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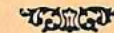
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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

of
FLORIDA



Enjoy a Vacation at the
59th TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION

OF THE General Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons

New Orleans, Louisiana

September 23-27, 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: 1983 and 4000 = 5983

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)
Thus: 1983 and 3760 = 5743
After September add another year

Royal Arch - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)
Thus: 1983 and 530 = 2513

Royal and Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common era)
Thus: 1983 and 1000 = 2983

Knights Templar - (From the Christian era take 1118)
Thus: 1118 from 1983 = 865

Order of High Priesthood - (Add 1913 to Christian era year of Blessing)
Thus: 1983 and 1913 = 3896

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WILLIAM A. COGBURN, JR.
Grand High Priest
1983 - 1984



WENDELL D. HARRINGTON
Grand High Priest
1982 - 1983

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIXTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

WENDELL D. HARRINGTON
Grand High Priest
Presiding

WILLIAM A. COGBURN, JR.
Elected

HELD AT OCALA
May 18 A.D. 1983 A.I. 2513

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of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of
Florida

A.D. 1983 - 1984

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GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

May 18, 1983

Companion Wendell D. Harrington, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida opened Grand Chapter at 8:30 A.M. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Nation was followed by prayer.

ROLLS CALLED

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Leslie C. Bortle	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
Charles W. Arnold	Ray H. Schmidt
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	Loftin D. Chiles
Russell W. Houston	James W. MacDonald
William J. Hofheinz	Walter H. Winchester
Woodrow W. Cash	Edward H. Baxter
Earl G. Nicholson	Richard I. Lanier
James W. Oder	Joseph C. LeSuer
Duane B. Young	J. Fred Wilson
Henry C. Bengel	Thomas E. McGowan

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

District	District
1 - William F. Haythorn	7 - Charles E. Losey
2 - William Kinghorn	8 - James W. Dalzell
3 - Frank B. Clawson	9 - William W. Morris
4 - Charles A. Capps	10 - E. Roger Pryor
5 - Stanley W. Anthony	11 - James D. Banketas
6 - Franklin H. Burke	

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alabama - Henry C. Bengel	Netherlands - Stephen Van Norden
Alberta - Woodrow W. Cash	Nevada - Ray H. Schmidt
Argentina - Fred C. Urfer, Jr.	New Brunswick - Howard P. Bennett
Arizona - Russell W. Wells	New Hampshire - David Frazier
Arkansas - William G. Norrie	New Jersey - Wendell D. Harrington
California - Edward H. Baxter	New Mexico - Goebel B. Buchanan
Canada - Richard I. Lanier	New York - J. Fred Wilson
Colorado - Thomas E. McGowan	New Zealand - Randy Ziegler
Dis. of Columbia - Earl G. Nicholson	North Carolina - Theodore G. Cooper
Connecticut - Joe H. Sellers	North Dakota - Charles E. Losey

Finland - John L. Berry	Nova Scotia - Edward E. Moore
France - Leslie C. Bortle	Ohio - Vernon H. Miller
Georgia - James D. Yeager	Oklahoma - C. Allen Pattison
Germany - William A. Howard	Oregon - R. Earl Shiver
Greece - James D. Banketas	Pennsylvania - William J. Hofheinz
Hawaii - Walter H. Winchester	Philippines - Theodore E. Windhorst
Idaho - Arthur S. Stewart	Quebec - Eugene B. Taylor
Illinois - Robert L. McCulloch	Queensland - Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Indiana - Walter I. Stevenson	Rhode Island - E. L. Lank Green
Iowa - Franklin C. Smith	Saskatchewan - Floyd Ziegler
Italy - John E. Schotter	Scotland - Stephen L. Van Norden
Kansas - Myron E. Goodrich	South Carolina - Francis L. Dancy
Louisiana - J. Russell Hammond	South Dakota - Andrew F. Jorgensen
Maine - Charles W. Arnold	Switzerland - Russel E. Strawn
Manitoba - Eugene N. Berato	Tennessee - James W. Oder
Maryland - James W. MacDonald	Texas - Russell W. Houston
Mexico - William A. Cogburn, Jr.	Utah - Columbus Webb
Michigan - Earl R. Allan	Vermont - Walter H. Winchester
Minnesota - Joseph C. LeSuer	Victoria - Willis D. Porter
Mississippi - Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Washington - Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.
Missouri - Harry J. Guy	West Australia - Fred M. Morris
Montana - Duane B. Young	West Virginia - U.V. Durden
Nebraska - Brent Cull	Wisconsin - Joseph J. Johnson
	Wyoming - Ray H. Schmidt

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1969 - Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1979 - Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)
1974 - Franklin C. Smith (9)	1980 - C. Allen Pattison (35)
1975 - Theo. E. Windhorst (9)	1982 - Wallace C. Stich (45)
1977 - Frank J. Busbey (61)	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1-	John M. Mallory (HP) F. Theodore Crawford (K) Albert W. Mellow (proxy) (S)
Gainesville	No. 2-	Owen W. Sykes (HP) Charles W. Cromwell (K)
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St. Johns	No. 4-	Ralph G. Weed (HP) Theodore E. Windhorst (proxy) (K) John C. Thomas (S)
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Mt. Horeb	No. 6-	Raymond L. DuVall (HP)
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Cabal	No. 61-	Hadley B. Eiker (HP) Charles D. Parker (proxy) (K) Frank J. Busbey (proxy) (S)
James Yeager	No. 62-	William R. Taylor (K)

REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

A Form properly executed by Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, RAM, recommending membership in this Grand Chapter for Companion Henry Brodowski was presented. Companion Brodowski is a Past High Priest of Millington Chapter No. 225, RAM, of Millington, Tennessee. The motion was adopted. It was signed by Companion Luther H. Tison, Secretary, for the sponsoring Body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS
(Adopted)

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

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

All Chapters have made Returns and paid Per-Capita Tax.

All Chapters are represented except St. Augustine #17.

Zealously submitted,
J. B. Vanders
Hugh R. Dixon
U. V. Durden

NOTE: 249 Registered - \$1.00 Fee Each.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
(MILEAGE AND PER DIEM 1983-84)
(Adopted)

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

The Budget and Finance Committee recommends the following:

1. That the per diem for this Grand Convention shall be \$36.00
2. That mileage shall be paid @ .10 per mile each way.
3. That Committee men shall be paid for the time necessary to perform the business of the committee.
4. That delegates and others entitled to per diem shall be paid for one day for each Grand Body represented.

William A. Cogburn, Jr., Chm. (1)
Earl R. Allan (39)
Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15)
Charles H. Green (11)

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

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

We, your committee, find no requests have been made to form a new Chapter.

Three dispensations were granted and two by-law changes were made which were in order and approved by the Grand High Priest.

Also, all have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and will be printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Perry, Chm.
Robert Brandon
William F. Haythorn,

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Walter H. Winchester (45) Earl R. Allan (39) Duane Young (31)

DISTRIBUTION

Joseph C. LeSuer (39) Arthur T. Wisler, Sr. (12) Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Joe W. Aspley (5) Columbus Webb (9) John B. Fletcher (7)

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS

William F. Perry (7) Robert M. Brandon (12) William F. Haythorn (24)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Woodrow Cash (15) Edward E. Moore (41) Henry Brodowski ()

THANKS

Charles H. Green (11) James D. Banketas (28) Arthur S. Stewart (12)

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Franklin Burke (13) Joseph A. Frohock (33) Preston Matteson (33)

MILEAGE & PER DIEM

Thomas E. McGowan (11) Fred C. Urfer, Jr. Chm. (11) Charles E. Losey (48)
Myron E. Goodrich (11)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENTED

Companion Duane B. Young, PMEGHP, introduced the following:

Otto Neustadt, PMEGHP of NC and SE Regional Dep. Gen. Gr. High Priest
Walter H. Winchester, PMEGHP and General Grand King
Roger K. Becker, PMEGHP of IN and Gen. Gr. Chmn. Bd. of Int. Mas. Affairs
Harry Miller, Grand Representative to Maryland
Keith Coburn, PMEGHP of New York
Franklin C. Smith, GS and Gr. Mar. of Convent General, KYCH
Henry C. Bengel, PMEGHP and Gr. Gov. of the York Rite Colleges of FL
Howard P. Bennett, Dep. Gov. Gen., York Rite Sovereign College of NA

A motion was adopted that all of the above be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter who are not already members.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the Minutes of the 1982 Grand Convocation as printed and distributed in the Proceedings was adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer's Report is summed up in the Auditor's Report, Pages 16 - 17. A copy is on file with the Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF THE 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 to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe C. LeSuer, Chm. (39)
Arthur J. Wissler (12)
Ralph A. Jones (9)

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,
Thomas E. McGowan, Chm.
Henry C. Bengel
Richard I. Lanier
J. Fred Wilson
James W. Oder

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(Adopted)

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

Companions, I would like to welcome you to the One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

To our distinguished guests from out of state, we extend a warm and cordial welcome to you. We hope your visit with us will be an interesting and profitable one. If you should need any assistance feel free to call upon us or any of our officers.

