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of
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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."

Ancient Craft Masons - (Add 4000 years to the common era)
Thus: 1985 and 4000 = 5985

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)
Thus: 1985 and 3760 = 5745
After September add another year

Royal Arch - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)
Thus: 1985 and 530 = 2515

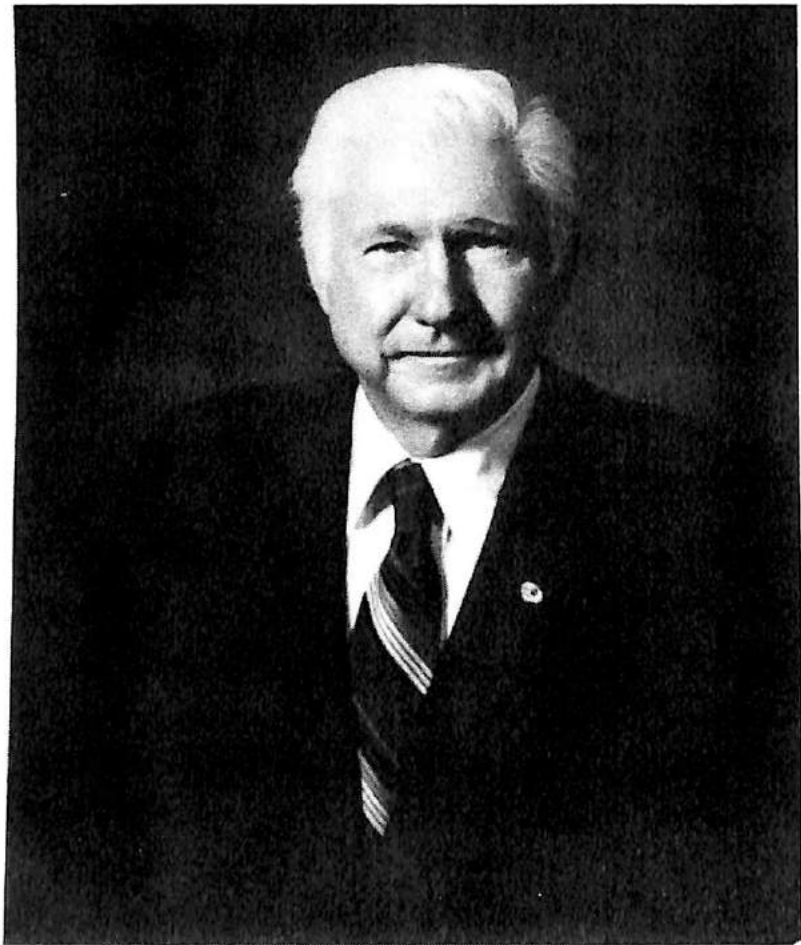
Royal and Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common era)
Thus: 1985 and 1000 = 2985

Knights Templar - (From the Christian era take 1118)
Thus: 1118 from 1985 = 867

Order of High Priesthood - (Add 1913 to Christian era year of Blessing)
Thus: 1985 and 1913 = 3898

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Grand High Priest
 1984 - 1985

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
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FLORIDA

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget & Finance, Jurisprudence and other necessary Grand York Rite Committees began meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 18 May, and continued on Sunday as their particular business required.

A Special Assembly of Miami Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, was called to order at 3:10 p.m. on Saturday, 18 May, with Puissant Sovereign Ted Windhorst presiding. Knight Companion Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., Intendent General for Florida, announced that his successor to that title would be Companion Duane B. Young. The short business meeting was followed by a meeting of Miami Priory, Knights of the York Rite Cross of Honour.

The Annual Meeting of Miami Priory No. 10, K.Y.C.H., was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Knight Calvin K. Petersen, Eminent Prior. Introduced were Eminent Knight Rufus S. White, personal Representative of the Grand Master General, KYCH, and Eminent Knight Franklin C. Smith, Grand Warder of the Temple, Convent General, KYCH. The Reverend Knight Ralph A. Jones was elected Eminent Prior.

Members of the two above Bodies, their ladies and other guests, assembled in the main dining room at 6:30 p.m. for their Annual Joint Banquet. Eminent Knight Richard I. Lanier, P.P., was assisted by Eminent Knight James D. Yeager, P.P., in installing the Officers of Miami Priory No. 10, KYCH. The Reverend Knight Joe E. Bronson's speech for the Banquet occasion was enthusiastically received.

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 1985

Grand York Rite traditional Divine Services were held at 7:00 p.m. The Reverend Sir Knight, Dr. Joe W. Aspley, Jr., delivered the message. Eminent Sir Knight Richard J. Carr, Grand Prelate, was assisted by The Reverend Sir Knight Joe E. Bronson and The Reverend Sir Knight Robert L. McCulloch, in conducting an impressive Memorial Service. \$411.75 was collected and equally divided between our three principal Grand York Rite Charities as has been our custom in recent years.

On Monday Morning, 20 May, the York Rite Colleges of Florida hosted a Purple Cross Breakfast for members and Distinguished Guests. Very Eminently Distinguished Brother Duane B. Young, Grand Governor, welcomed the members and guests.

CHARITY BAZAAR

The Ladies of the three Grand York Rite Presiding Officers, Ruth Aspley, Edith Johnson and Virginia Smith organized a Charity Bazaar at the Grand Convention. They were very ably assisted by Ladies throughout the State who made, donated and sold items totalling \$1400, which was divided equally between the three principal Grand York Rite Charities.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

FRANKLIN C. SMITH
Grand High Priest
Presiding

FLOYD ZIEGLER
Elected

**HELD AT DAYTONA BEACH
21 MAY AD 1985 - AI 2515**

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

May 21, 1984

Companion Franklin C. Smith, 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

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

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

E. Tom Thurmond (1)	William E. Hendrix (35)
Carl E. Gilmore (45)**	T. N. Buckholtz (41)
Edwin B. Moore III (5)	** John Tickner (13)
Charles C. Bear (9)	Collis H. Land (2)
Charles G. Hurst (1)**	** Raymond L. Duvall (6)
Elmer L. "Lank" Green (27)	(* * Denotes Absent)

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1969 - Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1974 - Franklin C. Smith (9)
1975 - Theo. E. Windhorst (4)	1979 - Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)
1980 - C. Allen Pattison (35)	1982 - Wallace C. Stich (45)
1984 - Lloyd C. Huffstetler (57)	

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS RECEIVED

Joseph D. Brackin, Gr. Scribe of AL; Forrest R. Pugh, MIGM of NC; Charles C. Rademaker, PGHP of MI; C. Keith Colburn, PGHP of NY.

The following Gr/Reps: Russell E. Knight from RI and Henry S. Hammill from UT. Grands that the GHP served with: Joe W. Aspley, PGC, Kenneth K. Johnson, MIGM; James A. Wilson, PMWGM; and Edward E. Moore, REGC. Also 16 past M.E. Grand High Priests from Florida: Wilbur W. Masters & 1953; Charles W. Arnold (1958); Roy R. Wright, Jr. (1954); Russell W. Houston (1967); William J. Hofheinz (1970); Walter H. Winchester (1971); Woodrow W. Cash (1972); Earl G. Nicholson (1974); Richard I. Lanier (1975); James W. Oder (1976); Joseph C. LeSuer (1977); Duane B. Young (1978); Henry C. Bengel (1980); Thomas E. McGowan (1981); Wendell D. Harrington (1982); William A. Cogburn, Jr. (1983).

M. E. Companion Dr. Walter A. Winchester, Gen. Gr. High Priest; M. E. Companion J. Benny Allen, SE Dep. Gen. High Priest & Gen. Gr. RAC;

Roy C. Sheppard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida.

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William G. Norrie	Arkansas		North Carolina
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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.

Zealously submitted,

J. B. Vanders

Hugh R. Dixon

Carlton M. Smith

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 in this Proceedings.

The Grand Secretary Recorder moved that the minutes of the 1984 Grand Convocation be approved as printed and distributed in the 1984 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 \$40.00.
2. That mileage shall be paid at \$.21 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.

Floyd Ziegler, Chairman
Roy R. Wright
Charles H. Green

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Thanks

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William A. Cogburn, Jr.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S REPORT
TO THE 1985 ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Deputies, Delegates, Grand Lodge Representatives, Distinguished Guests and Visitors.

I extend to each of you a warm fraternal welcome to this One Hundred, Thirty-Eighth Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida. Most of you have already been eloquently greeted by distinguished representatives of Florida Capitular Masonry. As M.E. Companion Doctor Walter Winchester quoted in his greeting when he opened his Grand Convocation, "We come in peace." This is evidenced by the fact that we extend the hand of friendship to each of you as we meet - a friendly grip, a big smile and a cheerful greeting.

Your arrangement Committee has done an outstanding job in providing for our every accommodation and need. The air is pure, the sea water temperature just right, the sand freshly swept, the food is excellent, and you will agree that Daytona Beach has been rightly designated The World's Most Famous Beach. Enjoy it and each other.

We are pleased to welcome distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. Some are friends of many years while some are friends of recent date. It is our joy to renew old acquaintances and take into our hearts new ones. We hope that you will share with us your knowledge and experience so that we may learn from each other. "Ask and you will receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

It was in a location just up the beach a few miles in the year 1513 that the explorer Ponce de Leon sailed into Matanzas Inlet seeking fine gold and the Fountain of Youth. It was there but he failed to find it. A few years later Hernando De Sota put ashore in Tampa Bay and moved northward across the peninsula into what is now the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi; and even into Arkansas beyond the "Father of Waters", looking for wealth in silver and gold. He failed in his mission. He died without realizing the true wealth of his discovery.

In like manner the Astronauts, Armstrong and Aldrin, climaxed a space voyage in what they described as "One small step for man; One giant leap for mankind" as they boldly stepped forth on the earth's solitary satellite. I think the true wealth of that mission was when Brother Buz Aldrin read from the Holy Bible as he sped into space from the ever receding Earth "...In the beginning GOD."

Since Ponce de Leon, millions have found the Fountain of Youth which he sought but never found. That fountain was only partly in Florida's freshwater springs, together with sunshine, fruit, the ocean's unlimited supply of delicacies, and an unsurpassed atmosphere for relaxation to enjoy GOD's bountiful nature. Youth was an attitude - a state of mind. The undiscovered wealth in that day of early explorers was the LAND, not the gold and silver of their desires. The Land where a great nation would develop, espousing liberty, justice and equality for all.

We say to you, our beloved visitors, look for the wealth that endures forever, even beyond the grave - it is in the hearts of those around you, full of caring and fellowship. We invite you to look for the love of Brotherhood which we offer to you freely and fully. You will realize a greater wealth than the desires of Ponce de Leon, Hernando de Sota, or others who sought worldly wealth of gold and silver. Friendships are to be prized far above rubies for they nourish the soul.

Delegates, this is your Convention. Here we recount the business of the year, evaluate our performance and plan for the welfare and future of the Chapters. I trust that you will enter upon the business at hand, participate in the deliberations and approve those measures that tend to improve and build a stronger united York Rite of Freemasonry. My year has ended. My Officers and I supervised only ONE small term - the 138th term. Many more are to follow. Unity of purpose and dedication to duty must continue.

I am pleased to file with you a report of my stewardship for the year 1984-85. In addition to my report, the report of each Committee will reflect that the year has been a busy one. Progress has been made. We worked hard and in general I am pleased with our efforts.

NECROLOGY

We are indeed grateful to the Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth for the many Blessings which, in His loving kindness, He has bestowed upon us this past year, and especially for allowing our Grand Line to continue unbroken. Reverently we pause to pay loving tribute to those 260 Companions who have passed through the final veil into the Holy of Holies prepared for them from the foundations of the world, and where eternal rest and joy prevail. We mourn their passing and cherish their memory. We remember their good deeds, their faithful service to the Noble Craft, and the personal joy of their friendship. Our lives have been enriched by their presence and the memory of their

association will remain with us always. We are saddened at the loss of our oldest Past Grand High Priest, M.E. Comp. Loren L. Dilger on 7 Apr. 1985 at Pensacola. He was the Grand High Priest in 1947/48 and Grand Commander in 1949/51. We especially mourn the passing of Right Excellent Preston Homans Currier, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Second Capitular District and a member of Poinciana Chapter No. 50 at Ft. Myers. He served with distinction in the military as well as civic and Masonic associations. Our fraternal sympathy is extended to his beloved wife, Maude. We also extend sincere and affectionate sympathies to Most Excellent William J. Hofheinz, MEPGHP, at the loss of his beloved wife Kizalu; and to my wife, Virginia, as we mourn the loss of her mother, Mrs. Martha Brush, who passed on to her reward on 15 March of this year.

STATE OF THE ORDER

"I would like to see the presiding officers of each of the Grand York Rite Bodies permit those Chapters, Councils and Commanderies meeting at the same location, to change their By-Laws, so that they would have a common meeting night for the conduct of business, if they so desire.

Each Body would keep its identity and each Body would open and close at each meeting. However, only one would open and close in full form each meeting night; the other two would open and close in abbreviated form. The opening and closing in full form would rotate among the different Bodies each month. This would give each Body, where there are three, a full form opening and closing once in every three months. The conferring of the Degrees and Orders would be at special meetings or by the Festival System."

The above recommendation appears on page 13 of the 1962 Proceedings. For many years the General Grand Chapter and the General Grand Council have recommended that local Chapters and Councils have a common meeting similar to that mentioned above (1962). Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour made a nation-wide survey and reported that many Jurisdictions are operating successfully in common meetings.

