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JOE SECREST

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
New Orleans, Louisiana
1984

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: 1982 and 4000 = 5982

Scottish Rite -

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1982 and 3760 = 5742 After September add another year.

Royal Arch -

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1982 and 530 = 2512

Royal and Select Masters -

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1982 and 1000 = 2982

Knights Templar -

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1982 = 864

Order of High Priesthood -

Add 1913 to Christian era, year of Blessing. Thus 1982 + 1913 = 3895

WENDELL D. HARRINGTON
Grand High Priest
1982 - 1983

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THOMAS E. McGOWAN
Grand High Priest
1981 - 1982



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PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

THOMAS E. MCGOWAN
Grand High Priest
Presiding

WENDELL D. HARRINGTON
Elected

HELD AT PALM BEACH SHORES
May 19 & 20 A.D. 1982 A.I. 2512

OFFICERS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of
Florida
A.D. 1982-1983

Wendell D. Harrington (12)(Louise) *M.E. Grand High Priest*
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R. Earl Shiver (11)(Irene) *Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil*
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GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1982

May 19, 1982, at 9:00 A.M.

In the Colonnades Hotel, Palm Beach Shores
Most Excellent Thomas E. McGowan opened the Grand Chapter
Rolls were called with the following present:

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1981 - 1982

Thomas E. McGowan	.....	M.E. Grand High Priest
Wendell D. Harrington	.....	R.E. Grand Scribe
Russell W. Houston, PGHP	.....	R.E. Grand Treasurer
L. Earl Haskell	.....	R.E. Grand Secretary
Thomas N. Morrison	.....	R.E. Grand Secretary, Emeritus
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., PGHP	.....	R.E. Grand Chaplain
William A. Cogburn, Jr.	.....	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Franklin C. Smith	.....	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Floyd Ziegler	.....	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Gary Brent Cull	.....	Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil
J. Russell Hammond	.....	Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil
Vernon H. Miller	.....	Ex. Grand Master of First Veil
R. Earl Shiver	.....	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Harold W. Kelley	.....	Ex. Grand Organist

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Leslie C. Bortle
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
Charles W. Arnold
Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Russell W. Houston
James W. MacDonald
William J. Hofheinz
Walter H. Winchester

Woodrow W. Cash
Earl G. Nicholson
Richard I. Lanier
James W. Oder
Joseph C. LeSurer
Duane B. Young
J. Fred Wilson
Henry C. Bengel

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

District No. 1 - E. Tom Thurmond, Jr.
District No. 2 - Charles Goehle
District No. 3 - Wallace Stich
District No. 5 - John C. Stengel
District No. 6 - Joseph A. Frohock, Jr.
District No. 7 - Robert W. Lockett
District No. 9 - Albert W. Merrow
District No. 10 - Joseph H. Sanford
District No. 11 - Vernon G. Hitchcock

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama - Henry C. Bengel
Alaska - Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
Alberta - Woodrow W. Cash
Argentina - Fred C. Urfer, Jr.
Canada - Richard I. Lanier

Montana - Duane B. Young
Nebraska - Gary B. Cull
New Brunswick - Howard P. Bennett
New Hampshire - David Frazier
New Jersey - Wendell D. Harrington

Colorado - Thomas E. McGowan	New York - J. Fred Wilson
Dist. of Columbia - Earl G. Nicholson	Nova Scotia - Edward E. Moore
France - Leslie C. Bortle	Ohio - Vernon H. Miller
Georgia - James D. Yeager	Oklahoma - C. Allen Pattison
Greece - James D. Banketas	Oregon - R. Earl Shiver
Hawaii - Walter H. Winchester	Pennsylvania - William J. Hofheinz
Idaho - Arthur E. Stewart	Phillippines - Theodore E. Windhorst
Illinois - Robert L. McCulloch, Sr.	Quebec - Eugene B. Taylor
Indiana - Walter I. Stevenson	Queensland - Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Iowa - Franklin C. Smith	Rhode Island - Elmer L. Green
Italy - John E. Schotter	Saskatchewan - Floyd Ziegler
Kansas - Myron E. Goodrich	South Dakota - Andrew F. Jorgenson
Louisiana - J. Russell Hammond	Switzerland - Russell E. Strawn
Maine - Charles W. Arnold	Tennessee - James W. Oder
Manitoba - Eugene N. Berato	Texas - Russell W. Houston
Maryland - James W. MacDonald	Utah - Columbus Webb
Massachusetts - Arnold S. William	Vermont - Walter H. Winchester
Mexico - William A. Cogburn, Jr.	West Australia - Leroy E. Healy
Michigan - Earl R. Allan	West Virginia - U. V. Durden
Minnesota - Joseph C. LeSuer	Wisconsin - Joseph J. Johnson
Mississippi - Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Wyoming - Ray H. Schmidt
Missouri - Harry J. Guy	

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

Joseph J. Johnson	Frank J. Busby
Orville W. Cassidy	Ralph A. Jones, Jr.
Franklin C. Smith	C. Allen Pattison
Theodore E. Windhorst	Warren H. Conklin

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1 -	W. C. Harter (Proxy) H.P. J. W. Oder (Proxy) K. F. T. Crawford
Gainesville No. 2 -	Charles E. Palmour (Proxy) H.P. Charles E. Palmour (Proxy) K. Charles E. Palmour (Proxy) S.
Tampa-Cushing No. 3 -	Paul A. Reyes H.P. Richard A. Young (Proxy) K. Kenneth E. Rudolph S.
St. Johns No. 4 -	Hillis T. Knox (Proxy) H.P. Theodore E. Windhorst (Proxy) K. Fred C. Urfer (Proxy) S.
Halifax No. 5 -	Donald R. Finkell H.P. O. Howard Thornberg (Proxy) K. Edwin L. Sanders (Proxy) S.
Mt. Horeb No. 6 -	Donald J. Jensen H.P. Donald Elrod (Proxy) K. Myron C. Boice S.

Eureka No. 7 -	John B. Fletcher, Jr. (Proxy) H.P. Stanley Anthony (Proxy) K. E. Freeman Millard (Proxy) S.
Dade City No. 8 -	John P. Miskusak H.P. John P. Miskusak (Proxy) K.
Putnam No. 9 -	Edwin F. Saintmire H.P. Columbus Webb (Proxy) K. Bernard J. Magary, Jr. S.
Jericho No. 11 -	Lawrence J. O'Brien H.P. Calvin Harden K. Stanley P. Kuchimski S.
Jacksonville No. 12 -	Ewell J. Langdsley, Jr. H.P. Earl E. Hendrix, Sr. K. Hugh M. Gilmore, Jr. S.
Ocala No. 13 -	Harold R. Long H.P. James M. Hinton K. Frank H. Burke (Proxy) S.
Monroe No. 15 -	Arnold D. Williams (Proxy) H.P. Arnold D. Williams K.
Plant City No. 16 -	Angus Grace H.P.
St. Augustine No. 17 -	Not Registered
Manatee River No. 18 -	Gilbert G. Dodge H.P. Wallace H. Jones K. Gilbert E. Morrison (Proxy) S.
Keystone No. 20 -	Fredrick E. Clarke (Proxy) H.P. James W. Hartwick S.
Thomas Brown No. 22 -	Philip H. Houry (Proxy) H.P.
Palm Beach No. 24 -	Allan T. Steed H.P. Roy R. Laws S.
Live Oak No. 25 -	Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P. Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) K. James R. Dunn (Proxy) S.
Indian River No. 27 -	Cyril J. Chupina H.P. Robert T. Shaver K. Ralph D. Van Valkenberg S.
Joppa No. 28 -	James D. Banketas (Proxy) H.P.
Lakeland No. 29 -	Floyd Ziegler H.P. Lee Remick (Proxy) K. William B. Porter S.
St. Petersburg No. 31 -	Wilford L. Dickerhoof H.P. Ernest J. Freeman (Proxy) K. Russell E. Strawn (Proxy) S.
Jackson No. 32 -	Wilbur W. Morris H.P.
Eustis No. 33 -	George L. Myers H.P. Theodore R. Kaufman (Proxy) S.
Leesburg No. 34 -	Joseph L. Cherry H.P. Elmer C. Kuhn K. Glenn M. Smith (Proxy) S.
Sarasota No. 35 -	Melvin S. Yoe H.P. Edward A. Balzer K.
Lake City No. 38 -	Not Registered
Bay County No. 39 -	J. H. Spence H.P. Oscar E. Cullifer K. Vernon H. Miller (Proxy) S.
Crestview No. 40 -	Goebel B. Buchaman (Proxy) H.P. Goebel B. Buchaman (Proxy) K. Goebel B. Buchaman (Proxy) S.

Winter Haven	No. 41	Charles I Ward, Jr. H.P. Edward C. Hobeck K. Roy W. Perry S.
Clearwater	No. 45	Marvin W. Gerhard H.P. Frank Clawson (Proxy) K. Julius J. Zschay S.
Duval	No. 48	Richard A. Barger K.
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Cabal	No. 61	Hadley B. Elike H.P. Frank J. Busbey (Proxy) K. Charles D. Parker (Proxy) S.
James Yeager	No. 62	James W. Dolzell H.P. Cloyd Wilkerson K.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

(Adopted)

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

Greetings:

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 Chapters are represented except St. Augustine #17, Lake City #38 and St. Joseph #56.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. Vanders
John E. Dreher
U. V. Durden

PRELIMINARY REPORT

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

The Budget Committee recommends the following: that the per diem for this Grand Convention shall be \$30.00 to be paid to the delegates and committeemen. That mileage shall be paid @ .20 per mile one way.

Respectfully submitted

Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Earl R. Allan
Charles H. Green

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 a new chapter.

Dispensations granted for permission to ballot on petitions at a called convocation are in order.

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

All have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and will be printed in the proceedings.

William F. Perry, Chairman
R. E. William F. Haythorn, P.G.C.
George A. Chipouras

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Walter H. Winchester (45) Earl R. Allan (39) Joseph C. LeSuer (39)

DISTRIBUTION

Duane B. Young (31) George R. Swartz (34) J. W. Order (1)

PROPOSITIONS & GRIEVANCES

Victor M. Villazon (57) Paul E. Hockett (11) Andrew Jorgensen (28) Fred Morriss (7)

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS

William F. Perry (7) William F. Haythorn (24) George A. Chipouras (11)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Woodrow W. Cash (15) F. William Collard (11) Edward E. Moore (41)

THANKS

Charles H. Green (11) Ken K. Johnson (3) James D. Banketas (28)

TIME & PLACE

Wendell D. Harrington (12) Francis L. Dancy (28) Eugene N. Berato (33)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENTED

Walter H. Winchester, Rt. Ex. General Grand King, General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. International, Past M.E.G.H.P. of Florida.