One year ago you elected me your Grand High Priest. I thank you for this honor. I have performed my obligation and duties to the best of my ability.

My goals were to increase 10% in members, stop N.P.D.S., Masonic Unity, 100% increase in attendance, participation and patriotism.

We did not see all our goals attained. We do need to continue to set high standards for the craft.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST TRAVELS

I will not attempt to list all the meetings I attended and the Chapters I visited and the officers I installed. It is with great regret that I did not visit all the Chapters in the State.

SPECIAL EVENTS ATTENDED

Jun 5, 82	Harold W. Kelley Class, Orlando
Jul 4, 82	Dais Officers Meeting, St. Cloud
Jul 24, 82	Charles H. Green Testimonial Dinner, Miami
Sep 19, 82	York Rite Day at Masonic Home, St. Petersburg
Sep 25, 82	One Day Class, Palatka
Oct 8, 82	Gene Berato Homecoming, Leesburg
Oct 22, 82	Frank Dancy Homecoming, Ft. Pierce
Dec 18, 82	Dais Officer Meeting, Cocoa
Feb 5, 83	Dais Officer Meeting, Cocoa
Feb 27-28, 83	Alabama Convocation, Birmingham, AL
Mar 24, 83	South Carolina Convocation, Myrtle Beach, SC

YORK RITE AREA MEETINGS

Sep 18, 82	District 2,3,4, Clearwater
Oct 9, 82	District 5,6, Leesburg
Oct 23, 82	District 1,11, Ft. Pierce
Nov 6, 82	District 9,10, Ft. Walton Beach
Nov 13, 82	District 7,8, Palatka

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Jericho 11	Move Charter
Gainesville 2	Hold Table Lodge
Jericho 11	Move Charter

BY-LAWS APPROVAL

St. Johns 4	Increase Dues
Surf 57	Increase Exulation fee and dues

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

July 1, 1982, Howard P. Bennett, to finish MI Companion Robert O. Bell Term.
William A. Cogburn, Jr. RE Grand King, to represent me at the 7th and 8th district meetings.
Duane D. Young, Earl A. Allan, John B. Fletcher, Life Membership Committee.
William A. Cogburn, Franklin C. Smith and Floyd Ziegler, Grand High Priest Award Committee.
Henry C. Bengel, Committee on Foreign Relations.

TWENTY FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATE

Winter Haven #41 - 9
Plant City #16 - 3

VOUCHERS AUTHORIZED

Vouchers 1 thru 100 for \$29,342.71

STATE OF THE CRAFT

The State of the Craft in general is good according to all reports, but we have a few chapters not doing well.

Membership - we enjoyed a gain in membership this year with inflation and competition. We must put forth an extra effort to gain in the years to come.

NECROLOGY

The Supreme Grand High Priest saw fit to bless our Grand Chapter Line by allowing it to proceed unbroken by death. We pray for His continued blessing. He saw fit to call 282 companions from their labors. Appropriate tribute will be paid those departed by the Most Excellent Grand Chaplain.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that "ONE DAY YORK RITE CLASS" be authorized in the five areas and the Grand Chapter continue to contribute \$100.00 per class.
2. That the Grand Bodies appoint a permanent committee to make all arrangements for the convention, bargain with Hotel/Motel for best rates and other benefits.
3. That the funds for a clerk for the Grand Secretary/Recorder office be provided.
4. I recommend we support Royal Arch Research Assistance by a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member, per year.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Freemasonry is based on those Great Truths, Fatherhood of GOD, Brotherhood of Man and Immortality of the Soul, and
 WHEREAS, Capitular Masons espouse that premise and enlarge upon that Moral Philosophy, and
 WHEREAS, It is both a duty and a privilege to Glorify His Holy Name in our everyday life as well as in our church activity, and
 WHEREAS, It has become a custom for Royal Arch Masons to set aside a day for individuals to make a collective effort to attend to our devotions.
 Now therefore, I, Wendell D. Harrington, Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida do proclaim Sunday 17, October, as RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY for 1982, A.D. Accordingly all Royal Arch Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction are called upon to assemble with their families and friends on that date for the purpose of attending religious services at a designated place of worship.
 The High Priest of each particular Chapter is charged with the responsibility of making the necessary arrangements.
 Please advise Companion Franklin C. Smith, Right Excellent Grand Scribe and Chairman of the Religious Affirmation Committee, the number of members, families and friends who join us on this memorable occasion.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August, 1982, A.D.

Wendell D. Harrington
M.E. Grand High Priest

CONCLUSION

I would like to say a special thanks to Richard I. Lanier, who appointed me in the Grand Chapter Line and to the Jacksonville Bodies. I thank you for your teaching me, guiding and directing me. You have supported me all year as Grand High Priest and I am grateful.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the Grand Line Officers, District Deputies (a finer group cannot be found), Committee Members, Presiding Officers, of our subordinate Chapters for their support and encouragement. To my two traveling companions, Most Illustrious Frank L. Dancy and Right Eminent Eugene Berato, for making this truly a year of unity. I say to each of you, it has been a pleasure to have served with you. To all the Past Grand High Priests who have been most willing to help, I say "THANK YOU".

To Earl Haskell, I thank you for your help and assistance until the Grand Secretary Recorder Office was moved, and to Howard Bennett, for excepting the appointment of Secretary/Recorder, and who has been on top of everything and who has kept me out of trouble. Thanks to Frances James for her contribution to the successful establishment of the Grand York Rite Bodies Office.

To my wife, Louise, thanks for her understanding the many days and nights I was away.

To anyone I might have left out, A "THANKS" to you, too.

Fraternally submitted,
Wendell D. Harrington
Grand High Priest

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

BY-LAWS APPROVED:

Ocala Chapter No. 13, Dues increase

SPECIAL EVENTS ATTENDED:

March 27th thru 29th	North Carolina Convocation
April 17th thru 19th	Georgia Convocation
May 10th	Grand Lodge of Florida

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Comp. Ulysus Q. Barkley	Tennessee
Comp. Edward Derry	Illinois
Comp. John U. Reckamp	Wyoming
Comp. David L. Smith	District of Columbia

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED:

Comp. William A. Howard	Germany
R.E. Francis L. Dancy	South Carolina
Comp. Fred M. Morris	West Australia
E. Comp. Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.	Washington
E. Comp. William G. Norrie	Arkansas
R.E. Comp. Charles E. Losey	North Dakota
E. Comp. Russell W. Wells	Arizona

VOUCHERS APPROVED:

Nos. 101 to 110 for \$1,650.13

DISPENSATION GRANTED:

Duval No. 48 to elect Scribe and King

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

(Adopted)

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

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

Membership December 31, 1981	10,922	
ADDITIONS:		
Exalted	577	
Reinstated	29	699
Affiliated	93	11,621
Deaths	282	
Demitted	40	
Suspended	214	
Adjustment	8	544
		11,077
Membership December 31, 1982		11,077
Net Gain		155
Emeritus Members		101
50-Year Exempt		54
No. of Chapters		40