I wish to commend the foresighted delegates who assembled in Grand Convocation in 1984 for adopting the Resolution proposed by myself and others of Putnam Chapter No. 9 and Palatka Council No. 18. I regret that the delegates to the Grand Council failed to comprehend the value of conserving time as well as taking into consideration the disadvantage of scheduling, the extra cost of operation and the more productive use of saved time. Grand Master Wilson stated at that Grand Council Assembly that they had failed to take advantage of a move forward in the promotion of York Rite Masonry in this State.

In spite of this short-sightedness, I, as Grand High Priest, have encouraged our Bodies to meet on the same night and many are doing so. I have observed that those that have a common meeting night are beginning to prosper. The Palatka Bodies set the example several years ago and I am proud to state that this has been our salvation and the success story is in the exaltation statistics which runs about 50% of the Master Masons raised in the Eleventh Masonic District. We cooperated with Live Oak and last year they exalted 30 new members. The same success story is repeated in Gainesville where they exalted 24. All has been accomplished without any loss to the integrity of the full form opening and closing ceremonies. The Degree Work is performed in a very good manner by "pooling" the better ritualists and committeemen from the neighboring York Rite Bodies. Example: Gainesville, Lawtey and Palatka; or Lawtey, Lake City and Live Oak, Palatka, Daytona and Gainesville; or Winter Haven, Lakeland and Bartow.

Apathy, indifference, failure to communicate with the membership, failure of Grand Officers and Past Grands to properly instruct the less informed in their own Chapters, lack of educational materials for the spreading of the Light of York Rite Masonry, poor participation of the York Rite leadership with our Blue Lodges, lack of continuity or unity between Chapter, Council and Commandery in the same building or Temple, difficulty in holding a good Secretary, reporting delinquency to the Grand Secretary, and general floundering. One Chapter that boasts of several Grand Officers exalted only three (3) Candidates in 1983. Another with several Past Grands exalted only 4 Candidates; still another with Grands exalted only 4.

My soul was troubled! Master Masons were being Raised in every Lodge in these areas. In fact 2208 were Raised in the State; yet the York Rite exalted only 446. There are 25,000 of our Scottish Rite Brethren who have not completed their Master Mason Degree.

The trained leadership was there. The best ritualists were available, the facility was adequate, the connections to the Blue Lodges were plentiful. We had everything needed to succeed, to progress, to make York Rite Masons EXCEPT the desire to communicate the York Rite Story. Many of our YOUNG and INEXPERIENCED officers were not being counseled and organized in a business-like manner. Talent went to waste.

"Well", to use a presidential expression, Grand Commander Joe Aspley, Grand Master Ken Johnson and myself decided that if we were to survive, we MUST begin to talk to one another. Tell me your troubles and dreams and I'll tell you mine. We paraphrase an old refrain, but we are serious. THEREFORE we set up workshops, devised instructive agenda, discarded the methods that used to work but are no longer effective, and we asked you, my Brethren, how we could help and how you could help yourself. We talked! You talked! We began to move and Companions, we, like the little train — I THINK I CAN, I THINK I CAN, I KNOW I CAN, I KNEW I COULD, just like the little train moved faster and faster. The statistics tell the success story. You exalted 568 during 1984, 122 more Master Masons have now completed the Master Mason Degree and are wiser and happier for having done so. At the close of this term, May 1985, apathy, indifference, failure to communicate, poor ritualism, troubled leadership all have been overcome with pride of accomplishment, renewed optimism, cooperation between the Bodies, advance scheduling of Classes, and most of all liaison with our Blue Lodges, ourselves and our Lodge Representatives. The State of the Order is healthy and getting better.

What happened to the three Chapters that I mentioned earlier whose record was so low for 1983? I am eager to tell you! The first one mentioned exalted 13 in 1984, the second 16, and third that 4 in 1983 exalted 13 in 1984. Another who exalted 11 in 1983 jumped to 20 in 1984; and still another with 9 in 1983 had 20 for 1984.

I know that you are just as proud of these Companions with the renewed strength and vitality as I am. May GOD continue to enrich their lives and may we continue to share in the use of their talents. Those who have not been able to share this success story, please join them. It's yours for the asking.

In conclusion of my observations of the State of the Order, I have noted that several York Rite Bodies present to each Knight dubbed, a silver York Rite Band Ring and Patent. The every visible ring will be a testimony of his attachment to the York Rite Fraternity and the proud possessor of the Lost Word.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

During the last several years AREA meetings were held at which degree instruction, dinner with our ladies at district expense which had been estimated to cost annually about \$10,000.00, travel, lodging, etc.; and all the while our Fraternity was dying for lack of recruitment and good Degree Work.

I noted that in 1962 there were 9,626 Royal Arch members and 11,000 at the close of 1983 - a gain of 1,374, or an average net gain of about 62. But even with sustained increases we had a net loss of 56 in 1983. If York Rite was to survive we had to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN, and devise plans for the Workmen.

Topics discussed at the District Workshops.

ANALYSIS: Comparison figures on exaltations for each Chapter for the last 5 years. Number of Master Masons Raised in each Particular Lodge by Masonic Districts. Percentage of Master Mason Raising to Exaltations by the York Rite Body in the Masonic District.

EXAMPLE:

There were 10,751 Master Masons Raised in the last 5 years.

There were 2,464 Exaltations or about 25%.

In 1983 there were 2,208 Master Masons Raised with 446 Exaltations.

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP: Methods were discussed to recruit NEW members and to retain the old. The REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM was fully discussed and materials distributed to assist in liaison communication to the members of the Lodges. The Representative System was approved by RESOLUTION by this Grand Chapter in May 1980 and we have implemented it fully this year with over 200 duly appointed Representatives to our Particular Lodges.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES: These duties are enumerated in the Installation ceremony and further delineated at the Workshop, especially the work of Committees. Even if the PLANNING is perfectly done, the designs on the Trestleboard must be understood and translated into action and performance by PEOPLE zealous to do GOD's work or else the Master Craftsman labors in vain. Obligations are not idle words, they are commitments to live and, if necessary, to die by.

PLANNING FOR A FESTIVAL AND DUTIES OF A DIRECTOR OF WORK: A five page fully detailed prescription for a successful Festival was prepared and distributed to the Presiding Officer and Director of Work. Many active Committees are necessary to plan a successful Degree Festival or for any type of presentment of the beautiful Degree Work. Please use the five pages **PREPARATION FOR A CLASS.**

A DIRECTOR OF WORK handbook was prepared and distributed to the Director of Work for each York Rite Body. This Workbook contains all required information on paraphernalia, Committees, Ritualists, Floor Diagrams, Scheduling Recommendations, Class Directors, Registration, Refreshments, Advertisements, etc.

GROUP MEETINGS were provided for discussion of items pertaining to individual Bodies.

Workshops for Secretary-Recorders were held under the able leadership of our Grand Secretary-Recorder.

DISTRICT MEETING WORK SHOPS FOR 1984-85 ATTENDANCE RECORD

DISTRICT NO.	OFFICERS	OTHERS IN DISTRICT	VISITORS OUT OF DISTRICT	TOTAL
1	20	11	8	39
2	38	5	7	50
3	37	6	18	61
4	38	11	29	78
5	56	23	20	99
6	16	6	9	31
7	48	12	24	84
8	12	11	9	42
9	45	16	9	70
10	36	25	10	71
11	38	3	7	48
Totals	374	124	150	673

The above totals reflect the tremendous success of the WORK SHOP DISTRICT MEETING.

The meetings started with registration at 9:30 a.m.; refreshments ready. The business meeting started at 10:00 a.m. LUNCH at NOON. Business resumed at 1:00 p.m. and closed at 3:00 p.m. All held within a few minutes driving from home. NO overnight, and NO extra expense to the local District.

These meetings were primarily for you local officers and committeemen and by your presence at the meeting you demonstrated your concern and desire to move York Rite forward. Many of you expressed your support and gratitude for being able to talk out and seek remedies for your local problems. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for NOT making me the Captain of the Titanic.

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Chapter in 1980 passed RESOLUTION No. 6 authorizing the Lodge Representative System. Very little was done about it. This year, R.E. Joe Aspley, M.I. Ken Johnson and myself recognized the tremendous value of liaison with the Blue Lodges. The intent was to implement a procedure designed to achieve greater recognition of York Rite within the various Blue Lodges. The Representative liaison embraces contact with newly Raised Master Masons, distribution of York Rite educational materials and advertising York Rite Festivals.

In spite of several York Rite Bodies not responding to all the urging I could devise by letter, phone and help from the District Deputies, most have entered into the program with optimism and I extend the sincere appreciation of the Grand Commander, the Grand Master and myself for your full support. My District Deputy Grand High Priests have performed an outstanding job toward this program. Hundreds of envelopes containing York Rite educational materials prepared for the Master Mason were distributed to delegates, directly to Representatives and to the local Bodies via the Deputies. We appreciated the members of the Finance and Accounts Committees providing funds for the purchase

of educational materials. I, as Past Grand Master and Grand High Priest, framed a two page personal letter to the newly Raised Master Masons extolling the value of completing the Master Mason Degree by taking the Royal Arch. 3,000 booklets, entitled "The Necessity of the Royal Arch to the Master Mason", hundreds of the Grand High Priest's letter and pamphlets of brief explanation of the York Rite Degrees and Orders contributed by Ex. Comp. James B. Vanders, were distributed FREE. The materials for each Lodge Representative should be assembled, supplied and replenished by the Local York Rite Bodies. There should be a continuous flow of materials to Blue Lodges and to newly Raised Master Masons.

Although we had only seven months of 1984 to implement this program, it has been successful. We now have 231 fully appointed Representatives and you exalted 568 Master Masons, a gain of 122 over the previous year. Look what you can do in the full 12 months of 1985 if you will just utilize Representative Liaison.

My sincere appreciation to each of you who helped move York Rite forward. May GOD Bless you for spreading More Light to our less informed Brethren.

My gratitude to M.E. Henry C. Bengel and to M.E. Fred Wilson for proposing Resolution No. 6. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

I would like to especially commend Companion Jack Maulden of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, Pensacola, a York Rite Mason of 18 months, a first-line signer of 30 petitions - 15 in 1984 and 10 to date in 1985.

The following York Rite Bodies have not participated as yet in the program: Panama City, Crestview, Leesburg and Eustis.

BY LAWS APPROVED

- 6-14-84 - OCALA No. 13: Move Charter to new meeting place and time. (ART II)
- 6-21-84 - PUTNAM No. 9: Increase Dues (ART XI)
- 10-24-84 - DUVAL No. 48: Increase Dues and Fees (ART X & ART XI)
- 10-19-84 - ST. PETERSBURG No. 31: Increase Dues (ART XI)
- 3-21-85 - FLORIDA No. 1: Increase Fees (ART XI)
- 4-3-85 - ST. PETERSBURG No. 31: Life Membership (SEC 75, ART XVII)
- 4-3-85 - CLEARWATER No. 45: Life Membership (ART XVII, SEC 75)
- 4-3-85 - MOUNT HOREB No. 6: Life Membership (ART XVII, SEC 75)
- 4-3-85 - WINTER HAVEN No. 41: Life Membership (ART XVIII, SEC 75)
- 4-3-85 - EUREKA No. 7: Uniform Code of By Laws approved
- 4-3-85 - EUREKA No. 7: Life Membership incorporated in revised Code of By Laws (ART XVIII)
- 4-25-85 - MANATEE No. 18: Uniform Code of By Laws adopted

BY LAWS DENIED

- 11-8-84 - EUREKA No. 7: Life membership - Improper numbering
- 11-28-84 - CLEARWATER No. 45: Life Membership - Improper numbering
- 12-3-84 - WINTER HAVEN No. 41: ART XXIII, Amendments: Improper procedure
- 4-3-85 - PLANT CITY No. 16: Life Membership - Improper numbering; improper procedure
- 4-19-85 - MELBOURNE No. 59: Life Membership - Improper numbering, improper form
- 4-19-85 - MELBOURNE No. 59: Convocation - Improper numbering, improper content

VOUCHERS AUTHORIZED

Numbers 1 through 101 in the amount of \$28,417.50
VOUCHERS AUTHORIZED THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE BUDGET
 Numbers 1 through 4 in the amount of \$10,288.00

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- OCALA No. 13 - Move Charter temporarily pending change in By Laws
- MANATEE No. 18 - Move Charter pending change in By Laws
- FLORIDA No. 1 - Move Charter pending change in By Laws
- JOPPA No. 28 - Wear aprons & jewels in Veterans Day Parade
- SARASOTA No. 35 - Confer Degrees in Sahih Shrine Temple on 3-2-85
- SARASOTA No. 35 - Confer Degrees in Sahih Shrine Temple changed to 3-9-85

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

OCALA No. 13 - Ballot on petitions as not required (Chapter 63)
 PALM BEACH No. 24 - (Same as above)
 EUSTIS No. 33 - (Same as above)
 MELBOURNE No. 59 - (Same as above)
 JERICHO No. 11 - Move Charter to Masonic Lodge nearby during Festival not required
 (ART II & ART XIII)
 ST. AUGUSTINE No. 17 - Change date of Regular Meeting on Dec. 24 to Dec. 18
 (ART 2, Uniform Code of By Laws)

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

ARTICLE VI, ELECTIONS: Circulation of written materials in behalf of any candidate for election to any elective office in this Grand Jurisdiction is prohibited. (Full text of Ruling and Decision on file with the Grand Secretary).

PROCLAMATIONS

(Full text of the Religious Affirmation Day Proclamation will be found in this 1985 Proceedings under that title.)

