had been short \$26.40 of attaining the projected goal of \$100.00. A collection was then taken to make up the difference.

ALFRED R. PEEBLES

Companion Alfred R. Peebles, Convention Chairman, thanked those who had assisted in the many details of preparing for and conducting the Convention.

Labor was dispensed with for the purpose of an Open Installation.

With M.E.: James W. MacDonald as Installing Grand High Priest, Woodrow W. Cash as Installing Grand Marshall and Andrew F. Jorgensen as Installing Grand Chaplain the afore mentioned Grand Line Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests were duly installed for 1980-1981.

Companions Warren H. Conklin presented M.E.: Henry C. Bengel, Grand High Priest with a specially made gavel and arc.

Companions Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. and Joe H. Sellers, who would be serving with Companion Bengel as R.E.G.C. and M.I.G.M. respectively, were recognized.

Grand Chapter was then duly closed.

Daniel A. McClellan, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Henry C. Bengel
Grand High Priest



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

Leroy J. Shellburg (24) 1952	Noah M. Early (42) 1966*
Charles G. Oldfather 1953*	J. Van Loy (18) 1967*
Nathan G. Stout 1954*	Walter S. Brady (6) 1968
J. W. Nelson 1955*	Joseph J. Johnson (12) 1969
James R. McCoy 1956*	Wallace P. Dix (38) 1970
Frederick D. McDonald . . . 1957*	Glenn E. Pletcher (16) 1971*
C. Shellie Matthews (40) . . 1958	Orville W. Cassady (45) 1972
John E. Marley (33) 1959*	James K. May (57) 1973*
Joseph B. Johnson 1960*	Franklin C. Smith (9) 1974
Frank L. Miller (15) 1961*	Theo. E. Windhorst (4) 1975
Reuel Daniel (16) 1962*	Harold F. Enter (12) 1976*
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (22) 1963*	Frank J. Busbey (61) 1977
Gilbert A. Williams (27) . . 1964	Charles B. Finney (13) 1978
J. T. Williams (1) 1965*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9) 1979
**Denotes Demitted.	C. Allen Pattison (35) 1980

*Denotes deceased.

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1978-1981

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THE FIFTY-EIGHTH TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION WILL BE
HELD IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—SEPTEMBER 6-10, 1981

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1847—St. Augustine, Thos. Douglas

