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1984

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## Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

of  
FLORIDA



Enjoy a Vacation at the  
60th TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION

OF THE General Grand Chapter of  
Royal Arch Masons

Orlando, Florida

September 20-24, 1987



## 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: 1984 and 4000 = 5984

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)  
Thus: 1984 and 3760 = 5744  
After September add another year

Royal Arch - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)  
Thus: 1984 and 530 = 2514

Royal and Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common era)  
Thus: 1984 and 1000 = 2984

Knights Templar - (From the Christian era take 1118)  
Thus: 1118 from 1984 = 866

Order of High Priesthood - (Add 1913 to Christian era year of Blessing)  
Thus: 1984 and 1913 = 3897

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

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**Grand Chapter**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
*of*  
**Florida**

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### Pre-Convention Activities

Budget & Finance, Jurisprudence and other necessary Grand York Rite Committees began meeting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, 19 May, and continued on Sunday as their particular business required.

Miami Priory No. 10, Knights of the York Rite Cross of Honor met at 1:30 p.m. Knight Charles H. Green, Eminent Prior, presiding. Knight Calvin K. Petersen was elected.

Miami Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine met at 3:30 p.m., Knight Companion Earl R. Allan, Puissant Sovereign, presiding.

The KYCH and Red Cross jointly sponsored a banquet at 7:00 p.m. Eminent Knight Charles H. Green was Master of Ceremonies. The ever popular Reverend Knight Joe Bronson was the after dinner speaker.

Sunday, 20 May 1984

In keeping with Grand York Rite Convention custom, Divine Services were held at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Companion Joe Bronson, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, delivered the sermon. Eminent Sir Knight Willis D. Porter, Grand Prelate, presided over Memorial Ceremonies.

Monday, 21 May 1984

The three York Rite Colleges of Florida co-sponsored a Purple Cross Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. for members and Distinguished Guests.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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WILLIAM A. COGBURN, JR.  
*Grand High Priest*  
Presiding

FRANKLIN C. SMITH  
Elected

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HELD AT ST. PETERSBURG  
21 MAY AD 1984 — AI 2514

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION  
May 21, 1984

Companion William A. Cogburn, Jr., 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

William A. Cogburn, Jr.	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
Franklin C. Smith	<i>Grand King</i>
Floyd Ziegler	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Russell W. Houston, PMEGHP	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
Howard P. Bennett	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Thomas N. Morrison	<i>Grand Secretary Emeritus</i>
Rev. Joe E. Bronson	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., PMEGHP	<i>Grand Chaplain Em.</i>
Gary Brent Cull	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
J. Russell Hammond	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Vernon H. Miller	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
R. Earl Shiver	<i>Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
Russell W. Wells	<i>Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
William G. Norrie	<i>Grand Master of First Veil</i>
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
Harold W. Kelley	<i>Grand Organist</i>

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Leslie C. Bortle	Woodrow W. Cash
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	Earl G. Nicholson
Charles W. Arnold	Richard I. Lanier
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	James W. Oder
Lofin D. Chiles	Joseph C. LeSuer
Russell W. Houston	Duane B. Young
James W. MacDonald	Henry C. Bengel
Walter H. Winchester	Thomas E. McGowan
Wendell D. Harrington	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

George A. Chipouras (1)	William E. Hendrix (2)
Marvin W. Gerhard (3)	** Dan P. Hains (4)
Donald R. Finkell (5)**	Glyn Faircloth (6)
Robert E. Kennedy (7)	W. Lee Taylor (8)
John M. Mallory (9)	Lloyd C. Huffsteler (10)
Thomas J. McCants (11)**	(** Denotes absent)

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1969 - Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1979 - Ralph A. Jones (9)
1971 - Franklin C. Smith (9)	1980 - C. Allen Pattison (35)
1975 - Theo. E. Windhurst (4)	1982 - Wallace C. Stich (15)
1977 - Frank J. Busbey (61)	1983 - Lloyd C. Huffsteler (57)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEIVED

The following distinguished guests were presented by M.E. Companion Walter H. Winchester and M.I. Companion Earl Allan and introduced by M.E. Companion Duane B. Young.

All of the Past Grands of all three Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida including Winchester, Allan and Young.

Richard Sim Hamilton, R.E. Grand Commander KT of Alabama.  
Thomas W. Mann, PREGC and Gr/Sec-Rec of Alabama  
K. Russell Jones, Gr/Rep of AR near FL and representing AR Gr/High Priest.  
Harold S. Bass, PMEGHP of Indiana.  
Willard Vincent, PREGC of Maine.  
Victor DeWitt, FL Gr/Rep near the Gr/Council of NY.  
William J. Clark, M.I. Grand Master R&SM of North Carolina.  
Robert Kraus, E. Gr/Sr. War. of NC.  
George F. Kuebler, PREGC of Ohio.  
George W. Romanstine, PMIGM of SC and Gr/Sec-Rec of SC.  
John B. Maxey, PREGC of SC and Past SE Dept/Commander.  
Bob F. Stephenson, M.E. Gr/High Priest of Tennessee.  
Ralph H. Fletcher, M.I. Grand Master of Tennessee.  
Ray L. Suggs, Gr/Royal Arch Captain of Tennessee.  
H. Scott Hammill, FL Gr/Rep near the Gr/York Rite Bodies of Utah.  
Harold S. Rifkin, Past Gr/Sec-Rec of Germany.  
Chandra Kaly, FL Gr/Rep near the Gr/Commandery of NY.

The third group presented was:

Joseph C. LeSuer, PMEGHP of FL and personal representative of A.J. Lewis in FL.  
Marvin L. Isley, PMEGHP of IN and General Grand Scribe.  
Walter H. "Doc" Winchester, PMEGHP of FL and General Grand King.  
A.J. Lewis, Past all of the Grand Bodies of LA and M.E. General Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, International.

Next to be presented was:

Wallace J. "Wally" Knopp, PMIGM of SC and General Grand Steward of the General Grand Council and personal Representative of James D. Penley, Gen. Gr/Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

Next to be presented was:

James E. Ward, PREGC of MS, SE Dep/Com, representing Ned E. Dull, General Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States.

Presented in the place of honor was James A. Wilson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. He was received with an enthusiastic round of applause and declined the gavel which was offered preferring to address the assembly a little later.

The Grand Secretary Recorder moved that all visitors be made Honorary Members who had not been previously so honored. Motion adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

Henry C. Bengel	Alabama	Steve L. Van Norden	Netherlands
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Woodrow W. Cash	Alberta	David Frazier	New Brunswick
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Russell W. Wells	Arizona	Goebel B. Buchanan	New Jersey
William G. Norris	Arkansas	James B. Vandera	New Mexico
Richard I. Lamier	Canada		New South
Thomas E. McGowan	Colorado		Wales
Joe H. Sellers	Connecticut	Lloyd C. Hufstetler	North Carolina
Earl G. Nicholson	D.C.	Charles Losey	North Dakota
Leslie C. Bortle	France	Edward E. Moore	Nova Scotia
James D. Yeager	Georgia	Vernon H. Miller	Ohio
William A. Howard	Germany	C. Allen Pattison	Oklahoma
James D. Banketas	Greece	R. Earl Shiver	Oregon
Walter H. Winchester	Hawaii	Ted E. Windhorst	Philippines
Arthur S. Stewart	Idaho	Eugene B. Taylor	Quebec
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James W. Dalzell	Massachusetts	Walter H. Winchester	Victoria
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Leeburg	No. 34	

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Poinciana .....	No. 50	James P. Soucek (HP) Carl C. Peden (K) Paul H. Williamson (S)
Surf .....	No. 57	Clarence W. Price (HP) Vernon L. Reiersen (K) William A. Howard (Proxy) (S)
Melbourne .....	No. 59	Frank Cochran, III (Proxy) (HP) Frank Cochran, III (K)
Cabal .....	No. 61	Frank J. Bushey (Proxy) (K) Roy A. Hibbs (S)
James Yeager .....	No. 62	W. R. Taylor (HP) W. B. Wolfe (K) W. B. Wolfe (Proxy) (S)

#### 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 Nassau #49.

Zealously submitted,  
J. B. Vanders  
Hugh R. Dixon  
J. W. MacDonald

#### REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer summed up his report which had been printed and distributed and which is reflected in the Audit Report on page

The Grand Secretary Recorder moved that the minutes of the 1983 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the 1983 Proceedings. The motion was adopted.

#### PRELIMINARY REPORT OF BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE (MILEAGE AND PER DIEM 1984-85) (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 \$35.00.
2. That mileage shall be paid at \$ .20 per mile one way.
3. That Committeemen 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.

Franklin C. Smith, Chairman  
Roy R. Wright  
Earl R. Allan  
Vernon H. Miller

#### 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.  
Five Dispensations were requested. Four were approved and one denied.  
Eight By-Laws changes were requested and approved.  
All actions taken by the M.E. Grand High Priest have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and will be printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,  
William F. Perry, Chm.  
William F. Haythorn  
Roy M. Bobo

#### CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Convention Committees.

##### WELCOME

Walter H. Winchester  
Duane B. Young  
Earl R. Allan

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Woodrow W. Cash  
Henry Brodowski  
Willis D. Porter

##### CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS

William F. Perry  
William F. Haythorn  
Roy M. Bobo

##### PROPOSITION & GRIEVANCES

John B. Fletcher, Jr.  
Columbus Webb  
James A. Wilson

##### DISTRIBUTION

Joseph C. LeSuer  
Ralph A. Jones, Jr.  
Joe H. Sellers

##### THANKS

Arthur S. Stewart  
Edward E. Moore  
Charles H. Green

### 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 the 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,  
Joe C. LeSuer, Chm. (39)  
Joe H. Sellers (6)  
Ralph A. Jones (9)

### REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST (Adopted)

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

Companions I welcome you to the One Hundred and Thirty Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

To our distinguished guests we extend to you a warm and cordial welcome as you honor us with your presence. Your presence and friendship lends much to the success of these proceedings. May your stay be pleasant and enjoyable.

The office of Grand High Priest is a challenge of a lifetime. I thank you for this challenge and for the support and enthusiasm, which you have contributed as I performed the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

My goals were but few, and although they were not all fulfilled, I seek encouragement that we may recognize and capitalize upon the short comings.

The Gold Key Award, which recognizes an outstanding companion from each chapter, was most successful in its debut. Many companions were recognized at the area meetings for their outstanding contributions. It is a program that takes Grand Chapter recognition into the constituent Chapters. It has received much praise from the membership and I am proud to have instituted it.

The Grand High Priest Award, which recognizes the most outstanding Chapter based upon proficiency, decorum, and officer participation will be awarded at this convocation. This is the first year that this award will be presented, although provisions were made several years past for its implementation. I am a firm believer that discipline in the opening and closing will account for a well run Chapter and as a result interest and pride of its members will be pronounced. This program has great possibilities with proper leadership and sponsoring.

#### NECROLOGY

The Supreme High Priest blessed our Grand Chapter line by allowing it to proceed unbroken. For this we are most grateful and pray for his continued blessings. During the year the souls of 253 of our beloved companions were committed to eternity. Our sympathy, love and support goes out to the families of these departed companions. The Committee on Necrology has paid proper tribute to them.

#### STATE OF THE CRAFT

The state of the craft in general is very good. Many Chapters are doing well while some are doing poorly. The economy and temperament of the membership has been such that membership numbers has taken a toll as it has dropped. Although the numbers are not alarming, there is concern for renewed direction to rectify the trend. I must report that I do not think that Masonry is dying. This is the comment of many, but as history will reveal, membership loss and gains follows the mores and the economy of the times. We, of York Rite must strive to make the fullest contribution to the Lodge and seek a growing membership in York Rite. Unity has prevailed with harmony throughout the craft with its relationship to all of Masonry. This is a commentary which we are most proud to report. Thanks to you — the membership.