EDICTS

On 24 March 1985 I issued an Edict that all funds for which this Grand Chapter has any responsibility must be subject to the provisions of ARTICLE XII, Sections 7,8 & 10. (Full text of this Edict is filed with the Grand Secretary.)

APPOINTMENTS

I appointed the following Companions to Committees:

Thomas McGowan (11) - Mileage & Per Diem, filling vacancy created by the dimiting of Companion Myron Goodrich.

Columbus Webb (9) - Mileage & Per Diem, replacing Companion Fred Urfer who was absent from the Grand Convocation.

Harry Rosenthal (5) - Distinguished Guest Committee due to inability of Companion Steven Van Norden to serve.

Ex. Comp. William E. Hendrix, PDDGHP (35) as District Deputy Grand High Priest, District 2, filling vacancy caused by death of Ex. Comp. Preston H. Currier.

Harold Bremer (7) - Convention Committee for Hospitality.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Howard P. Bennett	Ireland
William A. Bessent III	New Brunswick
William L. Buck, Jr.	Missouri
Floyd Ziegler	West Virginia
E. Tom Thurmond, Jr.	Saskatchewan
Joe W. Aspley	Kentucky

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

William James Milligan	Ireland
Joe F. Kudelka	Idaho
Aston Arthur Herbert	New South Wales and Australian Cap. Terr.
Bobby Joe Townsend	Georgia
Walter F. Lokey	Delaware
W. Carroll Cantlon	Saskatchewan

GOLD KEY AWARD

This year we have made an effort to continue, and to establish guidelines for the implementation of, the Gold Key Award concept as originated by M.E. William A. Coghurn, Jr., during his 1983-84 term of office.

The purpose for which the Award was established has been largely accomplished; and we are well pleased with the results. The Companions are very receptive to the recognition and have responded with enthusiasm.

Now we must take steps to assure its prestige and perpetuation. Therefore, to prevent saturation and dilution of the high honor attached to such a presentation, the following formula has been devised for the selection process.

That formula, very simply stated is: "The total number of exaltations in this Grand Jurisdiction, divided by the number '25'." For simplicity of selection, the result may be further divided into Districts and Chapters. And the results are cumulative; 12 one and 13 the following year entitles a Chapter to an Award. "25" is the magic number.

Once a Chapter has earned the necessary number of points, the criteria for selecting the Honoree is based upon, but not necessarily limited to, (1) Recruitment of Petitions (2) Leadership (3) Committee Work (4) Ritual Work (5) Attendance and general support.

In addition to this selection process the Grand High Priest may at his own discretion award not more than three Gold Key Awards.

District Deputy Grand High Priests will have all available information on this Award and may be called upon for assistance. The Resolution authorizing the Gold Key Award will be found elsewhere in this 1985 Proceedings.

Recipients this year were:

No. 1 - John P. Clarkson	Wesley C. Harter - No. 1
No. 2 - William A. Bessent III	Collis H. Land - No. 2
No. 3 - Theodore Glenn Cooper	John C. Thomas - No. 4
No. 5 - Merold J. Benson	Myron C. Boyce - No. 6
No. 6 - William L. Mathews	Jack Maulden - No. 6
No. 7 - John B. Fletcher, Jr.	John T. Thomas - No. 7
No. 9 - William L. Buck, Jr.	George A. Chipouras - No.11
No.11 - E. Tom Thurmond, Jr.	Colvin P. Parker - No.12
No.22 - Philip H. Koury	William L. Owen - No.25
No.28 - William J. Van Der Heide	John W. Harris, Jr. - No.31
No.38 - Hugh F. Moore	Malcolm H. Filson - No.41
No.48 - Lawrence L. Howell	Charles F. Gochle - No.50
No.61 - Hadley B. Elikor	James D. Yeager - No.62

GRAND HIGH PRIEST TRAVELS
DISTRICT MEETINGS

Jun 9 - District 8 Workshop at - Lawtey
 Jun 16 - District 4 Workshop at - Winter Haven
 Jun 30 - District 5 Workshop at - DeLand
 Jul 21 - District 6 Workshop at - Leesburg
 Jul 28 - District 7 Workshop at - Jacksonville
 Aug 17 - District 9 Workshop at - Marianna
 Aug 18 - District 10 Workshop at - Ft. Walton Beach
 Sep 3 - District 3 Workshop at - Tampa
 Oct 13 - District 13 Workshop at - Ft. Pierce

DISTRICT MEETING WORKSHOPS NOT ATTENDED

Aug 4 - District 1 Workshop at Ft. Lauderdale. R.E. Companion Tom Thurmond represented me while I was participating in Degree Work at Gainesville.
 Sep 8 - District 2 Workshop at Venice. Ex. Comp. Earl Shiver represented the Grand High Priest who was attending the Annual Meeting of Convent General. K.Y.C.H.

HOMECOMINGS

Nov 10 - Sir Knight Joe W. Aspley, R.E. Grand Commander.

GRAND INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

Oct 26-28 - Grand Chapter RAM at Roanoke, Virginia
 Apr 15-16 - Grand Chapter and Grand Council at Macon GA.
 Apr 28-29 - Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida at Tampa.
 May 6 - Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem at Tampa.

GRAND INVITATIONS DECLINED

Feb 24-26 - Grand York Rite Bodies of AL. Due to illness in family.
 Mar 24-26 - Grand York Rite Bodies of TN. Due to illness in family.
 Mar 24-26 - Grand York Rite Bodies of NC. Due to illness in family.
 Mar 10-11 - Grand York Rite Bodies of SC. Due to illness in family.
 May 3-4 - Grand Chapter and Grand Council of MO.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Grand Chapter RAM and Grand Council R&SM of Georgia.
 Honorary Past Master of Ornan Lodge No. 117 F&AM at Williston.

OTHER INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

May 23 1984 - Unofficial Opening of Grand Court, Order of Amaranth, Orlando, Court of
 Flags. Speaker and Representative of the Grand Chapter RAM of FL.
 Jun 16 - Homecoming for M.W. James A Wilson at Tampa.
 Jun 21 - Guest of International Order of Jobs Daughters for Opening of Grand Council at
 Cypress Gardens FL. Speaker for Grand Chapter RAM of FL.
 Jul 9-11 - Guest of DeMolay Conclave at Jacksonville. Also regular teacher of Masonic History and
 Organizational Structure of Freemasonry at Conclave.
 Jun 1 - District 14 - Ocala (Grand Lodge Dist. Meetings)
 Jun 2 - District 12 - Newberry
 Jul 20 - District 8 - Starke
 Jul 27 - District 13 - Williston
 Aug 10 - District 15 - DeLand
 Aug 11 - District 11 - Palatka
 Aug 11 - District 9 & 10 - Jacksonville
 Oct 20 - District 20 - Tampa

At each District Meeting Grand Master Wilson very graciously received me as a Past Grand Master
 and as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Nov 30 - Represented Grand Master Wilson and the Grand Lodge at State Ass'n.
 of Hi-12 Clubs of FL meeting at Daytona Beach. Also received as Grand High
 Priest and was Banquet Speaker.

Dec 1 - Speaker for Youth Day, State Ass'n of Hi-12 Clubs Annual
 Convention at Daytona Beach.

Dec 1 - King of Kings Tabernacle No. XXV, Knight Templar Priest.

DECLINED INVITATION to opening of Annual Grand Assembly of International Order of Rain-
 bow Girls at Tampa because of conflicting engagement.

VISITATIONS

1984
 May 28 - Island Grove Lodge #125, Annual Fish Fry
 Jun 3 - Palatka Shrine Club, Fish Fry (East Palatka)
 Jun 4 - Lake Lodge #72, DDGM Darden official visit.
 Jun 7 - Marion-Dunn #19, Conferred Second Sec., MM Deg.
 Jun 11 - Palatka #34, DDGM Darden Official visit.
 Jun 14 - Ezra #67 at Jax, Flag Day Speaker.
 Jun 17 - Palatka FOE Awards Dinner. Rec'd "Civic Betterment Award".
 Jun 19 - Palatka Chapter #33, OES.

Jun 20 - Interlachen Hi-12, President of the Club.
 Jun 22 - Ancient City Court #54, Order of Amaranth, Royal Patron, Official visit of H.L.
 Mary K. Smith, Grand Royal Matron.
 Jun 23 - Pineland Lodge #86, Confer MM Degree
 Jun 25 - Palatka #34, FC Lecture
 Jun 26 - Hastings #183, Speaker honoring widows.
 Jul 7 - Lawley York Rite Temple, Assisted Grand Master Wilson in laying Cornerstone.
 Jul 7 - Homecoming for George Hayes, JGW, at Gainesville.
 Jul 12 - Palatka York Rite Monthly Meeting.
 Jul 14 - Pineland #86, Delivered MM Lecture.
 Jul 22 - Interlachen Hi-12 Summer Picnic.
 Jul 30 - Ornan #at Williston, Family Night Speaker.
 Jul 31 - Interlachen Lions Club.
 Aug 4 - Gainesville RAM #2, Assisted with Degrees honoring 13th Masonic District and
 Grand High Priest.
 Aug 9 - Palatka York Rite Bodies Monthly Meeting.
 Aug 21 - Interlachen Lions Club
 Aug 23 - Palatka York Rite Called Meeting
 Aug 25 - Palatka Chapter RAM, Conferred Mark Master Degree in Grand High Priest Class.
 Aug 29 - Palatka Chapter #33 OES, Robert Morris Picnic.
 Sep 1 - R&SM & KT Class at Palatka honoring the Grand High Priest, GM Johnson and
 GC Aspley assisted.
 Sep 2 - Conducted Masonic Funeral at Palatka.
 Sep 4 - Gainesville Commandery.
 Sep 5 - National Sojourners at Jacksonville
 Sep 7 - R&S. Attended Convent General KYCH at Seattle.
 Sep 12 - St. Augustine Hi-12 Meeting.
 Sep 13 - Palatka York Rite Commandery #5.
 Sep 14 - Worked 5th Degree in Jax Scottish Rite.
 Sep 16 - York Rite Day Masonic Home, St. Petersburg.
 Sep 18 - Hawthorne Lodge #103 honoring W: I.N. McNatt P.M.
 Sep 19 - Interlachen Hi-12 Club.
 Sep 21 - Worked the 15th degree Scottish Rite, Jacksonville
 Sep 22 - 27, Triennial, Gen. Grand Chapter & Gen. Grand Council, New Orleans, LA. Our
 own Dr. Walter H. Winchester, PGHP of FL was installed Gen. Grand High Priest.

OTHER VISITATIONS

Oct 2 - Gainesville Commandery regular meeting Dinner Speaker Past Commander's Night.
 Oct 3 - National Sojourners N.A.S. Jacksonville.
 Oct 7 - Putnam County Shrine Club Bar-Be-Que.
 Oct 7 - Belleview Lodge #95 Mortgage burning.
 Oct 11 - Official Visit of R:E: Joe Aspley to Palatka Commandery No. 5.
 Oct 12 - Cabul Lodge #155 Green Cove Springs, Past Master's Nite, Sr. Warden MM Degree.
 Oct 16 - Charter Party Noon - New Hi-12 Club Winter Park.
 Oct 18 - Conducted Masonic Funeral for M:W: J. Lewis Hall PGM, Tallahassee.
 Oct 29 - Ornan Lodge #137 Williston, Speaker honoring R:W: Dan Hartley, DDGM and all
 PDDGM 13th Dist.
 Oct 30 - Gainesville Lodge #41 Past Master's Nite.
 Nov 2 - Annual Homecoming Dinner Meeting Jacksonville Scottish Rite
 Nov 3 - Island Grove Lodge #125, One of the Roasters at steak dinner honoring Ex Comp.
 Chas Palmour, Past Master Island Grove Lodge and PDDGM 12th Dist.
 Nov 4 - Initiated member of Hero's of '76 National Sojourners.
 Nov 6 - Commandery Meeting Gainesville, performed Ring Ceremony.
 Nov 7 - Attended Funeral of Ex. Comp. Preston Currier DDGHP Dist 2, Cape Coral.
 Nov 13 - Melrose Lodge #89 Presented "The York Rite Story".
 Nov 24 - Rode in Thanksgiving Parade, Palatka.
 Nov 28 - Attended Masters and Wardens Assoc. 9 & 10 Dist. Hyde Park Lodge Jacksonville.
 Distributed York Rite Educational Materials after the meeting.
 Dec 8 - Participated in One Day Class, Gainesville York Rite.
 Dec 11 - Poinciana Chapter #50, No. Ft. Myers, Official Visit

Dec 13	Palatka York Rite Regular Meeting.
Dec 22	Pineland Lodge #86. Delivered MM Lecture.
Dec 27	Installing Officer, Marion-Dunn Lodge #19.
Dec 28	Installing Officer, New Smyrna Beach Lodge #149.
Dec 29	Installing Officer, Evergreen Lodge #381 Indiantown.
Jan 7	Installing Marshal Island Grove Lodge #125.
Jan 8	Conducted Masonic Funeral, Palatka.
Jan 9	Conducted Masonic Funeral, San Mateo.
Jan 10	Conducted Masonic Funeral, Palatka.
Jan 10	Installing Officer, Palatka York Rite Bodies.
Jan 11	Installing Officer, St. Petersburg Chapter #31.
Jan 12	St. Honore Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Annual Dinner, Jacksonville.
Jan 25	Lakeland Court Order of Amaranth, honoring H.L. Mary K. Smith, Grand Royal Matron on Official Visit. Held in York Rite Temple.
Jan 26	Miami Conclave R.C.C. and Miami Priory No. 10 KYCH Winter Haven.
Jan 28	Conferred MM Degree Palatka Lodge #34.
Feb 17	-20, Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Myrtle Beach, SC.
Mar 6	National Sojourners NAS Jacksonville.
Mar 8	Installing Officer, Ancient City Court #54, Order of Amaranth.
Mar 9	Participated in Degree Work, Putnam Chap. No. 9, RAM.
Mar 15	Conducted Masonic Funeral, Palatka.
Mar 16	Participated in Degrees and Orders, Palatka York Rite.
Mar 29	Participated in 15th Degree Scottish Rite, Jax.
Mar 30	Conferred 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Jax.