1848—Tallahassee, John P. Duval

1849—St. Augustine, Isaac H. Bronson

1850—Apalachicola, Harry R. Taylor

1851—Tallahassee, Thomas Brown

1852—Tallahassee, R. A. Shine

1853—Chattahoochee, Samuel
Boardman

1854-1855—Tallahassee, J. Wayels
Baker

1856—Tallahassee, Thomas Hayward

1857—St. Augustine, Gad Humphreys

1858—Tallahassee, Thomas Hayward

1859—Milton, D. P. Holland

1860—Quincy, Thomas Y. Henry

1861-1864—Greenwood, George F.
Baltzell

1865-1867—Lake City, David Jones

1868—Monticello, James Ellenwood

1869-1871—Greenwood, C. D.
Hawkins

1872—Warrington, William Morrill

1873-1874—Jax, Michael Bowes

1875—Ocala, Henry W. Long

1876-1877—Jax, John S. Driggs

1878—Jax, Enos Wasgate

1879-1880—Key West, Robert J. Perry

181881-1882—Jax, W. A. McLean

1883—Warrington, George S.
Hallmark

1884-1885—William E. Anderson

1886-1887—Madison, Angus Patterson

1888-1889—Gainesville, Marcus Endel

1890—Bartow, J. W. Boyd

1891—Jax, T. S. Wilmarth

1892—Gainesville, Irving E. Webster

1893—Deland, Silas B. Wright

18Tallahassee, William M.
McIntosh

1895—Jax, John H. Stevens

1896—Orlando, William H. Jewell

1897—Bartow, Warren Tyler

1898—Jax, Wilbur P. Webster

1899—Ormond, James Carnell

1900—Palatka, E. E. Haskell

1901—Gainesville, A. M. Cushman

1902—Deland, J. R. Wetherell

1903—Jax, T. G. Hutchinson

1904—Orlando, Louis C. Massey

1905—Plant City, Olin S. Wright

1906—Pensacola, Joseph R. Keller

1907—Jax, William S. Ware

1908—Thonotossa, John H. Weddell

1909—Monticello, Samuel Pasco

1910—Orlando, T. Picton Warlow

1911—Miami, F. B. Stoneman

1912—Gainesville, Robert McClellan

1913—Tallahassee, H. N. Sweating

1914—Jasper, John M. Caldwell

1915—Jax, William C. Andress

1916—Orlando, William R. O'Neal

1917—Monticello, D. B. Palmer

1918—Key West, Charles H. Ketchum

1919—Port Orange, W. V. Carter

1920—Tampa, H. O. Snow

1921—Jax, John L. Hall

1922—W. Palm Beach, Ralph J. Kispagh

1923—Bradenton, Ely P. Hubbell

1924—Bartow, Earl L. Wirt

1925—Pensacola, T. T. Todd

1926—Daytona, E. L. Shear

1927—Sarasota, Carey B. Fish

1928—Tampa, Riley J. McMaster

1929—Monticello, John Pasco

1930—Jax, Stafford Caldwell

1931—Tampa, Alex B. Stewart

1932—Quincy, William B. Greer

1933—Orlando, R. P. Buckmaster

1934—St. Pete, Archie Aitchison

1935—Fr. Pierce, George A. Dame

1936—Gainesville, Cleveland R. Horne

1937—Jax, J. Lloyd Head

1938—Miami, John B. Phelps

1939—Pensacola, Jesse C. Clark

1940—Jax, Dorsey H. Rutter

1941—Sarasota, Frederic A. Riegel

1942—Tallahassee, William L. Marshall

1943—Jax, J. E. Herring

1944—Marianna, Geo. Albert Lambe

1946—Miami, Harry R. Thompson

1948—Monticello, David M. Winans

1950—St. Pete, Carl H. Papier

1951—Jax, Orville A. Clark

1952—Bartow, Richard Houghton

1954—Ocala, Thomas E. Dickenson

1955—Pensacola, A. C. Blount

1956—Bradenton, Herman J. Wendland

1957—Lakeland, William J. Abram

1959—St. Pete, J. Robert Moore

1960—Miami, L. Earl Curry

1961—Ocala, James A. Winfield

1963—Clearwater, Martin N. Gerhard

1968—Miami, Harold L. Beals

1969—Jax, Floyd M. Crippen

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With the Year of Service and Their Address

1947	Loren L. Dilger	1512 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola	32501
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1966	Lofton D. Chiles	Box 6662, Orlando	32853
1967	Russell W. Houston	7500 S. W. 64th Ct., Miami	33143
1967	James W. MacDonald	P.O. Box 670, Lakeland	33802
1970	William J. Hofheinz	1230 Circle Dr., Tallahassee	32301
1971	Walter H. Winchester	241 Scotland St., Dunedin	33528
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So. Australia	R. Owen Fox	Box 19, Bundle St., Adelaide
Switzerland	H. O. Mauerhofer	P.O. Box 1897, 3001 Berne
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1979 DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Table with columns: Name, No., Location, Address, Telephone, Chartered, Conventions. Lists chapters such as Bay County, Cabal, Clearwater, etc., with their respective details.

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

**DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS
DEFUNCT CHAPTERS**

Kissimmee No. 10.....	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936
Inverness No. 14.....	Inverness Charter Arrested 1936
Lake Butler No. 19.....	Consolidated with Lake City No. 38 December 1969
Island No. 21.....	Key West Charter Surrendered 1918
Chipley No. 23.....	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1932
Jefferson No. 26.....	Monticello Charter Arrested 1966
Gadsden No. 30.....	Quincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967
Arcadia No. 36.....	Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932
Wolton 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
Highlands No. 42.....	Consolidated with Winter Haven No. 41 April 1978
Melbourne No. 43.....	Union Charter Arrested 1936
Perry No. 44.....	Perry Charter Arrested 1933
Okeechobee No. 46.....	Okeechobee Charter Surrendered 1932
Dade No. 47.....	Homestead Charter Surrendered 1930
Nassau No. 49.....	Fernandina Charter Arrested 1936. Restored 1943
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
Hill City No. 55.....	Consolidated with Dade City No. 8 December 1971
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