### GRAND HIGH PRIEST TRAVELS SPECIAL EVENTS ATTENDED

May 28, 1983	KYCH Annual Conclave Prior #60, Leesburg
Jun 4,	Joint York Rite College Assembly, Orlando
Jul 11-12,	Annual Waynesville Summer Assembly, Waynesville, NC
Aug 12,	Southeastern Shrine Association, Jacksonville
Aug 20,	One Day York Rite Class, Tallahassee
Aug 27,	Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College, Marianna
Sep 18,	York Rite Day - Masonic Home, St. Petersburg
Oct 6,	Religious Affirmation Service, Tallahassee
Dec 11,	Tallahassee Masonic Bodies Christmas Party, Tallahassee
Dec 18,	Knights Templar Christmas Service, Tallahassee
Jan 14, 1984,	Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College, Tallahassee
Jan 17,	Installed Officers St. Johns Chap. #4, Deland
Jan 21,	Red Cross of Constantine, Orlando
Feb 18,	York Rite Dias Officers Meeting, Cocoa
Feb 26-28,	Alabama York Rite Convention, Huntsville, AL
Mar 11-13,	S. Carolina York Rite Convention, Spartanburg, SC
Mar 25-27,	N. Carolina York Rite Convention, Greensboro, NC
Mar 31,	One Day Class Halifax Chapter #5, Daytona Beach
Apr 15,	Grand Chapter/Grand Council of GA, Macon, GA
Apr 22,	Knight Templar Easter Sunrise Services, Washington, DC

#### YORK RITE AREA MEETINGS

Sep 17, 1983	Districts 2, 3 & 4, Clearwater
Oct 8,	Districts 5 & 6, Leesburg
Oct 22,	Districts 1 & 11, W. Palm Beach
Nov 3,	Districts 9 & 10, Pensacola
Nov 12,	Districts 7 & 8, Jacksonville

#### HOME COMINGS

Nov 3, 1983	M.E. William A. Cogburn, Jr., Tallahassee
Nov 4,	R.E. Victor M. Villazon, Ft. Walton Beach

#### INVITATIONS DECLINED

Grand Chapter of Virginia  
Grand Chapter/Grand Council of Tennessee

It is with regret that I was unable to visit all the Chapters in the state. Although I declined many invitations, I am pleased that I did visit more than one-fourth of the Chapters and was warmly received at each one. I am confident that the hospitality of those that I was unable to attend would have been just as warm. It was my good fortune to attend many times in my own Lodge, York Rite Bodies, White Shrine and Eastern Star and to enjoy the gracious fellowship of each of these bodies.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

James B. Vanders	New South Wales
William Robert Stevenson	Indiana
Charles C. Rushing	Virginia
Lawrence J. O'Brien	Nevada
Lloyd C. Huifstetler	North Carolina
James W. Daizell	Massachusetts
Jacob J. Krawiec	Kansas
Dan P. Haines	British Columbia
Ralph A. Jones, Jr.	Israel

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED NEAR OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Charles C. Reece, Jr.	New Hampshire
Franklin J. Klohn	Iowa
Russell J. Jones	Arkansas
Marshall K. Henningar	Nova Scotia

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Vernon Miller, Lloyd Huffstetler - AD HOC COMMITTEE

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE

James W. MacDonald, Chm.

Duane B. Young

Walter H. Winchester

## GOLD KEY AWARD RECIPIENTS 1984

Florida Chapter No. 1, F. Ted Crawford (posthumous)  
 Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Charles E. Palmour  
 Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, Richard A. Young  
 St. Johns Chapter No. 4, Theodore E. Windhorst  
 Halifax Chapter No. 5, Joe W. Aspley  
 Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, Raymond G. Nebelung  
 Eureka Chapter No. 7, John E. Mezger  
 Dade City Chapter No. 8, Paul O. Schmidt  
 Putnam Chapter No. 9, Robert A. Niles  
 Jericho Chapter No. 11, John Henry Edwards  
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Hugh M. Gilmore, Jr.  
 Ocala Chapter No. 13, Robert Gordon  
 Monroe Chapter No. 15, Ralph W. Hammond  
 Plant City Chapter No. 16, Ira B. Russell  
 St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, Wilbur Gaitz  
 Manatee River Chapter No. 18, Henry Kirchoff  
 Keystone Chapter No. 20, Joseph Kennedy  
 Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, Hoke S. Touchton  
 Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, Roy Raymond Laws  
 Live Oak Chapter No. 25, Herbert J. Rees  
 Indian River Chapter No. 27, Ralph D. VanValkenburg  
 Joppa Chapter No. 28, Thomas Jack McCants  
 Lakeland Chapter No. 29, Vernon F. Hobart  
 Crestview Chapter No. 30, Israel F. Edenfield  
 St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, Ernest Jordan Freeman, Jr.  
 Jackson Chapter No. 32, Charles F. Tatom  
 Eustis Chapter No. 33, Roy Allee  
 Leesburg Chapter No. 34, Theodore S. Jansen  
 Sarasota Chapter No. 35, Paul Everett Spengler  
 Lake City Chapter No. 38, Edward C. Terry  
 Bay County Chapter No. 39, William O. Norris  
 Winter Haven Chapter No. 41, T.N. Buckholtz  
 Clearwater Chapter No. 45, Edward Grota  
 Duval Chapter No. 48, Richard A. Barger  
 Nassau Chapter No. 49, Johnny A. Williamson  
 Poinciana Chapter No. 50, Arrie J. McClaskey  
 Surf Chapter No. 57, Daniel J. Shaner  
 Melbourne Chapter No. 59, Frank Cochrane, III  
 Cabal Chapter No. 61, Roy A. Hibbs  
 James Yeager Chapter No. 62, William Ronald Taylor

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United States of America acknowledges, that we are "One Nation Under God",  
 and

WHEREAS, Capitular Masonry teaches that GOD is the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and  
 WHEREAS, Royal Arch Masons have traditionally set aside one Sunday each year on which to assemble  
 as a body to re-affirm these beliefs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, William A. Cogburn, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand  
 Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, do Proclaim that Sunday, October 16, 1983 A.D. will be  
 designated 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.

Please advise Floyd Ziegler, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, the designated Chairman of the Religious  
 Affirmation Day Committee of the number of Members, Families and Friends who join with us in the  
 observance of our Religious Affirmation Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 1st day of September, 1983.  
 A.D.

William A. Cogburn, Jr.  
 M.E. Grand High Priest

## BY-LAWS APPROVED

Increase Dues  
 Increase Dues  
 Present Past H.P. Aprons  
 Increase Dues  
 Move Charter & Meeting Time  
 Increase Exaltation Fee & Dues  
 Change Meeting Date & Time  
 Move Charter

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Move Charter  
 One Day Class  
 Hold Election of Officers 1-10-84

Eureka No. 7  
 Manatee No. 18  
 Clearwater No. 45  
 Sarasota No. 35  
 Keystone No. 20  
 Lake City No. 38  
 Bay County No. 39  
 Mt. Horeb No. 6

Jerico No. 11  
 Jerico No. 11  
 Leesburg No. 30

## VOUCHERS AUTHORIZED

Number 1 through 99 \$25,231.82

Vouchers drawn that do not effect the budget

Number 1 through 6 \$13,000.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the constituent Chapters along with the Councils and Commanderies promote a  
 Christmas program for the youth of the membership and/or the community. This may be done in  
 cooperation with the Lodge and other Masonic organization. In the long term, Masons will gain  
 recognition.

I also recommend that the Chairman of the 1987 Triennial Convention, to be held in Florida, be fund-  
 ed to attend the 1984 convention in New Orleans with mileage and per diem. His attendance at the  
 New Orleans Triennial is necessary in order to gain the knowledge and experience to successfully plan  
 and prepare for the 1987 Triennial in Orlando, Florida.

## CONCLUSION

Again, I must say that I have been honored to have served as the G.H. Priest of the Grand Chapter of  
 Florida. Companions you have been most diligent in promoting Capitular Masonry by lending your  
 knowledge, time and resources. You cannot be commended and thanked enough for your interest. I  
 am very thankful and proud that you have done your duty and performed so well when the time came.

I must recognize one special to me, for he has relentlessly supported and advised me from the day that  
 he appointed me to the Grand Line, M.E. Companion J. W. Oder, P.G.H.P., many thanks to you.  
 Another I must recognize for his interest and untiring support for many years, is M.E. Companion  
 Walter H. Winchester, P.G.H.P. Thanks to you, Doc.

I commend the District Deputy G.H.P's for having performed so well in representing the Grand  
 Chapter in their respective constituent Chapters. We also owe R.E. Companion George Chiporus  
 many thanks for his untiring work in promoting Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA). Through  
 his efforts and the goodwill of the companions, Florida has done very well. I am confident that you  
 want to be among the leaders and will support the Chairman to further his efforts in this worthy  
 cause.

I have enjoyed my relationship with the other companions of the Grand Line. They have been very  
 supportive in promoting Grand Chapter endeavors. They each share your concerns. I must also say  
 that the Companions and Sir Knights of the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery have been  
 most congenial for which I am grateful.

I must report that we are very fortunate to have a Grand Secretary who has shown great interest and  
 unexcelled ability in executing the duties of the office. R.E. Companion Howard Bennett, we com-  
 mend you and your staff. Thank you, Howard.

It has been a great pleasure to have shared in friendship and harmonious unity with the Grand Il-  
 lustrious Master, Companion Joe Johnson, his lady, Mae, and Sir Knight Victor Villazon and his lady,  
 Mildred, as we traveled and met for the many functions.

I could not have functioned as your Grand High Priest had it not been with the encouragement and  
 assistance of my wife, Jean. I thank her for her loyalty.

Fraternally,  
 William A. Cogburn, Jr.  
 Grand High Priest

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

## Vouchers Authorized

Vouchers Nos. 100 and 101 \$214.75

## Grand Representative Recommended

Joe W. Aspley Near Florida to Kentucky

## Grand High Priest Travels

May 4, 5, 1984 Grand Chapter/Council of MS, Meridian, MS  
 May 14 Grand Lodge of Florida, Orlando, FL

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the Gold Key Award Program be perpetuated by the incoming G.H.P. and supported by the Grand Chapter until such time that the program is well developed and brought to the floor of the Chapter by resolution for consideration.

William A. Cogburn, Jr.  
Grand High Priest

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE  
(Adopted)

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

We the members of your Jurisprudence Committee have met and considered the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. It was found to be in proper form and his entire report was approved by this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP  
Thomas E. McGowan, PGHP  
Henry C. Bengel, PGHP  
J. Fred Wilson, PGHP  
Duane B. Young, PGHP

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT  
(Adopted)

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

The 1983-84 fiscal year came up short of being a GREAT year. A loss of membership across the board dampened our soaring fraternal spirit. In every other respect it was a great year. Being in touch with all of the One Hundred and Eleven York Rite Bodies in Florida we are happy to report that enthusiasm and good fellowship far out weigh any negative attitudes.

Your Central Office is probably in the best operating condition ever. We have added a new TRS-80, Model III, Computer with a DMP-400 Printer. We have put the Grand Bodies Budgets on the computer, added Officers Directories, and we are in the process of providing a complete membership printout to each Secretary and Recorder. We have also added much needed office filing cabinets. Our Grand High Priest arranged with Bill Norrie to acquire six filing cabinets from a Tallahassee State Office that were to be disposed of. We bought them for \$25.00 each from our special fund of donations from which we also bought the computer. The cabinets are valued at about \$2,000.00.

The only item we have bought from the regular budget is an IBM Selectric-III Typewriter. We got an excellent buy there also for \$795.00. We also added a \$69.00 Office Calculator from our office budget.

Mrs. Frances James has acquired a knowledge of the Grand York Rite Office that makes her a valuable employee. She has also as a courtesy of this office helped cook dinners for local Masonic Bodies, and has helped the youth groups with typing, etc. Mrs. Helen Rice, Fran's mother, donated an American Flag with a Certificate attesting that it had been flown over the Nation's Capitol Building.

I want to publicly thank my wife, Pauline, for her capable assistance during the time Fran was ill and recuperating during parts of April and May. I also thank M.I. Companion Alfred R. Peebles for his willing professional assistance. And Eminent Sir Knight John Fletcher, Grand Captain General, and his wife Betty, for their unprecedented \$1,000.00 cash donation to our special account. Total donations to date are as follows:

James D. Banketas	\$ 40.00	Henry C. Bengel	\$ 20.00
Howard P. Bennett	200.00	Eugene N. Berato	200.00
William A. Cogburn	50.00	Francis L. Dancy	100.00
John B. Fletcher, Jr.	50.00	Wendell D. Harrington	100.00
William A. Howard	100.00	Joseph J. Johnson	50.00
Vernon LaMann	100.00	H. Edward May	200.00
Ted Windhorst	25.00	Herbert J. Rees	25.00
James D. Yeager	100.00	York Rite Bodies of Cocoa	100.00
James Vanders	200.00	Tampa York Rite Bodies	100.00
John B. Fletcher	1000.00	George Chipouras	25.00
Joe Aspley	100.00	Marold J. Benson	100.00

Daytona York Rite Bodies	100.00	Charles E. Palmour	20.00
J.B. Phelps York Rite College	100.00	Donald R. Finkell	100.00
Floyd Ziegler	125.00		

Bought \$60.00 Picture Frames: Wendell D. Harrington, Frank Dancy & Vic Villazon  
Donated Sec. Desk (\$660.00) Wendell Harrington, Frank Dancy, Vic Villazon, C.E. Palmour.  
Donated Carpet (\$1200.00) John Neel, member of Olivet Commandery No. 4.  
Painted walls & cabinets - Edmund Vincent (Member of Cocoa Bodies).  
Donated safe - Brevard Lodge No. 113 F&AM (\$2,000.00).  
The Leesburg York Rite Bodies donated an Executive Desk and Chair (500.00).  
The Gr/Sec-Rec bought the steel to lower the ceiling; Sir Knight George Malone did the work.  
Bill Coburn arranged transportation and Sir Knight Bob Shaver went and bought the cabinets.  
Sir Knight Jeff White went to Clearwater and brought the first copier. And all the Sir Knights and Companions who made great contributions by their understanding and courtesy.

Howard P. Bennett  
Grand Secretary Recorder

## SUMMARY

Members December 31, 1982		11,061
Exalted	446	
Reinstated	32	
Affiliated	55	
Adjustment	-1	532
Sub Total		11,593
Died	253	
Demit	44	
Suspend	266	
Adjustment	-10	593
Members December 31, 1983		11,000
Net Loss	58	
Emeritus	115	
50 Year Exempt	60	
No. of Chapters	40	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MANUAL OF PROCEDURES  
(Adopted)

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

Your Committee regrets to report that while several items are under consideration we can offer no physical completion of Procedures at this time.