I again express my sincere gratitude to each of you who assisted in this year's endeavor. To the Committees who did so much "leg work". To the Grand Officers who are learning by doing in preparation for greater responsibility each progressive year. To the District Deputy Grand High Priests who were my long arm that stretched across the State and on whom I depended for successful prosecution of the Grand Programs. To our lovely ladies, yours and mine, who also served in ways that only ladies can.

To RE Joe W. Aspley and Lady Ruth, Most Illustrious Kenneth K. Johnson and Lady Edith, Most Worshipful James A Wilson GM and lady marilyn, who with myself and Lady Virginia made up the SQUARE, the foundation of York Masonry in Florida. You gave me the greatest of understanding, support and Brotherly affection as we tried to "Pack" a year's program into seven months. I shall always remember you and this year as our finest hour.

Putnam Chapter No. 9 and it's individual members have always been something special to me. My eternal THANKS to them for all the personal warmth together with formal respect that one could ask for. Their loyal support has been both voluntary and sincere.

No one could have a closer friend than I have had in Comp. Henry C. "Hank" Bengel and, of course, Bertha. His warm friendship, counsel and understanding has strengthened me through the year when I was Grand Master and especially this year as Grand High Priest. Without his appointment as Grand Royal Arch Captain, I would not have had the opportunity of serving you in this high office. My cup overfloweth with a spiritual love for Hank and Bertha.

When I was installed as your Grand High Priest, Comp. Bengel, William J. Riodan, Sr. and Elvin Raulerson of Joppa Chapter No. 28, Ft. Pierce presented me a Grand High Priest Gavel fashioned by our good friend - the late Comp. WARREN H. CONKLIN who was a recipient of the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Bronze Medal. I have used this gavel all of this year and afterwards will retire it to a prominent place of honor in my den.

To have peace of mind during the term one must have advice, not only from those who have gone before but it is absolutely necessary to consult legal advisors. Two fine lawyers who are also close friends whom GOD has blessed with special talents which is always available for the Lord's Work. One who has gone before and the other coming after - Most Excellent Earl G. Nicholson PGHP and Excellent Companion William A. Bessent, III. GM of the First Veil have assisted me greatly in matters of law, Civil, Capitular and Masonic. Especially opinions regarding our amended Life Membership Plan. Companion Earl and Bill, please accept the biggest THANKS and the finest Masonic Handshake I can muster.

Each of the Three Presiding Officers, on behalf of the entire York Rite Body, extends a very special "THANK YOU". To our very efficiency Convention Committee under the Chairmanship of Excellent Companion Marold J. Benson and Robert L. Johnson who have properly arranged for our every need as well as pleasure. They were ably assisted by Ex. Comp. Harold Bremer and his Lady Helen for our hospitality and special attention to the comfort of the ladies.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST FAREWELL REMARKS

As we come to the close of my report of the stewardship as your Grand High Priest I express my sincere gratitude to you, my Companions, for having given me the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter. This term is now over but what of the future of this Grand Jurisdiction? And, I suggest that as intelligent men and masons to prepare yourselves for the challenge of the future.

Masons are fond of reviewing their history and recounting antiquities and has it not been said that we cannot know where we are going until we know where we have been. It may be true that a ship cannot be sailed by watching reference points behind, but Masonry was not designed to be sailed with our backs to the helm.

The future holds great promise to those equal to the challenge. Let us shape our course well and straight ahead using as our reference points those immutable and unchangeable truths contained in the volume of Sacred law, the very foundation of our Fraternity.

Seven hundred years ago Charles of Assissi spoke to all of us when he said "Discuss virtue a little less and practice it a little more."

Let each of us go forth from this Convocation rededicated to those obligations that we have willingly assumed and remember the great lessons we have been blessed to receive, put into practice Masonry's ageless teachings for "many are called but few are chosen."

When I was installed your Grand High Priest I told you that there were two ways of living in the world and both have a part to play. You too can look back or you can look ahead. You can lament how sorry things have been or you can hope with hope that all will be well. You can wallow in the uncertainties of the world or you can believe in the power of God's plan through the tenets and principles as given us through Masonry to change things. Robert Browning said, "The best is yet to be." Sometimes when I think how much there is to know and to do I feel weary. Yet, when I think of how far we have come, I take heart and courage to go on. That little statement is worth remembering... "When I think how far we have come."

The world has always been divided between those who grouse and those who don't. Between those who take and those who give. Between those who don't and those who do. Between those who watch and those who makes things happen.

The Greeks had a word for this creature - man. ANTHROPOS. Not an animal standing on all fours with the face headed down toward the earth. ANTHROPOS means face toward heaven and in spite of sludge and slime man is moving on to something more. HIS FACE IS HEAVENWARD TOWARD THE GREAT CREATOR who made him and all that is. Man is known by his fruits. Not by where he was but where he is going.

The M.E. Grand High Priest formally recognized the following with introductions, presentations of Certificates and applause.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

James B. Vanders for service to Lodge Representative System.

Harold W. Kelley for long and faithful service as Grand Organist.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

T. N. Buckholtz, DDGHP, for outstanding performance in promotion of the Grand High Priest's program.

Charles W. Amold, MEPGHP, on the occasion of his 91st Birthday.

Certificates of Appreciation to:

George A. Chipouras for outstanding service to R.A.R.A.

Daytona Beach, Orlando Sanford and Deland York Rite Bodies for excellence of participation in Fifth District Meetings.

Presented an Award from General Grand Chapter to Companion Roy R. Wright, MEPGHP, for \$1,000.00 donation to RARA Foundation.

Presented Commission Certificates to all 1984-85 Grand Chapter Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests.

This has been our motivating force for this Grand Chapter this year. To have our sights on heavenly things. In the search for truth that man may obtain wisdom and knowledge and understanding through Friendship, Unity, Zeal and Purity of life and purpose that we may be proud of the title of Freemason. A workman that needeth not be ashamed.

And in closing.....
 Do you wish the world were better?
 Let me tell you what to do.
 Set a watch upon your actions,
 Keep them always straight and true,
 Rid your mind of selfish motives,
 Let your thoughts be clean and high,
 You can make a little Eden,
 Of a sphere you occupy.
 Do you wish the world were wiser?
 Well suppose you make a start,
 By accumulating wisdom
 In the scrapbook of your heart,
 Do not waste one page on folly,
 Live to learn and learn to live,
 If you want to give men knowledge,
 You must get it err you give,
 Do you wish the world were happy?
 Then remembering day by day,
 Just to scatter seeds of kindness
 As you pass along the way,
 For the pleasures of the many
 May oft times be traced to one,
 As the hand that plants an acorn
 Shelters armies from the sun,
 It is the touch of the World that counts,
 The touch of your hand on mine,
 That means more to the fainting heart
 Than food or shelter or wine,
 For the shelter is gone
 When the night is o'er,
 And the food last only a day,
 But the touch of your hand
 And the sound of your voice
 Last on in the heart always.

So, in farewell, I again remind you to ask yourself the real question of masonic quest...
 "What came you here to do?" and why?
 Thank you from the fullness of my heart for the opportunity of serving this portion of our lives together in the search and development of Truth.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Franklin C. Smith
 Grand High Priest

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Adopted)

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

We are pleased to report that after making a search of the 1984 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 W. Cash
 Edward E. Moore
 Columbus Webb

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has examined the various portions of the Grand High Priest's Report and find it to be in good order.

There were two actions taken by the Grand High Priest that have received controversial interpretations. They are:

- a. Edict #1 - Which deals with the Life Membership Program.
- b. Ruling & Decision #1 - Which deals with written nomination or vote solicitation for Elective Office.

The Jurisprudence Committee finds, as follows on these controversial items:

a. Edict #1 - While all other aspects of this section would indicate that the monies are only being held in trust as a service provided by Grand Chapter, very careful check of the wording of the adopted Life Membership Program would seem to imply that the funds are to be received by Grand Chapter per Specifications - General Paragraph 3. That being the case, the funds should be handled in the Standard Grand Chapter manner; i.e. received and recorded by the Grand Secretary and invested and disbursed by the Grand Treasurer. There was a further concern that the Plan Committee which has received and handled the Life Membership monies to date should be bonded. Legal Counsel informs us that the Plan must be a part of Grand Chapter Function and therefore subject to the rules cited in the Edict. The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that the law be brought in line with this counsel. Until such changes are made, the Edict should remain in force.

b. Ruling and Decision regarding nomination for Grand Chapter Office - Your Jurisprudence Committee rules that the ruling and decision is technically correct in that it is considered that in all recent history, the intent has been understood by most everyone that nominations are to be made on the floor of the Convention only.

Jurisprudence considers that there is a need for better communication to all members in regard to the availability and capability of potential or present Grand Officers and recommends that our laws be revised such that very knowledgeable, talented and dedicated Royal Arch Masons will not find it necessary to comply with that need at the risk of circumventing the technical aspects of the current law.

Respectfully submitted,
 William A. Cogburn, Jr. PGHP
 Wendell D. Harrington, PGHP
 Henry C. Bengel, PGHP
 Duane B. Young, PGHP
 Earl G. Nicholson, PGHP, Legal Advisor

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

(See also Grand Commandery Index)

SUMMARY

Members 31 December 1983		11,000
Exalted	568	
Reinstated	47	
Affiliated	64	
Adjustment	-9	
Sub Total	670	11,673
Died	260	
Dimit	59	
Suspended	255	
Adjustment	*-65	
Members 31 December 1984	639	11,034
Net Gain	**31	
Emeritus	109	
50 Year Exempt	40	

* Loss due to Membership Audit

** Actual Gain 96

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report which is reflected in the Audit Report and is available in its entirety from the Grand Recorder.

GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST SPEAKS

M.E. Companion Walter H. "Doc" Winchester, MEPGHP of FL and M.E. General Grand High Priest, International, addressed the assembled Companions. A super-popular person and an eloquent speaker, he had the undivided attention of those present as he briefly discussed his recent travels. He went into some detail about his trip to Alaska and then to Oklahoma. He also touched on some of the programs that Florida Companions are successfully implementing. He got an enthusiastic standing round of applause.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

Year Ending April 30, 1985

(Adopted)

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	\$22,458.00	
Exalting Fees	5,680.00	
Reinstatement fees	96.00	
Rituals, Patents & etc.	840.00	
Convention Registration Fee	249.00	
Convention Expense Rebate	437.41	
Miscellaneous	109.80	
Checking Account Interest	354.19	\$30,224.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Accountant	\$ 275.00	
Contingency Fund	372.00	
Car Allowance (Grand Secretary)	300.00	
District Meetings	289.99	
Distinguished Guest	323.68	
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00	
Grand High Priest Jewel	482.50	
Grand Treasurer Salary	833.28	
Grand Secretary Salary	1,999.80	
Grand King Allowance	300.00	
Host City	700.00	
Insurance	344.66	
Masonic Home	333.34	
Masonic Youth	300.00	
Office Expenses	2,926.66	
Office Employee Salary	1,399.92	
One Day Class	100.00	
Mileage & Per Diem	6,172.44	
Per Capita Tax	3,310.00	
Printing	496.21	
Proceedings	1,874.25	
Rituals, Patents & etc.	399.66	
Pay-Roll Taxes	291.70	
RARA Committee Expense	400.00	
S.E. Conference	100.00	
Unemployment Insurance	41.10	
Real Estate Taxes	265.20	
Triennial	200.00	
Depreciation	458.00	\$27,289.39
Net Operating Surplus for Year		\$ 2,935.01
OTHER INCOME:		
Savings Account Interest	556.81	
Loan Interest	808.00	
Winchester Fund Interest	649.18	
Certificates of Deposit Interest	8,602.13	\$10,616.12
Net Surplus for Year		\$13,551.13

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1985

ASSETS:		
Checking Account		\$ 7,597.26
Savings Account		
General Fund	\$1,625.80	
Convention Fund	789.33	
Triennial Fund	400.00	2,815.13
Inventories		1,280.00
Loans Receivable		17,800.00
High Priest Jewel		1,300.00
Land		35,000.00
Depreciable Assets		
Equipment	\$ 3,942.34	
Paraphernalia	6,348.00	
	\$10,290.34	
Accrued Depreciation	4,000.77	\$ 6,289.57
Certificates of Deposit		93,181.98
Total Assets		\$165,263.94
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH:		
Per Capita Tax	3,310.00	
Pay-Roll Taxes	23.26	\$ 3,333.26
Net Worth		161,930.68
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		\$165,263.94

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

FINANCING PROPOSAL, GEN/GR CONVOCATION

(Adopted)

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

WHEREAS, the M.E. Grand Chapter of Florida and M.I. Grand Council, R&SM of Florida accepted the invitation for the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma & M.I. Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma to host and co-host the Triennial to be held in September 1987 at Orlando, and WHEREAS, the Oklahoma-Florida Triennial Corporation, a non-profit corporation, was formed for the purpose of arranging the business arrangements, whose officers are:

Duane Young-President
E. Allan
M. Gerhard - Secretary
John B. Fletcher, Jr. - Gen. Chairman
Joseph Lewis
Semore Ingerson (Both Oklahoma)

and WHEREAS preliminary funds are required by the Corporation.
Now, therefore be it moved: That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons loan the Oklahoma-Florida the sum of \$7,500.00 to be repaid by May 1988, after termination of the business affairs of the Corporation.