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1983

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

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING INCOME:		
Per Capita Tax	\$22,234.00	
Exalting Fees (577 @ 10.00)	5,770.00	
Reinstatements (29 @ 2.00)	58.00	
Rituals, Patents & Misc.	1,182.80	
Bond Premium	592.00	
Total Operating Income		\$29,836.80
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Accountant	\$ 100.00	
Grand Secretary Car Allowance	300.00	
District Meetings Expense	500.00	
Distinguished Guest	530.30	
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00	
Grand Treasurer Salary	833.28	
Grand Secretary Salary	2,770.98	
Grand King Allowance	150.00	
Grand Scribe Allowance	50.00	
Grand High Priest Jewel	383.15	
District Deputy Expense	28.80	
Host City	700.00	
Insurance	804.91	
Masonic Home	100.00	
Masonic Youth	300.00	
Moving Office	174.94	
Office Expenses	1,090.71	
One Day Class	100.00	
Per Diem & Travel	9,033.70	
Per Capita Tax (11,077 @ .15)	1,661.55	
Printing	517.35	
Proceedings	1,785.00	
Plaques	176.69	
Rent	963.88	
Real Estate Taxes	87.79	
Rituals, Patents & Etc.	720.18	
RARA Committee Expense	50.00	
Taxes (Payroll)	251.40	
S.E. Conference	100.00	
Safe Deposit Box	15.00	
York Right Light	1,259.91	
Depreciation	1,165.32	
Total Operating Expenses		\$28,704.70
Operating Surplus		\$ 1,132.10

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

OTHER INCOME:

Checking Account Interest	\$ 256.00	
Savings Account Interest	781.66	
Fund Account Interest	182.11	
Certificate of Deposit Interest	5,407.37	
Loan Interest	1,048.00	
Walter Winchester Fund	87.60	
Total Interest		\$ 7,762.74
Net Surplus for Year		\$ 8,894.84

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1983

ASSETS		
Checking Account	\$ 9,455.71	
Savings Account	1,190.44	\$ 10,646.15
Certificate of Deposit		49,407.37
Fund Account		18,182.11
Winchester Fund		3,087.60
Ritual, Patents & etc. Inventory		86.00
Loans Receivable		23,200.00
High Priest Jewel		1,300.00
Land		35,000.00
Depreciable Assets:		
Office Equipment	\$ 2,908.33	
Paraphernalia	6,348.00	
Total	\$ 9,256.33	
Less: Accrued Depreciation	6,541.37	2,714.96
Total Assets		\$143,624.19
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:		
Per Capita Tax	1,661.55	
Payroll Taxes	22.11	
Total Liabilities		\$ 1,683.66
Net Worth		141,940.53
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$143,624.19
CHARITY FUND:		
Balance April 30, 1982		\$ 3,477.40
Interest Received		211.62
Balance April 30, 1983		\$ 3,689.02

Respectfully submitted,
 Franklin C. Smith, Chm.
 Alfred H. Peebles
 William F. Haythorn

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK
(Adopted)

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

We are pleased to report that through the efforts of the M.E. Grand High Priest the following activities, primarily under the direction of this committee, were accomplished during the year.

There were 2 district schools held in the 4th district, and several in regular chapter meetings, a district school in Venice, and various schools around the state, as well as training at all area meetings.

This committee suggests that a member of said committee be called to attend at least one regular meeting of the local bodies for the purpose of reviewing the work and instructing where appropriate.

We are pleased that through the efforts of the District Deputies we were able to assemble at the area and district meetings for the purpose of instructing.

Companions, in many chapters the use of rituals continues by officers during the opening ceremonies and at other times, so we respectfully urge the High Priest of the various bodies to insist on line officers and degree teams learning their parts, so that our work may be more impressive to the craft and candidates, also that the High Priest assist in the learning process by spending some portion of each meeting imparting information contained in the RED BOOK.

The committee urges each Royal Arch Mason, in the opening and closing ceremonies, to show that reverence due the Holy Scriptures, by placing the right hand over the heart at the time the Principal Sojourner kneels at the Altar and remove it when he arises.

We urge each District Deputy to coordinate with the High Priest in his district and set a time and date for the purpose of instruction from this committee, then clear through the chairman, so that some members of the committee may arrange their schedule.

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

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MacDonald, Chm.
Duane B. Young
Willis D. Porter
Franklin C. Smith
Gary B. Cull

INVESTMENTS (See Grand Council Index)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (See Grand Council Index)

YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME COMMITTEE (See Grand Council Index)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE
(Adopted)

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
William J. Hofstanz, Chm.
Walter I. Stevenson
Kenneth K. Johnson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Adopted)

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

The committee on Unfinished Business has searched the 1982 Proceedings and find that each committee has reported and all business of the Grand Chapter was completed.

We find no Unfinished Business to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow Cash
Edward E. Moore
Henry Brodowski

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 1982-1983. The Grand Chapter of Florida has participated in this philanthropic effort of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International for six years and has made great strides on behalf of the charity. Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Wendell D. Harrington, reappointed me State Chairman of the charity, for which I am sincerely grateful. Since we all believe in the premise that to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but more particularly masons, then what better project can we as Royal Arch Masons undertake than that of participating and becoming involved in a great humanitarian effort which will afford us the opportunity to extend that "service" to which we have dedicated our lives?

During the past caputular year, twenty-two Royal Arch Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction 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-two chapters have donated a grand total of \$3,891.33, of which \$3,451.33 was in regular contributions, \$170.00 was in memorial donations and \$270.00 in life sponsorships. Contributions from the Order of High Priesthood are included in the grand total. I am pleased to report that in the national ratings Florida is in sixth place in general contributions and tenth place in memorial contributions. Participation by twenty-two chapters during 1982-1983 reflects an increase of one chapter. An analysis of participation activity by chapter provided the following information:

Fourteen of the non participating chapters are repeaters and have not participated for two or more years; five chapters that did not participate during 1981-1982 made contributions during this year and five chapters which had participated in the past made no contributions this year.

To help improve the overall program, we can only recommend that each High Priest insure that the program within his chapter is being aggressively pursued. In addition, it is recommended that each District Deputy Grand High Priest assist each constituent chapter within his district, making a report of his findings on Royal Arch research assistance efforts in the visitation report.

The Life Sponsor Certificate is now a reality. Certificates have been prepared for all who have contributed towards the Life Sponsor Program. To date, we have prepared 105 certificates and they are in the possession of the appropriate chapter Chairman and/or High Priest for proper presentation. Nothing stands in the way of this part of the program and this is a wonderful opportunity for all Royal Arch Masons to get involved, and purchase a Life Sponsor Certificate.

During this reporting period, the Royal Arch Masons of Florida have again been privileged and fortunate, in that, Dr. Jack Willeford, Ph.D., who is very seriously involved in the search for the causes and remedies of Central Auditory Perception Problems, visited with us at Doric Temple in Ft. Lauderdale. Approximately thirty persons met with Dr. Willeford and participated in a very informative discussion session after the showing of the film "The Lonely World." The information was so impressive, one of the attendees, who is an educator in the Dade County school system, made an effort to have the Dade County school system use the tests and procedures developed by Dr. Willeford for testing students suspected of having perception problems. Final results of the School Board are not known at this time.

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

St. Johns Chapter No. 4
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
 Ocala Chapter No. 13
 Manatee Chapter No. 18
 Clearwater Chapter No. 45
 Cabal Chapter No. 61

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 is interesting to note, four of the six chapters received one hundred per cent participation certificates last year, also. Ocala Chapter No. 13 has earned two such certificates during this reporting period, which only proves it is not difficult to do and more Chapters should make an effort to earn a similar certificate.

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

1. Jacksonville Chapter 12
2. Clearwater Chapter No. 45
3. Ocala Chapter No. 13
4. Keystone Chapter No. 20
5. Manatee Chapter No. 18
6. Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3
7. Joppa Chapter No. 28
8. Florida Chapter No. 1
9. Tie St. Johns Chapter No. 4
9. Tie Surf Chapter No. 57

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Most Excellent Companion, Wendell D. Harrington, 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. Chopouras, Chm.

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,
 Joe W. Aspley, Chm.
 Columbus Webb
 John B. Fletcher, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY (Adopted)

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

October 17, 1982 was proclaimed as Religious Affirmation Day by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

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

Number of Chapters NOT reporting - 27.