M.E. Companion Otto Neustadt, Deputy General Grand H.P., S.E. Region General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International.

George W. Romanstine, Rt. Ex. Grand Secretary-Recorder Grand Bodies of South Carolina.

Kolen Flack, Rt. Ex. Grand Secretary-Recorder Grand Bodies of North Carolina.

Kenneth C. Johnson, Grand Master of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar U.S.A.

John B. Maxey, Department Commander S.E. Region Grand Encampment of Knights Templar U.S.A.

Harvey B. Eddy, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida.

James A. Wilson, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida.

Howard P. Bennett, Chancellor General of York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Henry C. Bengel, Grand Governor Representing the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in Florida.

Bernard F. Mandelbaum, Rt. Puis. Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, P.M.I.G.M. & P.M.E.G.H.P. of Oklahoma.

William E. Smith, M.I.P.G.M. of the Grand Council R.S.M. of Germany.

Samual H.J. Womack, P.G.M. of Grand Council R.S.M. of Maryland.

Victor R. DeWitt Grand Representative in Florida for Grand Council R.S.M. of New York.

Wallace J. Knopp, Ill. General Grand Steward of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

Harold W. Kelly, P.I.M.G.M. of Grand Council R.S.M. of Maine.

George H. Reed, Ill, Grand Chaplain of Grand Council R.S.M. of Georgia.

Harold B. Fisher, M.I.G.M. of the Grand Council R.S.M. of North Carolina.

Charles Taylor, M.I.G.M. of the Grand Council R.S.M. of Georgia.

Albin Bruder P.M.I.G.M. of Grand Council R.S.M. of New York 1969-1970.

William F. Perry, P.M.I.G.M. of Grand Council R.S.M. of Florida.

James D. Banketas, P.R.E.G.C. of Grand Commandery K.T. of Florida.

Francis L. Dancy, M.I.G.M. of the Grand Council, R.S.M. of Florida.

Eugene N. Berato, R.E.G.C. of the Grand Commandery, K.T. of Florida.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(Adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Distribution, submit the following report.

That portion pertaining to our Fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

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,
Duane B. Young, Chm.
George R. Swartz

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully examined the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. We find all rulings, dispensations and actions to be in accordance with the constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida: with the exception of those portions dealing with recommendations where Jurisprudence takes no action. We commend the Grand High Priest for having faithfully performed his duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Bengel, Chm., J. Fred Wilson
Duane B. Young, Joseph C. LeSauer
Earl G. Nicholson, Roy R. Wright

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1982

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

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING INCOME:		
Per Capita Tax (10,744 @ \$2.00)	\$21,488.00	
Exalting Fees (493 @ 10.00)	4,930.00	
Reinstatements (46 @ 2.00)	92.00	
Rituals, Patents & Misc.	1,535.55	
Total Operating Income		\$28,045.55
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Accountant	\$ 100.00	
Car Allowance (Grand Secretary)	233.31	
Distinguished Guest	927.28	
District Meetings	400.00	
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00	
Grand Treasurer Salary	950.00	
Grand Secretary Salary	3,734.56	
Host City	700.00	
Insurance	302.70	
Grand High Priest Jewel & Apron	378.88	
Masonic Home	100.00	
Office Expenses, Utilities & Phone	977.17	
Per Capita Tax	1,638.30	
Per Diem & Travel	8,084.27	
Printing	206.22	
Proceedings	1,530.39	
Plaques & Markers	160.00	
Rent	878.16	
Real Estate Taxes	95.56	
South East Conference	100.00	
Service Contract	83.20	
Taxes (Payroll)	264.29	
Triennial Fund	400.00	
York Right Light	802.79	
NON BUDGET ITEMS:		
Safe Deposit Box	12.00	
Donation (Edith McClellan)	173.34	
Rituals, Patents & Etc.	1,194.17	
Depreciation	1,165.18	
Total Operating Expenses		\$27,591.77
Operating Surplus		\$ 453.78

OTHER INCOME:

Loan Interest	\$ 1,168.00	
Saving Account Interest	1,193.08	
Certificate of Deposit Interest	4,169.11	
Checking Account Interest	146.75	\$ 6,676.94
Net Surplus for Year		\$ 7,130.72

CHARITY FUND:

Cash in Savings Account		\$ 3,477.40
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BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1982

ASSETS

Checking Account	\$10,154.63	
Savings Account	22,908.78	\$ 33,063.41
Certificate of Deposit		36,000.00
Loans Receivable		26,200.00
High Priest Jewel		1,300.00
Depreciable Assets:		
Office Equipment	\$ 2,973.48	
Paraphernalia	6,349.00	
Total	\$ 9,348.00	3,880.14
Less: Accrued Depreciation	5,441.34	35,000.00
Land		
Total Assets		\$135,443.55

LIABILITIES AND NEW WORTH:

Accounts Payable	\$ 362.83	
Per Capita Tax	1,638.30	
Wages	356.94	
Payroll Taxes	39.79	\$ 2,397.86
Net Worth		133,045.69
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$135,443.55

We, the committee, commend M.E. Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr., PGHP, for his professional guidance that was responsible for a successful investment program.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred R. Peebles, Wendell D. Harrington,
Joe H. Sellers, F. William Collard

GRAND TREASURER REPORT

(Adopted)

(See Audit Report)

Motion carried to adopt the minutes of the last Annual Convocation as printed in the 1981 Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

(Adopted)

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

On May 23, 1981 this committee advised the Grand High Priest to have all available funds invested in Six Months Money market Bank Certificates of Deposit. Also that the present bank accounts be converted into N.O.W. accounts.

Accordingly the Grand Treasurer on May 27, 1981 cashed in a Chapter C.D. for \$12,000.00 bearing interest at 9.2% and purchased a Six Month Certificate of Deposit for \$12,000.00 bearing interest at 15.925%. Penalty for cashing the old Certificate was \$95.79. He then withdrew \$24,000.00 from Grand Chapter savings accounts and purchased a Six Months Certificate of Deposit for \$24,000.00 bearing interest at 15.925%. Total Certificates of Deposit \$36,000.00.

The Grand Treasurer at the same time purchased a Six Month Certificate of Deposit for \$13,000.00 bearing interest at 15.925% in the name of the Grand Council R.&S.M. of Florida.

The committee on November 26, 1981 wrote the Grand Treasurer and advised him to renew the C.D.'s and suggested other short term instruments for any other surplus funds. The Grand Treasurer's reply indicated that he had renewed the C.D.'s at 11.779% on the due date.

It is the recommendation of this committee that these funds remain invested in these short term instruments.

This committee commends the Grand Treasurer for his diligent and judicious handling of the monies of the Grand York Bodies.

The Grand Chapter investment of \$36,000.00 produced a return of \$4,973.14 at an annual rate of 13.81429%.

The Grand Council investment of \$13,000.00 produced a return of \$1,795.79 at an annual rate of 13.81377%.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Albert R. Peebles, Charles H. Green

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, the following activities were accomplished, primarily under the direction of the committee on work.

A - The host District/Area conferred portions of selected degrees at each of the area meetings. At the completion of each conferral a question and answer period was provided with members of the committee on work presiding and providing information. We feel that considerable Masonic Education was imparted in this manner.

B - The committee is pleased that many chapters requested members of this committee to assist them in standardizing and perfecting their conferral of work. Although several of these were for the preparation for the area meeting, many were for the benefit of their chapter.

C - The committee is particularly pleased that in several districts, the District Deputies provided leadership toward the conducting of at least two schools of instruction during the year, under direction of this committee, and the District Deputies are to be congratulated for their fervency and zeal.

Companions, we continue to recommend that much more attention be given the Red Book and its contents. Although these Red Books are issued only to the district officers of the constituent chapters, the contents are for the benefit of the entire craft. We therefore urge these officers to make known to their members the contents of this book.

We urge each High Priest to take advantage of the services available from the committee on work. It is simply a matter of contacting the committee chairman and resolving a satisfactory date.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation 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
Duane B. Young
Willis D. Porter
Franklin C. Smith
Gary B. Cull

REPORT OF YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

This committee has been in existence for approximately five years and in past years outlined its goals in the following areas:

- A - Securing property, which has been accomplished.
- B - Achieving a manner in which the three Grand York Rite Bodies may function together as an entity regarding this and subsequent property.
- C - Assessing the view of the Craft as to what facilities should be provided.
- D - Defining and implementation of a plan of financing exclusive of Grand Bodies support.

Efforts toward searching the laws, the 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 are not yet complete, but we are anticipating early achievement of this goal.

We are pleased to report that some financial contributions have been received by the committee as well as a number of Past Grand Officers jewels for display at such time as a suitable facility can be provided. Obviously, other voluntary contributions would be appreciated. These may be forwarded to the chairman of the committee.

The construction of a sign with lighting and emblem to be erected on this property is now in process. It is anticipated that the expense associated with lighting this sign will be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

We are pleased to report that the proceedings of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, which were housed at the office of the Grand Secretary-Recorder have been relocated to the Clearwater York Rite Bodies, where they are now associated with the General Grand Chapter library.

The committee continues to recommend that the Grand Bodies take advantage of the availability of the York Rite Permanent property by having one or more open air functions at that location each year, until such time appropriate structures can be erected.

The committee appreciates the opportunity to have served the Grand Bodies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. MacDonald, Chairman
 Duane B. Young
 Earl R. Allen
 Earl G. Nicholson
 Joseph C. LeSuer
 Robert H. Levison
 Charles H. Green
 William F. Perry
 James D. Banketas
 Wilbur W. Masters Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

(Adopted)

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

We have been asked many times by the companions, "Just what is this committee on Benevolence?" The dictionary has this to offer:

1. Desire for the well being or comfort of others, love for mankind.
2. Any act of kindness or well doing, charity, humanity, something good that is done, a generous gift.

SYNONYMS: Almsgiving, beneficence, bounty, charity, generosity, humanity, kind-hearted, kindness, liberality, munificence, phalanthropy, sympathy.

The committee on Benevolence having heard from none of the Chapter members, their wives, widows and orphans, feel all is well and we are happy to report no requests were made.

Respectfully submitted,
 William J. Hofheinz, Chairman
 Walter I. Stevenson
 Kenneth K. Johnson

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Adopted)

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

The committee on Unfinished Business has diligently searched the 1981 proceedings and find that all business was completed and each committee has reported.