Wm. F. Haythorn

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

(Adopted)

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

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest proclaimed October 28, 1984 to be Religious Affirmation Day for Royal Arch Masons in Florida.

The Grand Secretary provided a printed form to each of the constituent Chapters for reporting this activity.

As Grand Scribe, it was my duty to collect data and prepare the report on Religious Affirmation Day and I do now tender such:

25 of 40 Chapters returned reports.

266 members and officers attended services.

266 family and friends accompanied the members.

I am happy to report that this represents a 73% increase of Royal Arch Masons attending Religious Affirmation Day services over last year. However, I am most sad to report that this accounts for only about 2 1/2% of the 11,000 Companions in Florida Chapters. Two Chapters reported zero attendance.

Frankly Companions, I am of the opinion that major changes should be made with regards to this activity or the program should be cancelled.

Gary Brent Cull
Grand Scribe

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 deceased 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,
Theodore E. Windhorst, Chairman
William F. Perry
Woodrow Cash

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

(Adopted)

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

We the Committee on Grievances are happy to report that nothing has been brought to the attention of this committee for its consideration. We therefore declare that peace and harmony prevail in this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,
Fred M. Morris
J. Russell Hammond
Chas H. Green

GRAND YORK RITE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE FINAL SESSION
(Adopted)

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

There were the following changes/additions to the Budget Proposal as approved at Cocoa on 16 February at a Regular Called Session. A copy is attached hereto.

That the Gr/Secy's Car Allowance (Cost Code 10030) be increased to \$400.00.

That the \$3,000.00 per year be continued in the Winchester Fund (C/C 10080), and that it be available on demand, including interest, to the extent of deposited funds for three more years.

That the Grand Secretary negotiate for the best insurance that can be had to suit our needs, which is determined to be a complete blanket coverage, if possible. There was no disagreement with our current carrier, Lassiter-Ware of Leesburg. The Grand Secretary was encouraged to seek whatever council he deemed advisable.

1300 hours: The Committee was re-convened to consider setting aside \$1,000.00 in a Capital Account to cover replacement of equipment. This would not be a budgeted item. It simply would identify the place where emergency funds of this nature would come from.

Floyd Ziegler, Chairman
Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Earl R. Allan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE FOR 1985-86
(Adopted)

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

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Tax	11,243 @ 2.00	\$22,486.00
Exalted	568 @ 10.00	5,680.00
Reinstatements	47 @ 2.00	94.00
Interest Income		9,000.00
Other Income		250.00
Total Income		\$37,510.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

10001	Grand Recorder's Salary	\$ 2,000.00
10002	Grand Recorder's Assistant	1,500.00
10003	Grand Treasurer's Salary	833.34
30005	Payroll Tax	305.50

ALLOWANCES

10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00
10011	Grand King	500.00
10012	Grand Scribe	50.00
10013	District Deputy Grand High Priest	242.00
10020	Accountant	200.00
10030	Grand Secretary Expense (Auto)	400.00
10040	Chm. Charity Fund	200.00
10045	Committee on Work	200.00
10050	Delegate's Per Diem	7,000.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	1,000.00
10055	To Host City	700.00
10060	S.E. Conference	
10065	Triennial	200.00
10070	One Day Classes (5)	500.00
10075	Area Meetings (5)	600.00
10080	Winchester Fund	3,000.00
10090	Youth Fund	333.34
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

10100	Office Expense	500.00
10105	Postage	350.00
10110	Rent	900.00
10120	Telephone	400.00
10130	Electric	200.00
10140	Computer Expense	100.00
10150	Equipment Purchasing Acct.	
10160	Maintenance	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

10200	Printing	500.00
10225	Procedures Manual	700.00
10250	Proceedings	1900.00
10300	YR Publications	1000.00
10350	Educational Training	600.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	125.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	3,310.20
10455	Unemployment Compensation	50.00
10460	Reimbursables	
10465	Gold Key Award	200.00
10470	Insurance	370.00
10500	Plaques and Markers	160.00
10550	Jewel, Apron and Case	1,200.00
10600	Contingencies	1000.00

Total Expenses	\$36,329.38
Estimated Surplus	1,180.62
Total	\$37,510.00

The Committee
Floyd Ziegler
R. R. Wright, Jr.
Earl R. Allen
Charles H. Green

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE 1984-1985
(Adopted)

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

The following is a report of the progress and activities of The Royal Arch Research Assistance for the year 1984-1985. This is the eighth year that The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has supported and participated in the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International and our efforts continue to be noteworthy. Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Franklin C. Smith re-appointed me State Chairman for which I am sincerely grateful.

During the past capitol year twenty three Royal Arch Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction along with three honorary bodies participated in the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program by making donations in the form of regular and memorial contributions. The regular contributions include donations made by The Order of High Priesthood, Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine and Joseph P. Le Suer York Rite College No. 80. During This reporting period a grand total of \$5,120.75 was contributed of which \$4,820.75 was for regular contributions and \$300.00 for memorial contributions. Some of the donations for regular contributions were made by purchase of Life Sponsor Certificates. Since the Life Sponsor Certificate Program was instituted we have issued 185 certificates of which 28 certificates were issued during this reporting period. I am pleased to report that in national ratings Florida ranks 5th for general contributions and 10th for memorial contributions.

Although we show an increase of three Chapters in the overall participation, our total contributions were less than those of the previous reporting period. An analysis of records reveals that essentially the same Chapters continue to support the philanthropy year after year, while other Chapters have never participated. Of those chapters contributing the records indicate that the contributions varied from \$2.36 per member of a constituent chapter to \$.02 per member. Whatever the amount they can at least say they participated. We are capable of doing a better job and urge that all chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction join in support of this philanthropy.

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

1. Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3	\$718.00
2. Clearwater Chapter No. 45	476.00
3. Jericho Chapter No. 11	405.00
4. Sarasota Chapter No. 35	399.00
5. Duval Chapter No. 48	326.00
6. St. John's Chapter No. 4	250.00
7. Manatee River Chapter No. 18	229.00
8. Jackson Chapter No. 12	200.00
9. Monroe Chapter No. 15	164.00
10. Winter Haven Chapter No. 41	150.00

The Companions of the following Chapters are also to be congratulated for their efforts on behalf of the Royal Arch Research Assistance. Each Chapter has contributed sufficient funds that result in a contribution equalling at least \$1.00 per member. For this effort each Chapter listed will receive a 100# Participation Certificate.

St. John's Chapter No. 4	(2)
Cabal Chapter No. 61	(2)
Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3	
Manatee River Chapter No. 18	
Jackson Chapter No. 32	
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	
Melbourne Chapter No. 59	

Special congratulations are extended and recognition is hereby made of Companion Julio R. Pratts for his efforts. As Chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance for Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, he established a program that resulted in the sale of eighteen (18) Life Sponsor Certificates.

The committee feels that participation in the philanthropy may be improved by increased publicity. We have on hand Slides, a film and VHS Tape of "The Lonely World" a film which has won national recognition, available for issue to the constituent chapters. It is suggested that Chairmen of the constituent chapters make their plans and submit their requests for the tape, film or slides as early as possible, including an alternate date for the showing to assist in avoiding scheduling conflicts. This committee stands ready to assist the chapters in any manner possible. It is suggested that each District Deputy Grand High Priest, on his official visit to a Chapter, review the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program of the Chapter and report his findings to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest with a copy to the Chairman of this committee.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Most Excellent Companion Franklin C. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida for appointing me Chairman of this committee and for permitting me to serve Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Chipouras, Chairman

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 Chapter members, their wives, widows and orphans, feel all is well and we are happy to report no requests were made.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Hofheinz, Chairman
Walter I. Stevenson

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

(Adopted)

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

All matters referred to this committee have been processed. There was no request for Charter or Dispensation to form a new Chapter. Dispensations and By-Laws requests are covered in the M.E. Grand High Priest's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Arnold
David Frazier
James D. Yeager

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

There were 3 district schools held in the 4th district and several in regular chapter meetings, as well as various schools around the state, both district and in regular chapters. As in the past we were again invited to hold a district school in Venice, possibly under sponsorship of Sarasota Chapter, and as usual the attendance was well above the average of other schools, and all in attendance were very interested in accomplishing proper floor work in all degrees.

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

The committee again urges each Royal Arch Mason to show that reverence due the Holy Scriptures, in the opening and closing ceremonies, 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. The Grand Chapter regulations state that there should be at least 2 schools during the year, preferably 1 with those now in office and 1 with the officers after annual election of officers.

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
Gary B. Cull
Thomas E. McGowan

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Melbourne Chapter No. 59	

Special congratulations are extended and recognition is hereby made of Companion Julio R. Pratts for his efforts. As Chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance for Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3, he established a program that resulted in the sale of eighteen (18) Life Sponsor Certificates.

The committee feels that participation in the philanthropy may be improved by increased publicity. We have on hand Slides, a film and VHS Tape of "The Lonely World" a film which has won national recognition, available for issue to the constituent chapters. It is suggested that Chairmen of the constituent chapters make their plans and submit their requests for the tape, film or slides as early as possible, including an alternate date for the showing to assist in avoiding scheduling conflicts. This committee stands ready to assist the chapters in any manner possible. It is suggested that each District Deputy Grand High Priest, on his official visit to a Chapter, review the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program of the Chapter and report his findings to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest with a copy to the Chairman of this committee.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Most Excellent Companion Franklin C. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida for appointing me Chairman of this committee and for permitting me to serve Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Chipouras, Chairman

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 Chapter members, their wives, widows and orphans, feel all is well and we are happy to report no requests were made.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Hofheinz, Chairman
Walter I. Stevenson

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

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

All matters referred to this committee have been processed. There was no request for Charter or Dispensation to form a new Chapter. Dispensations and By-Laws requests are covered in the M.E. Grand High Priest's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Arnold
David Frazier
James D. Yeager

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

There were 3 district schools held in the 4th district and several in regular chapter meetings, as well as various schools around the state, both district and in regular chapters. As in the past we were again invited to hold a district school in Venice, possibly under sponsorship of Sarasota Chapter, and as usual the attendance was well above the average of other schools, and all in attendance were very interested in accomplishing proper floor work in all degrees.

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

The committee again urges each Royal Arch Mason to show that reverence due the Holy Scriptures, in the opening and closing ceremonies, by placing the right hand over the heart at the time the Principal Sojourner kneels at the alter 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. The Grand Chapter regulations state that there should be at least 2 schools during the year, preferably 1 with those now in office and 1 with the officers after annual election of officers.

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
Gary B. Cull
Thomas E. McGowan

TRIENNIAL REPORT

(Adopted)

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

Those members of the Triennial Committee for this term and all others from Florida who attended the Fifty Ninth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International together with the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International held in the City of New Orleans September 23-27, 1984 were the beneficiaries of all the good promises made to this body in the Triennial Report of last year - a number of benefits for those who availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the Triennial.

Well. Let's take a look.

We were promised that Most Excellent Companion A.J. Lewis General Grand High Priest; Right Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester General Grand King; Most Illustrious Companion James D. Penley, Grand Master of the General Grand Council and Right Illustrious Companion Bernard F. Mandlebaum, Deputy General Grand Master, together with the Triennial Committees had planned to perfection for our pleasure and business satisfaction. We found this to be true.

We were promised that Hotel rates would be rather high due to the City and State of Louisiana hosting the World's Fair. This was also indeed true.

We were promised that we would have opportunity to meet and enjoy some of the finest Masons and their ladies in the world. This was delightfully true.

We were promised that we would have opportunity to visit old New Orleans, ride the street cars, visit the honky-tonk area of the old city and French Quarter, old Shrines and Churches. The Chairman of this committee had visited New Orleans before and I knew that this would be great. One does tire from walking so much but there are plenty of nooks with jazz music in which to cool off.

We were offered the opportunity to visit the World's Fair, which many did including myself and Virginia as we stayed over for the visit. Everything was wonderful EXCEPT the food. Too spicy for me. The China exhibit, the Louisiana Exhibition, and the water show were outstanding. I was not really educated enough on Chinese art to fully understand their fine arts but I could see that Jade and Wood exhibits were truly beautiful and priced expensively.

The highlights of the Convocation was the Florida State Dinner on Monday night honoring Right Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester General Grand King, who would soon thereafter be elected and installed as our very own Most Excellent General Grand High Priest. Thirty-Three Companions and ladies from Florida and several others from other states had a good time in fellowship, good food and testimonials to our much beloved Companion Walter.

In the business Session of the Convocation the Representatives voted to increase the per capita tax from 15 cents to thirty cents. Elected our own Doctor and Right Excellent Companion Walter H. Winchester, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and our very good friend and Companion Right Illustrious Bernard F. Mandlebaum, to Most Ill. Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International. Both of whom will be attending with us at this Convocation. Greet and show them that we love them.

The real highlight of the Convocation of course was the installation which was performed in perfect ritualistic form with an added section of ritual which no one had ever seen before and perhaps never again.