Duane B. Young, Chm.  
James W. MacDonald  
Gary Brent Cull  
Russell W. Wells

The report of correspondence of Companion William R. Stephenson, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Indiana near Florida, was adopted as read and filed with the Grand Secretary.

The Grand High Priest invited remarks from Most Worshipful James A. Wilson, Grand Master of Masons of Florida. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master addressed the gathering of Royal Arch Masons in his calm, deliberate, and reassuring manner, which left no doubt as to his regard for the fraternity. He received an enthusiastic round of applause.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE  
(Adopted)

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

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

## OPERATING INCOME:

Per Capita Tax .....	\$22,674.00	
Exalting Fees .....	4,320.00	
Reinstatement fees .....	60.00	
Rituals, Patents & etc. ....	779.80	
Convention Registration Fee .....	249.00	
Convention Expense Rebate .....	300.00	
Miscellaneous .....	<u>1,196.46</u>	\$29,579.26

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Accountant .....	\$ 200.00	
Awards .....	111.54	
Contingencies .....	1,040.33	
Car Allowance (Grand Secretary) .....	300.00	
District Meetings .....	500.00	
Distinguished Guest .....	615.20	
Grand High Priest Allowance .....	2,000.00	
Grand Treasurer Salary .....	833.33	
Grand Secretary Salary .....	2,000.00	
Grand King Allowance .....	150.00	
Grand Scribe Allowance .....	100.00	
Grand High Priest Jewel .....	732.80	
Host City .....	700.00	
Insurance .....	169.67	
Miscellaneous .....	479.22	
Masonic Home Donation .....	200.00	
Masonic Youth Group Donation .....	300.00	
Office Rent, Utilities & Supplies .....	2,298.37	
Office Employee Salary .....	1,333.07	
Mileage & Per Diem .....	6,765.60	
Per Capita Tax .....	1,650.00	
Printing .....	334.59	
Proceedings .....	1,830.15	
Rituals, Patents & etc. ....	610.67	
Pay-Roll Taxes .....	279.87	
RARA Committee Expense .....	200.00	
Unemployment Insurance .....	42.07	
Depreciation .....	<u>346.00</u>	\$26,122.48
Net Operating Surplus for Year .....		\$ 3,456.78

## OTHER INCOME:

Checking Account Interest .....	\$ 321.23	
Savings Account Interest .....	67.45	
Loan Interest .....	941.31	
Fund Account Interest .....	915.64	
Winchester Fund Interest .....	261.01	
Certificates of Deposit Interest .....	<u>7,314.39</u>	\$ 9,821.03
Net Surplus for Year .....		<u>\$13,277.81</u>

## GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

## BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1984

## ASSETS:

## CHECKING ACCOUNT:

General Fund .....	\$10,249.36	
Convention Fund .....	300.00	
Triennial Fund .....	<u>200.00</u>	\$10,749.36

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

General Fund .....	\$ 857.89	
Triennial Fund .....	<u>400.00</u>	\$ 1,257.89

## FUND ACCOUNT:

General Fund .....	\$ 2,097.75	
Convention Fund .....	<u>249.00</u>	\$ 2,346.75
Winchester Fund .....		6,348.61
Inventory .....		437.00
Loans Receivable .....		20,200.00
High Priest Jewel .....		1,300.00
Land .....		<u>35,000.00</u>
Office Equipment .....		
Equipment & Furnishings .....	\$ 3,344.60	
Paraphernalia .....	<u>6,348.00</u>	
	\$ 9,692.60	
Less accrued Depreciation .....	<u>6,887.37</u>	\$ 2,805.23
Certificates of Deposit (3) .....		<u>76,721.76</u>

Total Assets \$157,166.60

## LIABILITIES &amp; NET WORTH:

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 275.00	
Per Capita Tax .....	1,650.00	
Pay-Roll Taxes .....	<u>23.26</u>	\$ 1,948.26
Net Worth .....		<u>155,218.34</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Worth .....		<u>\$157,166.60</u>

## CHARITY FUND

Balance May 1, 1983 .....	\$3,689.02
Interest Earned .....	<u>310.99</u>
Balance May 1, 1984 .....	<u>\$4,000.01</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred R. Peebles, Auditor  
William F. Haythorn

Most Illustrious Companion Alfred R. Peebles moved that: "No Appendant Body shall be permitted to hold a Meeting, Convocation, Assembly or Conclave during the Convocation of this Grand Chapter." After some debate the motion was rejected.



### 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 or orphans, feel all is well and we are happy to report no requests were made.

Fraternally submitted  
William J. Holtheinz, Chm.  
Walter I Stevenson

### REPORT OF 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 M.E. Grand High Priest the following activities, primarily under the direction of this committee, were accomplished during the year.

There were 4 district schools held in the 4th district and several in regular chapter meetings, as well as various schools around the state. We were again invited to hold a district school in Venice, possibly under the sponsorship of Sarasota Chapter. We take note that over the past 3 years (79-82) Sarasota Chapter had the 3rd highest percentage gain in the state. Could it be that their work toward proficiency helps?

Companions, in many Chapters the use of rituals continues by officers during the opening 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, King and Scribe assist in the learning process by spending some portion of each meeting imparting to the companions, 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, Chairman  
Duane B. Young  
Willis D. Porter  
Franklin C. Smith  
Gary B. Cull

On proper certification by Melbourne Chapter No. 59, M.E. Companion William Edward Smith, Jr., Past Grand High Priest of Germany was made a member of this Grand Body.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS (Adopted)

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

Because excess funds of this Grand Chapter have been adequately invested for the past year in thirty month Certificates of Deposit, this committee has made no recommendation.

We do make the following recommendation at this time: That when this C.D. matures that the funds be reinvested in six month C.D.'s in order to take advantage of anticipated rising interest rates.

Roy R. Wright  
Howard P. Bennett  
Alfred R. Peebles

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Adopted)

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

In making a search of the 1983 Proceedings the Committee on Unfinished Business find that all committees made a report and all business of the Grand Chapter was completed.

We find no Unfinished Business to report.

Respectfully submitted  
Woodrow Cash  
Henry Brodowski  
Willis D. Porter

### REPORT OF 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 I hereby submit the following report of progress and activities for the year 1983-1984. This is the seventh year that the Grand Chapter of Florida has supported and participated in the Philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International and we continue to make great strides. Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, William A. Cogburn, Jr., re-appointed me State Chairman of the charity, for which I am sincerely grateful.

During the past capitular year, twenty 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 and memorial contributions. I thank all of the Companions for their support and for their efforts on behalf of our charity. The regular contributions include contributions made for Life Sponsor Certificates, contributions made by the Order of High Priesthood and contributions made by Pentagon York Rite College No. 62. During this reporting period a grand total of \$6,925.33 has been donated, of which \$6,215.33 was in regular contributions. Of the sum collected for regular contributions, \$1,620.00 was derived from donations for Life Sponsor Certificates. Contributions for memorials totaled \$710.00. These totals represent an 89% overall increase in total contributions for the year. A contributing factor to this increase was the substantial increase in the donations for Life Sponsor Certificates. Of the total 157 certificates issued since the idea of Life Sponsor Certificate was conceived, 54 of the certificates were paid for and issued during this reporting period. We are pleased to report that in national ratings, Florida is fifth in regular contributions and tenth in memorial contributions.

Analysis of records indicates that twenty Royal Arch Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction did not participate in support of the charity during the past year. Of these twenty Chapters, several have never contributed and others have participated intermittently. We are capable of doing a better job and therefore ask that all Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction join in the support of our charity. It is recommended that the Grand High Priest include the Royal Arch Research Assistance as an item of special emphasis and interest during official visits by District Deputy Grand High Priests and Grand Chapter Officers which must be reported on.

The Top Ten Royal Arch Chapters in total contributions for this reporting period are:

1. Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3	\$1,582.00
2. Clearwater Chapter No. 45	976.00
3. Jericho Chapter No. 11	699.00
4. Sarasota Chapter No. 35	642.00
5. Florida Chapter No. 1	385.00
6. Palm Beach Chapter No. 24	328.00
7. Duval Chapter No. 48	275.00
8. Manatee River Chapter No. 18	252.00
9. Melbourne Chapter No. 59	250.00
10. Surf Chapter No. 57	200.00

We take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate the Companions of the following Royal Arch Chapters for their efforts in support of the Royal Arch Research Assistance. They collectively have contributed sufficient funds that result in a contribution of at least \$1.00 per member, and will receive a 100% Participation Certificate for their efforts.

Florida Chapter No. 1	
Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3	(2)
Jericho Chapter No. 11	
Manatee River Chapter No. 18	
Palm Beach Chapter No. 24	
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	(2)
Duval Chapter No. 48	(2)
Melbourne Chapter No. 59	
Cabal Chapter No. 61	
James D. Yeager Chapter No. 62	(2)
St. Johns Chapter No. 4	

Special congratulations are extended to and recognition is hereby made of Companion Cornelius K. McAvoy for his efforts in behalf of the charity. As chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance for Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, he established programs and projects which enabled him to raise a total of \$1,581.00 for our charity. This was only accomplished through his dedication and perseverance. Again, to Companion McAvoy we extend our congratulations and heartfelt thanks for an outstanding job.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Most Excellent Companion William A. Cogburn, Jr., Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for appointing me Chairman of the charity and for permitting me to serve Capitulary Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Courteously submitted,  
George A. Chipouras, Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES (Adopted)

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
John B. Fletcher Jr., Chairman  
Columbus Webb  
James A. Wilson

#### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY (Adopted)

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

At the 1983 Grand Convocation, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest proclaimed October 16, 1983 Religious Affirmation Day for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The Grand Secretary forwarded a printed form to each chapter for reporting this activity. The Grand Scribe is charged with the duty of gathering and reporting the attendance of the various chapters at the Religious Affirmation Day Service and reporting this information to the Grand Chapter.

19 Chapters returned their forms with the following information:

86 Chapter Officers  
108 Chapter Members  
162 Family & Friends

or a total of 356 participated in a formal worship service proclaiming to the world this bodies allegiance to Our Maker.

The top three Chapters reporting were: Eureka No. 7, Orlando, Monroe No. 15 Sanford, and Halifax No. 5 Daytona Beach. These three bodies represented almost half the total number attending church services.

Out of a total membership of more than 10,000, less than 200 members represent a percentage too embarrassing to express.

The reports of the previous five years show an average annual attendance in excess of 800.

Surely, on any given Sunday, more Royal Arch Masons should be found in church — or is this one of the problems?

Respectfully submitted,  
Floyd Ziegler, Grand Scribe

#### TRIENNIAL REPORT (Adopted)

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

The Dais Officers of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, namely; Most Excellent Companion A. J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest; Right Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester, General Grand King; and Right Excellent Companion Marvin Iseley, General Grand Scribe; were elected at the Triennial held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa in September 1981. These outstanding Companions have traveled literally tens of thousands of miles on behalf of the General Grand Chapter and in service to the constituent Grand Chapters. They are now nearing the end of their respective terms and at the Triennial to be held in New Orleans on September 23-27, 1984, will be changing titles but not philosophies. We predict that they will continue their outstanding service.

The planned Triennial in New Orleans offers a relatively close opportunity for Florida members to attend. It also offers a parallel opportunity for attendance at a World's Fair. It offers further opportunity to observe how such a function can be accomplished. If that's not enough, it will offer the opportunity (unprecedented) to see a Florida Royal Arch Mason become the General Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

The members of this Grand Chapter should know that the nearest residence of a General Grand High Priest in the past was in Savannah, Georgia in 1889. There was also a Triennial held in Atlanta in 1909. But none nearer than these two in the 239 year history of this organization. You should also be aware that the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International has one of the largest Masonic affiliations of any Masonic organization on earth — nearly 400,000.

As announced last year, by the grace of the Companions of Oklahoma and Deputy General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, Bernard F. Mandelbaum, Florida has been asked to co-host the 1987 Triennial. Planning for the New Orleans Triennial exceeded five years in time span. The Oklahoma-Florida Triennial Corporation is now well into its second year with more than three years to go. It takes a great team spending a great amount of time planning and executing the proper hosting of 1000 attendees from all over the world. The need for first hand knowledge of the planning and potential problems makes the opportunity to visit New Orleans of even greater value.

Also, as announced by this committee last year, the 1987 Triennial is currently planned to meet near Orlando in September 1987. Such a large undertaking will call for almost all of the York Rite Masons in Florida to help put our best foot forward. Please volunteer your services or respond positively when asked by General Chairman John Fletcher of Orlando.

Those of you here today have a unique opportunity. Because of the many places requiring attendance, it is very rare that all three of the Dais Officers of the General Grand Chapter are present at a single State Grand Convocation. They are here today!!!

It is tentatively planned that the 1987 Triennial will be followed immediately by the Convention of Convent General of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor, with Right Excellent Companion Franklin C. Smith presiding. This gives even one more opportunity for Florida York Rite to gain national and international Masonic recognition.