We find no unfinished business to report.

Respectfully submitted,
 Woodrow W. Cash
 F. William Collard
 Edward E. Moore

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(Adopted)

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

Welcome Companions: I take this opportunity to welcome you to the "One Hundred Thirty Fifth Annual Grand Convocation" of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, in Palm Beach Shores. Let me thank you for your attendance. YOU are the force behind York Rity Masonry.

To our Distinguished Guests from out of State, I am gratified as Grand High Priest to welcome you to the Sunshine State. May your stay with us be most enjoyable, if you should be in need of any assistance please advise our Convention Chairman or his staff.

To the Delegates of the Constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction I pray that you will participate to the utmost degree in this Grand Convocation. We need your support and knowledge to make Capitular Masonry successful in Florida. Grand Chapter is not we Officers - it is you. Look well to it.

I want to thank you for the honor of electing me to the Office of Grand High Priest. I have performed my obligations and duties to the best of my ability. You and only you will be the judge of that.

The Goals that I set were seven (7) and well within our ability to achieve. They were 1:) upgrading of the Opening and Closing of the Chapter and Degree Work - without use of Rituals or Cue Cards. 2:) Increase the attendance at the Chapter Meetings by 10%. 3:) Reduce suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues by 50%. 4:) Increase attendance for Religious Affirmation Day. 5:) Participation in Royal Arch Research Assistance, requesting each of the Constituent Chapters assess their Members \$1.00 Per Year for this excellent charity. 6:) Get involved with our Blue Lodges. 7:) Get involved with our Youth Organizations, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters.

We did not see all our goals reached, we do need to continue to set high standards for the Craft.

We are becoming more proficient in our Opening and Closing and Degree Work. We are not making progress in reducing our NPD's. The attendance is on the up-swing. We did increase our participation in the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program. We did not increase attendance at our Religious Affirmation Day Observance. It appears that we have not yet found the right stimuli to induce our Companions to take advantage of this opportunity, this once-each-year occasion when Capitular Masonry is on display in the Community.

The memories of the year centers around the Friendship and Fellowship the "Grand Heads" enjoyed. Right Eminent Grand Commander James D. Banketas and Mary, Most Illustrious Grand Master William F. Perry and Grace together with Billie and I had a year filled with Unity, Peace and Harmony. My thanks to them.

NECROLOGY

Almost two Centuries ago, the poet Thomas Moore beautifully observed "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal". During this past year, we committed to eternity cherished Members of this Chapter who are sorely missed and deeply mourned. Right Excellent William R. Pennington, Grand King and Right Excellent D. A. McClellan, Jr., Grand Secretary, and 296 of our beloved Companions. May God's Love comfort their Families and Friends. Our Committee on Necrology will pay proper tribute to them.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED NEAR OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Companion Raymond Dunham	To Florida	North Dakota
Companion Charles C. Rademaker	To Florida	Michigan
Companion Howard F. Hayes	To Florida	Alabama

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED NEAR FLORIDA

R:E: Myron E. Goodrich	For Kansas
E: Howard P. Bennett	For New Brunswick
E: Theodore E. Windhorst	For Philippines

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Right Excellent Companion Wendell D. Harrington - Chm. Religious Affirmation Day
Right Excellent Companion William R. Pennington - To represent me at DeMolay State Conclave
Sarasota

Most Excellent Companion Earl G. Nicholson - Chairman Resolutions Committee

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (7)

Jericho #11	To hold a One Day Class
Jericho #11	To move Charter
Eureka #7	To move Charter
Gainesville #2	To hold Table Meeting
Jericho #11	To hold Special Convocation - Balloting on sale of Temple
Leesburg #34	To move Charter
Palm Beach #24	Installation of (2) Line Officers

DISPENSATIONS DENIED (2)

Eureka #7	To ballot at a Called Convocation-Ref: Article XX Sec B
Jericho #11	Same

BY-LAWS APPROVED (9)

Plant City #16	Increase Dues
Mount Horeb #6	Increase Dues
Jacksonville #12	Increase Dues
Dade City #8	Increase Dues
Leesburg #34	Increase Dues
Gainesville #2	Increase Exultation Fee and Dues
Palm Beach #24	Increase Exultation Fee and Dues
Eureka #7	Change from 1st Wednesday to 1st Monday Increase Fee
Cabal #61	Change from 3rd Tuesday to 1st Wednesday

THIRTY YEAR CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Plant City #16 - 2
 Winter Haven #41 - 9
 Eustis #33 - 1

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATE APPROVED

Duval #48 - James DeBartolomeis
 Jericho #11 - Leslie C. Bortle

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1

I, Thomas E. McGowan, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, do hereby issue the following executive order:

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida suffered the loss of its Grand Secretary, Companion Daniel A. McClellan Jr., on August 5, 1981 A.D., and

WHEREAS, Excellent Companion L. Earl Haskell was appointed Assistant Secretary to the late Companion McClellan,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. McGowan, Grand High Priest, do hereby order and direct that Excellent Companion L. Earl Haskell is appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, for the remainder of the Term 1981-1982.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami Springs, Florida this 29th day of August A. I. 2511, A. D. 1981.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

I, Thomas E. McGowan, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, do hereby issue the following executive order:

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida suffered the loss of its Grand Secretary, Companion Daniel A. McClellan, Jr., on August 5, 1981 A. D., and its Grand King William R. Pennington, Jr. on September 19, 1981 A.D. and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has suffered a great loss,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. McGowan, Grand High Priest, do hereby order and direct that the Charter of each Constituent Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction be draped in the memory of our Grand King and Grand Secretary for a period of 30 days commencing from first meeting after receipt of this order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami Springs, Florida this 23rd Day of September A. I. 2511, A. D. 1981.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Masonry teaches that there is one GOD, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, the Father of all men, and
 WHEREAS, We as Capitular Masons, acknowledge GOD, the Great Architect of the Universe as the Supreme Being, and
 WHEREAS, It should be our Highest Duty and Privilege to Worship Him,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. McGowan, Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida do proclaim that Sunday, October 18, 1981 as RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY, and call upon all Royal Arch Masons, their Families and Friends within the Jurisdiction of the State to assemble in a body and worship at a Religious Service selected by the High Priest of each Particular Chapter.

Each Constituent Chapter will please advise the Grand Scribe Wendell D. Harrington, Chairman of the Religious Affirmation Day Committee, of the number who attended this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and Seal on the 21st Day of May A.D. 1981

Thomas E. McGowan,
 Grand High Priest

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S TRAVELS

I attended many Meetings, however will not attempt to list them. To me, all were as important as the other. I enjoyed the hospitality of the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies, as well as Blue Lodges and Rainbow Girls.

The most saddening occasions being the Memorial Service for Right Excellent D. A. McClellan, Jr., Grand Secretary on August 8, 1981, and the Funeral Service for Right Excellent William R. Pennington, Grand King on September 22, 1981. They have left a great VOID.

APPENDENT & ALLIED ORDERS

6/6/81	Joint York Rite College Assembly	Orlando
9/26	Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine	Miami
1/30/82	Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine	Winter Haven

SPECIAL EVENTS ATTENDED

7/12-14/81	Smokie Summer Assembly	Waynesville, NC
8/29	One Day York Rite Class	Orlando
9/7-10	General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., General Grand Council Cryptic Masons Triennials	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
9/20	York Rite Day Masonic Home	St. Petersburg
10/18	Religious Affirmation Service	Miami
11/7	One Day York Rite Class	Miami
11/20	Knights Templar Christmas Service	Miami
1/21-23/82	S. E. Conference	Jackson, Miss.
2/13	York Rite Dais Officers Meeting	Leesburg
2/21-23	Alabama York Rite Convention	Birmingham, AL
3/14-16	South Carolina York Rite Convention	Myrtle Beach, SC
3/18	Masonic Night, Chruch-By-The-Sea	Miami

YORK RITE AREA MEETINGS

10/3/81	Districts #7 - #8	Gainesville
10/10	Districts #2 - #3 - #4	Bradenton
10/24	Districts #9 - #10	Panama City
11/14	Districts #5 - #6	Orlando
12/12	Districts #1 - #11	Fort Pierce

HOME COMINGS

9/25/81	M:E: Thomas E. McGowan, G.H.P.	Miami
11/13	M.I. William F. Perry, M.I.G.M.	Orlando
12/11	R:Em James D. Banketas	Fort Pierce

INVITATIONS DECLINED

Grand Chapter of Virginia - Conflict with District Meeting Roanoke, Virginia
 Grand Chapter-Grand Council - Nashville, Tennessee

STATE OF THE CRAFT

There is considerable evidence from reports of the District Deputy Grand High Priests, and personal observation, Capitular Masonry in Florida has a bright future.

The State of the Craft in general is good. We have many active Chapters, and some who virtually do nothing constructive.

Our Membership gain was up from last year. We must continue to search for that right stimuli for the attraction and retention of Members.

VOUCHERS AUTHORIZED

Vouchers #1-#86 (#18 void)		\$64,697.57	
VOUCHERS DRAWN THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE BUDGET			
Voucher #11 Money Market Certificate	\$24,000.00		
Vouchers #8,#9,#24,#84 Transfer of Funds	17,000.00		
Vouchers #48,#57,#83 Rituals, Patents, Constitutions	1,194.17	42,194.17	
			\$22,503.40

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Rule 80, Section One (1) of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Page 63. be changed to conform with the Grand Lodge of Florida F. & A.M.
2. That the Grand Chapter participate in the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program by assessing the Membership of this Grand Jurisdiction \$1.00 per Member per year.
3. That "One Day York Rite Class" be authorized in the Eleven (11) Districts, under direction of the District Deputies. One Class to be in the Spring and One in the Fall. All Chapters in the District to participate in the conferral of the Work, and the Grand Chapter to contribute \$100 to assist in the cost of each class.
4. That all accounts of the Grand Chapter be changed to authorize withdrawals by the Grand High Priest in case of the absence or incapacity of the Grand Treasurer.
5. To continue the exemplification of the Degrees at Area Meetings.
6. That the Grand Chapter Masonic Education Program be continued.

CONCLUSION

Companions let me thank you for the most rewarding year in my life the climax of the wonderful years in York Rite Masonry. You, my dear Companions of Jericho Chapter are my cherished friends, your steadfast encouragement and assistance held through all the years.

As I relinquish my prestigious title to my successor, I will say now that I shall continue to serve in any way that I can, York Rite Masonry has a very special place in my life.