Companions Jake Krawiec and Marvin Gerhard assisted by Companion Joe LeSuer and others from the Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa area presented a new version of a portion of the Royal Arch Degree of bringing up ruins from the Temple to the Grand Council for inspection, especially one very important discovery was the Ark containing imitation of an OWL with red eyes symbolizing eternal search for Light and the owl was appropriately clothed with a Royal Arch apron with the letters A.J. (A.J. Lewis) our outgoing General Grand High Priest who did such a fine job for us during his three year term.

We here in Florida are very proud to have our own General Grand High Priest whom we will gladly share with the rest of the world for the good of Masonry over the next three years. "You all" come on down to Orlando in September 1987 when Florida and Oklahoma will host the next, the Sixtieth Convocation of the General Grand Chapter right here in Orlando at the Hyatt-Orlando.

Our sincere congratulations to our leadership and we look forward to working well with you through the years ahead. May God keep your feet always in the right way.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin C. Smith, Chairman
Floyd Ziegler
Gary Brent Cull

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

(Adopted)

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

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Italy has expressed the desire to establish Fraternal Relations with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

A perusal of our Grand Chapter proceedings reveals that Grand Representatives were nominated and/or appointed to serve the Grand Chapters of Florida and Italy in 1979, however there is no Grand Chapter action noted in our proceedings that would indicate 'Fraternal Recognition'.

In view of the fact that a relationship between the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Italy has recently been restored, your committee recommends that "Formal Recognition" be established between the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Italy; that Grand Representatives be exchanged and amity encouraged.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(Adopted)

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

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida has received a formal proposal from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Republic of Venezuela to establish Fraternal Relations between our two Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Republic of Venezuela was chartered October 29, 1982, under the auspices of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, and, was formally received as such during the 59th Triennial Convocation held in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 24-27, 1984.

The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Venezuela has been in existence since 1824, maintains relations with all the regular Grand Lodges of the world and is a member of the Interamerican Masonic Federation.

Your Committee recommends that amity be encouraged and Grand Representatives be exchanged.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

(Adopted)

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

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 26 chapters have responded. During the year we replaced 8 sets for 5 Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,
Woodrow Cash

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Our Grand Chapter's Walter M. Scirra, Jr. Astronaut for 1984 was won by Bahia Chapter, Orlando, with 30 DeMolays completing the Leadership Correspondence Course.

Those who attend the regular meetings of our Masonic Youth organizations can well inform you that the vacant seats on the side lines at meeting after meeting is a visual proof to our youth of the support which we give them. Yet we expect them to flock to our standards upon reaching their majority. What would you, my Companions, do in their place?

What can we do? Fill some of those vacant seats - not just at public installations but at some regular business meeting. It will make a difference.

As in previous years, we recommend that the Grand Chapter continue its financial support of the Masonic Youth Association of Florida, Inc.

Fraternally submitted,
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
Woodrow W. Cash
Roy M. Bobo

REPORT OF MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

(Adopted)

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

Your Committee on Manual of Procedures offers the following:

After giving due consideration, the Committee senses that a Manual of Procedures would become just one more document to require upkeep without contributing greatly to the government of this Grand Chapter.

The richness of the one hundred and thirty eight year history of this Grand Chapter coupled with related Masonry when appropriately researched provides precedent for virtually any answer to virtually any question regarding Grand Chapter government. The leadership of this Grand Chapter has exhibited the wisdom by and large to make the appropriate decisions when required without the presence of such a manual.

Further, the formal recommendation for establishment of such a manual was made by the present chairman of this Committee. In retrospect, that recommendation is withdrawn and it is recommended that this Committee be abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane B. Young, Chairman
James W. MacDonald
G. Brent Cull

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Franklin C. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, has rendered distinguished service to York Rite Freemasonry and more particularly Capitular Masonry in the State of Florida during the year 1984-1985, and

WHEREAS, in the performance of his duties as Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Franklin C. Smith has exemplified and demonstrated in every respect, his love and devotion to the craft, by inspiring all of the companions to a greater awareness of the beautiful lessons revealed in the several degrees of Capitular Masonry, and,

WHEREAS, Franklin C. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, has inspired a renewal of dedication, by the officers and companions in each constituent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Florida, to greater devotion to York Rite Freemasonry and in particular Capitular Masonry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in body duly assembled by the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida on this 21 day of May, A.D. 1985, that we commend, honor and bestow upon Franklin C. Smith, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, our brotherly love and affection for his accomplishment on behalf of York Rite Freemasonry and more particularly Capitular Masonry during his year of 1985-1985.

Respectfully submitted by
Odie "T" Gambill
High Priest, Putnam Chapter No. 9
Columbus Webb
Secretary

REPORT OF THE LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Your Legal Advisory Committee is pleased to report that in consultation with the Most Excellent Companion Franklin C. Smith, Grand High Priest, we have rendered our legal opinion regarding the following matters for his guidance and assistance:

1. A Regulation dealing with the Lodge Representative System.
2. Request to sell products by Deland and Daytona York Rite Bodies 82-84.
3. Edict No. 1 issued March 21, 1985, dealing with Life Membership.
4. Ruling and Decision, dated April 25, 1985, dealing with nominations for Office in Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl G. Nicholson, Chairman
William A. Bessent III

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, we your Coordinating Committee have reviewed all resolutions and reports submitted to us and are pleased to report that all were in order and in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Banketas, Chairman
Robert O. Bell
Charles R. Denman

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S AWARD

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

The Grand High Priest Award program as presented at last years Grand Convocation, and administered by the District Deputy Grand High Priests during the 1984-1985 caputular year has been successful in a number of ways.

1. It has established specific guidelines to measure improvement in each chapter: i.e.
 - a. Attendance of its officers.
 - b. Floor work in opening & closing.
 - c. Proficiency.
 - d. Decorum.
2. It has enabled District Deputies to better know the needs of each of their chapters, and,
3. It has enabled the ME Grand High Priest, Grand King, and the Grand Scribe to evaluate the needs of this Grand Chapter.

We believe that scores will continue to improve with the implementation of the Grand High Priest Award and these areas of constituent Chapter work will be the pride of every member.

Based on the average of the two visits made by each DDGHP, we are pleased to report the following:

Mt. Horeb #6	scored	87.9
Surf #57	scored	88.9
Putnam #9		
Jacksonville #12	tied @	94.0
Winter Haven #41	scored	WINNER 95.9

Suitable award of the beautiful Chalice will be made at the proper time, by ME GHP Franklin C. Smith.

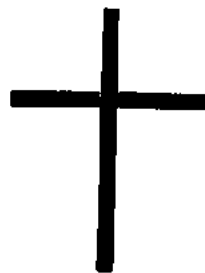
I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted:
Floyd Ziegler, Chm.
Gary Brent Cull
William A. Cogburn

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

This Page we fraternally dedicate

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



REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION, INDEX AND UPDATE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

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

A meeting was held April 25, 1985 to act on the above named committee. The following is in question:

1. Check with Grand Secretary - inquiring of the fulfilment of Resolution No. 1. Has it been carried out by Printing & Distribution (Page 36).
2. Check Resolution No. 2, if it has been complied with by Printing & Distribution of same.
3. Resolution No. 3, No compliance required - rejected in the Grand Council.
4. Resolution No. 4, Has a ceremony been written and has a pin been designed.
5. Get from Grand Secretary the result of the request sent out to each Chapter and results read in meeting in May (Resolution No. 5).

Fraternally submitted,
J. W. Oder
William A. Cogburn Jr.
Henry C. Bengel
William J. Hofheinz

NECROLOGY - GRAND CHAPTER

ALBERTA	
Carl Thormod Farvolden, Grand First Principal 1976-77	1-4-14 - 12-4-84
ARIZONA	
Donald Hugh Webb, Grand High Priest 1953-54	8-26-02 - 4-3-84
ARKANSAS	
Leahmond W. William, Grand High Priest 1961	8-22-04 - 2-2-84
Paul E. Butler, Grand High Priest 1953	6-16-99 - 2-16-84
Louie Alvin Ozmer, Grand High Priest 1974	2-2-09 - 6-9-84
Theodore Louis Blankinship, Grand High Priest 1975	9-25-93 - 9-1-84
Kermit L. Dodson, Grand High Priest 1973	5-23-26 - 6-29-84
GEORGIA	
Herman Elmore Freeman, Grand High Priest 1970-71	3-16-06 - 8-1-84
ILLINOIS	
Richard Marshall, Grand High Priest 1983-84	2-14-26 - 10-22-84
N. Tracy Walker, Grand High Priest 1974-75	2-23-21 - 11-26-84
LOUISIANA	
J. Luther Jordan, Grand High Priest 1938	1-23-95 - 3-11-84
General Gr. High Priest 1957	
MINNESOTA	
Robert P. Cudd, Grand High Priest 1976 - 1978	10-26-21 - 12-23-84
MISSISSIPPI	
John C. Hodges, Grand High Priest 1983-84	11-2-29 - 2-20-84
NEW YORK	
George S. Mason, Grand High Priest 1958	5-12-01 - 11-10-84
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Lunice Herndon Ulm, Grand High Priest 1964	12-23-1900 - 3-19-84
TENNESSEE	
John Threadgill Stewart, Grand High Priest 1948	10-18-03 - 8-24-84
VICTORIA	
Thomas Ritchie Congleton, Past First Gr Principal	5-11-18 - 6-15-84

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

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

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down, he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not. Job 14:1,2. For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold. Job 19:25

Truly life is a pilgrimage, this earth is not our home, we are just traveling through, and when our journey of life is over voices of loved ones will welcome us to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Since our last Grand Conclave one of our Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest has passed from this vale of tears. P.M.E. Grand High Priest Loren L. Dilger was born September 7, 1890 in Indiana, died April 7, 1985 in Pensacola, FL. He was Most Ex. Grand High Priest 1947-48. We did not receive notice of his death in time to get his Masonic history, but to have achieved that high office he must have been a distinguished Mason, well known through the state. We pray that the trestle board of his life passed such inspection that he was given of the hidden manna, and received a white stone with a new name written on it.

Also received at the last minute a Eulogy written by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Franklin C. Smith for R.W. Robert H. Russell D.D.G.H.P. which is attached.

Also 253 of our Companions have been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us. We are grief stricken at the loss of these Companions and we recommend a page of the proceedings be dedicated to their memory.

Our sympathy is extended to our sister Grand Jurisdictions who have suffered the loss of loved ones this past year.

A copy of those Distinguished Companions is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe E. Bronson
James W. Geddes
Richard J. Carr
Robert L. McCulloch

Family History Information for LOREN DILGER

Survivors - Two (2) Daughters - Joyce Baxter (Gulf Breeze, FL)

Judith Ginn - Saudi Arabia

Five (5) Grand Children and Eight (8) Great Grand Children

Cremated - McNeal Funeral Home - charge of funeral

Interred at Bay View Memorial Park in the family plot. Wife pre-deceased him. Headstone already in place. Daughter, Joyce Baxter, also made arrangements for the footmarker.

PRESTON HOMANS CURRIER

A two page eulogy to Companion Currier was prepared by the M.E. Grand High Priest and read in it's entirety at the Memorial Service on Sunday evening. The complete text is available from the Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Membership Development are pleased to report that a significant number of our Chapters enjoyed a GAIN in membership for 1985. This Gain would have far greater had it not been reduced by 255, members suspended for non-payment of Dues.

The Committee recommends that each Chapter use all means possible to avoid suspensions for non payment of dues. We recommend that a personal contact be made (when possible) to each Companion listed as being delinquent for non payment of dues. We feel that this personal touch will greatly reduce the number of Companions suspended for non payment of dues. This personal contact will let them know that we value their membership and want to keep them as valuable members of our Great Fraternity.

SUMMARY:

We Exalted 567, Reinstated 47, and Affiliated 64, a total of 678. We lost by suspension for NPD 255, by Death 260, and Demitted 59. Even after an adjustment of (-65) we still showed a Gain of 105, and a Net Gain of 31. We recognize that there is no control over the number of Companions who are Summoned to their Reward by The Great Architect of the Universe. However, we feel that we can reduce the number of Companions suspended for NPD, by a personal contact (when possible) to the Companions listed as being delinquent for Non Payment of Dues.

Respectfully submitted,
Columbus Webb, KYCH, Chairman (9)

Joseph C. LeSuer, PGHP (39)
Deem E. Ramey (7)

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Floyd Ziegler (29)	M.E. Grand High Priest
Gary Brent Cull (27)	R.E. Grand King
J. Russell Hammond (15)	R.E. Grand Scribe
Russell W. Houston (11), MEPGHP	R.E. Grand Treasurer
Howard P. Bennett (27)	R.E. Grand Secretary
Thomas N. Morrison (29)	R.E. Gr. Secretary, Em.
Robert L. McCulloch (29)	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. (12)	R.E. Grand Chaplain, Em.

APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Vernon H. Miller (39)	Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
R. Earl Shiver (11)	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Russell W. Wells (3)	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
William G. Norrie (1)	Ex. Grand Master of 3rd Veil
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr. (12)	Ex. Grand Master of 2nd Veil
William A. Bessent III (2)	Ex. Grand Master of 1st Veil
William L. Buck, Jr. (9)	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Harold W. Ketley (7)	Ex. Grand Organist

Companion Joseph C. LeSuer, MEPGHP, installed Grand Chapter officers at ceremonies that were open to members and their guests. Companion Duane B. Young, MEPGHP, served as Installing Grand Marshall and Companion Walter H. Winchester, MEGGHP, served as Installing Grand Chaplain.