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LOCATION	NO.	NAME	HIGH PRIEST (1st)	SECRETARY (2nd)	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Thomas Brown	22	Barrow	Philip H. Kouvy, 4059 Magnolia Av., Highland City 33803		813-644-5638	813-683-8013
Marahee River	18	Bradenton	B. J. Collins, 3523 Royal Ct. S., Lakeland 33803		813-646-4871	813-879-0715
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	Charles M. Levan, 1221 15th St. West, Bradenton 33507		813-747-2456	
Indian River	27	Cocoa	William L. Wink, 6128 Darmouth Dr., Bradenton 33507		813-765-5693	813-461-2666
Crestview	40	Crestview	Wallace C. Stich, 1740 Drew St., Clearwater 33518		813-726-7664	813-442-7129
Dade City	8	Dade City	Kermit E. Huff, Rt 1 Box 113, Titusville 32780		305-269-2889	305-636-4785
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	Ralph D. Van Valkenburg, Box 56, Merritt Island 32952		305-453-0717	
St. Johns	4	Deland	Richard H. Chapman, Rt 2 Box 343-AA, Crestview 32536		904-682-3257	
Eustis	33	Eustis	Les M. Davis, Box 761, Crestview 32536		904-682-3000	
Nassau	49	Fernandina Bch.	William D. Wilson, Rt 1 Box 115, Bushnell 33513		904-793-3450	
Keystone	20	Ft. Lauderdale	Charles C. Rushing, Box 1477, Dade City 33525		904-793-3818	904-767-2372
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	John C. Stengel, 1801 Golfview Blvd., So. Daytona 32019		904-767-0436	
Joppo	28	Ft. Pierce	John E. Draher, 723 N. Peninsula Dr., Daytona Beach 32018		904-252-2112	
Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Hillis T. Knox, P.O. Box 13, Orange City 32763		904-375-3579	904-778-5262
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	Theodore E. Windhorst, Rt 4 Box 551, Deland 32720		904-734-4168	
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	Joseph A. Frohock, Rm. 11-414 W. Main St., Leesburg 32748		904-343-4879	
Lake City	38	Lake City	L. Earl Haskell, Box 1388, Eustis 32726		904-357-6006	
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	Paul E. Ductworth, Box 949, Fernandina Beach 32034		904-261-6050	
James Yeager	62	Lawley	J. Marvin Tomney, Box 549, Fernandina Beach 32034		904-261-6001	
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	Albarr White, 1840 SW 23 Terr., Ft. Lauderdale 33312		305-791-9923	
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	L. G. Knapp, 338 NE 13 Av., Ft. Lauderdale 33301		305-783-5024	305-463-2365
			Charles F. Geehle, Box 126, Alva 33920		813-997-0740	
			Clarence A. Byrd, Box 4064, No. Ft. Myers 39903		305-461-4865	
			William J. Riordan, Sr., 709 Wislora Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450		305-465-7004	
			Allan J. Gilbert, Box 3854, Ft. Pierce 33450		904-262-8998	
			Lloyd C. Huffstiller, 116 Jamestown Ave., Ft. Walton Beach 32548		904-378-9335	904-882-2868
			Gerald D. Eggers, 1025 Beachview Dr., Ft. Walton Beach 32548		904-378-8510	904-375-8107
			William A. Beusent, III, 4726 NW 29 Terr., Gainesville 32605		904-372-9548	904-373-3519
			Harvey W. Barton, 3524 NW 20 St., Gainesville 32605		904-771-4900	
			Robert W. Lockett, 5408 Ortega Farm Blvd., Jacksonville 32210		904-355-5473	904-389-0792
			Sulher H. Fison, Jr., 1237 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville 32205		904-752-3989	
			William M. Terry, Rt 2 Box 115, Lake City 32055		904-752-0837	904-752-0994
			E. Colin Terry, Rt 5 Box 104, Lake City 32055		813-646-6772	
			J. W. MacDonald, P.O. Box 670, Lakeland 33802		813-888-1973	
			Lloyd Wilkerson, Box 43, Lawley 32058		904-964-8335	
			James D. Yeager, Rt 2 Box 1948, Starke 32091		904-343-8257	
			William M. Riter, Rt 4 Box 359, Leesburg 32748		904-787-1259	
			George R. Swartz, 799 Park Dr., Leesburg 32748		904-362-3450	
			Brody C. Harris, III, 1322 Myra St., Live Oak 32060		904-362-3285	
			Herbert J. Rees, P.O. Box 203, Live Oak 32060			