And, to my Two Companions, R:E: James D. Banketas, and M:I: William F. Perry it has been a good year. I appreciate your friendship and kindness.

To, Billie, the epitome of understanding and compassion, I owe the biggest thanks of all.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. McGowan, M.E.G.H.P.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

Grand Chapter, R.A.M. & Grand Council R.& S.M.	Macon, GA
Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Florida	Jacksonville
I attend the Home Coming of Mrs. Frances Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S. of the State of Florida	Miami

DISPENSATION DENIED

Leesburg Chapter No. 34	To elect Secretary
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED

Companion Bryan Chipperfield	to Florida	near Victoria
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INVITATION DECLINED

Grand Chapter-Grand Council, Miss.	Jackson, Mississippi
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VOUCHERS APPROVED

#87 - #103, inclusive	\$1,794.94
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It would not be proper to end this report without expressing my personal thanks to the Past Grand High Priests for their support and advice. To Right Excellent Thomas N. Morrison and Companion Alfred R. Peebles for their fine advice and words of wisdom. To Companion L. Earl Haskell, who took over the Secretary's Office, after the passing of our Grand Secretary D. A. McClellan, Jr.

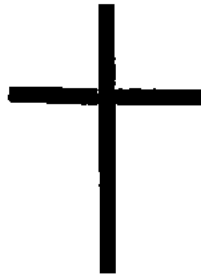
Thomas E. McGowan
Grand High Priest

To the Memory of the
**Companions of This Grand
 Jurisdiction**
 Who have passed on to that eternal life
 during the year

This Page we fraternally dedicate

*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.



GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

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REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE 1982 - 1983 (Adopted)

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

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Tax 10,922 + 50 = 10,972 @ \$ 2.00	\$21,944.00
Exaltings 500 @ 10.00	5,000.00
Reinstatements 40 @ 2.00	80.00
Interest on Loans	1,088.00
Interest on Savings	1,193.00
Interest on C.D.'s	5,000.00
Total Income	\$34,305.00

PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON LOANS

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Accountant	\$ 100.00
Committee on Work	100.00
Grand Scribe	50.00
District Deputy Expense	200.00
Distinguished Guest	900.00
District Meetings	500.00
Grand High Priest	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	833.34
Grand King	150.00
Grand Secretary Salary	3,333.34
Host City	700.00
Insurance	370.00
Jewel, Apron & Case	400.00
Masonic Home	100.00
Office Expense Grand Recorder	773.34
Per Capita Tax: General Grand Chapter	1,639.80
Per Diem & Travel Delegates	10,730.00
Printing	500.00
Proceedings	1,600.00
Rent Grand Secretary	833.33
S.E. Conference	300.00
Tax: Payroll	223.33
Auto Allowance: Grand Secretary	300.00
York Rite Light	500.00
Service Contract Office Machine	70.00
York Rite One Day Class (5 Area Classes)	600.00
Plaques & Markers	160.00
Triennial Expense	200.00
Charity Fund Chairman Expense	200.00
Real Estate Taxes	100.00
Walter H. Winchester, Gen. Grand Kind Fund	3,000.00
Masonic Youth Fund	300.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$31,766.48
Budgeted Surplus	2,538.52
Grand Total	\$34,305.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Wendell D. Harrington
 Roy R. Wright, Jr.

Earl R. Allan
 Charles H. Green

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 to the attention of this Committee for its consideration. We therefore declare that peace and harmony prevail in this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor M. Villazon, Chairman

Paul E. Hockett

Andrew Jorgensen

Fred Morris

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

(Adopted)

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

October 18, 1981, was proclaimed as Religious Affirmation Day by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

The Grand Scribe is charged with the duty of receiving the report from the Chapter and consolidating by Districts, the number of companions and their families and guests that attend the service as reported by the Chapter.

Each Chapter was to complete and forward the report to the Grand Scribe to be incorporated in his report to the Grand Chapter. Twenty-six (26) Chapters responded. Attendance from the eleven (11) Districts are listed below:

Dist. 1 - 62	Dist. 5 - 178	Dist. 9 - 54
Dist. 2 - 26	Dist. 6 - 36	Dist. 10 - 58
Dist. 3 - 46	Dist. 7 - 90	Dist. 11 - 45
Dist. 4 - 79	Dist. 8 - 20	

The total attendance reported was 694. Attendance is up over 100 from the previous year.

Halifax #5 had the largest attendance, followed by St. John #4, and Winter Haven #41 and Putnam #9 was fourth.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appreciates those who took the opportunity to worship together and to publicly testify for Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,
Wendell D. Harrington
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

(Adopted)

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

As State Chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program, I hereby submit the following report of progress and activities for the year 1981-1982. This climaxes the fifth year of participation by the Grand Chapter of Florida in the Philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter International. Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Thomas E. McGowan saw fit to appoint me State Chairman of the charity for which I am sincerely grateful. With Royal Arch Masonry participating in and becoming associated 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.

During the past Capitular year twenty-one Royal Arch Chapters have participated in the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program by making donations in the form of regular contributions, memorial gifts, and life sponsorships. These twenty-one Chapters have donated a grand total of \$4706.85 of which \$4204.85 was in regular contributions, \$442.00 was in memorial donations and \$60.00 in life sponsorships. Contributions from the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Order of High Priesthood and Pentagon York Rite College No. 62 are included in the grand total. An analysis of records available reflects that ten Royal Arch Chapters that had contributed during the previous year, did not participate during 1981-1982. We are now in a process of trying to find the reason for this lack of participation in order that whatever the cause, some action may be taken to correct it.

With these grand totals I am pleased to report to you that Florida is now number 5 nationwide in regular contributions and number 11 in memorial contributions. Our charity has passed the \$500,000.00 mark and we have now set our sights for the \$1,000,000.00 goal. Goals are reached only when everyone pulls together and I now give you that challenge to see how fast we can reach our new goal.

Upon accepting the State Chairmanship of the Royal Arch Research Assistance, I was informed that as part of old business, a Life Sponsor Certificate had to be designed. I am happy to report that with the assistance of a young art student at the University of Miami, a certificate has been designed and has been forwarded to the General Grand Chapter International for review and approval. I have been assured that the review will be completed shortly and once completed, printing of the certificate shall begin. There are over one hundred companions in Florida who have already paid for their certificate and we will try to double the number this year.

This year the Royal Arch Masons of Florida have been very fortunate in that Dr. Jack Willeford, Ph.D., who is very seriously involved in the search for the cause and remedy of Central Auditory Perception Problems, visited Florida on two occasions. Each trip, he has made time available to meet with us and talk to us about the work that is being done in the area of Central Auditory Perception. On February 13, 1982 I was able to meet Dr. Willeford in Tampa. Most Excellent Companion Winchester and I had the pleasure of attending a seminar on CAP and later that evening Dr. Winchester, Dr. Willeford and I attended the showing of the General Grand Chapter film, "The Lonely World". Royal Arch Masons of Florida and their wives had gathered at the Tampa-Cushing Chapter to extend a welcome to Dr. Willeford. There were 53 in attendance and to say the least the evening was most informative. We learned later of a visit to Jacksonville on April 5, 1982. Right Excellent Companion Wendell Harrington was contacted and he immediately started making arrangements for the Royal Arch Masons of that area to meet with Dr. Willeford. The evening again was most successful with many dignitaries attending. Several companions of Georgia availed of this opportunity. In the group of visitors from Georgia was Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Benny Allen. The word of our good fortune and our fine hospitality has become known nationwide and it is something of which we may all be proud.

We take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate the companions of the following Royal Arch Chapters:

Putnam Chapter No. 9
 Jericho Chapter No. 11
 Cabal Chapter No. 61
 Manatee River Chapter No. 18

St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Clearwater Chapter No. 45
 Monroe Chapter No. 15
 Ocala Chapter No. 13

The companions of these Chapters have made a one time contribution of sufficient dollars to equal a contribution of at least \$1.00 per member or more. It isn't difficult to do and we expect to see more Chapters earn a similar certificate during the 1982-1983 year.

The top ten Royal Arch Chapters in total contributions in Florida are listed below:

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| 1. Jericho Chapter No. 11 | 6. Florida Chapter No. 1 |
| 2. Clearwater Chapter No. 45 | 7. St. John's Chapter No. 4 |
| 3. Monroe Chapter No. 15 | 8. Cabal Chapter No. 61 |
| 4. Sarasota Chapter No. 35 | 9. Ocala Chapter No. 13 |
| 5. Manatee River Chapter No. 18 | 10. Halifax Chapter No. 5 |
| | 10. Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 |

May I express my thanks and appreciation to Most Excellent Companion, Thomas E. McGowan, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for appointing me Chairman of the Charity and for permitting me to serve Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Courteously submitted,
 George A. Chipouras, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION INDEX & UPDATE (Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Constitution Index & Update wish to report that the 1981 loose-leaf Edition of the Constitution Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has finally been printed. The Grand Secretary has 250 sets ready for distribution.

We recommend that four (4) sets of the 1981 edition be assigned to each Chartered Chapter for the personal use of the three principal officers and the secretary; that a charge of five (\$5.00) dollars be made for each set ordered; provided that an allowance of two (\$2.00) dollars be deducted for each outdated set returned; further, that loose leaf updates, equal in number to the sets sold to each Chapter, be mailed by the Grand Secretary to the Secretaries of all Chartered Chapters for distribution at no charge; further, that a complete set be furnished each Past Grand High Priest, all Grand Chapter Officers and all District Deputy Grand High Priests while serving such term of office, at no charge.

Respectfully submitted,
 Henry C. Bengel, Chm.
 David Frazier
 Warren H. Conklin
 William J. Riordan, Sr.

MASONIC RELATIONS REPORT (Adopted)

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

During the several years that the members of this committee served through the chairs of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida Grand line and in positions of leadership in the affiliated Bodies of the structure of Freemasonry, this committee has been actively engaged in promotion of the mystic tie that cements us all into one great fraternal family, namely; the Grand Lodge, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto, DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs Daughters, Order of Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth, High 12 Clubs, National Sojourners, etc..

In these modern times the slogan of the Revolutionary period is as pertinent and valid as it was in the 18th century: "We must all hang together, or we all shall surely hang separately". In Unity and support of each other we have opportunity of growth. This is ADDITION. Diversity and separation is DIVISION.

In division there is no UNITY and without UNITY we will certainly fall.