The 12 Chapters that reported are:

St. Johns No. 4	Joppa No. 28
Mt. Horeb No. 6	Lakeland No. 29
Eureka No. 7	Lake City No. 38
Putnam No. 9	Clearwater No. 45
Jacksonville No. 12	Surf No. 57
Monroe No. 15	Yeager No. 62

Total Attendance by Districts:

District 1	0	District 6	0
District 2	0	District 7	61
District 3	39	District 8	31
District 4	25	District 10	84
District 5	54	District 11	15

Total attendance reported was 313. Surf Chapter No. 57 had the largest attendance with 63.

We believe from past years reports many Chapters participated in Religious Affirmation Day but failed to forward reports to the Grand Scribe for record. Please report your activities so that the Grand High Priest may properly recognize your support.

Fraternally submitted,
 Franklin C. Smith
 Grand Scribe

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE (Adopted)

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

The Triennial last met in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 1981. It was there that M.E. Companion Walter H. Winchester was elected as the General Grand King, Royal Arch Mason International. Dr. Winchester's devotion and leadership began long before he served as the Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter. The large delegation that accompanied him to Cedar Rapids attest to the support and appreciation for his devotion.

M.I. Companion Bernard F. Mandelbaum was elected General Grand Deputy Master of Cryptic Masons International. The next Convocation and Assembly will be held in New Orleans, September 23-27, 1984. We look forward to the joint leadership of these two Companions when they take the helm of their respective organization. Many Companions from Florida are already making plans to attend the New Orleans Triennial and support Dr. Winchester as he assumes the office of General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International.

We are most indebted to M.E. Companion A.J. Lewis and M.I. Companion James Dewey Pendley for their untiring leadership and enthusiasm in representing the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council throughout this Triennial.

Respectfully submitted,
 Floyd Ziegler
 Franklin C. Smith
 William A. Cogburn, Chm.

INFORMAL TRIENNIAL REPORT (Adopted)

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

Companion Walter H. Winchester, PMEGHP and General Grand King reported that a Corporation had been formed to prepare for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council to host the 1987 General Grand Convocation and General Grand Assembly in Orlando. He names the following Committee:

Walter H. Winchester - President
 Duane B. Young - Treasurer
 Marvin W. Gerhard - Secretary
 Earl R. Allan - General Grand Chapter Rep.
 John B. Fletcher, Jr. - General Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UPDATE
(Adopted)

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

Your Committee wishes to report that amendments to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations adopted at the One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be printed in loose leaf form and distributed at a subsequent update.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Bengel, Chm.
David Frazier
Luther H. Tison, Jr.
Warren H. Conklin

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
(Adopted)

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

Fraternal relations between The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida and The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales terminated October 18, 1980, when that Grand Chapter vacated its pre-existing jurisdiction to unite with: "The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New South Wales and The Australian Capital Territory", "The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales" and "The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, District for New South Wales and The Australian Capital Territory". In so doing it ceased to exist as a Sovereign Body.

The above "Union", now known and recognized as: "The United Supreme Grand Chapter of Mark and Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales and The Australian Capital Territory", has entered a request that Fraternal Relations be established.

The list of Grand Chapters with whom they enjoy fraternal relations is extensive and includes many of the Grand Chapters in North America.

Your Committee recommends that Fraternal Relations be established, that Grand Representatives be exchanged and amity encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Bengel, PGHP, Chm.

MASONIC RELATIONS REPORT
(Adopted)

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal and Select Masons of Florida:

This Committee is happy to report that the Masonic Relations with our Allied and Appendant Orders of the Masonic Structure especially the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida to whom we all owe our allegiance, have been very commendable and outstanding in many areas this year.

Much of the success of the relationship has been due to the fraternal understanding of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Harvey B. Eddy, who is a Grand Commandery Officer and a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, together with Excellent Companion James A. Wilson, the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, also a Grand Council Officer, and a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, together with several others of the Grand Lodge Line who are involved in the York Rite structure.

There are many officers, workers and especially ritualists of the York Rite Bodies who are also active in a similar manner in the Scottish Rite Bodies, spreading light and communicating knowledge in both fields of Masonic teaching in an effort to further the great Truths of Free Masonry. They encourage the members of either Rite to seek knowledge in the other Rite. Favorable results have been recorded in many of our Brethren receiving instructions in both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite.

Throughout the State, the class rolls contain the names of many who have already received either the York Rite or the Scottish Rite and proclaim their gladness to having "gone both ways." This Masonic relationship has been a welcome educational factor and I believe responsible for increased membership in several areas of the State. This Committee commends this fraternal relationship and commends those who are involved in this Masonic philosophy of Unity and enlightenment.

The warm and cordial and Brotherly hospitality extended to the Companions and Sir Knights at the Masonic Home by the Grand Lodge Officers, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and members, and Brother Jack Hardy, Superintendent-Administrator of the Masonic Home, in September 1982, on York Rite Day, is greatly appreciated and the Day was termed a wonderful day by all the York Rite who are first and foremost Master Masons and love our Masonic Home and share in its benevolent service to those less fortunate than we.

A highlight of the year to remember was the opening of the Grand Chapter Session Order of Eastern Star in Tampa April 15th...with 60 full dress Knights Templars in Honor Guard formation on the floor before an attendance of 3000 Sisters and Brothers. Sister Carol Strizek, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, who has selected the Knight Templar Eye Foundation as her special project which will run for the next three years, and, in keeping with her project, Sister Mattie Lou Keen, the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Florida, has also selected the Knight Templar Eye Foundation as her special project, requested the participation of the Knight Templar Honor Guard for Sister Carol Strizek, who was in attendance at the Session. It certainly was a thrilling scene to view our own Knight Templars smartly and in precision performing their Honor Guard duties. I might venture to state that this perhaps is a First here in Florida.

Brethren and Companions, we must continue to promote the great Truths of Brotherhood through the Masonic instruction and understanding for the betterment of humanity. This can only be accomplished through zeal, unity and Faith.

This Committee wishes to thank all who work for the betterment of understanding through Masonic Relations. We especially express our gratitude to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity of serving our Masonic Bodies.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Franklin C. Smith, Chm.

INVITATION TO 1984 CONVENTION

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

Springtime Commandery No. 40 and Clearwater Council No. 34, voted at their respective stated meetings during the month of March, to extend to the Grand York Rite Bodies an invitation to hold the 1984 Grand York Rite Convention of Florida in St. Petersburg, FL. This invitation is extended as a member of the Third Chivalric District and the Third Cryptic District respectively, which will act as the host.

Courteously,
James B. Terry Sec/Rec.
Clearwater York Rite Bodies

TIME AND PLACE
(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Time and Place, have selected St. Petersburg, Florida as the site for our 1984 Grand Convention on 21,22,23 of May 1984.

We are pleased to announce that Sir Knight Marvin Gerhard, Eminent Grand Sentinel and Right Illustrious Companion Wallace C. Stich, D.D.G.M. of the 3rd Cryptic District have enthusiastically offered their services and have accepted the positions of General Chairman and Vice-Chairman to expedite this important task. The committee respectfully courteously and fraternally prays acceptance of this action and moves the adoption of this report.

Victor M. Villazon, Chm.
Joseph J. Johnson
William A. Cogburn

FLORIDA PUBLICATION - FACT FINDING COMMITTEE (See Grand Council Index)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

(Adopted)

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

A form requesting the name, address and essential number of the material to be used by the High Priest, King and Scribe, was sent to the Secretary of each Chapter with the notation that they be completed as soon as possible and returned to me in order for the records to be up to date.

As of the first of May 1983, only 25 Chapters have responded to this request, 15 have made no response for 1983 and some for as much as four years.

Several Chapters have been without the Ritualistic Material for the Dais Officers and we have replaced the same for six Chapters for a total of 10 sets. Any Chapter needing this material, please let us know so they can be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow Cash

PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES (See Grand Council Index)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS SPEAK

The Grand High Priest called upon Companion Otto Neustadt, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, for his remarks and he responded with his usual eloquence. He extended fraternal greetings from Companion A. J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest, mentioned that he had addressed the Grand Assembly on Monday, entertained with one of A. J.'s Cajun stories, and again complimented us for our continued efforts on behalf of York Rite Masonry. He received an enthusiastic round of applause.

Companion Walter H. "Doc" Winchester, PMEGHP and General Grand King, was called upon for his remarks. Everybody's favorite, Companion Doc entertained briefly with his usual wit and then complimented the membership for attention to the needs of the York Rite and for their support on his behalf. He then discussed the expansion of the York Rite in Central and South America.