Companion Richard A. Barger, Secretary of Duval Chapter No. 48, presented the newly installed Grand High Priest a beautiful gavel, wrought from heart-of-cedar wood. Grand High Priest Ziegler said he would use it to preside over meetings during his year and would then retire it to an honored place among his most treasured mementoes of the fraternity.

The Grand High Priest offered appropriate remarks after which wll of those installed introduced special guests.



FLOYD ZIEGLER
Grand High Priest
 1985 - 1986

Floyd Ziegler was born in Sarasota, Florida, August 22, 1932, the third child of Floyd LeRoy and Madeline Clark Ziegler. He attended public schools in Sarasota and graduated from Sarasota High School in 1950. He attended King College, Bristol, Tenn., two years, and then operated his father's business one year. In 1953 he received an invitation from his father who was Chairman of the local board and spent two years in Government Service. He served in the U.S. Infantry at bases in Indiana and Colorado. He attended the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida 1955-1957, graduating with a degree in Business Administration. For the next 26 years he was associated with Standard/Chevron Oil Company in various management and sales capacities.

On October 3, 1958 he married the former Linnie Imogene Tamplin and they have three children, Clark aged 25, Lee who is 24, and Mary 21.

Floyd is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lakeland and has served as deacon and elder and taught Sunday School in Sarasota and Lakeland churches.

He is an active member of the Florida West Coast and the R. P. Tew Blood Bank and has contributed over nine gallons of life. He is a member of American Legion Post No. 4 in Lakeland, and an honorary lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

MASONIC HISTORY

Symbolic:

Initiated Sarasota Lodge No. 147 on July 19, 1960, Sarasota, Florida
 Passed Sarasota Lodge No. 147 on September 20, 1960
 Raised in Sarasota Lodge No. 147 on November 15, 1960
 Affiliated with Southland Lodge No. 256, Lakeland, Florida September 16, 1976.
 Worshipful Master, Southland Lodge No. 256 1980
 Treasurer of Southland Lodge No. 256, 1981 to date
 Pennies Program 21st District 1982
 Member of Florida Lodge of Research

Capitular

Received degrees June 17, 1961 in Sarasota Chapter No. 35
 Elected High Priest in 1966
 Affiliated with Lakeland Chapter No. 29, June 12, 1973
 Elected High Priest in 1982
 Appointed Ex. Gr. Sentinel, Daytona Beach, May 1977
 Elected Grand High Priest, Daytona Beach, May 1985
 Grand Representative to WV near Florida

Cryptic

Received the degrees in Bradenton Council No. 9 on July 2, 1961, Bradenton, FL
 Super Excellence Degree in Winter Haven, FL on October 21, 1961
 Affiliated with Polk Council No. 11 on August 3, 1973
 Elected Ill. Master 1980
 Appointed DDGIM 4th District 1982-83

Chivalric

Received Orders - Trinity Commandry, Sarasota, FL on July 3, 1961
 Affiliated with Lakeland No. 21 on August 7, 1973
 Elected Commander 1975

Other Memberships

J. B. Phelps York Rite College No. 31, June 21, 1976
 Pentagon York Rite College No. 62. Charter member and Charter Secretary December 7, 1977
 Elected Governor 1981, Presently Secretary
 Elected to receive York Rite Sovereign College Purple Cross on August 3, 1985
 South Carolina Council No. 20, Knight Masons USA, June 30, 1979
 Florida Priority No. 60, KYCH on December 10, 1982
 Winter Haven Council No. 15, Allied Masonic Degrees, June 17, 1983
 Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, January 21, 1984
 Scottish Rite Consistory Valley of Tempa, November 1973
 Sarasota Chapter Order of DeMolay 1950
 Elected to receive Royal Order of Scotland, Tampa, August 24, 1985

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

A.D. 1985 - 1986

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Russell W. Wells (3)	<i>Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
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APPOINTMENTS FOR 1985-1986

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District 3	Wilford L. Dickerhoof (31) (Irma) 6565 5th Ave. S. Apt. #111, St. Petersburg 33707 Tampa-Cushing #3, St. Petersburg #31, Clearwater #45	813-347-3828
District 4	Duane B. Young (29) (Norma) 141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland 33803 Dade City #8, Plant City #16, Thomas Brown #22 Lakeland #29, Winter Haven #41	813-646-6695
District 5	William O. Walker (15) (Florence) 339 Drake Ct. Deltona 32725 St. Johns #4, Halifax #5, Eureka #7, Monroe #15	305-574-6002
District 6	Theodore R. Kaufman (33) (Ann) 403 S. Apawamis St., Sorrento 32776 Ocala #13, Eustis #33, Leesburg #34	904-383-3176
District 7	Willis M. Lewis (9) (Iris) P.O. Box 336, Penny Farms 32079 Putnam #9, Jacksonville #12, St. Augustine #17 Duval #48, Nassau #49	904-259-7471
District 8	W. Ronald Taylor (62) Rt. 1, Box 29-T, Sanderson 32087 Gainesville #2, Live Oak #25, Lake City #38 James Yeager #62	904-763-7216
District 9	Joseph C. LeSuer (39) (Alene) 1409 Buena Vista Blvd., Panama City 32401 Florida #1, Jackson #32, Bay County #39	904-678-5357
District 10	Wilson F. Hart (40) 336 Washington Ave., Valparaiso 32580 Mt. Horeb #6, Crestview #40, Surf #57	305-269-2289
District 11	Kermit E. Huff (27) (Thelma) 3216 Beacon Road, Mims 32754 Indian River #27, Joppa #28, Melbourne #59	

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1985-1986

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME		
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YORK RITE PUBLICATION		
Roy M. Bobo (29)	Edward E. Moore (41) H.P. Bennett (27)	Floyd Ziegler (29)
LEGAL ADVISOR		
	Earl G. Nicholson (9)	William A. Bessent (2)
YOUTH ACTIVITIES		
Harry G. Rosenthal Jr. (5)	Woodrow W. Cash (15)	Joseph J. Bezjian (35)
PATRIOTIC—CIVIC—RELIGIOUS		
Russel E. Strawn (31)	W. D. Harrington (12)	George A. Chipouras (11)
PHOTOGRAPHER		
	E. L. "Lank" Green (27)	
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH		
	George A. Chipouras (11)	
LIFE MEMBERSHIP		
D. B. Young (31)	John Fletcher (7) H.P. Bennett (27)	Willis D. Porter (57)
GRAND HIGH PRIEST AWARD		
Floyd Ziegler (29)	Roy M. Bobo (39)	Edward E. Moore (41)
RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION		
	J. Russell Hammond (15)	
TIME AND PLACE		
John B. Fletcher (7)	Gary Brent Cull (27)	George R. Swartz (34)
CONSTITUTION INDEX & UPDATE		
Henry C. Bengel (28)	William A. Bessent III (2)	Howard P. Bennett (27)
REPRESENTATIVE TO BLUE LODGES		
	James B. Vanders (3)	Franklin C. Smith (9)
COORDINATING COMMITTEE		
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE		
Marvin W. Gerhard (45)	D. B. Young (31) Walter H. Winchester (45)	James B. Terry (45)
FOREIGN RELATIONS		
	Henry C. Bengel (28)	R. Earl Shiver (11)

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JURISPRUDENCE

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H. C. Bengel (28) Earl G. Nicholson (9)

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

J. B. Vanders (3) Hugh R. Dixon (5) J. W. MacDonald (29)

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Columbus Webb (9) Charles E. Losey (48) Thomas E. McGowan (11)

CUSTODIAN—RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

Woodrow E. Cash (15) R. Earl Shiver (11)

MASONIC RELATIONS

Franklin C. Smith (9) James A. Wilson (3)

TRIENNIAL

Gary Brent Cull (27) J. Russell Hammond (15) Vernon H. Miller (39)

NECROLOGY

Robert L. McCulloch (29)

BENEVOLENCE

Russell W. Wells (3) William J. Hofheinz (1) Walter I. Stevenson (11)

FINANCE - BUDGET

Gary Brent Cull (27) Earl R. Allen (39) Roy R. Wright, Jr. (15)
William G. Norrie (1) Gr. Sec. & Treas. Ex Officio

AUDITING

J. Russell Hammond (15) William F. Haythorn (24) William L. Buck, Jr. (9)
A. R. Peebles - Auditor (18)

COMMITTEE ON WORK

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Vernon H. Miller 9,10 (39) T. E. McGowan 1,11 (11)

FINANCE

Gary Brent Cull (27) Roy R. Wright (15) Howard P. Bennett (27)

MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

D. B. Young (31) R. W. Wells (3) R. Earl Shiver (11)
J. W. MacDonald (29)



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

Leroy J. Shellburg (24)	1952*	Walter S. Brady (6)	1968
Charles G. Oldfather	1953*	Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1969
Nathan G. Stout	1954*	Wallace P. Dix (38)	1970
J. W. Nelson	1955*	Glenn E. Pletcher (16)	1971*
James R. McCoy	1956*	Orville W. Cassady (45)	1972
Frederick D. McDonald	1957*	James K. May (57)	1973*
C. Shellie Matthews (40)	1958	Franklin C. Smith (9)	1974
John E. Marley (33)	1959*	Theo. E. Windhorst (4)	1975
Joseph B. Johnson	1960*	Harold F. Enter (12)	1976*
Frank L. Miller (15)	1961*	Frank J. Busbey (61)	1977
Reuel Daniel (16)	1962*	Charles B. Finney (13)	1978
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (22)	1963*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)	1979
Gilbert A. Williams (27)	1964	C. Allen Pattison (35)	1980
J. T. Williams (1)	1965*	Warren H. Conklin (28)	1981
Noah M. Early (42)	1966*	Wallace C. Stich	1982
J. Van Loy (18)	1967*	Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983
		Lloyd C. Huffstetler	1984
		Willis M. Lewis	1985

*Denotes Deceased

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)	1979 Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)
1974 Franklin C. Smith (9)	1980 C. Allen Pattison (35)
1975 Theo E. Windhorst (4)	1984 Lloyd C. Huffstetler (57)
1982 Wallace C. Stich (45)	

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

The highest award in Capitular Masonry was presented to Companion Willis M. Lewis 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

Cabal Chapter No. 61 received the Triple Tau Award for the highest percentage membership gain with a gain of 8 members representing 20%.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Keystone Plaques were presented to Eureka Chapter No. 7 for most affiliations.

The Duane B. Young Plaque was awarded to Eustis No. 13 for showing the highest percentage of net membership gain in the 6th District (6.03%).

The Challenge Plaque went to Clearwater No. 45 which showed a gain of 11 as compared with Lake City's gain of five.

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. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee
- 1855 J. Wayels 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 Bowes, Jacksonville
- 1874 Michael Bowes, Jacksonville
- 1875 Henry W. Long, Ocala
- 1876 John S. Driggs, Jacksonville
- 1877 John S. Driggs, Jacksonville
- 1878 Enos Wasgate, Jacksonville
- 1879 Robert J. Perry, Key West
- 1880 Robert J. Perry, Key West
- 1881 82 W. A. McLean, Jacksonville
- 1884 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. Wilmarth, 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
- 1897 Warren Tyler, Bartow
- 1898 Wilbur P. Webster, Jacksonville
- 1899 James Carnell, Ormond
- 1900 E. F. Haskell, Palatka
- 1901 A. M. Cushman, Gainesville
- 1902 J. R. Wetherell, Deland
- 1903 T. G. Hatchison, Jacksonville
- 1904 Louis C. Masse, Orlando
- 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. Peton Warlow, Orlando
- 1911 F. B. Stoneman, Miami
- 1912 Robert McClellan, Gainesville
- 1913 H. N. Sweating, Tallahassee
- 1914 John M. Caldwell, Jasper
- 1915 William C. Andress, Jacksonville
- 1916 William R. O'Neal, Orlando
- 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. Kispauigh, W. Palm Beach
- 1923 Elv. P. Hubbell, Bradenton
- 1924 Earl L. Wirt, Bartow
- 1925 T. T. Todd, Pensacola
- 1926 E. I. 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
- 1936 Cleveland R. Horne, Gainesville
- 1937 J. Lloyd Head, Jacksonville
- 1938 John B. Phelps, Miami
- 1939 Jesse C. Clark, Pensacola
- 1940 Dorsey H. Rutter
- 1941 Frederic A. Riegel, Sarasota
- 1942 William L. Marshall, Tallahassee
- 1943 J. E. Herring, Jacksonville
- 1944 Geo. Albert Lamb, Marianna
- 1946 Harry R. Thompson, Miami
- 1947 Loren L. Dilger, Pensacola
- 1948 David M. Winans, Monticello
- 1950 Carl H. Papier, St. Petersburg
- 1951 Orville A. Clark, Jacksonville
- 1952 Richard Houghton, Bartow
- 1953 Thomas E. Dickenson, Ocala
- 1955 A. C. Blount, Pensacola
- 1956 Herman J. Wendland, Bradenton
- 1957 William J. Abram, Lakeland
- 1959 J. Robert Moore
- 1960 E. Earl Curry, Miami
- 1961 James A. Winfield
- 1963 Martin N. Gerhard, Clearwater
- 1964 Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr., Pensacola
- 1968 Harold E. Beals
- 1969 Floyd M. Cruppen, Jacksonville

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

- 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
- 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 Pasco 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
- 1984 Franklin C. Smith, P.O. Box 94, Interlachen 32048