This Committee is pleased to report that fraternal relations have been diligently attended. Peace and harmony prevails in almost all camps especially in the Bodies of the York Rite. We are very pleased to report the addition of the outstanding support and contributions of the Order of Amaranth of Florida toward the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Honored Ladies and Sir Knights we happily welcome you to the family.

Most Worshipful Harvey B. Eddy, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, one of our own, a Knight York Cross of Honour, gives assurance of a year of cooperation, unity and close Masonic fellowship with the whole Masonic family and support for the structure of Freemasonry. This certainly is cause for great joy and hope for the years that lie ahead. We of the York Rite are indeed fortunate to have Sir Knight and Companion Eddy sitting as our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

This committee is also pleased to report that Most Excellent Companion Dr. Walter H. Winchester, was elevated to M:E: General Grand King, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International. Franklin C. Smith, Grand Principal Sojourner, was elected Grand Sentinel General, Grand Convent General, Knights York Cross of Honour and Companion Myron Goodrich appointed personal Representative of the Grand Master General, Convent General, K.Y.C.H.. Companion Smith attended Allied Masonic Degrees and meeting of Convent General, K.Y.C.H. February 1982 and also the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, all held in Washington D.C. with special emphasis on the celebration of the 250th birthday of Brother George Washington. The association among the Masonic leaders of the world affords special opportunity to promote fraternal relations on the highest level.

This committee expresses its sincere appreciation to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the appointment and opportunity of service.

Fraternally submitted,
 Franklin C. Smith, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL (Adopted)

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

We your Committee on the General Grand Chapter Triennial, held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 6-10, 1981, wish to report that several Delegates from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida were in attendance.

M:E: Walter H. Winchester was elected into the Office of General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

This Committee also wishes to report that M:I. Ben F. Mandlebaum was elected General Grand Deputy Master in the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Companions Winchester and Mandlebaum have worked closely throughout the years, and will complement each other in their respective Grand Bodies.

It is also our pleasure to report that M:E. Otto Neustadt, P.G.H.P. of North Carolina was appointed Southeastern Region Deputy General Grand High Priest.

The next Triennial will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 23-27, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendell D. Harrington
William A. Cogburn
Thomas E. McGowan

PROPOSAL TO CO-HOST 1987 TRIENNIAL
(Adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
MEGHP, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, RAM, of Florida:

I wish to extend to you an invitation for the Grand Chapter of Florida to join with the Grand Chapter, RAM, of Oklahoma to Co-host the Triennial Sessions of the General Grand Chapter, RAM, International in Florida in 1987.

Bernard F. Mandlebaum
Deputy General Grand Master

INVITATION FOR 1983 CONVOCATION
(Adopted)

To: The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida:
The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida:
The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

The York Rite Bodies of the 6th York Rite District of Florida extend a most cordial invitation to:
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida,
The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida,
And the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida,
to hold their next Annual Grand Conclave, Annual Grand Assembly, and Annual Grand Convocation in Ocala, Florida, May 16,17 and 18, 1983.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Preston B. Matteson, Chm., Eustis
Theodore S. Jansen, Leesburg
Franklin H. Burke, Ocala
Joseph A. Frohock, Eustis

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 the 6th York Rite District of Florida have extended an invitation to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, all of Florida, to hold their Annual Grand Conclave, Grand Assembly and Grand Convocation in Ocala, Florida May 16th, 17th and 18th, 1983.

Therefore, we your Committee on Time and Place recommend that this Grand Chapter join with the Grand Commandery and Grand Council in accepting the invitation of the York Rite Bodies of the 6th York Rite District of Florida and hold the 136th annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter in Ocala, Florida on May 18, 1983.

Fraternally submitted,
Wendell D. Harrington
Francis L. Dancy
Eugene N. Berato

REPORT OF YORK RITE LIGHT COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

To the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida:

Companions and Sir Knights:

Due to the cut in the allotted budget for the Florida York Rite Light from \$9,000.00 two years ago to \$5,000.00 this past year, it was decided that only two or possibly three issues be published. Due to the passing on of our Grand Secretary-Recorder, "Doc" McClellan, some confusion or lack of direction was evident as it was intended to have a Thanksgiving and Christmas issue and a Convention issue.

Following the last annual communication, the York Rite Light consisted basically of the names and addresses of the Line Officers, District Deputies, Committees, etc.

A breakdown of the costs involved for the June issue in 1981:

Cost of printing 10,600 copies	\$ 632.35
Addressing, sorting, zipcoding and preparing for mail -	
at the rate of 11.90 per 1,000	148.75
170 Stencils of new names and new members at .40	68.00
4% Sales Tax	33.96
Postage paid on returned mail at .25	48.50
U.S. Postage for mailing York Rite Light	380.31
	<u>\$1307.87</u>

MARCH CONVENTION ISSUE

12,500 copies of York Rite Light	726.20
Sorting, Counting & Packaging in corrugated boxes	147.20
4% Sales Tax	34.93
UPS to Secretaries-Recorders	71.98
First Class Postage	8.20
	988.51

This represents a gross total of \$2296.38 billed for the York Rite Light for the year 1981-1982
Unexpended in Budget \$2703.62

The above does not include the letter paper, envelopes sent to scribes who requested the paper to submit articles on, nor the many letters written, including postage to the Secretary-Recorders regarding the handling of the York Rite Light.

Because of the infrequency of mailing this past year it has been almost impossible to keep up to date a current mailing list. The changes of address will change as much as 10% between normal mailings and in so many instances, changes of address are not forwarded or new members added. For that reason, it was decided that this issue be sent to the individual Secretaries-Recorders for distribution as they would have a more accurate list of the addresses of the membership and, even so, several packages were returned because the Secretaries had changed addresses.

Recommended: That the Florida York Rite Light be discontinued unless it can be published at least quarterly or better still 10 times a year. It may be necessary to change the format or find another way of funding the publication.

Companions and Sir Knights, Masonry and the York Rite in particular is a prestigious organization or should be and there is only one way to go and that is first class or not at all.

It has been my pleasure in the past to serve as your editor, but it becomes a chore and a burden, when we try to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

I am most happy to serve Masonry as best I can which now is my 54th year but I need direction and help or perhaps we need a change in editors and printers.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Harold W. Kelley, Editor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AD-HOC ROTATION
(Adopted)

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

This Committee was appointed to study the feasibility and to present recommendations for reducing the length of the Grand Sessions in the interest of saving money and the Grand Bodies of the York Rite on an Annual rotating basis for opening, conducting business and closing the Grand Session, so the same Grand Bodies would not open or close two years in a row.

After reviewing the Committee report submitted the 1980-1981 Session on this subject and which was adopted by all three bodies. We, your Ad-Hoc Committee on rotation submit the following report for your consideration:

1. That the Annual Sessions be limited to three days. One day for each body.
2. Rotation will begin with the 1982-1983 Grand Session.
First Day, the Grand Council will meet and complete their business the same day. (Monday)
Second day, the Grand Commandery will meet and complete their business the same day. (Tuesday)
Third day, the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. will meet and complete their business the same day. (Wednesday)
3. The three Grand Heads, if they so desire, should be able to change the Grand Sessions meetings from Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
4. Mileage and Per Diem will be paid for one day per Body. Resulting in quite a savings to each Grand Body. This does not include certain committees that must function on the day preceding the Grand Session.
5. It is recommended that a Registration Charge of \$1.00 per Body and not exceeding \$3.00 for the three Bodies be levied at all Grand Sessions. This will aid in minimizing the overall cost of the Convention.
6. The date for the Divine Service will be determined by the Three Grand Heads far enough in advance to permit its inclusion in the Program.

Courteously submitted,
Wendell Harrington, Grand Scribe
Francis L. Dancy, Deputy Ill. Master
Eugene N. Berato, Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS CONFERENCE
(Adopted)

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

The Grand High Priest in re-appointing this Committee intended to achieve a Conference of Grand Officers of the York Rite. The goal was one of achieving continued harmony among these Bodies while meeting at the York Rite property at Clermont for a day of fraternalism and fun.

Mainly because of the high level of other activities during the temperate season, such a meeting did not take place.

We commend the Grand High Priest for his goal and intent and recommend that consideration be given to achieving a conference of this nature in the future.

We must add that we deeply regret the loss of our Grand Secretary/Recorder and member of this committee, Dr. Daniel A. "Doc" McClellan.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane B. Young, Chairman
Franklin C. Smith
Francis L. Daney

RESOLUTION No. 1

(Adopted)

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

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to accord Royal Arch Masons with tangible recognition for years of membership:

AND WHEREAS, REGULATION 80, SECTIONS 1 and 2, accord such recognition, ONLY, to Companions who have been members of a Florida Chapter, or Florida Chapters, for the designated number of years:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Regulation 80, "Certificates of Membership", Section (1) of the Laws, Rules & Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, which now reads:

"A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing in a Florida Chapter for the period of Thirty (30) years, and who has not been disciplined, suspended or expelled for an offence involving moral turpitude, shall upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such length of membership by the Secretary of his Chapter to the Grand Secretary, and said evidence being certified correct and final judgement being given on the eligibility by the Grand Secretary and approved by the Grand High Priest, shall be entitled to receive a Certificate and silver card issued by the Grand Chapter; PROVIDED; that the Chapter shall carry the name of the Companion on its regular roll of membership and shall pay to the Grand Chapter all annual per capita and/or assessments for the said Companion."