The Grand High Priest called upon Companion Roger K. Becker, PMEGHP of Indiana, now a resident of Naples, Florida, Chairman of the Board of International Masonic Affairs, et al, and on this occasion the personal representative of the General Grand High Priest. We paraphrase his speech as follows:

I know that A.J. would like to be here to extend his greetings in person but it is a great privilege for me to pass on to you his best wishes. I also know that he would want me to talk about the world-wide Brotherhood of Freemasonry.

I was not here last year because I was in Panama. It has been my privilege to visit in over two dozen countries officially as your representative, representing your General Grand Chapter in Europe, Asia and Latin America. I have had the opportunity to see degrees conferred in more than half a dozen languages. It has been a thrilling experience and I could talk at length on Universal Freemasonry but there is something much more important to us as Masons and as Floridians.

I just returned from a visit to the International Supreme Council of DeMolay in San Antonio and I am reminded that the first week in August DeMolay will celebrate it's fiftieth Florida Anniversary in Sarasota. Brother G. Lawrence Hunt of Hollywood was installed Grand Master in San Antonio; he deserves all the support we in the York Rite can give him and DeMolay.

Companion Becker then gave a most inspiring talk on DeMolay; on what it means to him, how many of those who shared experiences with him as a young man have made it big, and about decisions they are faced with as DeMolay. It's too bad more of those who work with our youth were not present to hear this discussion on DeMolay, and there was no doubt that more of us ought to work with youth.

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 1982 has been won by Bahia Chapter, Orlando, they having completed 17 Leadership Correspondence Courses. This DeMolay Chapter lead the Jurisdiction of Florida.

We urge each Companion to support Rainbow, Job's Daughters or DeMolay. As the twig is bent....

Companion G. Lawrence Hunt, Executive Officer in Florida, is serving as Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. They will be meeting in Florida in 1984. In accordance with the established custom of 1972 and 1974, I recommend that our annual donation be made to support this convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr., Chm.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(Adopted)

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

Committee on Thanks for and in behalf of the Grand Chapter, RAM of Florida express our deep appreciation and grateful thanks to the York Rite Bodies of the Ocala Area for hosting our great convention.

To General Chairman, Companion-Sir Knight Frank Burke and Staff for the many unselfish and untiring efforts of planning and preparations to make this convention the success it has been. Well done, Frank.

To our very fine, most lovable Ladies, especially Mrs. Gene Berato, Mrs. Francis Dancy and Mrs. Wendell Harrington for the excellent job of entertaining all our ladies; the luncheon, the hospitality room, tours and other forms of entertainment. How dull and drab it would be without you at our convention...Dear Ladies, May God continue his blessings upon you.

To Companion-Sir Knight Harold Kelly for his fine music uplifting our spirit.

To our Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment, the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council, together with visiting Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, who have honored us with their presence.

To the Ramada Inn management and staff for their splendid hospitality and fine service in their all-out effort to give us comfort and pleasure.

Lastly to the officials of the City of Ocala for their courtesies, kindness and genuine attitude of welcome.

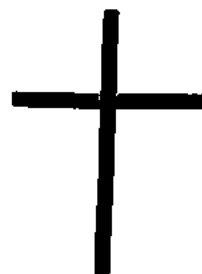
Again, we say to all.....THANK YOU.

Courteously submitted,
Charles H. Green, Chm.
Arthur S. Stewart
James D. Banketas

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

This Page we fraternally dedicate

"Released from earthly toil and strife,
With thee is hidden still their life;
Thine are their thoughts, their works, their powers,
All thine, and yet most truly yours;
For well we know, where'er they be,
Our dead are living unto thee."



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE
(Adopted)

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

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Tax	\$22,154.00
Exaltings	5,770.00
Reinstatements	60.00
Interest Income	7,600.00
Total Income	<u>\$35,584.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

10001	Grand Secretary Salary	2,000.00
10002	Grand Secretary Assistant	1,333.34
10003	Grand Treasurer Salary	833.34
10005	Payroll Tax	279.17
ALLOWANCES		
10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00
10011	Grand King	150.00
10012	Grand Scribe	50.00
10013	District Deputy Grand High Priest	200.00
10020	Accountant	200.00
10030	Grand Secretary Auto Expense	300.00
10040	Chairman Charity Fund	200.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00
10050	Delegates Per Diem	6,000.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	600.00
10055	To Host City	700.00
10060	Southeast Conference	300.00
10065	Triennial	200.00
10070	One Day Classes (5)	600.00
10075	Area Meetings	500.00
10080	Winchester Fund	3,000.00
10090	Youth Fund	300.00
10095	Masonic Home	200.00
GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE		
10100	Office Expense	550.00
10105	Postage	300.00
10110	Rent	900.00
10120	Telephone	300.00
10130	Electric	160.00
10140		
10150		
10160	Maintenance	70.00

MISCELLANEOUS		
10200	Printing	500.00
10225	Procedures Manual	700.00
10250	Proceedings	1800.00
10300	YR Publications	650.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	100.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	1,661.55
10455	Unemployment Comp.	
10460	Reimbursables	
10465		
10470	Insurance	370.00
10500	Plaques and Markers	160.00
10550	Jewel, Apron and Case	400.00
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00
Total Budgeted Expenses		\$29,767.40
Surplus		5,816.00
Total		\$35,584.00

William A. Cogburn, Jr.
 Roy R. Wright, Jr.
 Earl R. Allan
 Charles H. Green

REPORT OF LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE
 (Adopted)

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

Your Committee notes with satisfaction the improved return on the investments of this Grand Chapter from previous times when investments were primarily in savings accounts. There are still, however, some outstanding loans to some of the York Rite Temples which are drawing a very low rate of interest, far lower than the recent rates of inflation. These funds are therefore decreasing in purchasing power and reducing the value of those funds that were accumulated by rigid saving over the years from the many Companions of our Grand Chapter. The longer these loans remain outstanding at the low interest rate, the greater the loss to the entire membership of the Grand Chapter. Your Committee believes that this Grand Chapter would look with favor upon a rapid repayment of these loans on a voluntary basis, thereby permitting the investment income to be used to offset current expenses to a greater degree.

Recommendations:

- (1) That the current program of investments be continued with long range goal of maintaining the original savings to be used for the emergencies which might arise in the future.
- (2) That the beneficiaries of the outstanding loans be encouraged to repay more rapidly on a voluntary basis the current balances.

William F. Haythorn
 James W. MacDonald
 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*	Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983

*Denotes Deceased.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

William A. Cogburn, Jr. (1) (Jean)	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Franklin C. Smith (9) (Virginia)	<i>Grand King</i>
Floyd Ziegler (29) (Linnie)	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Russell W. Houston, PMEGHP (11) (Ruth)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Howard P. Bennett (27) (Pauline)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Thomas N. Morrison (29) (Bronnie)	<i>Grand Secretary Emeritus</i>
Rev. Joe E. Bronson (28) (Christie)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., PMEGHP (48) (Marjorie)	<i>Grand Chaplain Em.</i>
Gary Brent Cull (27) (Judy)	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
J. Russell Hammond (15) (Nancy)	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Vernon H. Miller (39) (Frances)	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
R. Earl Shiver (11) (Irene)	<i>Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
Russell W. Wells (3)	<i>Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
William G. Norrie (1) (Harriet)	<i>Grand Master of First Veil</i>
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. (12) (Roselyn)	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1983-1984