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LOCATION	NO.	NAME	HIGH PRIEST (1st)	SECRETARY (2nd)	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Marianna	32	Jackson	Tom Heald, Box 325, Marianna 32446	William J. R. Hill, 132 Deering St., Marianna 32446	904-482-3750	
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	William J. R. Hill, 132 Deering St., Marianna 32446	William J. R. Hill, 132 Deering St., Marianna 32446	904-482-3750	
Miami	11	Jaricho	George A. Chigourea, 19460 S.W. 67 Ave., Miami 33157	George A. Chigourea, 19460 S.W. 67 Ave., Miami 33157	305-259-2089	305-284-3121
Ocala	13	Ocala	Franklin H. Box 3034, U.S. Hwy. 90, Ocala 32671	Franklin H. Box 3034, U.S. Hwy. 90, Ocala 32671	305-253-7513	305-325-0689
Orlando	7	Eureka	Karl S. Hall, Box 1765, Ocala 32670	Karl S. Hall, Box 1765, Ocala 32670	904-237-2720	
Palm Bay	4	Putnam	Robert G. Weisenbarger, P.O. Box 8155, Orlando 32808	Robert G. Weisenbarger, P.O. Box 8155, Orlando 32808	904-622-8956	
Panama City	39	Bay County	Charles C. R. Maps, 2700 Curry Ford Rd., Orlando 32808	Charles C. R. Maps, 2700 Curry Ford Rd., Orlando 32808	305-275-3122	
Pensacola	6	Mt. Horeb	Columbus Webb, Box 387, Latta SC 29561	Columbus Webb, Box 387, Latta SC 29561	904-649-4044	904-434-2641
Plant City	16	Plant City	Adrian A. Bennett, Rt 4 Box 790, Panama City 32405	Adrian A. Bennett, Rt 4 Box 790, Panama City 32405	904-766-7386	
Port St. Joe	56	St. Joseph	Roy M. Babo, 912 Brandeis Av., Panama City 32405	Roy M. Babo, 912 Brandeis Av., Panama City 32405	904-765-5395	
Princeton	61	Cabal	William L. Matthews, 18151 Rd., Milton 32570	William L. Matthews, 18151 Rd., Milton 32570	904-441-0168	
Sanford	15	Monroe	Edwin G. Martin, Box 327, Plant City 33566	Edwin G. Martin, Box 327, Plant City 33566	813-752-6379	
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	Ira B. Russell, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Plant City 33566	Ira B. Russell, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Plant City 33566	813-752-4410	305-227-1428
So. Jacksonville	48	Duval	Donald Whitaker, 1315 Woodward Ave., Port St. Joe 32456	Donald Whitaker, 1315 Woodward Ave., Port St. Joe 32456	813-488-2078	305-228-4534
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	Robert L. Lucas, 30851 SW 17th, Kissimmee 34084	Robert L. Lucas, 30851 SW 17th, Kissimmee 34084	813-371-2922	305-668-4476
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	David W. McFadden, 2413 S. Orange, Homestead 33083	David W. McFadden, 2413 S. Orange, Homestead 33083	813-371-2922	813-366-8450
Tallahassee	1	Florida	Roy R. Wright, Jr., Box 1497, Sanford 32771	Roy R. Wright, Jr., Box 1497, Sanford 32771	904-441-0168	904-355-9981
Tampa	3	Tampa-Cushing	Richard L. Foster, Apt. 304, St. Augustine, Venice 33595	Richard L. Foster, Apt. 304, St. Augustine, Venice 33595	305-322-4867	904-824-4401 Ext. 63
West Palm Beach	24	Palm Beach	James B. Vandera, 1200 Mondigo St., Tampa 33607	James B. Vandera, 1200 Mondigo St., Tampa 33607	813-878-3511	813-898-6744
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	Charles H. Wamble, Box 1A, Boynton Beach 33435	Charles H. Wamble, Box 1A, Boynton Beach 33435	813-837-0300	813-879-4111