REGULATION 80, Section 1 BE AMENDED TO READ:

A Companion, who has been a Royal Arch Mason, in good standing for a period of Twenty-five (25) years and who has not been disciplined, suspended or expelled for an offence involving moral turpitude, and who is a member of a Florida Chapter, shall, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such length of membership by the Secretary of his Chapter to the Grand Secretary, and such evidence being certified correct and final judgement being given on the eligibility

by the Grand Secretary and approved by the Grand High Priest, shall be entitled to receive a Certificate, a silver card and a silver lapel button issued by the Grand Chapter; PROVIDED: that the Chapter shall carry the name of the Companion on its regular roll of membership and shall pay to the Grand Chapter all per capita and/or assessments for the said Companion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Regulation 80, Section 2, which now reads:

"A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing in a Florida Chapter for a period of FIFTY (50) YEARS, and who has not been disciplined, suspended or expelled for an offence involving moral turpitude, shall upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such length of membership by the Secretary of his Chapter to the Grand Secretary, and such evidence being certified correct and final judgement being given on the eligibility by the Grand Secretary, and approved by the Grand High Priest shall be presented by the Grand Chapter a Certificate, a Gold Card and a Gold Lapel Button AND SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ALL GRAND CHAPTER ANNUAL PER-CAPITA TAX, DUES and/or ASSESSMENTS."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

A Companion who has been a Royal Arch Mason, in good standing, for a period of FIFTY (50) YEARS, and who has not been disciplined, suspended or expelled for an offense involving moral turpitude, and who is a member of a Florida Chapter, shall upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such length of membership by the Secretary of his Chapter to the Grand Secretary, and said evidence being certified correct and final judgement being given on the eligibility by the Grand Secretary, and approved by the Grand High Priest, shall be presented by the Grand Chapter a Certificate, a Gold Card and a Gold Lapel Button AND IF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF SUCH SERVICE HAVE BEEN IN A FLORIDA CHAPTER, OR FLORIDA CHAPTERS, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ALL GRAND CHAPTER ANNUAL PER-CAPITA TAX, DUES and/or ASSESSMENTS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT regulation 80, Section 4, which now reads:

"The Certificates for Thirty and Fifty Year Membership, the Silver and Gold Cards and the Gold Lapel Buttons shall be obtained from the office of the Grand Secretary."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

The Certificates for Twenty-five and Fifty Year Membership, the Silver and the Gold Cards and the Silver and Gold Lapel Buttons shall be obtained from the office of the Grand Secretary.

ADD TO REGULATION 80:

Section 5. (a); At the time of presentation of the Fifty (50) Year Certificate, Gold Card and Gold Lapel Button the Companion receiving same shall be entitled to the Private Capitular Grand Honors; PROVIDED: such Grand Honors shall be given only in a Tyled Convocation.

(b); When a recognized Grand Jurisdiction requests that one of their members be presented a Fifty (50) Year Certificate by a Florida Chapter, the recipient, if presentation is made in a Tyled Chapter Room, shall be accorded the Private Capitular Grand Honors, unless the Grand Jurisdiction requests that it not be done.

WE MOVE THAT THE RESOLUTION AMENDING REGULATION 80, SECTIONS 1, 2 and 4 TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITION OF SECTION 5 (a) and (b) BE REFERRED TO THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE. (A Two Thirds (2/3) Vote necessary to adopt.)

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Bengel
James W. MacDonald
Duane B. Young
Leroy E. Healy

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary is pleased to submit his annual report as follows:

Membership December 27, 1980 10,885

ADDITIONS:

Exalted	493	
Reinstated	46	
Affiliated	86	
Error adjustments	625	625
		<u>11,510</u>

LOSSES:

Death	298	
Dimit	67	
Suspended	223	
Error adjustments	588	588
		<u>10,922</u>

Membership December 27, 1981	10,922
Net membership gain	37
Emeritus members	124
50 Year members	64
Number chapters	40

A financial statement covering the Grand Secretary-Recorder Office Expense account appears in the Grand Commandery portion of the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
L. Earl Haskell
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL (Adopted)

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

Again this year 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 completed as soon as possible and returned to me so that the records could be compiled.

Due to conditions beyond any ones control and that many new Secretaries were elected to the Constituent Bodies, these forms were late in being mailed.

As of this date many Chapters have not returned the forms. I would request that those Secretaries would return them as soon as possible so that a complete record can be obtained of all Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,
Woodrow Cash

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Adopted)

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

Your Committee on Youth Activities is pleased to report that our Grand Chapter's Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Astronaut Award for 1981 has been won by St. Petersburg Chapter. We give this award annually to the Florida DeMolay Chapter which completes the largest number of Leadership Correspondence Courses.

The active support of EACH Companion within the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter is earnestly sought. Our hope for the future is the youth of today. The interest we show (or fail to show) will have telling effects in later years. Can we afford to do less than our best?

If each High Priest would schedule a visit to a Rainbow Assembly, a Job's Daughters' Bethel or DeMolay Chapter during this year our presence would be felt and the world at large convinced of our good intentions.

Companions, can we count on you?

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS (Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Thanks, hereby, make it known our deep gratitude and appreciation to the Ft. Pierce York Rite Bodies for hosting our great Convention,

TO: GENERAL CHAIRMAN, Companion-Sir Kt. Francis L. Dancy, for the many unselfish, untiring hours of preparation and planning to make this Convention the success it is. Your job well done, Francis,

TO: OUR LADIES, Especially Mrs. Thomas E. McGowan, Mrs. William F. Perry and Mrs. James D. Banketas for the excellent job of entertaining all our Ladies. We are deeply regretful that because of her illness Mrs. McGowan could

not be with us. A special thanks to Mrs. Earl Shiver, who so ably filled in. How dull and drab would be our Convention without our Ladies,

TO: Companion-Sir Knight, Harold Kelly, for his fine music that keeps us in good spirit,

TO: Distinguished Guests of the Grand Encampment, General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter, together with the Visiting Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions who have honored us with their presence. You make us proud and happy,

TO The Colonades Hotel management and staff for their splendid hospitality and fine service in their efforts to make us comfortable and happy,

AND, lastly, to the Officials of the City of Palm Beach Shores for your courtesies, your kindness and genuine, sincere attitude of welcome.

Again, we say to all.....THANNNNNK YOUUUUU!

Courteously submitted,
Charles H. Green, Chairman
Kenneth K. Johnson
James D. Banketas

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC, CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
(Adopted)

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

Some of the York Rite Bodies have actively participated in public activities around the State in the way of Parades, Fairs, Easter Services, Christmas Observances and Youth Installations.

Miami participated in the Annual City of Homestead Parade.

Fort Pierce participated in Flag Day Ceremonial.

Palatka participated in the Annual Catfish Festival and placed a booth in the Palatka County Fair.

There were numerous Youth Installations at which several of the Bodies were escorts.

The Committee commends those who have participated in these activities and recommend that others join in this form of touching the public in the coming years. Let them know we are concerned with and interested in their progress.

We would express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the opportunity of service in this field.

Fraternally submitted,
Wendell D. Harrington
Franklin C. Smith
Wilbur W. Masters Jr.
Howard P. Bennett

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE FINANCE
(Adopted)

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

Your Long Range Finance Committee continues to study the problems associated with our finances, and inflation. It is gratifying to observe a greater return from those investment funds entrusted to your officers. We note that this has reduced the pressure for dues increases.

Your Committee is aware that several of our York Rite Temples were made possible by loans from the Grand York Rite of Florida. These outstanding loans are currently being repaid on schedule, but the interest rate is much less than rates available on the commercial market. Although under no obligation to do so, it would be of help to the Grand Chapter finances if the principal could be repaid more rapidly than the existing schedule, as these funds could then be put to work at interest rates more in accord with existing inflation rates.

As inflation continues, increases in dues, and in per capita assessments is necessary, in order that the Grand Chapter may continue to provide those services which we expect. At present an "increase" does not become effective for a year or more, when By Laws and Constitutions have to be amended. Your Committee feels it appropriate to make better and more prudent planning possible by making our Constitution and By Laws adaptable. To this end, your Committee proposes the following changes:

1) Article XIII, Section 14, entitled "Dues" currently reads:

"A Chapter may make bylaws regulating the payment of dues from its members".

To Read:

"A Chapter Shall make provision in its bylaws regulating Payment of dues (add the following) which shall consist of a sum designated by the particular chapter, plus such sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe plus such per capita sum as the General Grand Chapter may prescribe from its members."

2) Article XVIII, Section 1, currently reads:

"... Pay into the Treasurer of the Grand Chapter sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe.."

To Read:

"... Pay into the Treasurer of the Grand Chapter such sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe (and add) "plus such per capita sum as the General Grand Chapter may prescribe"

3) Uniform Code of ByLaws, Article XI, which now reads:

"The Annual Dues of this Chapter shall be _____dollars,** payable in advance at the beginning of each Chapter year, to wit: on December 28 of each year."

By inserting:
at **

"plus such sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe plus the per capita sum as the General Grand Chapter may prescribe".

Respectfully submitted,
James W. MacDonald
William F. Haythorn
Walter H. Winchester, Chm.



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

Leroy J. Shellburg (24)	1952*	Walter S. Brady (6)	1968
Charles G. Oldfather	1953*	Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1969
Nathan G. Stout	1954*	Wallace P. Dix (38)	1970
J. W. Nelson	1955*	Glenn E. Pletcher (16)	1971*
James R. McCoy	1956*	Orville W. Cassady (45)	1972
Frederick D. McDonald	1957*	James K. May (57)	1973*
C. Shellie Matthews (40)	1958	Franklin C. Smith (9)	1974
John E. Marley (33)	1959*	Theo. E. Windhorst (4)	1975
Joseph B. Johnson	1960*	Harold F. Enter (12)	1976*
Frank L. Miller (15)	1961*	Frank J. Busbey (61)	1977
Reuel Daniel (16)	1962*	Charles B. Finney (13)	1978
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (22)	1963*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)	1979
Gilbert A. Williams (27)	1964	C. Allen Pattison (35)	1980
J. T. Williams (1)	1965*	Warren H. Conklin (28)	1981
Noah M. Early (42)	1966*	Wallace C. Stich	1982
J. Van Loy (18)	1967*		

** Denotes Demitted.

* Denotes Deceased.

M.E. Grand High Priest Thomas E. McGowan recognized M.I.G.M. William F. Perry 1981-82; R.E.G.C. James D. Banketas 1981-82; Newly elected R.E.G.C. Eugene N. Berato; M.I.G.M. Francis L. Dancey. Thanked the P.M.E.G.H.P. for their support and assistance.

The District Deputy Grand High Priests were recognized by the M.E. Grand High Priest who expressed his thanks for the outstanding job they had done for the Craft in 1981-82.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASON AWARDS

The Triple Tau Plaques in recognition of largest percentage of membership gain in 1981, were presented to Tampa-Cushing Chapter #3, and Jerico Chapter #11. Both achieved a 10% gain.

The Keystone Plaque for the largest number of affiliations in 1981, was presented to Bay County Chapter #39.

The Duane B. Young Plaque was given to Ocala Chapter #13 for the largest percentage of net membership gain in the sixth district.

AWARDS FROM GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. INTERNATIONAL

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

M.E. Companion Otto Neustadt, Deputy General Grand H.P. S.E. Region, General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International presented Wallace C. Stich of Clearwater Chapter #45, the Distinguished Service Medal.

LESLIE C. BORTLE

M.E. Thomas E. McGowan Grand High Priest presented Leslie C. Bortle with his 50 year certificate, card and pin.