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

District No. 1-	George A. Chipouras (11) (Mary Alice), 19460 S.W. 87th Ave., Miami, FL 33157. Res. 305-253-7513, Bus. 305-284-3121 Jericho No. 11, Palm Beach No. 24, Keystone No. 20, Cabal No. 61
District No. 2-	William E. Hendrix (35) (Harriette), 775 Mohawk, Venice, FL 34284 Res. 813-488-1028 Manatee River No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50
District No. 3-	Marvin W. Gerhard (45) (Betsy), 2450 Meander Ln., Clearwater, FL 33519 Res. 813-726-7827, Bus. 733-1719 Tampa-Cushing No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45.
District No. 4-	Dan P. Hains (41) (Nance), P.O. Box 2351, Winter Haven, FL 33880 Res. 813-294-2487, Bus. 439-1623 Dade City No. 8, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41
District No. 5-	Donald R. Finkell (5) (Ester), 117 Riverside Dr., Harbor Oaks, FL 32019 Res. 904-767-3318, St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15
District No. 6-	Glyn Faircloth (34) (Marjorie), 1020 North Lee St., Leesburg, FL 32748 Bus. 904-787-5150, Ocala No. 13, Eustis No. 33, Leesburg No. 34.
District No. 7-	Robert E. Kennedy (48) (Quida), 7140 Smyrna St., Jacksonville, FL 32208 Res. 904-764-4910, Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, Duvall No. 48 Augustine No. 17, Nassau No. 49
District No. 8-	W. Lee Taylor (62) (Lilly Blanche), P.O. Box 4, Lawtey, FL 32058 Res. 904-782-3252, Lake City No. 38, James Yeager No. 62, Live Oak No. 25, Gainesville No. 2

District No. 9-	John M. Mallory (1) (Lois), Route 1, Box 418-H, Havana, FL 32333 Res. 904-539-9984, Florida No. 1, Bay County No. 39, Jackson No. 32
District No. 10-	Lloyd C. Huffstetler (57) (Goldia), 116 Jamestown Ave., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548, Res. 904-862-8398 Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57
District No. 11-	Thomas J. McCants (28) (Jackie), 2410 Royal Palm Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 33450 Res. 305-464-5369, Bus. 461-0590 ex. 223 Indian River No. 29, Joppa No. 28, Melbourne No. 59

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEES FOR 1983-1984

PRINTING

Joseph J. Johnson (12)	William A. Cogburn, Jr. (1)	Victor M. Villazon (57)
	Howard P. Bennett Sec. (27)	

JURISPRUDENCE

Wendell D. Harrington, Chm. (12)	Thomas E. McGowan (11)	Benry C. Bengal (28)
J. Fred Wilson (15)	Duane B. Young (31)	

RETURNS & CREDENTIALS

U.V. Durden (39)	John E. Dreher (5)	James V. Vanders (3)
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MILEAGE & PER DIEM

Charles E. Losey (48)	Myron E. Goodrich (11)	Fred C. Urier, Jr. (11)
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CUSTODIAN-RITUALISTIC MATERIALS

Woodrow C. Cash, Chm. (15)

MASONIC RELATIONS

Franklin C. Smith (9)

TRIENNIAL

Franklin C. Smith (9)	Gary Brent Cull (27)	Floyd Ziegler (29)
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NECROLOGY

Joe E. Bronson (28)	Howard P. Bennett (27)
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BENEVOLENCE

William J. Hotheinz, Chm. (1)	Walter I. Stevenson (11)
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BUDGET

Franklin C. Smith, Chm. (9)	Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15)	Earl R. Allan (39)
Vernon H. Miller (39)	Russell W. Houston (11) Treas.	Howard P. Bennett (13) Sec.

AUDIT

Floyd Ziegler, Chm. (29)	Alfred R. Peebles (24)	William F. Haythorn (24)
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FINANCE

Walter H. Winchester, Chm. (45)	James W. MacDonald (29)	Earl R. Allan (39)
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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME

James W. MacDonald, Chm. (29)	Earl R. Allen (39)	Duane B. Young (31)
Charles Green (11)	Joseph C. LeSuer (39)	Robert H. Levinson (45)
	Earl G. Nicholson, Legal Advisor (9)	

YORK RITE PUBLICATION

William A. Howard (57)

LEGAL ADVISOR

Earl G. Nicholson (9)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Harry G. Rosenthal, Jr. (5)

Joe E. Bronson, Chm. (17)	PATRIOTIC, CIVIC & RELIGIOUS R. Earl Shiver (11)	Howard P. Bennett (27)
	ACCOUNTANT Alfred R. Peebles (18)	
	PHOTOGRAPHER Elmer L. "Lank" Green (27)	
	ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE George A. Chipouras (11)	
Thomas E. McGowan, Chm. (11)	LIFE MEMBERSHIP John B. Fletcher, Jr. (7)	Earl R. Allan (39)
Franklin C. Smith, Chm. (9)	GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD Floyd Ziegler (29)	Gary Brent Cull (27)
Franklin C. Smith (9)	TIME AND PLACE Joe W. Aspley (5)	Kenneth K. Johnson (4)
Roy R. Wright, Chm. (15)	INVESTMENT COMMITTEE Howard P. Bennett (27)	Alfred R. Peebles (18)
James W. Oder, Chm. (1)	CONSTITUTION INDEX & UPDATE Henry C. Bengal (28) Wendell D. Harrington (12)	David Frazier (28)
Duane B. Young, Chm. (31)	RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION Floyd Ziegler (29)	
	MANUAL OF PROCEDURES Gary Brent Cull (27) Russell W. Wells (3)	James W. MacDonald (29)

MOTION ON GRAND CHAPTER BUSINESS

Companion Loftin Chiles, PMEGHP, moved that: "All of the business of the Grand Chapter, including the Order of High Priesthood, be completed on the same day." The motion was regularly seconded and carried.

In a separate motion intended to clarify it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that: "Necessary committee business be excluded from the previous motion by M.E. Companion Chiles."

HIGH PRIEST'S AWARD

Companion William A. Cogburn, Jr., R.E. Grand King, explained how the Chalice should be used as the Grand High Priest's Award. There being no objection to his motion that the Grand High Priest's Award program be implemented next year the motion was adopted.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Companion James W. Oder, PMEGHP, installed officers. Companion William J. Hofheinz, PMEGHP, served as Installing Grand Marshal, and Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., PMEGHP, was Installing Grand Chaplain.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grand Secretary called attention of those present to the tremendous job done by Companion Alfred R. Peebles, PMIGM, in helping a new Grand Secretary Recorder keep things organized during this Grand Convention. Companion Peebles got an enthusiastic round of applause.

Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., PMEGHP, et al. remembered the passing from this transitory scene of our Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Lynn Pierce Blich (1980), and all of those others who are no longer with us. He asked that the impressive Memorial Service accompanying the Divine Service on Sunday, May 15, go into the record as the necrology report for this Grand Convocation. It was so ordered.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Grand Chapter unanimously elected Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Excellent Grand Chaplain Emeritus.

AWARDS

The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason Distinguished Service Medal was given to Right Excellent Companion Arthur J. Wissler, Sr., a member of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

The Triple Tau Plaque was presented to Melbourne Chapter No. 59 in recognition of the largest percentage of membership gain. Palatka No. 9, Melbourne No. 59, and James Yeager No. 62 all received Certificates for having more than a 10% increase in membership.

The Keystone Plaque went to Poinciana Chapter No. 50 at Ft. Myers for having the most Affiliations.

The Duane B. Young Plaque was returned to Ocala Chapter No. 13 for having the largest percentage of net membership gain in the sixth District.

The Challenge Plaque was returned to Clearwater Chapter No. 45 who had a gain of 21 members by Lake City Chapter No. 38 who showed a loss of 5.

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

With the Year of Service and Their Address

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1947 Loren L. Dilger	1512 E. Gonzalez St., Pensacola 32501
1949 Leslie Clayton Bortole	2305 Arbuckle Creek Rd., Sebring 33870
1953 Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.	817 Dante Place, Jacksonville 32207
1958 Charles Winn Arnold	228 E. Miller St., Orlando 32806
1962 Ray Henry Schmidt	100 Cherry St., Apt. 301, Panama City 32401
1964 Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.	3805 Hidden Oak Dr., Pensacola 32504
1965 Roy R. Wright, Jr.	P.O. Box 1497, Sanford 32771
1966 Lofton D. Chiles	Box 6662, Orlando 32853
1967 Russell W. Houston	7500 S.W. 64th Ct., Miami 33143
1967 James W. MacDonald	P.O. Box 670, Lakeland 33802
1970 William J. Hofheinz	1230 Circle Dr., Tallahassee 32301
1971 Walter H. Winchester	241 Scotland St., Dunedin 33528
1972 Woodrow W. Cash	P.O. Box 258, Sanford 32771
1973 Edward H. Baxter	Rt. 6, Box 115, Live Oak 32060
1974 Earl G. Nicholson	407 St. Johns Ave., Palatka 32077
1975 Richard I. Lanier	4044 Green St., Jacksonville 32205
1976 James W. Oder	1009 Concord Road, Tallahassee 32308
1977 Joseph C. LeSuer	1409 Buena Vista Blvd., Panama City 32401
1978 Duane B. Young	141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland 33803
1979 J. Fred Wilson	Box 759, Sanford 32771
1980 Henry C. Bengal	1608 Paseo Ave., Fort Pierce 33450
1981 Thomas E. McGowan	141 Lawn Way, Miami Springs 33166
1982 Wendell D. Harrington	377 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 32208