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Edward H. Baker	Rt. 6, Box 115, Live Oak 32060	Connecticut	Gordon K. Brown	2402-21st Ct., Bakerfield 93301
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Joe H. Sellers	141 Lawn Way, Miami Springs 33166	Florida	Ernest C. Buckhold	1128 N. Custer Av., Colo. 80501
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Franklin C. Smith	9722 Old St., Leesburg 32748	Hawaii	David L. Smith	1239 Novas Dr., Silver Springs 20910
Leslie C. Boudier	9125 Shamrock S., Tallahassee 32301	Illinois	William E. Kaloudis	Lakeissouille 13 B9 70410 Kuopio 42 Finland
William A. Howard	Rt. 2, Box 1948, Starke 32091	Indiana	William E. Kaloudis	2009 Boulevard Periere, Paris 172
James D. Banketas	195 Deluna Rd., Ft. Walton Bch 32548	Iowa	William E. Kaloudis	62 Wiesbaden, Paris 172
Walter H. Winchester	241 Scotland St., Dunedin 32829	Kentucky	Joe F. Kudeika	D-6200 Wagon Hill, Karlsruhe, W. Germany
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Howard B. Jones, Jr.	241 Scotland St., Dunedin 32829	Mexico	Plazza Sisto IV, 1 17100, Spovna, Italy	
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William R. Anderson, Jr.	P.O. Box 86, Hosford 32334	Texas		
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William R. Anderson, Jr.	97 Griggs Dr., Casselberry 32907	Vermont		
Joseph C. LeSuer	P.O. Box 86, Hosford 32334	Victoria		
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32	Jackson	Luther Whiraker	Nathaniel J. Lea	Thomas Heald (deceased)	Ed L. Hall
33	Eustis	Kenneth Blakeley	James Burnham	James Holt	Theodore R. Kaufman
34	Leesburg	W. E. Davison III	Paul N. Little	Edmund Smith	George R. Swartz
35	Sarasota	David T. Kennedy	John W. Jackson	Harry G. Hudson	Joseph Bezjian (acting)
38	Lake City	Paul Nobles	Billy Wheeler	Johannie Nims	E. C. Terry
39	Bay County	William H. Welmon	George W. McCool	Don Johnson	Roy M. Bobo (Acting)
40	Crestview	Wayne E. Butler	Darrell R. Lannom	Leroy E. Williams	Lee M. Davis
41	Winter Haven	James Ratcliffe	Howard H. Hatch	Jack P. Rickets	Malcolm H. Filson
45	Clearwater	Seth Walworth	Ralph Swanker	Elwin Jefferies	James B. Terry
48	Duwall	William H. Haire	Hubert H. Aenhbacher	George F. McCall, Jr.	Richard A. Barger
49	Nassau	Johannie C. Williamson	Arthur A. Renshaw	Lawrence E. Williams	Clyde L. Goodbread
50	Poinciana	Carl Peden	Paul H. Williamson	Louis Alvas, Jr.	Robert A. Leterer
57	Surf	Daniel Shaner	V. L. Reierson	Roy Freeman	William A. Howard
59	Melbourne	Frank Cochrane III	Jose E. Tallet	Clarence I. Bettinger	Edward Taylor
61	Cabal	Louis E. Smith III	Roy A. Hibbs	Cecil Whaley	Frank J. Busbey
62	James Jeager	Watson Wolfe	Virgil Johns	Clell Allen	James D. Yeager

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No.	Name	Members	Exalted	Relat.	Affil.	Adjust.	Sub Tot	Died	Demit	Suspens	Members	Gain	Loss	Emeritus	Transf.	50 Year	Dues
1	Florida	307	40	0	0	0	348	5	8	8	335	27	5	0	0	0	1,079.00
2	Gainesville	250	44	5	0	0	285	3	0	0	255	1	1	0	0	0	814.00
3	Tampa-Cushing	648	43	0	5	0	696	15	4	28	649	1	4	0	0	0	1,758.00
4	St. Johns	106	4	0	2	0	112	5	0	0	107	1	0	0	0	2	260.00
5	Halifax	297	25	0	1	0	323	9	0	5	309	12	4	0	0	1	876.00
6	Mt. Horeb	699	29	1	1	0	710	14	2	12	702	3	10	0	7	0	1,694.00
7	Eureka	432	31	0	6	0	469	10	7	7	445	13	5	1	8	0	1,206.00
8	Dade City	169	2	6	1	0	178	3	3	16	153	13	2	0	0	0	346.00
9	Pulnam	298	27	0	1	0	326	1	3	5	317	19	3	1	1	1	902.00
11	Jericho	606	33	3	0	0	642	12	5	8	617	11	7	0	7	0	1,588.00
12	Jacksonville	898	20	5	2	+2	935	26	5	23	881	17	12	0	8	0	2,074.00
13	Ocala	189	11	2	1	0	203	5	4	10	184	5	1	0	0	0	498.00
15	Monroe	194	2	1	0	0	197	1	2	188	1	6	0	0	0	3	404.00
16	Plant City	127	4	0	0	0	131	5	1	2	123	4	2	0	0	0	296.00
17	St. Augustine	138	4	3	4	-11	136	6	0	11	122	17	3	0	1	1	292.00
18	Manatee River	226	10	0	4	-1	239	7	0	2	230	4	2	0	0	0	572.00
20	Keystone	437	2	0	2	0	441	10	1	11	391	18	1	0	0	0	878.00
22	Thomas Brown	66	5	5	0	0	76	1	1	3	69	3	0	0	0	1	204.00
24	Palm Beach	201	10	0	0	0	211	9	1	0	201	2	0	0	0	0	510.00
25	Live Oak	177	30	0	0	0	207	1	0	8	196	19	0	0	0	0	698.00
27	Indian River	263	13	0	4	0	280	7	0	9	264	1	5	0	1	0	660.00
28	Joppa	211	16	0	0	0	227	3	0	0	224	13	1	0	0	0	617.00
29	Lakeland	208	13	4	1	0	226	2	3	9	206	2	4	0	1	0	562.00
31	St. Petersburg	263	12	0	3	0	278	7	5	3	263	1	1	0	1	0	666.00
32	Jackson	128	2	0	0	0	130	3	0	0	127	1	1	0	0	0	278.00
33	Eustis	116	5	2	2	0	125	2	0	0	123	7	3	2	2	0	290.00
34	Leesburg	157	0	3	1	0	161	6	1	4	150	7	0	0	0	3	314.00
35	Sarasota	219	13	1	4	0	237	8	1	2	226	7	1	0	0	0	600.00
38	Lake City	253	15	0	0	0	268	1	0	9	258	5	4	0	0	0	660.00
39	Bay County	463	4	0	2	0	469	15	5	18	431	32	2	0	0	0	938.00
40	Crestview	318	6	2	0	0	326	4	0	12	310	8	4	0	2	0	680.00
41	Winter Haven	234	20	0	5	0	259	2	4	8	245	11	1	1	15	0	688.00
45	Clearwater	405	13	1	4	0	423	7	0	0	416	11	3	1	0	0	970.00
48	Duval	238	9	1	0	0	248	12	1	5	230	8	4	0	1	0	568.00
49	Nassau	79	0	0	3	0	82	1	0	8	71	2	0	0	0	0	148.00
50	Poinciens	368	26	0	2	0	396	14	0	0	382	14	2	0	0	0	1,048.00
57	Surf	309	13	1	0	+1	324	5	0	0	319	10	0	0	0	0	780.00
59	Melbourne	124	2	0	1	-3	124	1	0	0	123	1	2	0	0	0	266.00
61	Cabal	40	5	0	0	+3	48	0	0	0	48	8	2	0	0	0	142.00
82	James Yeager	135	17	1	2	0	155	3	1	7	144	9	1	1	1	0	462.00
Totals		11,003	568	47	64	-9	11,673	260	54	255	11,034	218	40	09	7	59	\$28,724.00

SUMMARY

(FOR SUMMARY SEE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT PG _____)

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of the Grand Chapter, during the past several years, to recognize Royal Arch Masons who have distinguished themselves in Ancient Craft Masonry in general, and Capitular Masonry in particular; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of such recognition is deemed a worthwhile endeavor; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed particularly worthwhile to recognize noteworthy service to Capitular Masonry in the areas of Attendance, Committee Work, General Support, Leadership, Membership Recruitment, and Ritualism; and

WHEREAS, the criteria, selection process, and frequency of such Award has not been positively established; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that criteria, eligibility, and selection processes for such Award be established to preserve the prestige and continuity of same; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT there shall hereby be authorized a Gold Key Award, pursuant to the following regulation:
GOLD KEY AWARD. The Grand High Priest shall at the Annual Grand Conclave, or at such other times and places as he may select, present Gold Key Awards to Capitular Masons of the several Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, which Awards shall be regulated as follows:

Criteria. Criteria for choosing recipients of the Award shall be:

- The nominee's regular attendance at the undertakings of the York Rite Bodies (including the Symbolic Lodge);

- His activities in the work of the several committees of his Chapter or Grand Chapter,

- His general support of the fundamentals of the Masonic Fraternity, and Capitular Masonry in particular,

- His leadership in matters Masonic, particularly Capitular,

- His efforts toward membership recruitment to the benefit of his, or other, Chapters, and

- His participation in ritualistic matters, whether performance, organization, or support.

Number of Awards. The maximum number of Awards presented during the term of each Grand High Priest shall be one for each twenty-five Exaltations in the Grand Jurisdiction. Such maximum number shall be apportioned to the Capitular Districts on the basis of one per each twenty-five Exaltations in each such District, based upon returns submitted to the office of the Grand Secretary no later than 1 April of each year (for this purpose, the computation of Exaltations shall be from Dec. 28 to Dec. 27, the Capitular Year).

Nomination. Any Chapter or any Capitular Mason may make nominations for the Award by forwarding same to the office of the Grand Secretary before 1 April of each year. The Grand Secretary shall promulgate a nomination form which, upon approval thereof by the Grand High Priest, shall be timely provided to the Chapters in suitable quantity each year.

Selection. All nominations shall be presented by the Grand Secretary to the Grand High Priest, who shall select recipients of the Award in conformity to the numerical limitations and criteria herein provided.

Grand High Priest's Prerogative. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Grand High Priest shall have the prerogative of presenting three additional such awards each year, on his own nomination, and of his own choosing.

Form and Design. The form and design of the Award shall not hereafter be altered without vote of the Grand Chapter at its Annual Grand Convocation.

THAT the form and design of such Award be a Certificate and Medallion as per examples thereof attached to this Resolution.

THAT, upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Committee on Constitution Index and Update shall assign appropriate section and sub-section numbers to the foregoing, and assign same to the appropriate Article or Regulation of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

Franklin C. Smith
Grand High Priest

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual assembly held in Daytona Beach May 21, 1985. The Annual assembly was opened in ample form by Past President Wilbur Masters at 4:30 p.m. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Walter H. Winchester. The Secretary called the roll and the following officers were present.

- Wilbur W. Masters, Past 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

Henry C. Bengel made a motion that the minutes of the previous annual assembly not be read but be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1984 proceedings. Motion carried.

The Sec-Treas. submitted the following financial report as of May 1, 1985:

May 1, 1984 bal. in AmeriFirst Federal \$1573.69

RECEIPTS:

May 21, 1984 Fees from Candidates \$ 500.00
March 27, 1985 Interest Earned 83.25
Total Receipts \$2186.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

May 25, 1984 Joe C. LeSuer \$ 35.00
May 25, 1984 RARA 100.00
May 25, 1984 Kelchner 481.25
Total Disbursements \$ 616.25
May 1, 1985 Bal. in AmeriFirst \$1540.45

A motion prevailed to accept the treasurers report.

The Secretary read the bill from Kelchner Masonic/Fraternal Bibles for thirty five (35) Royal Arch Bibles, the secretarys salary and a contribution of one hundred dollars to RARA for a total of \$769.10. A motion prevailed to pay these bills.

The rising cost of Royal Arch Bibles was discussed and as a result a motion was made to raise the initiation fee to twenty five dollars (\$25.00). The motion carried.

All of the business being concluded the President called for the election of officers.

President Emeritus Wilbur Masters made a motion that the present officers remain in place for 85 sessions. The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously by the members. Thus the officers are:

- James W. MacDonald, President
Henry C. Bengel, Vice President
Walter H. Winchester, Chaplain
Joe C. LeSuer, Sec.-Treas.
Russell W. Houston, Master of Ceremonies
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Petitions from twenty seven (27) past or present High Priests were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following to become Anointed High Priests.

Table listing names and locations of High Priests, such as John Tyler Thomas (Eureka 7), James Ratcliff (Winter Haven 41), etc.

The President asked the class to express their feelings and impressions of the degree and the lessons inculcated in it. Several members of the class complimented the degree team and expressed their appreciation for having the opportunity to receive the Order.

All of the business of the Order being concluded the President closed the Council at 6:00 p.m. Joe C. LeSuer, Sec.-Treas. Wilbur W. Masters, Past Pres.

TRADITIONAL YORK RITE BANQUET

Tuesday, May 21st - 7:30 P.M.

Tides Convention Hall

MENU

Fresh Florida Citrus Cup

Tossed Garden Salad

Half-Honey Glazed Roasted Chicken

Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables

Rolls - Butter

Fruit Cobbler

Iced Tea or Coffee

Master of Ceremonies - R.E. Past Grand Commander Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.

Addressing gathering on behalf of their respective Bodies were:

Walter H. Winchester, M.E. General Grand High Priest

Hayden M. Carmichael, SE Regional Deputy General Master

Marvin E. Fowler, R.E. Grand Generalissimo

Roy Connor Sheppard, M.W. Grand Master of Masons of Florida

Awards were presented on behalf of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment (see awards).