M.E. Companion Otto Neustadt presented Jericho Chapter #11 a Certificate for a 10% gain in membership for 1981 in the State of Florida.

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*Robert O. Bell (10)(Opal) elected and installed Grand Recorder but resigned July 1, 1982 because of illness.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1982-1983

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- District No. 1- William F. Haythorn (24) (Jean) 305/655-9299, 1011 Locust St., West Palm Beach, 33405, Jericho #11, Palm Beach #24, Keystone #20, Cabal #61
- District No. 2- William Kinghorn (18) (Rita) 813/746-4365, 1410 42nd St., Bradenton, 33505, Manatee River #18, Sarasota #35, Poinciana #50
- District No. 3- Frank B. Clawson (45) (Tammy) 813/442-7624, 701 South Crest Ave., Clearwater, 33516, Tampa-Cushing #3, St. Petersburg #31, Clearwater #45
- District No. 4- Charles A. Capps (29) (Margaret) 813/682-7250, 1910 East Elm Rd., Lakeland, 33801, Dade City #16, Thomas Brown #22, Lakeland #29, Winter Haven #41
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1860—Quincy, Thomas Y. Henry
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1868—Monticello, James Ellenwood
1869-1871—Greenwood, C. D. Hawkins
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Floyd Ziegler	1401 Palmetto Ave., Sanford 32771	Saskatchewan	Stan C. Atkins	2212 W. Ave., Kedron, Brisbane
Thomas N. Morrison	890 Montego Bay Dr., Merritt Island 32952	South Carolina	James L. Downes	1717 13th Ave., Regina
Andrew F. Jorgensen	535 Palmetto Dr., Lakeland 33803	South Dakota	Kermit M. Sperry	88 Croftpark Ave., Glasgow G44
Russell E. Strawn	Rt. 1, Box 584, Vero Beach 32982	Tennessee	Dodd C. Griggs	40 Pine Crest Ave., Great Falls 29055
Walter H. Winchester	1009 Midway Dr., Ft. Pierce 33450	Texas	C. C. Shepherd	89A, Che de Sous-Moulin CH-1225 Chene-Bourg
Joseph E. Hoffmann	2501 8th Ave. N. St. Petersburg 33713	Utah	Fred W.D. Smith	Rt. 1, Box 136, Lubock 79401
U. V. Durden	1509 SW 50th Ct., Tallahassee 32308	Victoria	T. R. Conington	26 Nelson St., Coburg 3058, Australia
Ray H. Schmidt	P.O. Box 387, Lake Como 32057	Washington	John Robbins	11000 1st St., Redmond, WA 98073
	17 Alexander Pl SE, Ft. Walton Bch 32548	West Australia	John Chappell	80 Cleavelly St., Perth 6000
	506 Ross Rd., Ft. Walton Beach 32548	Wisconsin	Arthur F. Burgess	P.O. Box 522, Oak Hill 25901
	1907 Hernandez St., Pensacola 32503	Wyoming	Varold Garrett	1900 E. Bennett Av., Milwaukee 53207
	Rt. 1, Box 167A, Wewahatchika 32465			1003 14 St., Wheatland 82201
	100 Cherry St., Apt. 301, Panama City 32401			

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
Walton No. 37.....	DeFuniak Springs Charter Surrendered 1928
Providence No. 38.....	Lake City Charter Arrested 1939
Bay County No. 39.....	Panama City Charter Arrested 1933 Restored 1945
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.....	Hamstead 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
St. Joseph No. 56.....	Consolidated with Bay County No. 39 1981
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 Jericho No. 11 Miami 1965
Canoveral No. 62.....	Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967

1982 DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Name	No.	Location	Address	Telephone	Convocations
Bay County	39	Panama City	2100 W. 10th St.	904-765-3295	4th Monday
Cabell	61	Princeton	1340 W. 1st St.	305-248-4616	3rd Tues. 8 P.M.
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Rd.	813-739-2294	1st Wed. except July & Aug.
Crestview	40	Crestview	148 W. Cedar Ave.	904-652-4234	2nd Thurs.
Duval	8	Orlando	906 S. 21 St.	904-577-5321	2nd Thurs. except July, Aug. Sept.
Eureka	7	So. Jacksonville	2620 Dean Rd.	904-737-1900	3rd Fri 8 P.M., 1st Fri Cpl.
Florida	33	Eustis	4525 Barcelona-Cocoe Rd.	305-288-6087	1st Wed.
Gainesville	1	Gainesville	1381 E. Bay St.	904-357-7698	1st Fri
Indian River	2	DeVona Beach	215 N. Main St.	904-372-4516	2nd Mon.
Jackson	5	Zooora	135 Orange Ave.	904-372-7715	2nd Tues.
Jacksonville	32	Jacksonville	40 Carmalt St.	904-258-4785	2nd Wed.
James Yeager	12	Lawley	Jefferson & Lafayette	904-482-3729	2nd Thurs.
Jericho	62	Jacksonville	Masonic Temple	904-389-0782	2nd Mon.
Keystone	11	Miami	1690 NW No. River Dr.	305-325-0989	2nd Thur. 4th Opt. except July & Aug.
Lakeland	28	Fl. Pierce	29 St. So. of Virginia Ave.	305-461-1681	4th Thurs. except 5th Fri Nov.
Lake City	50	Lakeland	700 N.E. 8 St.	1906	1st Fri. except July & Aug.
Leesburg	36	Lakeland	1166 W. Fairway St.	904-752-3786	1st Wed. except July & Aug.
Live Oak	34	Leesburg	414 W. Main St.	1960	2nd Tues.
Madison	25	Live Oak	No. Ohio Ave.	813-888-1118	2nd & 4th Tues.
Melbourne	59	Madison	600-30 Ave. W.	813-888-1118	2nd Tues. except July & Aug.
Monroe	15	Madison	212 Cooper & Strawbridge	813-888-1118	2nd Tues. 8 P.M.
Mt. Horeb	6	Santford	1101 S. 14 St.	813-746-6313	1st Thurs.
Nassau	49	Pensacola	3632 N.E. 7 St.	305-322-2616	2nd Tues.
Orlando	24	Fernandina Beach	5 1/2 E. Garden St.	904-261-3917	2nd Mon. Thurs. 8 P.M.
Palm Beach	26	W. Palm Beach	Acacia Dr. Palmelle St.	904-664-3579	3rd Mon. except July & Aug.
Poinciana	50	Plant City	1334 Hill Ave.	305-532-5630	2nd Mon.
Sarasota	95	St. Johns	209 Main St.	813-333-3951	2nd Tues. 8 P.M.
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	Linehad Ave. & Grand	904-325-5755	2nd Thurs. 8 P.M. except July, Aug. Sept.
St. Johns	4	Deland	2011 N. Spring Garden Ave.	904-228-9000	4th Mon.
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 S. 4 St.	813-822-3517	Tues. except July & Aug.
Tampa	53	St. Petersburg	Brooks St.	813-822-3517	1st Fri. except July & Aug.
Tampa-Cushing	22	Tampa	310 S. Florida Av.	813-556-5247	1st Mon. 7 P.M.
Thomas Brown	41	Barrow	4 St. and Ave. A. S.E.	813-294-2005	3rd Thurs. except July & Aug.
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven			1st & 3rd Thurs. except July & Aug.

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

1982 DIRECTORY OF FLORIDA CHAPTER OFFICERS

LOCATION	NO.	NAME	HIGH PRIEST (1st)	SECRETARY (2nd)	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Tallahassee	1	Florida	Doyle E. Hutto, 2324 Brandemere Dr., Tallahassee 32308		904-395-2542	
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	Ken Beattie, P.O. Box 5082, Tallahassee, 32301		904-395-2542	813-253-5438
Tampa	3	Tampa-Cushing	Earl W. Spangler, P.O. Box 772, Gainesville 32601		904-375-1898	
Daytone Beach	3	St. Johns	Raul Reyes, 3418 Ivy St., Tampa 33609		813-876-0779	
Pensacola	5	Hillfax	John S. Tarle, 3220 San Carlos, Tampa 33609		913-251-3918	
Orlando	6	Mt. Horeb	Theresa K. Cowell, 2300 E. Graves Av., Orange City 32763		904-767-3318	904-767-3318
Dade City	7	Eureka	Donald R. Finckel, P.O. Box 190, Box 551, Deland 32720		904-767-3318	904-677-7589
Palatka	8	Dade City	Marold J. Benson, 920 Buena Vista Av., Ormond Beach 32074		904-438-5728	904-434-8574
Miami	9	Pulnam	Willard J. Jensen, 830 Montclair Rd., Pensacola 32505		904-438-5728	305-843-4860
Jacksonville	12	Jericho	William E. Whigham, P.O. Box 1813, Orlando 32810		305-299-6310	
Ocala	13	Ocala	John B. Fletcher, 3813 Wildewood Ln., Orlando 32810		904-	
Sanford	15	Monroe	John Mikusak, 214 S. 17th St., Zephyrhills 33599		904-	
Plant City	16	Plant City	Edwin F. Searcy, Rt. 1, Box 752, Webster 33597		904-	
Bradenton	18	Manatee River	Columbus Webb, P.O. Box 900, Pomona Park 32081		904-649-4361	
Fl. Lauderdale	20	Keystone	Lawrence J. O'Brien, 3941 N.W. 188th St., Miami 33055		904-328-5987	305-325-0889
West Palm Beach	22	Thomas Brown	F. William Collard, 5250 N.W. 39th Terr., Miami Springs 33166		305-871-1887	
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	Lynell J. Langdale, Rt. 6336 Graves St., Jacksonville 32210		904-355-0129	904-389-0792
Cocoa	27	Indian River	Harold R. Leitch, 1411 1/2 St. S., Jacksonville 32205		904-489-3970	305-688-4476
			John E. Scholter, P.O. Box 998, Du. Jacksonville 32205		904-489-2089	
			Guy W. McFadden, 2505 Laurel Ave., Sanleandro 32771		305-322-1505	
			Roy R. Wright, Jr., P.O. Box 1497, Sanford 32771		813-769-2491	
			Angus P. Grace, Rt. 9, Box 2760, Plant City 33566		813-769-2491	
			Frederick C. Sawyer, 715 10th St., Zephyrhills 33599		813-769-2491	
			William C. Dodge, 6327 Columbia Dr., Bradenton 33505		813-769-2491	
			William H. Giddens, P.O. Box 42, Bradenton 33505		813-769-2491	
			Ricard F. Vigoras, 734 30, Bradenton 33505		813-769-2491	
			Gregory Tompkins, 620 Long Island, Bradenton 33505		813-769-2491	
			Ryan R. Raulerson, 990 S. Mill Ave., Bartow 33830		813-769-2491	
			B. J. Collins, 3523 Royal Ct. S., Lakeland 33803		813-533-7310	813-533-2522
			Allan T. Steed, 4847 Barbados Way, W. Palm Beach 33407		813-646-4871	813-646-1444
			Charles W. Womble, P.O. Box 14, Boynton Beach 33435		305-732-2782	
			Heidi L. Jensen, P.O. Box 205, Live Oak 32060		305-732-2782	
			Cyril Chuang, 1055 J. Live Oak 32060		904-362-2385	
			C. D. McNeal, 1452 Highland Dr., Cocoa 32922		904-362-2385	904-362-2843
					305-635-7022	