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1847-Thos. Douglas, St. Augustine	1908-John H. Weddell
1848-John P. Duval, Tallahassee	1909-Samuel Pasco
1849-Isaac H. Bronson, St. Augustine	1910-T. Peton Warlow, Orlando
1850-Harry R. Taylor, Apalachicola	1911-F. B. Stoneman, Miami
1851-Thomas Brown, Tallahassee	1912-Robert McClellan, Gainesville
1851-R. A. Shine, Tallahassee	1913-H. N. Sweating, Tallahassee
1853-Samuel Boardman, Chattahoochee	1914-John M. Caldwell, Jasper
1854-J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee	1915-William C. Andress, Jacksonville
1855-J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee	1916-William R. O'Neal, Orlando
1856-Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee	1917-D. B. Palmer, Monticello
1857-Gad Humphreys, St. Augustine	1918-Charles H. Ketchum, Key West
1858-Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee	1919-W. V. Carter, Port Orange
1859-D. P. Holland, Milton	1920-H. O. Snow, Tampa
1860-Thomas Y. Henry, Quincy	1921-John L. Hall, Jacksonville
1861-64-Greenwood, George F. Baltzell	1922-Ralph J. Kispough, W. Palm Beach
1865-67-David Jones, Lake City	1923-Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton
1868-James Ellenwood, Monticello	1924-Earl L. Wirt, Bartow
1869-71-C. D. Hawkins, Greenwood	1925-T. T. Todd, Pensacola
1872-William Morrill, Warrington	1926-E. L. Shear, Daytona
1873-Michael Bowes, Jacksonville	1927-Carey B. Fish, Sarasota
1874-Michael Bowes, Jacksonville	1928-Riley J. McMaster, Tampa
1875-Henry W. Long, Ocala	1929-John Pasco, Monticello
1876-John S. Driggs, Jacksonville	1930-Stafford Caldwell, Jacksonville
1877-John S. Driggs, Jacksonville	1931-Alex B. Stewart, Quincy
1878-Enos Wasgate, Jacksonville	1932-William B. Greer, Quincy
1879-Robert J. Perry, Key West	1933-R. P. Buckmaster, Orlando
1880-Robert J. Perry, Key West	1934-Archie Aitchison, St. Petersburg
1881-82-W. A. McLean, Jacksonville	1935-George A. Dame, Ft. Pierce
1883-George S. Hallmark, Warrington	1936-Cleveland R. Horne, Gainesville
1884-William E. Anderson	1937-J. Lloyd Head, Jacksonville
1885-William E. Anderson	1938-John B. Phelps, Miami
1886-87-Angus Patterson	1939-Jesse C. Clark, Pensacola
1888-89-Marcus Endel, Gainesville	1940-Dorsey H. Rutter
1890-J. W. Boyd, Bartow	1941-Frederic A. Riegel, Sarasota
1891-T. S. Wilmarth, Jacksonville	1942-William L. Marshall, Tallahassee
1892-Irving E. Webster, Gainesville	1943-J. E. Herring, Jacksonville
1893-Silas B. Wright, Deland	1944-Geo. Albert Lambe, Marianna
1894-Wm. M. McIntosh, Tallahassee	1946-Harry R. Thompson, Miami
1895-John H. Stevens, Jacksonville	1948-David M. Winans, Monticello
1896-William H. Jewell, Orlando	1950-Carl H. Papier, St. Petersburg
1897-Warren Tyler, Bartow	1951-Orville A. Clark, Jacksonville
1898-Wilbur P. Webster, Jacksonville	1952-Richard Houghton, Bartow
1899-James Carnell, Ormond	1954-Thomas E. Dickenson, Ocala
1900-E. E. Haskell, Palatka	1955-A. C. Blount, Pensacola
1901-A. M. Cushman, Gainesville	1956-Herman J. Wendland, Bradenton
1902-J. R. Wetherell, Deland	1957-William J. Abram, Lakeland
1903-T. G. Hutchison, Jacksonville	1959-J. Robert Moore
1904-Louis C. Massey, Orlando	1960-L. Earl Curry, Miami
1905-Olin S. Wright, Plant City	1961-James A. Winfield
1906-Joseph R. Keller, Pensacola	1963-Martin N. Gerhard, Clearwater
1907-William S. Ware, Jacksonville	1968-Harold L. Beals
	1969-Floyd M. Crippen, Jacksonville

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Near FLORIDA	Address	Grand Chapters	From FLORIDA	Address
Henry C Bengel	1608 Paseo Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450	Alabama	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Rd., Birmingham 35215
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Russell W Wells	P O Box 7608, Tampa 33603	Arizona	Charles J O Gara	P O Box 2315, Sierra Vista 85635
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Edward H Baker	Rt 6, Box 115, Live Oak 32060	California	Kenneth L. Morris	2402 21st Ct., Bakersfield 93301
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Howard P. Bennett	1000 S. 59th, Cocon. 32922	New Jersey	Virgil Ballard	881 Tucker Rd., Reno 89511
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Name	No.	Location	Address	Telephone	Conventions
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 W. 10th St.	904-785-9295	1945
Cabal	45	Cincinnati	13400 S.W. 248 St.	305-248-4616	3rd Tues. 8 P.M.
Crestview	40	Crestwater	407 N. Belcher Rd.	913-687-2794	1st Wed. except July & Aug.
Dade City	8	Dade City	148 W. Cedar Ave.	904-767-5325	2nd Thurs.
Eureka	48	So. Jacksonville	2520 N. 1st St.	904-737-1000	1st Wed. except July, Aug, Sept.
Florida	33	Orlando	4925 Carolina Occoe Rd.	904-372-9355	3rd Fri. 8 P.M., 1st Fri. Oct.
Gainesville	1	Tallahassee	128 N. Bay St.	904-372-9355	1st Fri.
Indian River	2	Gainesville	1361 Layllette St.	904-372-9355	2nd Mon.
Jackson	5	Cocoa	415 N. Main St.	1847	3rd Tues. except July & Aug. 8 P.M.
Jacksonville	12	Marianna	1000 S. Duval Ave.	904-372-9355	2nd Tues.
Jupiter	62	Lakeland	40 Carmel St.	904-832-3729	2nd Wed.
James Yeager	11	Miami	Jefferson & Lalayette	904-358-4785	1910
Keystone	28	Ft. Pierce	Masonic Temple	305-325-0869	1854
Lakeland	30	Ft. Pierce	2935 S. W. River Dr.	305-461-1681	1976
Leesburg	29	Lakeland	700 N.E. 8 St.	305-764-4080	1906
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	2985 McFarland Ave.	813-686-3196	1895
Leesburg	25	Live Oak	4105 E. Main St.	813-686-3196	1950
Leesburg	5	Bradenton	No. Oklawaha St.	904-787-5996	1909
Leesburg	8	Sarasota	600-30 Ave. W.	813-746-6313	1896
Leesburg	15	Sarasota	Batcock & Strawbridge	305-552-2525	1959
Leesburg	49	Pensacola	212 N. Park Ave.	904-434-2541	1893
Leesburg	13	Ocala	110 E. Garden St.	904-261-3917	1804
Leesburg	33	Fernandina Beach	3632 N.E. 7 St.	904-684-3579	1894
Leesburg	50	Plant City	311 1/2 Clematis St.	813-334-3913	1888
Leesburg	9	Plant City	Acacia Dr.	813-752-3630	1893
Leesburg	35	Palatka	Leeward Ave. & Grand	904-325-5755	1863
Leesburg	14	Sarasota	2160 Main St.	813-953-2792	1915
Leesburg	31	St. Augustine	105 King St.	904-759-8900	1895
Leesburg	37	St. Petersburg	2011 N. Spring Garden Ave.	813-822-3577	1885
Leesburg	3	St. Petersburg	14 S. 4 St.	813-876-5247	1840
Leesburg	22	Tampa	1200 Mondrago St.	813-293-2971	1882
Leesburg	41	Winter Haven	4 St. and Ave. A, S.E.	813-293-2906	1871