The Triennial in New Orleans will meet jointly with the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Most Puissant Companion James D. Penley will be presiding.

We look forward to the anticipated leadership of General Grand King, Dr. Walter H. Winchester and Deputy General Grand Master Mandelbaum almost as much as we are indebted to Most Excellent General Grand High Priest A. J. Lewis, Most Puissant General Grand Master James D. Penley and their fine corps of officers who have served untiringly and enthusiastically.

Respectfully submitted  
Your Triennial Committee  
Franklin C. Smith Chairman  
Floyd Ziegler  
Brent Cull

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION INDEX AND UP DATE (Adopted)

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

Your Committee wishes to report that any laws and regulations or amendments to the Constitution adopted at the one hundred thirty-sixth convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida will be printed in loose leaf form and distributed at a subsequent date.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Oder, Chairman  
Wendell D. Harrington  
Henry Bengel  
David Frazier

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (Adopted)

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

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland requests recognition with The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

The list of Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons with whom they enjoy fraternal relations is quite extensive. Included are three in our Southeastern Regional District, namely; The Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons of North and South Carolina, and Tennessee.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland is recognized by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Florida.

Your Committee recommends that formal recognition be established between The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland and The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, that Grand Representatives be exchanged and amity encouraged.

Respectfully submitted  
Henry C. Bengel, P.G.H.P.  
The Committee

#### MASONIC RELATIONS REPORT (Adopted)

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

This Committee is happy to report that the Fraternal relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, to whom we all owe allegiance, the Allied and Appendant Orders of the Grand Lodge, the Youth Associations, the Order of Amaranth and the Order of Eastern Star, the Grotto and the International Hi-Twelve Clubs and the Shrine of N.A. have been very outstanding and commendable.

Our association with the York Rite Colleges, the Convent General of Knights of the York Cross of Honour, as well as our two Pories here in Florida, has been warm and friendly and constructive for the harmonious relationship of York Rite Brethren, Companions and Sir Knights. We also have close association with the Conclaves (S) of the Red Cross of Constantine exchanging visitation and sharing ritual work.

The Order of Amaranth and the Order of Eastern Star have contributed in large measure to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation and the Youth Association. This Committee enjoys a personal relationship with our Sisters and Honored Ladies in this endeavor.

Of course the highlight of the year was the splendid participation of the Companions and Sir Knights in the York Rite Day at the Masonic Home September 19th. A Total of \$8,119.77 was contributed by our York Rite Bodies.

York Rite Bodies, Oriental Commandery No. 9	\$6,480.77
Grand York Rite Bodies (Villazon)	600.00
Manatee River Chapter R.A.M. 18	100.00
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	100.00
Bradenton Council No. 9, R&SM	100.00
Venice Council NO. 41, R&SM	100.00
Jacksonville York Rite Bodies	100.00
Trinity Commandery No. 16 K.T.	100.00
John B. Phelps York Rite College No. 31	138.00
Pentagon York Rite College No. 62	100.00
Joseph P. LeSuer York Rite College No. 80	201.00

A very warm and fraternal hand of cordial hospitality was extended to everyone by the Board of Trustees chaired by Right Worshipful James A. Wilson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida and serving as the Illustrious Grand Marshal of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida. (As of the date when this report is given, Right Worshipful Wilson will be visiting with us in Grand Convention as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida).

This Committee has received several reports from the Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions for which we thank them for their official contact in keeping up-to-date with the activities of our Sister Jurisdictions. Due to the cost of proceedings space I shall not enter these reports here. Just let me say that we are keeping abreast of their activities.

This committee was represented at Convent General, K.Y.C.H., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 1983. Also at Allied Masonic Degrees, Washington, D.C. February 1984.

The Chairman of this Committee attended the Opening of the Grand Council of Florida, International Order of Jobs Daughters of Florida, in the position of Grand King, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida as well as Past Grand Master, as guest of Mrs. Joan Hawkins, Grand Guardian. I was presented for short address as representing the York Rite of Freemasonry of Florida and on that topic I directed my remarks. I have received invitation to attend the banquet and opening of the Grand Council for this year which is to be held at Cypress Gardens, June 21, 1984. I plan to attend and as representative of the York Rite I shall again endeavor to "Tell the Story of the York Rite."

I would like to express the appreciation of this committee on Fraternal and Masonic Relations to all who have joined us in promoting the purposes of the committee. Everyone should be engaged in promoting warm fraternal relations in the effort to spread and communicate Light, Knowledge and Understanding of the Mystic Tie that binds us together as one family in Brotherly love and affection.

We are grateful for the opportunity of representing all three Bodies as "one" Committee. To Most Excellent Cogburn, Most Illustrious Johnson and Right Eminent Villazon, we thank you. This has allowed us to represent York Rite Freemasonry as ONE voice in unity of purpose not only within the York Rite structure but more importantly in association with our various Orders where ever situated in the family of Masonry.

We especially express our appreciation for the trust placed in us and the privilege and opportunity of service to our Masonic Bodies.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Franklin C. Smith, Chairman

### INVITATION TO HOST THE 1985 GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION IN DAYTONA BEACH

(Adopted)

Halifax Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
Halifax Council No. 1, Select Masters of Florida  
Oriental Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar of Florida

Voted at their respective stated meetings during the month of February to extend to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida an invitation to hold the 1985 Grand York Rite Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida

Respectfully and fraternally,  
Marold J. Benson, Secy/Recorder  
Daytona Beach York Rite Bodies

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME & PLACE

(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Time and Place, have selected Daytona Beach, Florida as the site for our Grand Convention on 19, 20, 21 and 22 of May 1985.

We are pleased to announce that Companion and Sir Knight Marold J. Benson has enthusiastically offered his service and accepted the position of General Chairman of this Convention. The Committee moves the adoption of this report.

Joe W. Aspley  
Kenneth K. Johnson  
Franklin C. Smith

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

(Adopted)

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

Again this year, as in previous years, a form requesting the name, address and essential number of the material used by the dais officers, was sent to the Secretary of each Constituent Chapter with a cover letter explaining the procedure of reporting this material and the importance of the same.

As of this date only 19 Chapters out of 40 have responded. Last year we replaced 10 sets for 6 Chapters and I am reasonably sure that many Chapters are operating without this necessary material. I have made the following critique for the past 5 years:

1979-80	6 Chapters made no report
1980-81	6 Chapters made no report
1981-82	13 Chapters made no report
1982-83	12 Chapters made no report
1983-84	21 Chapters made no report

Fraternally submitted,  
Woodrow Cash

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC, CIVIC & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

(Adopted)

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

Many of the York Rite Bodies have participated in public activities throughout the State. Parades, Fairs, Easter Services, Youth Activities, served in various Americanism Programs and Public Dedications.

Miami York Rite Bodies participated in the Annual Homestead City Parade.  
Ft. Pierce York Rite Bodies participated in Religious Affirmation Day, and also Easter Sunrise Service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe E. Bronson  
Howard P. Bennett  
R. Earl Shiver

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

(Adopted)

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

For 1983 the Grand Chapter's Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Astronaut Award was won by Bahia Chapter, Orlando, with 55 DeMolays completing the Leadership Correspondence Course.

Our greatest concern is not money or youth participation by Rainbow, Job's Daughters or DeMolay. Our greatest concern is lack of active Masonic support. We need you, Companions. Can we count on you?

As in previous years, it is recommended that we continue our financial support of the Masonic Youth Association of Florida, Inc. (Grand Sec/Rec Note: At the Chairman's request 12 Senior DeMolays present stood to be recognized.)

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(Adopted)

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

First, we thank our Father in Heaven for allowing our Grand Line to remain intact.

To the York Rite Bodies of St. Petersburg, we are deeply honored to have the privilege to hold our convention in your sunshine city. Thank you.

To Marvin W. Herhard, General Chairman and all of your committee, we are grateful to you for a wonderful job well done. We congratulate you.

To the ladies, you are the ones that make our convention the success that it is. We thank you all.

To the Skyway Inn management and staff, we thank you for giving us comfort and pleasure.

And the fine music that Companion Kelley is capable of giving our Grand Convention. He is wonderful.

To all who are attending, we are honored with your presence, especially those who are attending for the first time.

To our Distinguished Guests, we are honored with your presence and thank you for coming.

And finally, our special thanks to our own Walter H. Winchester, General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. You have honored us with your presence. Also honoring us with their presence are A.J. Lewis, General Grand High Priest, Marvin L. Isley, General Grand Scribe.

Your Committee on Thanks,  
A.S. Stewart  
Edward E. Moore  
Charles H. Green

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Adopted)

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

The Committee on Necrology proposes that the events of Sunday night at the Necrology service be adopted as the report of this committee. Let us also pause to reflect in a moment of sympathy for the losses to our sister Grand Jurisdictions of Grands, Past Grands and those Companions who labor in the vineyards. May the Supreme Grand Master accept those who have departed and bring comfort to those who survive them.

During the calendar year 1983 the Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office recorded the death of 253 Chapter Members.

We have no record of the death of any Past Grands in Florida, but for other Grand Jurisdictions, the following have been reported:

ALBERTA	
Cecil Charles George Duthie, Grand High Priest 1971-72	(4-4-97 to 4 Sept. 1983)
ARKANSAS	
Earsel "Jack" Allumbaugh, Grand High Priest 1964-65	(9-9-01 to 3 Feb. 1983)

**ILLINOIS**

Harold Hoge Lundberg, Grand High Priest 1969-70

(8-12-03 to 16 Feb. 1983)

**MAINE**

Ralph T. Scott, Grand High Priest 1948

(11-11-95 to 26 May 1983)

**NOVA SCOTIA**

Rupert Heath MacNeill, Grand High Priest 1974

(7)13)14 to 4 Feb. 1983)

**TENNESSEE**

John Leonard Lamb, Grand High Priest 1968

(10)19-96 to 30 Jan 1983)

Hulbert Gordon Higgs, Grand High Priest 1971

(12-29-02 to May 1983)

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe E. Bronson, Grand Chaplain**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME**  
(Adopted)*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

It is obvious to the committee that meetings and travel have been reducing over the last few years, perhaps due to the recent economical situation, possibly as a result very little interest has been expressed toward increasing available funding or taking strong action toward use or development of the York Rite Permanent Home Property.

The committee has been informed of possible interest by an adjacent owner toward the purchase of the property. Should an outstanding for financial gain occur, the committee feels that appropriate consideration should be made.

In the meantime this committee continues to recommend that the Grand Bodies take advantage of the availability of the York Rite Permanent Home Property by having one or more open air functions at that location each year, until appropriate structures can be erected.

The committee appreciates the opportunity of serving the Grand Bodies during this year.

Respectfully submitted  
The Committee  
J. W. MacDonald  
Joe C. LeSuer  
Duane B. Young  
Alfred R. Peebles  
Earl G. Nicholson  
Charles Green

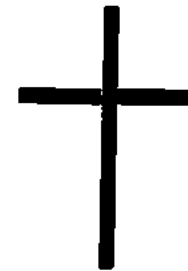
To the Memory of the  
**Companions of Our Grand  
Jurisdiction**  
Who have passed on to that eternal life  
during the year

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This Page we fraternally dedicate

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"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 11,000 @ 2.00		\$22,000.00
Exaltings 500 @ 10.00		5,000.00
Reinstatements 36 @ 2.00		72.00
Interest Income		8,000.00
Other Income		250.00
Total Income		\$35,322.00

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES

10001 Grand Secretary Salary	2,000.00	
10002 Grand Secretary Assistant	1,400.00	
10003 Grand Treasurer Salary	833.34	
10004 Payroll Tax	283.63	4516.97

## ALLOWANCES

10010 Grand High Priest	2,000.00	
10011 Grand King	300.00	
10012 Grand Scribe	50.00	
10020 District Deputy Grand High Priest	220.00	
10030 Accountant	200.00	
10040 Grand Secretary Auto Expense	300.00	
10045 Chairman Charity Fund	200.00	
10050 Committee on Work	200.00	
10051 Delegates Per Diem	7,000.00	
10055 Distinguished Guests	600.00	
10060 To Host City	700.00	
10065 Southeast Conference	300.00	
10070 Triennial	200.00	
10075 One Day Classes (5)	500.00	
10080 Area or District Meetings	500.00	
10090 Winchester Fund	3,000.00	
10095 Youth Fund	300.00	
Masonic Home	333.34	16,903.34

## GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

10100 Office Expense	550.00	
10105 Postage	300.00	
10110 Rent	900.00	
10120 Telephone	400.00	
10130 Electric	160.00	
10140 Equip/Purchasing Account	1,200.00	
10150 Maintenance	200.00	2,510.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

10200 Printing	500.00	
10225 Procedures Manual	700.00	
10250 Proceedings	1800.00	
10300 YR Publications	1000.00	

10400 Real Estate Tax	100.00	
10450 Per Capita Tax	1,650.00	
10455 Unemployment Comp.	50.00	
10465 Gold Key Award	200.00	
10470 Insurance	370.00	
10500 Plaques and Markers	160.00	
10550 Jewel, Apron and Case	500.00	
10600 Contingencies	1,000.00	8,030.00

Total Budgeted Expenses		\$33,160.31
Surplus		2,161.69
Total		\$35,322.00

Franklin C. Smith  
Roy R. Wright, Jr.  
Earl R. Allan  
Vernon H. Miller

## ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Franklin C. Smith (9)	M.E. Grand High Priest
Floyd Ziegler (29)	R.E. Grand King
Gary Brent Cull (27)	R.E. Grand Scribe
Russell W. Houston, PMEGHP. (11)	R.E. Grand Treasurer
Howard P. Bennett (27)	R.E. Grand Secretary
Thomas N. Morrison (29)	R.E. Gr. Secretary. Em.
Rev. Joe E. Bronson (28)	E. Grand Chaplain
Wilbur W. Masters, PMEGHP (48)	E. Grand Chaplain. Em.