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1979

Number	1979 Chapter	Membership 1978	Expired	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Dimit	Suspend	Died	Error	Membership 1979	Gain	Loss	Emeritus	50 Years	Dues
1	Florida	336	12	2	1	351	5	1	5		340	4	2	5		806.00
2	Gainesville	288	10			298	8	1			289	1	7	3		684.00
3	Tampa-Cushing	503	25	1		529	6	1	6	14	502	3	1	7	3	1,254.00
4	St. Johns	98				98	2		5		101	3				282.00
5	Holifox	299	18			322	4	3	7		308	9	4	1		800.00
6	Mt. Horeb	663	23	1	5	710	17		5		688	5	9	6	6	1,612.00
7	Eureka	354	25	4	4	387	5				382	28	2	4	1	1,020.00
8	Dade City	169	16			185	3				179	10	1	1		520.00
9	Putnam	931	43	4	4	982	19	1	22		940	9	9	16	2	2,308.00
11	Jericho	224	31	2	2	259	3	1	3	2	250	26	3	1		816.00
12	Jacksonville	658	17	3	3	680	26	6	4		644	14	16	2	1	1,492.00
13	Ocala	159	3	4	4	167	5				162	3	1			362.00
15	Monroe	194	9			205	9	1	5		190		4			490.00
16	Plant City	148	7	1	1	155	5		2		150	2	5	1		300.00
17	St. Augustine	247	10		1	258	6		3		249	2	2	2		374.00
18	Manatee River	395	13			408	10	1	8		389	6	6	2		602.00
20	Keystone	81	6			87	4				80	1	1			926.00
22	Thomas Brown	227	13	1		241	10	1	5		225	2	3			230.00
24	Palm Beach	180	7			187	1		8		178		2	3		598.00
25	Live Oak	272	4	1	2	279	1		3		275	3	2	1		426.00
27	Indian River	213	11	1		225	6		4		215	2	6			582.00
28	Joppa	272	8			280	3		9	7	261	1	11	4		542.00
31	Lakeland	227	8			241	11	1	1		228	1	3	1		608.00
32	St. Petersburg	132	13	2	4	146	2		1	143	11	2	2			556.00
33	Eustis	124	7	3	4	138	7		1	132	8	5	3			418.00
34	Leesburg	177	4			183	1		5		177					340.00
35	Sarasota	169	11			182	11	3			168		1	2		392.00
38	Lake City	269	1	3	1	274	2	2	16		254		15	4		470.00
39	Bay County	519	7	2	1	529	9		17		503		16	2		524.00
41	Crestview	317	24	2	3	346	4	2	5		335	18	6	4		1,084.00
45	Winter Haven	258	8			267	8	5	2		252		6	6	8	918.00
48	Clearwater	348	31	2	5	386	13	7	11	6	349	1	3	5		594.00
49	Duval	284	3	3		290	12	3	4		271		13	4		600.00
50	Nassau	88	1			92	3				85		3			176.00
56	Poinciana	296	22		2	320	3	1	3		313	17	3	4		844.00
57	St. Joseph	317	25			342	3	1	1		337	20	3	3		126.00
59	Melbourne	98	5	2	3	108	1		2		106	8	1	1		626.00
61	Cabal	44	3	1		48	1		2		43	1	2			248.00
62	James Yeager	84	14			98	1		2		97	13	1	1		120.00
Totals		10,898	506	40	65	11,513	253	48	180	31	11,001	204	101	133	58	27,360.00