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LOCATION	NO.	NAME	HIGH PRIEST (1st)	SECRETARY (2nd)	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Fl. Pierce	28	Joppa	Thomas J. McCurtis, 2410 Royal Palm Dr., Ft. Pierce, 33450		305-464-5369	305-461-0590
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	Allen J. Gilbert, 713 El Riocho Dr., Ft. Pierce 33450		305-465-7034	305-461-1681
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	James W. MacDonald, P.O. Box 679, Lakeland 33802		813-858-1394	813-662-5447
Marianna	32	Jackson	Wilford L. Dickerson, 6565 5th Av. S., St. Petersburg 33703		813-347-3828	
Eustis	33	Eustis	William W. Myers, P.O. Box 26, Marianna 32448		813-527-7458	813-622-3499
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	Theodore R. Bill, 515 Beatty St., Marianna 32448		904-482-4672	904-482-4121
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	George L. Myers, P.O. Box 1226, Winter Park		904-482-4672	
Lake City	38	Lake City	Marshall King, Sr., P.O. Box 114, Mt. Dora 32757		904-793-2033	904-787-5150
Panama City	39	Bay County	Joseph L. Cherry, P.O. Drawer H, Leesburg 32748		904-787-5838	904-787-5838
Crestview	40	Crestview	Marvin S. Yee, 3003 C St., Panama City 32401		913-255-2352	904-752-0396
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	Paul E. Spangler, 220 Montana Dr., Nokomis 33585		904-676-6587	904-682-3000
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	Edward C. Terry, Rt. 5, Box 104, Lake City 32055		813-294-6743	813-294-2005
Jacksonville	48	Duval	Roy M. Bono (Aunt), Box 825-B, Panama City, 32401		813-294-7852	813-733-1719
Fernandina Beach	49	Nassau	Lee M. Davis, P.O. Box 761, Crestview 32535		904-396-7176	904-398-3118
Fl. Myers	50	Poinciana	Marvin W. Gerhard, 2450 Meador Ave., Largo 33540		904-541-7400	904-724-2912
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	William P. Edendell, 5356 Keystone Dr., Jacksonville 32211		904-261-7160	
Princeton	61	Cabal	Joe Kuback, P.O. Box 930, Ft. Pierce 33903		813-987-0740	
Lawry	62	James Yeager	J. Marvin Toomey, P.O. Box 549, Fernandina Beach 32034		813-955-6407	904-244-2000
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	Clarence A. Bird, 35 Serendipity Park N., Ft. Myers 33903		904-243-8296	
			Arthur R. Charles, 410 St. Lucia Ct., Satellite Beach 32937		305-724-0793	
			Millard W. Finch, 1300 S. Airport Blvd., Port O'Call, Melbourne 32901		305-247-5478	
			Robert B. Lusk, 1595 S.W. 248 St., Homestead 33031		305-247-2400	
			James F. Pulman, Rt. 2, Box 1948, Starke 32091		904-864-8535	
			James D. Yeager, Rt. 2, Box 1948, Starke 32091		904-471-2347	
			Louis Davies, 26 S. Park Dr., St. Augustine 32084		904-829-5997	
			Leonard Lynn, 11 Water St., St. Augustine 32084			

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1981

Number	1981 Chapter	Membership 1980	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Sub. Total	Died	Dimit	Suspend	Adjust	Membership 1981	Gain	Loss	Emeritus	Transfer	50 Years	Dues
1	Florida	343	6	1		349	9	8			328	15	5				740.00
2	Gainesville	238	5	1		244	6	1			257	1	4				568.00
3	Tampa-Cushing	532	69	3		604	16	1			587	55	1				1,886.00
4	St. Johns	99	3	2		104	1	2			99		5				250.00
5	Hialeah	305	19	1		326	19	3			293	12	5				812.00
6	Mt. Hope	696	32	1		732	16	1			715	19	9				1,732.00
7	Eureka	371	46	3		423	9	2			395	24	5				1,244.00
8	Dade	180	13	2		195	6	3			186	3	3				342.00
9	Putnam	252	17	3		272	6	3			258	6	2				648.00
10	Jericho	619	37	3		681	16	3			651	32	12				1,440.00
11	Jacksonville	937	17	6		961	19	1			918	19	11				2,008.00
12	Ocala	167	18	5		190	4	1			183	16	1				554.00
13	Monroe	183	8	1		193	6	1			186	3	3				460.00
14	Plant City	144	1	1		145	3	4			138	6	1				280.00
15	St. Augustine	152	5	4		153	5	1			147	5	3				302.00
16	Manatee River	392	10	6		408	14	1			375	12	2				908.00
17	Keystone	74	1	1		76	1	1			72	2	2				158.00
18	Thomas Brown	213	7	1		222	3	2			216	3	3				500.00
19	Live Oak	171	10	1		182	3	1			171	9	6				450.00
20	Joppa	272	6	1		280	3	2			263	3	1				584.00
21	Lakeland	217	5	1		222	6	2			214	3	1				444.00
22	St. Petersburg	248	3	1		252	5	2			235	15	4				472.00
23	Jackson	242	19	6		267	14	1			250	8	1				714.00
24	Eustis	138	1	1		139	3	1			135	3	1				284.00
25	Leesburg	127	6	1		132	10	5			117	10	3				252.00
26	Sarasota	179	6	1		185	2	6			174	5	5				418.00
27	Lake City	176	16	1		194	8	1			181	5	4				534.00
28	Bay County	480	17	3		499	8	1			480	14	4				1,004.00
29	Crestview	341	1	4		346	8	1			333	8	2				706.00
30	Winter Haven	245	3	2		251	8	5			236	9	2				526.00
31	Clerwater	341	3	2		346	13	1			387	9	6				1,012.00
32	Duval	245	4	1		251	3	12			267	10	5				580.00
33	Nassau	277	22	1		299	6	1			267	10	5				202.00
34	Poinciana	84	4	1		88	3	3			81	3	5				986.00
35	Sarfl	324	14	7		345	15	6			337	13	3				800.00
36	Melbourne	305	28	6		339	3	1			322	17	3				236.00
37	Cabal	117	2	2		121	3	2			104	13	1				236.00
38	James Yeager	40	4	2		46	2	2			40	2	2				236.00
39		107	7	1		115	1	1			113	6	1				294.00
Totals		10,885	493	86		11,510	298	67	223		10,922	230	193	124	3	64	26,674.00

SUMMARY

Members, December 27, 1980		
Exalted		
Reinstated	493	10,885
Affiliated	46	
Adjustment	86	
Sub Total		
Died		
Dimit		
Suspend	298	11,510
Adjustment	67	
Members, December 27, 1981	223	
Net Gain		
Emeritus	37	10,922
50 Year Exempt	124	
No. of Chapters	64	
	40	

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held in Palm Beach Shores, May 19, 1982

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

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

Vice President MacDonald made a motion that the minutes of the previous annual assembly not be read but be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1981 proceedings. The motion carried.

The Secy-Treasurer submitted the following financial report as of May 1, 1982:

May 1, 1981 Bal. in AmeriFirst Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.		\$1,289.23
RECEIPTS		
May 26, 1981 fees from candidates	\$580.00	651.94
April 1, 1982 interest on savings	71.94	
Total of Receipts & Balance		\$1,941.17
DISBURSEMENTS		
Wm. Lehmborg and Sons (Bibles)	\$465.00	
Contribution to Royal Arch Research Assistance	100.00	
Joe C. LeSuer	35.00	
Total Disbursements		600.00
May 1, 1982 Bal. in AmeriFirst Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		\$1,341.17

A motion prevailed to accept the Treasurers report. The Secretary offered a motion that the Broadman-Holman invoice (Bibles) for \$559.55, the \$100.00 contribution to R.A.R.A. and the \$35.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer be paid. The motion carried.

All of the business being concluded, the election of Officers for 82-83 was held. The following were elected and appointed to serve.

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| Wilbur W. Masters | President |
| James W. MacDonald | Vice President |
| Walter H. Winchester | Chaplain |
| Joe C. LeSuer | Secy-Treasurer |
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Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

Petitions from 20 past or present High Priests of Florida Chapters were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following to become Anointed High Priest.

Marvin W. Gerhard	Clearwater	45
David A. Wedig	Poinciana	50 (81)
Raul A. Reyes	Tampa-Cushing	3
Allan T. Steed	Palm Beach	24
Edwin F. Saintmire	Putnam	9
Donald R. Finkell	Halifax	5
Lawrence J. O'Brien	Jerico	10
Cyril J. Chupina	Indian River	27
Ewell J. Langdale Jr.	Jacksonville	12
Wilford L. Dickerhoof	St. Petersburg	31
Clarence A. Byrd	Poinciana	50
Gilbert G. Dodge	Manatee River	18
Arthur R. Charles	Melbourne	59
Hadley B. Elikier	Cabal	61
J. H. Spence	Bay County	39
Charles I. Ward Jr.	Polk	11
Melvin S. Yoe	Sarasota	35
Angus Grace	Plant City	16
Paul E. Spengler	Sarasota	35 (67)
James W. Dalzell	J.D. Yeager	62 (81)

The President invited expressions from the class and all responded with favorable and complementary comments. Companion Walter H. Winchester made a motion that all of our out of state Visitors in attendance be made Honorary Members. The motion carried and a honorary membership card was presented to Right Pussiant Bernard F. Mandelbaum, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Most Pussiant Companion Mandelbaum congratulated the degree team on a job well done and expressed his appreciation for his honorary membership. M.E. Grand High Priest Thomas E. McGowan was recognized and accorded the floor. His comments and expressions were appreciated by all.

The President thanked his officers and closed the council at 5:50 P.M.

Joe C. LeSuer
Secy-Treasurer

Wilbur W. Masters
President