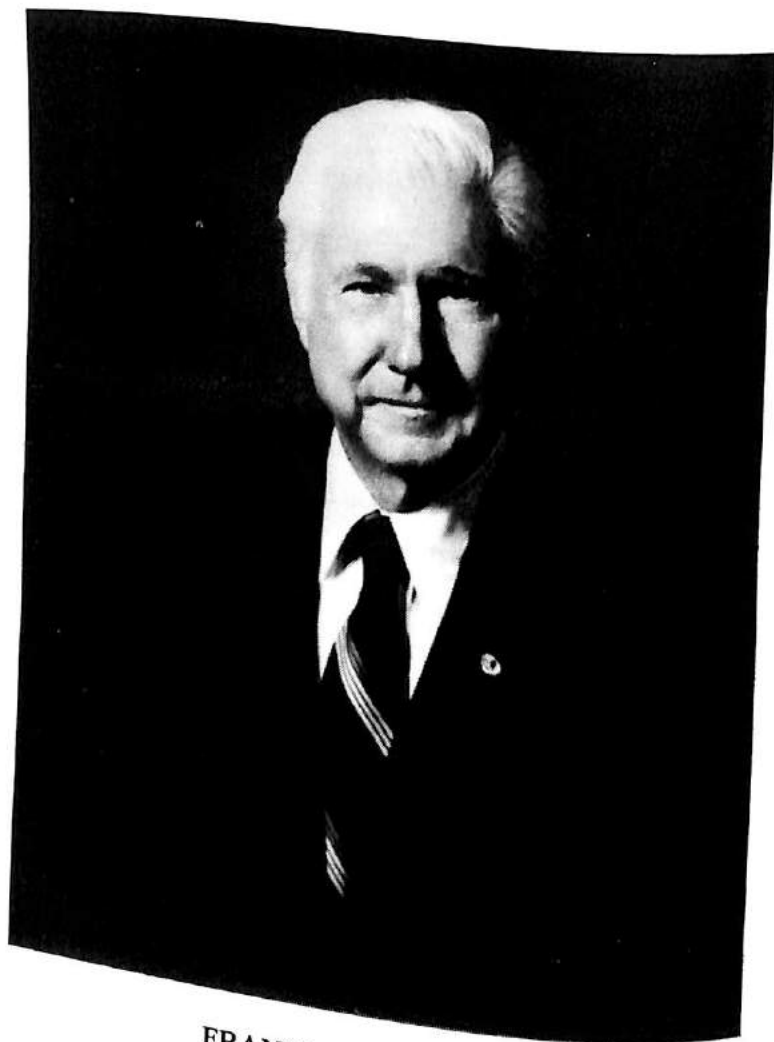
## APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

J. Russell Hammond (15)	E. Gr. Captain of Host
Vernon H. Miller (39)	E. Gr. Principal Sojourner
R. Earl Shiver (11)	E. Gr. Royal Arch Captain
William G. Norrie (1)	E. Gr. Master of 3V
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. (12)	E. Gr. Master of 2V
William A. Bessent, III (2)	E. Gr. Master of 1V
William L. Buck, Jr. (9)	E. Gr. Sentinel
Harold W. Kelley (7)	E. Gr. Organist

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Companion Henry C. Bengel, PMEGHP, installed the officers at ceremonies that were open to members and their guests. Companion Woodrow Cash, PMEGHP, served as Installing Marshall and Companion Wilbur W. Masters, PMEGHP, served as Installing Chaplain.

Ex. Comp. Elvin Raulerson, PHP of Joppa Chapter No. 28 at Ft. Pierce, presented the newly installed M.E. Grand High Priest a gavel on behalf of Ex. Comp. Warren H. Conklin of the Ft. Pierce York Rite Bodies. This was the last of a long series of gavels and other specimens of the skill of that distinguished Mason who was too ill to attend this Grand Convention.



**FRANKLIN C. SMITH**  
*Grand High Priest*  
 1984 - 1985

Franklin Columbus Smith, one of six sons of Dr. John William and Versie Melinda Smith, was born March 5, 1916 at Hazlehurst, Georgia. He is married to the former Virginia R. Baird of Augusta, Georgia and they have been blessed with two daughters Melinda Lea (Mrs. A. W. Branham) and Janet Claire (Mrs. Fred W. Knight) and four grand children.

Companion Smith began his religious activity attending Sunday school at the Baptist Church where his grandfather preached and for more than 60 years has faithfully served through playing violin in the church orchestra to singing in the choirs as well as Choir Director; Sunday School Teacher; Trustee and Deacon.

His business career extended a bit over 40 years with the Post Office Department, retiring in June 1973 as Postmaster. This business career was interrupted by World War II where he served in the Army Transportation Corps in the E.T.O. and holds membership in the V.F.W. and the American Legion and National Sojourners.

Companion Smith's civic activities include service with Fire Department, Long Range Planning, Putnam County Development Authority, Director of Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of Interlachen two terms. He was awarded the Sheriffs Association Distinguished Service Award and the Chamber of Commerce Certificate of Merit and the Palatka Elks Club Civic Betterment Award and the Governors Award for Police Standards.

Most Excellent Companion Smith's Masonic career began with receiving his three degrees of the Lodge in Palatka Lodge No. 34 F. & A.M., Palatka, Florida, raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason October 31, 1958 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1967. He also served the Grand Lodge of Florida as District Instructor of District 11 for several years and the Committee on Work for three years, and holds the Gold Card of Proficiency; District Deputy Grand Master in 1968; Chairman of Public Education and Citizenship for Grand Lodge 1974 and appointed Grand Representative to Maryland 1977. Companion Smith was elected to the progressive Grand Lodge line in 1975 and presided as our Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Masons of Florida in 1979-80.

M.:E.: Companion's activity in the York Rite began in 1959 and he has served as High Priest of Putnam Chapter No. 9; Ill. Master of Palatka Council No. 18; and Commander of Palatka Commandery No. 5. He has served the Grand York Rite on many Committees and District Deputy Grand High Priest two (2) terms and the Grand Council as District Deputy Grand Master. He has been honored with the K.Y.C.H. and has served as Prior of Miami Priory No. 10. K.Y.C.H. He also served Miami Conclave R.C.C. as its Sovereign and holds Honorary membership in St. Honore Conclave R.C.C.

Companion Smith holds appointment as representative to the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Iowa and appointment to the Grand Council R.&S. Masters of Minnesota. He was awarded the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal in 1974. He holds membership in Tabernacle XXV Knight Templar Priests.

Companion Smith has served as Governor of the John B. Phelps College of North America. He has also served as Sovereign Master of Winter Haven Council Allied Masonic Degrees and was awarded the Order of Erie.

Sir Knight Smith was elected as Grand Sentinel General of the Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour in 1981 and now holds the office of Grand Warder of the Temple.

Companion Smith has served the Scottish Rite Valley of Jacksonville as Wise Master and has received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

He is a member of Morocco Temple's Past Masters Committee and has served over ten years with the Ritualistic Cast.

Companion Smith is active with our Youth Organizations, boards and councils. He has been decorated with the Grand Cross of Colors and the DeMolay Legion of Honour.

Companion Smith has also served the Order of Eastern Star as Worthy patron and the Order of Amaranth as Royal Patron and currently as Grand Warder of the Grand Court of Florida. Also, serving as President of Interlachen Hi-Twelve Club.

Most Excellent Companion Smith was appointed into the Grand Chapter line as Royal Arch Captain by M.:E.: Henry C. Bengel and on May 21, 1984 was installed as Grand High Priest of Florida.

OFFICERS  
of the  
**Grand Chapter  
Royal Arch Masons  
of  
Florida**

A.D. 1984 - 1985

Franklin C. Smith (9) (Virginia)	M.E. Grand High Priest
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Gary Brent Cull (27)	R.E. Grand Scribe
2986 Sir Hamilton Circle, Titusville, 32780, 305-227-2148	
Russell W. Houston, PGHP (11) (Ruth)	R.E. Grand Treasurer
7500 S.W. 64th Ct., Miami 33143, Res. 305-665-5387	
Howard P. Bennett (27) (Pauline)	R.E. Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 1597, Cocoa, FL 32923-1597, Bus. 305-631-6910, Res. 305-636-0668	
Thomas N. Morrison (29) (Bronnie)	R.E. Grand Secretary, Emer.
Rt. 1, Box 594, Maggie Valley, NC 28751, 704-926-3264	
Joe E. Bronson (28) (Christie)	Ex. Grand Chaplain
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J. Russell Hammond (15) (Nancy)	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
97 Grigg Dr., Casselberry 32707, 305-831-6634	
Vernon H. Miller (39) (Frances)	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
810 Bunkers Cove Rd., Panama City 32401 904-763-7437	
R. Earl Shiver (11) (Irene)	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
275 Lenape Dr., Miami Springs 33166, 305-887-6046	
William G. Norrie (1) (Harriet)	Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil
2333 Kilkenny East, Tallahassee 32308, 904-893-2454	
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. (12) (Roselyn)	Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil
6336 Graves St., Jacksonville 32210, 904-771-4596	
William A. Bessent III (2) (Chris)	Ex. Grand Master of First Veil
P.O. Box 1056, Starke 32091, Bus. 904 964-7262, Res. 378-8510	
William L. Buck Jr. (9) (Elizabeth)	Ex. Grand Sentinel
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RESOLUTION No. 1  
(Adopted)

*To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*  
WHEREAS: It is the desire of the Craft to have a uniform method of reports to be submitted to the Grand Secretary in all three Grand Bodies:

NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED: That portion of Article XVIII Section 1 (Annual Returns and Dues to Grand Chapter) which states: "Every Chapter working under the authority of this Grand Chapter shall make Annual Returns to the Grand Chapter of all its work to the 27th of December, with a list of its Officers and members and pay into the Treasury of the Grand Chapter such sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe. Such returns shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, on or before January 27th each year", be deleted and the following be enacted in its place:

That Article XVIII be titled: Monthly Reports and Annual Returns; that Section 1 state... That all monthly reports of Constituent Chapters must be in the Grand Secretary's Office on or before the 5th of each month and that monthly reports must be submitted each and every month even though there is no change in the status of the Constituent Chapter.

That Chapter year shall end December 27th of each year and each Constituent Chapter shall make Annual Returns to the Grand Chapter, which must be in the Office of the Grand Secretary with fees as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe, on or before the 1st day of February each year. Any Chapter failing to make its Annual Return by the 15th of February shall be considered delinquent and not be entitled to representation in the Grand Convocation at its next Annual Convocation, except by action of the Grand Chapter, and if the Annual Return is not in when the Annual Convocation convenes the delinquent Chapter will be subject to having its charter revoked, except by action of the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred R. Peebles  
William F. Haythorn

## RESOLUTION NO. 2

(Adopted)

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

WHEREAS: In order to establish a uniform method of payment concerning Mileage and Per Diem to members entitled to same, in all three Grand Bodies;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Item 55-1, Mileage and Per Diem, which states "Each Grand Officer and one (1) Representative of each Chartered Chapter attending the Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter, all members of committees and Past Grand High Priests, District Deputies and area Chairman serving and those appointed to serve the coming year, who are in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of Grand Chapter such funds for mileage and per diem as may be recommended by the Budget and Finance and approved by the delegates. Such mileage to be calculated ONE WAY for distance from the site of Chapter to the place where Grand Chapter is convened", be deleted and the following enacted in its place:

Each Grand Officer and one (1) Representative of each chartered Chapter attending the Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter, all members of committees, Past Grand High Priests, District Deputies, who are in attendance in no other capacity shall be entitled to receive from funds of Grand Chapter such funds for mileage and per diem as may be recommended by the Budget & Finance Committee and approved by the delegates. Such mileage to be calculated ONE WAY from the distance from the site of their Chapter or their place of residence, whichever is nearer to the place of the Grand Convocation.

Those who live outside the limits of the state will be paid from site of their Chapter or their place of entry into the State whichever is nearer to the location of Grand Convocation.

William F. Haythorn  
Alfred R. Peebles

## RESOLUTION NO. 3

(Adopted)

(Rejected in Council)

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

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of York Rite Freemasonry in Florida, to reduce operating expenses, eliminate unnecessary travel time for Officers and members, stimulate interest, promote UNITY and GROWTH among the Bodies of The York Rite of Florida.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND REGULATIONS of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, provide OPTION for Subordinate Chapters to enter into agreement with consenting Constituent Councils Royal and Select Masters of Florida, to provide By-Law agreement to hold Stated and Called meetings jointly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a new Regulation be added to Article 13, Section 12, Constitution, Laws and Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, as follows:

## NEW REGULATION

A Subordinate Chapter working under the authority of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, may provide in its By-Laws for agreement with a consenting Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida, to hold its Stated or Called Meetings jointly. The Committee on Work shall provide appropriate Opening and Closing ceremony.