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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1982

1 Florida	328	9	1	338	7		331	3	4	766.00	
2 Gainesville	257	13	1	272	6	1	261	4	4	656.00	
3 Tampa Cushing	588	58	1	647	6	6	635	47	5	1,606.00	
4 St. Johns	99	5	3	107	4	1	102	3		258.00	
5 Halifax	293	16	1	313	15	1	297	4	5	778.00	
6 Mt. Horeb	705	16	2	725	10	1	703		2	1,562.00	
7 Eureka	398	32	11	438	14	2	412	17	5	1,148.00	
8 Dade	161	9		170	3		167	6	2	426.00	
9 Putnam	298	29	4	291	3	1	287	29	3	858.00	
11 Jericho	651	35	4	693	26	5	643	8		1,690.00	
12 Jacksonville	918	35	3	957	30	2	902	16	10	2,182.00	
13 Ocala	183	17	6	206	5	24	177	6	1	532.00	
15 Monroe	186	12	1	199	7		192	6		512.00	
16 Plant City	138	2		140	6	1	131	7	1	294.00	
17 St. Augustine	147	1		148	4		144	3	3	290.00	
18 Manatee River	242	11	1	254	8	1	245	3	2	610.00	
20 Keystone	385	47	2	438	11	5	422	37	2	1,332.00	
22 Thomas Brown	72	1		73	2	1	68	4		140.00	
24 Palm Beach	216	6	1	223	7	3	199	17	2	474.00	
25 Live Oak	171	17		188	1	6	181	10		534.00	
27 Indian River	263	16	1	280	11	4	263		5	704.00	
28 Joppa	214	10	1	227	10	2	214		1	550.00	
29 Lakeland	233	4	2	239	8	2	220	13	4	494.00	
31 St. Petersburg	290	17	3	270	9	3	258	8	1	700.00	
32 Jackson	135	3		138	2	1	135		2	302.00	
33 Eustis	117	7	1	125	4		121	4	2	312.00	
34 Leesburg	174	2	2	178	5	5	167	7		370.00	
35 Sarasota	181	20	6	207	9	1	197	16		614.00	
38 Lake City	260	8		268	5	8	255	5	4	592.00	
39 Bay County	480	4	3	496	6	1	466	14	2	988.00	
40 Crestview	334	1	1	336	5	3	328	6	4	670.00	
41 Winter Haven	235	6	2	244	4	9	231	4	1	520.00	
45 Clearwater	387	30	1	424	6	3	408	21	6	1,136.00	
48 Duval	267	6	2	275	5	3	255	12	5	578.00	
48 Nassau	81	1		82	1		81		6	162.00	
50 Poinciana	337	25	1	377	9	2	359	22	2	996.00	
57 Surf	321	10		331	7	2	320	1	3	752.00	
59 Melbourne	104	18	1	126	1		125	21	1	432.00	
61 Cabal	40	5		45	2		43	3	2	132.00	
62 James Yeager	113	15	2	130	1		129	16	1	404.00	
	10,919	577	29	11,618	282	40	11,074	280	125	101	25,426,050.00

SUMMARY

Members December 27, 1981		10,922
Exalted	577	
Reinstated	29	
Affiliated	93	
Adjustment	0	
Sub Total		11,621
Died	282	
Demit	40	
Suspend	214	
Adjustment	8	
Members December 27, 1982		11,077
Net Gain	155	
Emeritus	101	
50 Year Exempt	54	
No. of Chapters	40	

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THE FIFTY-NINTH TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION WILL BE HELD IN
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA - SEPTEMBER 23rd-27th, 1984

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held in Ramada Inn at Ocala, May 17, 1983

The annual assembly was opened in ample form by President Wilbur W. Masters at 4:35 P.M. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Walter H. Winchester. The Secretary called the roll and the following Officers were present.

Wilbur W. Masters	President
James W. MacDonald	Vice President
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer	Sec. Treasurer
Russell W. Houston	Master of Ceremonies
Woodrow W. Cash	Conductor
Duane B. Young	Herald Pro-Tem
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 1982 proceedings. Motion carried.

The Sec.-Treas. submitted the following financial report as of May 1, 1983:

May 1, 1983, Balance in AmeriFirst Federal Savings & Loan Assn. \$1,341.17

RECEIPTS:

May 21, 1982. Fees from candidates for Order of High Priesthood	400.00
Mar 31, 1983. Interest earned on Savings account	61.51
Total of receipts and balance	\$1,802.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

May 21, 1982. Sec.-Treas. Joe C. LeSuer Salary	35.00
Bibles Broadman-Holman	559.55
Contribution to Royal Arch Research Assistance	100.00
Total Disbursements	694.55

Balance in AmeriFirst Federal Savings & Loan Assn. as of May 1, 1983 \$1,108.13

A motion prevailed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Chaplain Winchester made a motion that \$100.00 be contributed to R.A.R.A. and that the Sec.-Treas. salary of \$35.00 be paid. The motion was adopted.

All of the business being concluded, the President called for the election of Officers for 83-84 but prior to the vote President made the following statement. Quote: I have enjoyed and derived much pleasure and personal satisfaction serving as President of this very worthwhile Order but after twenty five years, I think it is time to relinquish the office. I therefore take great pleasure in nominating for President our very faithful and capable Vice President James W. MacDonald and to fill the vacancy created by this move I would place in nomination Henry C. Bengel to serve as Vice President.

A motion by ME Companion Wendell Harrington and duly seconded by ME Companion Roy R. Wright that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the nominees. The motion carried unanimously and the following elected and appointed Officers will serve for 83-84:

James W. MacDonald	President
Henry C. Bengel	Vice President
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer	Sec. Treasurer
Russell W. Houston	Master of Ceremonies
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Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
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ME Companion Roy R. Wright on behalf of the Officers thanked ME Companion Wilbur for his twenty five years of devoted service then made a motion that ME Companion Wilbur be elected President Emeritus. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously. ME Companion Wilbur expressed his deepest gratitude and appreciation for the honor.

Petitions from twenty six (26) past or present High Priests of Florida were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following to become Anointed High Priests.

Elmer G. Kuhn	Leesburg 34	83
Johnny M. Mallory	Florida 1	83
George L. Myers	Eustis 33	82
Oscar E. Cullifer	Bay County 39	83
Wallace H. Jones	Manatee 18	83
Edward A. Blazer	Sarasota 35	83
Walter E. Badger	Putnam 9	83
Ralph G. Weed	St. Johns 4	83
Raymond L. Duvall	Mt. Horeb 6	83
Billy F. Wheeler	Lake City 38	80
Edwin B. Moore III	Halifax 5	83
Forrest L. Foster	Sarasota 35	80
Calvin G. Harden	Jerico 11	83
Charles D. Valerius	Monroe 15	83
Edward C. Hobeck	Winter Haven 41	83
Judson K. Cokefair	St. Johns 4	82
Carl E. Gilmore	Clearwater 45	83
Theodore R. Kaufman	Eustis 33	82
Wilson F. Hart	Crestview 40	82
Richard F. Viguers	Keystone 20	80
James A. Cherry	Surf 57	83
Richard A. Barger	Duval 48	83
Earl E. Hendrix Sr.	Jacksonville 12	83
Simon F. Pels	St. Petersburg 31	80
Chandra Kaly	Oneonta (NY) 277	80
Albin W. DePasca	Boringuen 1	62

The President invited Past Most Worshipful Grand Master George L. Myers to speak for the class. M.W. George thanked the team and expressed his personal pleasure for being accorded the honor of receiving the Order.

ME Companion Winchester made a motion that all out of state Visitors in attendance be made Honorary Members. The motion carried and ME Companion Roger K. Becker Past Grand High Priest of Indiana was accorded Honorary Membership and presented his card. ME Companion Wendell Harrington was recognized and the President thanked him for attending. The President thanked his Officers and closed the Council at 6:10 P.M.

Joe C. LeSuer, Sec.-Treas.

James W. MacDonald, President