SUMMARY

Members, Dec. 27, 1978	10,898
Expired	506
Reinstated	40
Affiliated	65
Adjustment	4
Sub Total	11,513
Died	253
Dimit	48
Suspend	180
Adjustment	31
Members, Dec. 27, 1979	11,001
Net Gain	103
Emeritus	133
50 Year Exempt	58
No. of Chapters	41

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly Held in West Palm Beach, May 21, 1980

The annual assembly was opened in ample form by President Wilbur W. Masters at 4:10 P.M. The opening prayer was given by Chaplin Walter H. Winchester. The Secretary called the roll and the following Officers were present.

- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. President
James W. Macdonald Vice President
Walter H. Winchester Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer Sec. Treasurer
Russell W. Houston Master of Ceremonies
Woodrow W. Cash Conductor
Earl G. Nicholson Herald
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Steward
Richard I. Lanier Sentinel

The Secretary made a motion that the minutes of the previous annual assembly be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1979 proceedings. The motion carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted the following financial report.

Table with financial data: RECEIPTS: May 1, 1979—balance in Amerifirst Federal Savings and Loan Assn. Miami, Fla. \$1,607.55; May 23, 1979—Fees from Candidates \$348.00; April 1, 1979—Interest on savings account 78.35; Total Receipts 426.35; Total to be accounted for \$2,033.90. DISBURSEMENTS: May 29, 1979—Wm. Lehmborg & Sons \$460.42; May 29, 1979—Joe C. LeSuer 35.00; May 29, 1979—Royal Arch Research Assistance 100.00; Total Disbursements 595.42; May 1, 1979—Balance in Amerifirst Federal Savings and Loan Assn. \$1,438.48

A motion prevailed to accept the report. The Secretary offered a motion to pay Wm. Lehmborg \$459.81 and the Secretary-Treasurer \$35.00. This motion carried. V.P. MacDonald made a motion that we again contribute to R.A.R.A. The motion carried. The continued increase in the cost of the Royal Arch Bibles was discussed briefly after which a motion prevailed to raise the initiation fee for the Order to twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

All of the business being concluded the election of Officers for 80-81 was then held with the following results.

- Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. President
James W. MacDonald Vice President
Walter H. Winchester Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer Sec. 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 from 26 past or present High Priests of Fla. Chapters were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following to become Anointed High Priests.

Table listing names, locations, and numbers: William G. Norrie Florida No. 1 (77); Bill N. Wheeler Florida No. 1 (78); James C. Downall Tam-Cush No. 3; Hillis T. Knox St. Johns No. 4; John C. Stengel Halifax No. 5; George A. Chipouras Jerico No. 11; Junius C. Clemons Ocala No. 13; Franklin H. Burke Ocala No. 13; David W. McFadden Monroe No. 15; Charles M. Levan Manatee River No. 18; Jack W. Mallon Lakeland No. 19; Antoine Stunad Keystone No. 20 (79); Philip H. Koury Thomas Brown No. 22; Charles H. Womble Palm Beach No. 27; Kermit E. Huff Indian River No. 28; Wm. J. Riordan, Sr. Joppa No. 31; Henry G. Zelner St. Petersburg No. 33; Joseph A. Frohock Eustis No. 34; William M. Ritter Leesburg No. 39; Addison A. Bennett Bay County No. 40; Richard H. Chapman Crestview No. 45; W. L. Winkel Clearwater No. 50 (79); Elbert E. Smith Poinciana No. 57; Lloyd C. Huffstetler Surf No. 62 (79); Lee Taylor James Yeager No. 62; Lloyd Wilkerson James Yeager No. 62

The president recognized Most Piusant Companion John Harris Watts General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International and M.E. Companion James H. Rocks Grand High Priest of Tennessee. Both were accorded the floor for remarks after which they were voted honorary membership. Several Candidates expressed appreciation and praise for the work done by the Degree team. The President also thanked the Team and then closed the Council at 5:40 P.M.

- Joe C. LeSuer Secretary-Treasurer
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. President