Fraternally submitted,  
Franklin C. Smith, P.H.P.  
Columbus Webb, P.H.P.

## RESOLUTION NO. 4

(Adopted)

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

WHEREAS, there is no clearcut policy for the presentation of Fifty Year Service Awards, and

WHEREAS, existing Regulations are not consistent between the three Grand Bodies, and

WHEREAS, funds have not been budgeted for Lapel Pins, etc., and



WHEREAS, a Sir Knight eligible for the Fifty Year Commandery Pin would with rare exceptions be eligible for four Fifty Year Pins, and

WHEREAS, many people would feel awkward wearing four pins that could be properly represented with one, and

WHEREAS, there is a matter of expense involved,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Secretary Recorder be instructed to keep a supply of pins on hand to be issued as requested by Secretary Recorders and certified by the Grand Secretary Recorder, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the requesting Body be billed for the cost of supplying the pin, and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the pins would be of a design and cost approved by the Three Grand Heads or a Committee set up by them and that an appropriate ceremony be written for their presentation. (For clarification there would be a single pin with a York Rite Logo and the lettering FIFTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD.)

It is intended that this Resolution would supersede all present verbiage now in the records and dealing with this subject.

Submitted as requested by:

Howard P. Bennett, Grand Secretary Recorder

**RESOLUTION NO. 5**  
(Adopted)

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

Minuteman Printery, the Publisher of our Proceedings, has offered to print and mail to every member a York Rite Publication four times annually at a total cost to us of \$1.00 per member, per year. I'm not making a motion that we take the offer, but in order that we are not stymied and can't do anything, I move that the York Rite Publications Committee be authorized to contract for a general publication with the approval of the three Grand Heads. We are funded in all three Grand Bodies for \$1,000 each to get it started. They would then have to come up with other funding to carry it on through. I move the adoption of this report.

Under discussion, the Grand Secretary Recorder emphasized that this does not require a publication but merely empowers the Committee to make a contract with the approval of the three Grand Heads. Subsequently adopted in Council on May 22, 1984 and in Commandery on May 23, 1984.

**RESOLUTION NO. 6 — LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  
(Adopted)

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

WHEREAS, it has long been the desire of the Companions of the Chapter of Florida to have an equitable plan whereby they could pay for a Life Membership in their respective Chapters, precluding paying further dues for life, and

WHEREAS, such a plan would benefit a constituent Chapter in at least the following ways:

1. - by reducing the number of members dropped each year for non-payment of dues.
2. - upon the death of a Companion, his pre-paid dues would become a legacy (living trust) returning earnings to his Chapter for all time and,

WHEREAS, a Companion would benefit by allowing him to prepay his dues at a time when he can best afford to do so. Also, that he would never have to pay dues increases, unless he changes his affiliation, to a Chapter having higher dues, and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the committee that the above can be accomplished without loss of income to the constituent Chapter or loss of per capita to the Grand Chapter; although, constituent Chapters should review their dues structures before they consider this plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that Section 75 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida be deleted, and the following substituted therefor.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

75. The Grand Chapter of Florida hereby establishes a Life Membership Program to be financed and administered in the following manner:

SPECIFICATIONS — GENERAL

1. This Program shall be known as "The Life Membership Plan" of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the Plan.
2. The Plan is to be operated and administered by a committee consisting of two (2) Companions appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to serve as follows: One member to serve for three years and one to serve for two years, at the end of which term all successive appointments are to be for three years. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of this committee for advisory purposes only.
3. The Plan Committee is hereby empowered to invest all funds received by the Grand Chapter for this program. Investments are to be in Government Insured Securities of maximum interest yield. Term of Securities to be determined by the Plan Committee. All proceeds from fund investments are to be returned to the members Chapter except 1% of proceeds may be set aside for administrative costs when necessary.
4. Any matter not specifically covered by this regulation, shall be resolved by a Committee consisting of the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Plan Committee. The results of such meeting will be reported at the next Grand Convocation, and any changes resulting therefrom, shall be subject to the vote of the members of the Grand Chapter.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons may, by vote of the members, and in accordance with its By-Laws, participate in this Plan, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.
2. Any member who is in good standing in the Symbolic Lodge, and in any participating constituent Chapter within this Grand Jurisdiction, may become a participant in this Plan and receive a "Life Membership Certificate" by paying into the Plan an amount which shall be determined by a number times the constituent Chapters annual dues, as set forth in the "Cost of the Plan".

COST OF THE PLAN

1. The entire cost of a Life Membership Certificate shall be paid by the participating member or his Chapter in accordance with the formula set forth herein.
2. The formula used to compute the cost will use the Annual Dues of the constituent Chapter which will be multiplied by a figure that shall consider the age of the member (his nearest birthday) at the time of application and the number of years that the member has paid dues to any Chapter with the minimum cost set at six (6) times the annual dues.
3. The figure used as a multiplier shall be determined from the following table using the Companion's age.

Age	Times Dues	Age	Times Dues	Age	Times Dues
18-25	15.0	40	12.0	55	9.0
26	14.8	41	11.8	56	8.8
27	14.6	42	11.6	57	8.6
28	14.4	43	11.4	58	8.4
29	14.2	44	11.2	59	8.2
30	14.0	45	11.0	60	8.0
31	13.8	46	10.8	61	7.8
32	13.6	47	10.6	62	7.6
33	13.4	48	10.4	63	7.4
34	13.2	49	10.2	64	7.2
35	13.0	50	10.0	65	7.0
36	12.8	51	9.8	66	6.8
37	12.6	52	9.6	67	6.6
38	12.4	53	9.4	68	6.4
39	12.2	54	9.2	69	6.2
				70 & Up	6.0

From the above figure will be subtracted one-tenth of a point (.1) for each year the participant has paid Chapter dues. The minimum final figure thus obtained will be 6.

This figure obtained from the above computation (minimum figure six (6) shall be used as a multiplier of the annual dues of the constituent Chapter.

Example: A Companion's nearest birthday 30 - having paid dues for 8 years desires to purchase a Life Membership in the Plan; the cost of such membership would be determined as follows:

Using his age 30 from the above table obtain the figure 14.0. Multiplying the number of years he has paid dues by 0.1 i.e.,  $8 \times 0.1 = 0.8$ , subtract this figure 0.8 from 14.0 ( $14.0 - 0.8 = 13.2$ ). Now use the figure thus obtained (13.2) as a multiplier times the annual dues of the constituent Chapter (\$10.00) compute the cost of Life Membership -  $13.2 \times \$10.00 = \$132.00$  - the cost to this member. This same member at age 40 would pay from the table for age 12.0 minus  $18.0 \times 0.1 = 1.8$  (for the number of years dues paid) therefore  $12.0 - 1.8 = 10.2 \times \$10$  dues longer therefore his Life Membership will cost less).

4. Upon receipt of an application for Life Membership (form to be supplied by the Grand Secretary) and the payment of an amount computed from the above formula, the Secretary will transmit to the Chairman of the Plan Committee the payment plus the following information. The name of the applicant, his birthdate, the date the application was initiated, and the inclusive dates of any suspension or unaffiliation of the member. The Chairman of the Plan Committee shall deposit any funds received. verify the above information with the Grand Secretary, verify the computation of the Secretary using the above information, and if all is correct, issue a Certificate of Life Membership, effective on January 1st of the next year. Should there be a discrepancy in information or computation, it must be resolved prior to issuance of a certificate.

#### ADMINISTRATION

1. The administration of the Plan shall be vested in the Life Membership Plan Committee and under the supervision of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. All monies received shall be placed in Trust in the name of the Constituent Chapter and all funds derived from the investment of monies in trust shall be returned to the Constituent Chapter prior to January 15th of each year except that 1% of the interest on the above trust funds may be set aside as necessary for administrative costs.
2. The Plan Committee shall keep in a suitable ledger a complete record of all funds paid into a Chapters Life Membership Trust Fund, the amount of interest earned by the above funds, the payment of interest to the Chapter and the name of the individual to whom the Life Membership Certificate is issued. The Committee shall make an annual report to the Grand Chapter at the annual Convocation regarding the financial status of each account so established, together with the cost of administration of the Plan. The Plan Committee may operate jointly with equivalent Grand Council and Grand Commandery Committees as appropriate.
3. The initial and future cost of the administration of the Plan will be paid on a pro-rata basis, by all participating Chapters, expenses in excess of 1% of the interest on monies in trust are subject to a vote of the members in attendance at an annual Convocation.
4. Disposal of monies in trust in the name of a constituent Chapter shall not be made in any other manner except as herein designated.
5. No refund shall be made from the Plan to any person for any reason.

#### CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Upon the holder of a Life Membership Certificate transferring to another Constituent Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, the Chairman of the Life Membership Committee shall upon notice thereof cause to be transferred on the books of the Life Membership Plan the monies received for such Life Membership to the credit of the Chapter transferred to, regardless of by whom such Life Membership was purchased. If the transferee's new Chapter is not a participating Chapter in the Plan, such transfer of membership shall automatically establish an account in the new Chapter's name, and all interest paid to the member's new Chapter as herein provided.
2. The death of a holder of a Life Membership Certificate does not alter the payment of interest to the proper participating Chapter.
3. Upon the holder of a Life Membership Certificate demitting to a Chapter outside of this Grand Jurisdiction, and or taking a withdrawal certificate (demit) and not affiliating with another Chapter, the monies received for such Life Membership shall remain in the account of the member's Chapter prior to taking such a demit.
4. When two or more Chapters consolidate, all monies in the respective Life Membership Plan to the credit of such Chapters shall be transferred to the credit of such consolidated Chapter.
5. Upon the dissolution of a Chapter, holders of Life Membership Certificates shall have such memberships transferred as provided in paragraph 1 above. All funds received from deceased members of the dissolved Chapter holding Life Membership Certificates shall remain in the Plan and be credited to the Grand Chapter and all interest received from such monies will be used for administration of the Plan.

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. Constituent Chapters may incorporate in their By-Laws, Articles providing for "Life Membership" for members who are in good standing in the Symbolic Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter. Such Life Membership shall not be issued for a sum of less than the amount computed from the above tables for the particular member, which sum may be used to purchase a Life Membership in the Plan.
  2. Chapters may incorporate in their By-Laws, Articles providing for "Life Membership" which shall be issued upon request of a member who complies with the following requirements:
    - (a) That he is a member in good standing in the Symbolic Lodge and a Royal Arch Chapter.
    - (b) That he is 62 years or more of age and has actually retired from gainful employment.
    - (c) That he has paid dues for 25 years or more to a Florida Chapter of which he has been a member, providing that dues have been paid to the Chapter issuing the "Life Membership" for at least five (5) years immediately preceding the time of being elected to "Life Membership".
    - (d) That if the period of 25 years or more of membership herein referred to has been interrupted by a suspension or expulsion, such suspension or expulsion was not for an offense involving moral turpitude.
    - (e) That constituent Chapter continue to pay per-capita taxes and assessments to the Grand Chapter for the member being issued such "Life Membership".
    - (f) That such "Life Membership" may be issued to a Past High Priest or Past Grand High Priest who does not otherwise meet the 25 years of membership and age 62 requirement, but meets all other requirements.
  3. The Grand Chapter may, upon application, issue a "Life Membership" Certificate to a member of any constituent Chapter who has paid dues for fifty (50) years, the last twenty-five (25) of which was paid to the particular constituent Chapter to which he now belongs. Such Life Membership Certificate shall be purchased from the Plan, computed by the above formula.
  4. If a constituent Chapter of the Grand Chapter has heretofore issued a "Life Membership" to a member of any constituent Chapter under any terms or for any reason, such membership shall not be affected by anything in this Section, except the Chapter may by vote of the membership participate in the Plan for any Life Membership so issued.
  5. Amendments to the provisions of this Life Membership Plan shall be made in writing and meet the provisions of ARTICLE XXI of the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.
  6. A Committee on Life Membership, consisting of two (2) members to serve as follows: One member to serve for three (3) years and one to serve for two (2) years at the end of which term all successive appointments will be for three (3) years. The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be members in an advisory capacity only and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall vote only in the event of a deciding vote being required.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the suggested Uniform Code of By-Laws Article XVII be revised to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE XVII LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This Chapter may only create Life Members who remain in affiliation in Lodge, in accordance with Section 75 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Zealously submitted,  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
Duane B. Young  
Earl R. Allen  
John B. Fletcher, Jr., Chairman

#### RESOLUTION NO. 7 (Adopted)

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

WHEREAS Most Excellent Companion Charles Winn Arnold has been Honored by the Companions of Florida by having elected him to the highest position in this M.E. Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida, that of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and

WHEREAS Most Excellent Companion Arnold has been a member of the Grand Jurisdiction for over 50 years, and

WHEREAS Most Excellent Companion Arnold has been Honored by the Masons of Florida in many ways throughout his brilliant career in Masonry, and

WHEREAS Most Excellent Companion Arnold has celebrated his 90th Birthday on 30th of May of this year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Most Excellent Grand Chapter together with the Most Illustrious Grand Council and the Grand Commandery all of Florida, recognize this Great Mason's achievements and wish him many more years of Health and Happiness.

After all stood and sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY Most Excellent Companion Charles responded.

Presented by Harold W. Kelley

Grand Secretary's Note: All joined in singing 'Happy Birthday' after which M.E. Companion Arnold was escorted to the East where he expressed his gratitude in a brief response.

#### REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE (Adopted)

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

By letter dated March 7, 1984, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest appointed this Ad Hoc Committee "to study the advisability of the appointment of the Grand Scribe as the Chairman of the Auditing Committee".

Presently the Grand Scribe will be appointed Chairman of the Auditing Committee by virtue of his office as lawfully prescribed in the Constitution of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida as adopted in 1981. See Article XII (Powers and duties of Grand Officers), Section 5 (Appointment of Committees), Sub-section 11 (Auditing Committee).

Research into past adopted proceedings and discussion with past Grand High Priests reveal a common thread of persistent concern for the development of Grand Chapter Line Officers, elected and appointed, to be prepared and to assume the executive management position of Grand High Priest. In part, this concern culminated legally by the adoption of Resolution No. 3 at the 133rd Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter in A.D. 1980.

Arguments against this mandatory appointment are recognized and acknowledged:

- Very few Companions aspiring to the position of Grand High Priest possess experience or knowledge in the field of accounting or auditing.
- Very often the vocation or profession of the Grand Scribe precludes his timely availability for his duties as Chairman of the Auditing Committee.
- Time and distance required to travel to committee meetings may also deter the attendance or performance of the duties as Committee Chairman.
- In some instances the Grand Scribe may exhibit a lack of interest.

Arguments for this mandatory appointment are also recognized:

- It is a valid management concept to develop executive and leadership skills by exposure to the various critical management areas of an organization.
- Of all the resources possessed by this Grand Chapter, the monetary assets are the most sensitive. It is logical that the Grand Scribe and Grand King gain experience and knowledge in this sensitive area through the Chairmanship of the Audit and Budget Committees respectively.
- This mandatory appointment partially satisfies the persistent concern for developing the Grand Line Officers through delegation of responsibility.
- The need for exposure, experience and knowledge by all line officers in general, and the Grand Scribe and Grand King in particular, still prevails.
- An aspirant to the high office of Grand High Priest, who accepts an elective office on the dais, will most certainly strive to perform the lawful responsibilities and duties of such office.
- Continued selection of Companions with expertise, experience or knowledge to serve as Audit Committee members assures a valid performance of the audit function; and provides exposure of the Grand Scribe to one facet of managing the monetary assets.

In conclusion, this Ad Hoc Committee recommends no change to the composition of the Auditing Committee as constituted in Article XII, Section 5, Sub-Section 11, Constitution of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida as adopted 1981.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vernon H. Miller, Chm.  
Lloyd C. Huffstetler

#### AWARDS

The Grand High Priest caused the recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal to assemble west of the altar where they were recognized individually for their contributions to Masonry. They were

1969 Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1977 Frank J. Busbey (61)
1974 Franklin C. Smith (9)	1979 Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)
1975 Theo. E. Windhorst (4)	1982 Wallace C. Stich (45)
	1980 C. Allen Pattison (35)

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

This highest award in Capitular Masonry was presented to Right Excellent Companion Lloyd C. Huffstetler, Tenth District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1983-84 at the Annual Grand Banquet on Tuesday Evening.

Recipients of the Gold Key Award stood to be recognized by a hearty round of applause.

#### TRIPLE TAU

Sarasota Chapter No. 35 received the Triple Tau Award for the highest percentage membership gain with a gain of 22 members representing 11.16%.

#### AWARDS PRESENTED

Keystone Plaques were presented to St. Johns Chapter No. 4 and Clearwater Chapter No. 45 who tied for most affiliations with six each.

The Duane B. Young Plaque was returned to Ocala for showing the highest percentage of net membership gain in the Sixth District (6.77%).

The Challenge Plaque went to Lake City No. 38 which showed a loss of two as compared with Clearwater's loss of three.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Your Library Committee is pleased to report that the General Grand Chapter Library that was entrusted to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida and in turn delegated to the Companions of Clearwater Chapter No. 45 has now been completely shelved within the York Rite Temple at Clearwater, Florida at 407 North Belcher.

There are many remaining needs. Among them are:

- some special 3 x 5 filing card cabinets
- some furniture that will meet appropriate specifications.
- a 1984 appraisal for the intrinsic value, and for insurance purposes.
- development of an active program for acquisitions and growth.

Many thanks should be given to special individuals who gave long hours of hard work in accomplishing the shelving. This would include James W. MacDonald who transported the many tons of books from Iowa; Duane B. Young who constructed much of the shelving; Lonnie Barrows, P.Gr. Commander from the District of Columbia, who provided paneling; Ralph Swanker and Carl Gilmore who did much construction work; Wallace C. Stich and Marvin Gerhard who spent many hours in cleaning and shelving the books according to the numerical system devised by the late "Andy" Anderson, and many others who contributed hours of work.

The Library cannot be a "true lending library" at this time for most items are one of a kind, and cannot be replaced. Arrangements can be made for local use.

Your committee thanks you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter. We are proud to report that the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, A.J. Lewis has, just this week, examined the Library and given his approval.

Courteously and fraternally submitted  
James W. MacDonald  
Duane B. Young  
Walter H. Winchester







**Recipients In Florida  
of the  
General Grand Chapter W.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
		Lloyd C. Huffstetler	1984

\*Denotes Deceased

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

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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 Brosnaham, 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. Bengel	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
1983 William A. Cogburn, Jr.	831 N. Forest Dr., Tallahassee	32303

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS  
AND YEAR OF SERVICE

- 1847-Thos. Douglas, St. Augustine  
1848 John P. Duval, Tallahassee  
1849 Isaac H. Bronson, St. Augustine  
1850 Harry R. Taylor, Apalachicola  
1851 Thomas Brown, Tallahassee  
1851 R. A. Shine, Tallahassee  
1853 Samuel Boardman, Chattahoochee  
1854 J. Wayde Baker, Tallahassee  
1855 J. Wayde Baker, Tallahassee  
1856 Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee  
1857 Gad Humphreys, St. Augustine  
1858 Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee  
1859 D. P. Holland, Milton  
1860 Thomas Y. Henry, Quincy  
1861 64 Greenwood, George F. Baltzell  
1865 67 David Jones, Lake City  
1868 James Ellenwood, Monticello  
1869 71 C. D. Hawkins, Greenwood  
1872 William Morrill, Warrington  
1873 Michael Bowers, Jacksonville  
1874 Michael Bowers, Jacksonville  
1875 Henry W. Long, Ocala  
1876 John S. Driggs, Jacksonville  
1877 John S. Driggs, Jacksonville  
1878 Enos Wagsare, Jacksonville  
1879 Robert J. Perry, Key West  
1880 Robert J. Perry, Key West  
1881 82 W. A. McLean, Jacksonville  
1883 George S. Hallmark, Warrington  
1884 William E. Anderson  
1885 William E. Anderson  
1886 87 Angus Patterson  
1888 89 Marcus Endel, Gainesville  
1890 J. W. Boyd, Bartow  
1891 T. S. Winhart, Jacksonville  
1892 Irving E. Webster, Gainesville  
1893 Silas B. Wright, Deland  
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh, Tallahassee  
1895 John H. Stevens, Jacksonville  
1896 William H. Jewell, Orlando  
1898 Warren Tyler, Bartow  
1899 Wilbur P. Webster, Jacksonville  
1900 E. Haskell, Ormond  
1901 A. M. Cushman, Palatka  
1902 J. R. Webber, Gainesville  
1903 T. G. Hutchison, Deland  
1904 Louis C. Massey, Jacksonville  
1905 Olin S. Wright, Plant City  
1906 Joseph R. Keller, Pensacola  
1907 William S. Ware, Jacksonville  
1908 John H. Weddell  
1909 Samuel Pasco  
1910 T. Perton Warlow, Orlando  
1911 F. B. Soneman, Miami  
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1913 H. N. Sweating, Tallahassee  
1914 John M. Caldwell, Jasper  
1915 William C. Address, Jacksonville  
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1917 D. B. Palmer, Monticello  
1918 Charles H. Ketchum, Key West  
1919 W. V. Carter, Port Orange  
1920 H. O. Snow, Tampa  
1921 John L. Hall, Jacksonville  
1922 Ralph J. Kispauagh, W. Palm Beach  
1923 Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton  
1924 Earl L. Wirt, Bartow  
1925 T. T. Todd, Pensacola  
1926 E. L. Shear, Daytona  
1927 Carey B. Fish, Sarasota  
1928 Riley J. McMaster, Tampa  
1929 John Pasco, Monticello  
1930 Stafford Caldwell, Jacksonville  
1931 Alex B. Stewart, Quincy  
1932 William B. Greer, Quincy  
1933 R. P. Buckmaster, Orlando  
1934 Archie Atchison, St. Petersburg  
1935 George A. Dame, Ft. Pierce  
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1942 William L. Marshall, Tallahassee  
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1960 L. Earl Curry, Miami  
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1963 Martin N. Gerhard, Clearwater  
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## 1984 DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

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

Name	No.	Location	Address	Telephone	Convocations	
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 W. 10th St.	904-785-3295	1945	
Cabal	61	Princeton	13400 S.W. 248 St.	305-248-4616	1960	
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Rd.	813-447-2794	1922	
Crestview	40	Crestview	148 W. Cedar Ave.	904-682-4225	1920	
Dade City	8	Dade City	904-567-5321	1895	4th Monday	
Duval	48	So. Jacksonville	2620 Dean Rd.	904-737-1900	1922	1st Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
Eureka	7	Orlando	4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Rd.	305-298-5087	1887	1st Wed. except July & Aug., Sept.
Eustis	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay St.	904-357-7898	1914	3rd Fri. 8 P.M., 1st Fri Opt.
Florida	1	Tallahassee	1361 Lafayette St.	904-877-4616	1847	1st Monday
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main St.	904-372-9350	1879	1st Friday
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	135 Orange Ave.	904-258-7715	1896	2nd Monday
Indian River	27	Cocoa	40 Carmalt St.	305-638-4785	1906	3rd Tues. except July & Aug. 8 P.M.
Jackson	32	Marianna	Jetterson & Lafayette	904-482-3729	1910	2nd Thursday
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	1237 S. McDuff Ave.	904-389-0792	1854	2nd Monday
James Yeager	62	Lawley	Masonic Temple		1976	2nd Thurs. 4th Opt. except July & Aug.
Jericho	11	Miami	1690 NW No. River Dr.	305-325-0889	1900	2nd Thurs. except 5th Fri. Nov.
Joppa	28	Ft. Pierce	29 St. So. of Virginia Ave.	305-461-1681	1906	1st Fri except July & Aug.
KeyStone	20	Ft. Lauderdale	700 N.E. B St.	305-764-4080	1895	1st Tues. except July & Aug.
Lake City	38	Lake City	2585 McFarland Ave.	904-752-3798	1950	1st Wed. except July & Aug.
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	1106 E. Main St.	813-688-1118	1909	2nd Tuesday
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	414 W. Main St.	904-787-5696	1916	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Lve Oak	25	Live Oak	No. Ohio Ave.		1895	2nd Tues. except July & Aug.
Manatee River	18	Bradenton	600 30 Ave. W.	813-746-6313	1904	4th Tues. except July & Aug.
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	Babcock & Strawbridge	305-727-8675	1959	2nd Tues. 8 P.M.
Monroe	15	Sanford	212 N. Park Ave.	305-322-2616	1893	2nd Thursday
Mt. Horeb	6	Pensacola	5 1/2 E. Garden St.	904-434-2641	1874	2nd Tuesday
Nassau	49	Fernandina Beach	1101 S. 14 St.	904-261-3917	1901	2nd Monday
Ocala	13	Ocala	3632 N.E. 7 St.	904-694-3579	1888	2nd & 4th Thurs. 8 P.M.
Palm Beach	24	W. Palm Beach	311 1/2 Clematis St.	305-832-5630	1904	2nd Tuesday
Plant City	16	Plant City	Acacia Dr.	813-752-8061	1893	3rd Mon. except July & Aug.
Poinciana	50	Ft. Myers	Linehard Ave. & Grand	813-334-3913	1923	2nd Monday
Putnam	9	Pataika	1334 Crill Ave.	904-325-5755	1889	2nd Tues. 8 P.M.
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	2160 Main St.	813-953-2792	1915	2nd Thursday
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	105 King St.	904-829-8800	1903	2nd Thurs. 8 P.M. except Jul. Aug. Sept.
St. Johns	4	Deland	2011 N. Spring Garden Ave.	904-734-9827	1885	4th Monday
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg	114 S. 4 St.	813-822-3517	1910	1st Tues. except July & Aug.
Surl	57	Ft. Walton Beach	Brooks St.	904-243-8051	1949	1st Fri. except July & Aug.
Thomas Brown	22	Bartow	310 S. Florida Ave.	813-533-2971	1871	1st Monday 7 P.M.
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven	4 St. and Ave. A.S.E.	813-294-2006	1920	1st Thursday
						1st & 3rd Thurs. except July & Aug

Kissimmee No. 10, Charter Arrested 1936  
Inverness No. 14, Charter Arrested 1936  
Lake Butler No. 19, Consolidated with Lake City No. 58, Dec. 1969  
Island No. 21, Charter Surrendered 1918  
Chapley No. 23, Charter Surrendered 1942  
Jefferson No. 28, Charter Arrested 1936  
Gadsden No. 30, Consolidated with Florida No. 1, Tallahassee 1967  
Arcadia No. 36, Charter Arrested 1942

Walton No. 17, Charter Surrendered 1928  
Providence No. 38, Charter Arrested 1933  
Bay County No. 39, Charter Arrested 1933, Restored 1945  
Highlands No. 42, Consolidated with Winter Haven No. 41, April 1978  
Methouene No. 43, Union Charter Arrested 1936  
Perry No. 44, Charter Arrested 1933  
Okeechobee No. 46, Charter Surrendered 1932  
Dade No. 47, Homestead Charter Surrendered 1930

Nassau No. 49, Fernandina Charter Arrested 1936, Restored 1943  
New Smyrna No. 51, Charter Arrested 1936  
Orange No. 52, Winter Garden Charter Surrendered 1930  
DeRoy No. 53, 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  
Canaveral No. 62, Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967

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1	Florida	John Beville	James Brunson	Bill Garland	J. W. Oder (Acting)
2	Gainesville	Ernest W. Bridges	Carles W. Cromwell	Harvey L. Ward	Donald L. Hampton
3	Tampa-Cushing	Kenneth E. Rudolph	Cohen B. DePriest	Julio R. Pratts	John S. Taaffe
4	St. Johns	John C. Thomas	Frederick W. Schuetz	Raymond A. Cadarette	Theo. E. Windhorst
5	Halifax	S. Ray Stephey	Robert L. Johnson	Knight C. Smith	Marold J. Benson
6	Mt. Horeb	Myron C. Boice	Clary D. Gordon	Olen G. Giles	William L. Matthews
7	Eureka	William E. Cook	John T. Thomas	John W. Carroll	John B. Fletcher, Jr.
8	Dade City	Charles C. Rushing	Morgan Kirkpatrick	Marvin Hall	William F. Hughes
9	Putnam	B. J. Magary, Jr.	Odie T. Gambill	Wilbur D. Getz	Columbus Webb
11	Jericho	S. P. Kuchinski	Steven Q. Steele	James L. Straughan	Russell W. Houston
12	Jacksonville	H. M. Gilmore, Jr.	R. F. Scott, Jr.	Vernon E. Adams	L. H. Tison, Jr.
13	Ocala	James M. Hinton	F. Riedorpf	Robert H. Gordon	John E. Schotter
15	Monroe	William O. Walker	Harry E. King	Franklin R. Thomas	Roy R. Wright, Jr.
16	Plant City	Angus P. Grace	Ervin Whittaker	Clarence A. Brobst	Warren K. Sawyer
17	St. Augustine	John Guenthner	R. A. Honiker	Stanley Warne	Leonard Lynn
18	Manatee River	Connie Bailey, Jr.	S. Clark Place	William H. Dizney	William H. Kinghorn
20	Keystone	James W. Hartwick	Harold S. Rifkin	Harley Davis	James Hartwick (Acting)
22	Thomas Brown	William Boulware	Don O. Nemeth	Ryan Raulerson	B. J. Collins
24	Palm Beach	Roy R. Laws	Jan Robin Bloser	Lyle E. Mason	Wesley E. Dickmann
25	Live Oak	Morris (John) Day	George A. Fountain	John J. Osborne	Herbert J. Rees
27	Indian River	Vernon LaMann	Jeffrey E. White	Viril E. Brown Jr.	Robert T. Shaver
28	Joppa	Roy C. Cooper	W. R. Stevenson	B. A. Anderson	Allen J. Gilbert
29	Lakeland	Irving Lee Remick	Richard D. Guy	William R. Polk	J. W. MacDonald
31	St. Petersburg	William R. Voss	Dennis J. Thompson	Shirley B. Carr	John W. Harris

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34	Leesburg	W. E. Davison III	Willard Barnes	Edmund Smith	George R. Swartz
35	Sarasota	J. J. Bezjian	David T. Kennedy	John W. Jackson	Paul E. Spengler
38	Lake City	William R. Terry	Shelton E. Hodges	Paul Nobles	E. C. Terry
39	Bay County	R. E. Foreman	William H. Welmon	George McCool	Roy M. Bobo (Acting)
40	Crestview	T. W. Jones	Fred Carroll	W. E. Butler	Lee M. Davis
41	Winter Haven	Roy W. Perry	James Ratcliffe	H. H. Hatch	Malcolm H. Filson
45	Clearwater	Julius J. Zschau	Seth Walworth	Raalph Swanker	James B. Terry
48	Duval	David L. Patton	R. C. Thorwart, Jr.	William H. Haire	Richard A. Barger
49	Nassau	T. W. Tilman, Sr.	J. C. Williamson	D. N. McCowell	Lawrence D. Walker
50	Poinciana	James P. Soucek	Card Peden	Paul Williamson	Clarence A. Byrd
57	Surf	Clarence W. Price	V. L. Reierson	Daniel J. Shaner	William A. Howard
59	Melbourne	Edward Taylor	Frank Cochrane III	Jose Tallet	F. Cochrane (Acting)
61	Cabal	W. A. Hills	Louis Smith III	Roy A. Hibbs	Frank J. Busbey
62	James Jeager	Ronald Taylor	Watson Wolfe	Virgil Jones	James D. Yeager

STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS FY/E 1983

No.	Name	Members	Exalted	Rein.	Adm.	Adjust.	Sub Total	Over	Dimi.	Suspend.	Adjust.	Members	Cost	Loss	Emeritus	Transfer	Over	Per Capita
1	Parola	331	9	1	1		341	9		23		308		23	4	2	2	788
2	Greenville	261	13	1	1		275	9		10		276		5	4	2	2	608
3	Tempo-Cudlog	628	45	1	1		674	9	6	11		618	20	5	4	2	1,388	
4	St. Johns	102	2	2	2		110	4				106	4		2	2	260	
5	Hillier	297	7	2	2		306	4	3	2		297		5	5	1	668	
6	Mt. Hope	203	21	1	1		225	17		9		207		4	10	7	1,008	
7	Eureka	412	19	6	4		441	6	3			432	20	2	2	2	1,008	
8	Dale City	167	6	1	1		174	2		3		169		5	5	1	400	
9	Palmer	287	18	2	1		307	5		4		298		2	2	1	750	
11	Jarbo	643	8	3	2		654	28	6	14		608	11	37	7	4	1,300	
12	Jackonville	902	41	4	2		949	22	1	28		898		11	11	1	2,188	
13	Ocala	177	15	8	2		202	4	5	4		189	12	2	1	1	500	
15	Morone	192	11	1	1		204	2	2	5		194		4	1	1	500	
16	Pan City	177	15	8	2		202	4	5	4		189	12	2	1	1	500	
17	St. Augustine	192	11	1	1		204	2	2	5		194		4	1	1	500	
18	Manatee River	131	2	2	2		134	2		4		127		6	3	2	250	
20	Kingsne	144	2	2	2		146	4		4		138		6	3	2	250	
22	Thomas Brown	245	2	2	2		252	8	1	5		236	15	19	2	1	1,118	
24	Palm Beach	422	23	1	1		446	9		3		437		15	2	2	1,118	
25	Live Oak	68	2	2	2		70			3		66		2	2	1	512	
27	Jordan River	199	10	1	1		211	10		1		201		2	2	1	480	
28	Joppe	181	11	1	1		193	2		14		177		4	1	1	480	
29	Lakeland	263	3	3	3		269	6		2		263		3	3	1	480	
31	St. Petersburg	214	4	1	1		219	6		2		211		12	4	1	742	
32	Jackson	220	4	4	4		228	4	1	13		208		5	7	1	288	
33	Union	238	19	3	3		260	11	4	2		243		1	1	1	600	
34	Laudburg	155	4	4	4		159	1	1	9		138		1	1	1	312	
35	Sarasota	167	1	2	2		170	4	1	3		157		10	3	3	312	
38	Lake City	115	4	4	4		123	4	1	3		116		1	1	1	280	
39	Bay County	197	20	4	4		211	7		4		201		2	2	1	600	
40	Cathey	255	9	1	1		265	4	1	7		253		2	2	2	600	
41	Winter Haven	338	4	4	4		342	2	2	10		328		4	4	2	842	
45	Clearwater	231	9	2	2		240	10	1	8		231		3	3	1	1,000	
46	Doral	408	26	1	1		435	2	2	10		403		4	4	2	1,000	
49	Norona	255	4	4	4		263	8	1	9		248		1	1	1	512	
50	Potomac	81	6	4	4		91	2	2	6		79		2	2	1	210	
57	Sart	330	9	1	1		339	8	1	9		329		1	1	1	512	
59	Maitland	22	2	2	2		24	2	2	6		20		2	2	1	210	
61	Chulu	125	1	1	1		126	4	1	3		119		1	1	1	210	
62	James Veager	43	1	1	1		45	2	2	1		40		1	1	1	210	
	Totals	11,861	484	13	13		12,351	1	1	10		11,880	151	102	115	12	28,200	

Members December 27, 1982

SUMMARY

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Membership Audit Adjustment (16)

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 Members December 27, 1983  
 Net Loss  
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 No. of Chapters

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1984 - 1987

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THE SIXTIETH TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION WILL BE HELD IN  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA - SEPTEMBER 20th-24th, 1987

## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held in Best Western Skyway Inn at St. Petersburg, May 21st 1984.

The annual assembly was opened in ample form by President James W. MacDonald at 5:45 p.m. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Walter H. Winchester. The Secretary called the roll and the following officers were present:

J. W. MacDonald	President
Henry C. Bengel	Vice President
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer	Sec.-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston	Master of Ceremonies
Woodrow W. Cash	Conductor
Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
Roy R. Wright	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

Vice President Bengel made a motion that the minutes of the previous annual assembly not be read but be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1983 proceedings. Motion carried.

The Sec.-Treas. submitted the following financial report as of May 1, 1984.

May 1, 1983 Balance in AmeriFirst Federal Savings and Loan Association \$1,108.13

RECEIPTS:	
May 20, 1984 Fees from candidates	\$ 520.00
March 31, 1984 Interest earned on Savings	81.56
Total Receipts	\$1,709.69

DISBURSEMENTS	
May 20, 1983 Joseph C. LeSuer	\$ 35.00
May 20, 1983 RARA	100.00
May 20, 1983 Bank Charge for money order	1.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 136.00
May 1, 1984 Balance in AmeriFirst Federal Savings	\$1,573.69

A motion prevailed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

The Secretary read the bill from Kelchner Masonic/Fraternal Bibles for Thirty (30) Royal Arch Bibles 481.47. A motion prevailed to pay this bill, the Sec.-Treas. Salary 35.00 and make a 100.00 contribution to Royal Arch Research Assistance for a total of \$616.47.

All of the business being concluded, the president called for the election of officers for 84-85. A motion was made by President Emeritus, Wilbur W. Masters that the present officers remain in their respective stations for the ensuing year. It was properly seconded and passed unanimously by the members present. Thus the following officers were elected.

James W. MacDonald	President
Henry C. Bengel	Vice President
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer	Sec.-Treas.
Russell W. Houston	Master of Ceremonies
Woodrow W. Cash	Conductor
Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
Roy R. Wright	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

Petitions from twenty five (25) past or present High Priests of Florida were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following to become annointed High Priest.

Roy W. Perry	Winter Haven	41	84
William O. Walker	Monroe	15	84
Clarence W. Price	Surf	57	83
Keith W. Dean	Tampa-Cushing	3	83
Myron C. Boice	Mt. Horeb	6	84
William R. Voss	St. Petersburg	31	83
Curtis T. Lee	James Yeager	62	

W. R. Taylor	James Yeager	62	84
Joseph J. Bezjian	Sarasota	35	84
Harvey J. Olsen	Eureka	7	83
William E. Cook	Eureka	7	84
S. Ray Stephey	Halifax	5	84
Hugh M. Gilmore Jr.	Jacksonville	12	84
William F. Boulware Jr.	Thomas Brown	22	84
David L. Patton	Duval	48	84
Connie P. Bailey Jr.	Bradenton	18	84
Robert T. Shaver	Cocoa	27	83
James N. Reed Sr.	Plant City	16	83
Lawrence Thayer	Plant City	16	73
Robert Lee Jones	Keystone	20	83
James P. Soucek	Poinciana	50	84
Julius J. Zschau	Clearwater	45	84
Irvin Lee Remick	Lakeland	29	84
Vernon LaMann	Indian River	27	84
Stanley P. Kuchinski	Jericho	11	84

The President invited expressions from the class. Several responded with complimentary remarks for the degree team. The President also complimented the Team then closed the Council at 7:25 P.M.

Joe C. LeSuer, Sec.-Treas

James W. MacDonald, President