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of
FLORIDA



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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: 1987 and 4000 = 5987

Scottish Rite - (Add 3760 years to the common era)

Thus: 1987 and 3760 = 5747

After September add another year

Royal Arch - (Add 530 years to the vulgar year)

Thus: 1987 and 530 = 2517

Royal and Select Masters - (Add 1000 years to the common era)

Thus: 1987 and 1000 = 2987

Knights Templar - (From the Christian era take 1118)

Thus: 118 from 1987 = 869

Order of High Priesthood - (Add 1913 to Christian era year of Blessing)

Thus: 1987 and 1913 = 3900

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Grand Chapter

of

Royal Arch Masons

of

FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

GARY BRENT CULL

*Grand High Priest
Presiding*

J. RUSSELL HAMMOND

Elected

HELD AT ORLANDO
25 May AD 1987 - AI 2517

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PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Budget & Finance Committee meetings for all three Grand York Rite Bodies began at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 23 May, and continued to completion before lunch.

Miami Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, was opened for business at 1:30 p.m., Joseph C. LeSuer, Puissant Sovereign, presiding. Knight Companion Franklin C. Smith, Intendent General for Florida, was present.

It was followed by the Annual Meeting of Miami Priory #10, KYCH, Eminent Prior Francis L. Dancy presiding. Annual election of officers was held with Knight R. Earl Shiver being advanced to Eminent Prior and the other officers all being advanced except the Registrar and Treasurer which were reelected.

The Annual joint Banquet of the Red Cross and the KYCH was held Saturday evening. Mrs. Claire Dancy did most of the arrangements for the Banquet. Howard P. Bennett, Past Sovereign, was Master of Ceremonies. Joseph C. LeSuer introduced the Red Cross Officers. Eminent Knight Charles H. Green installed the Priory officers. Introductions included Knight D. Walter H. Winchester, General Grand High Priest, Knight Bernard F. Mandlbaum and Most Eminent Knight Franklin C. Smith, Grand Master General, who was speaker for the evening. Festivities of a very entertaining nature were over by 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 24 MAY 1987

The three Jurisprudence Committees completed their business and the Registration and Arrangements Committee was kept busy.

Divine Services including Necrology was held jointly Sunday evening. The collection of \$417.00 was divided equally between the three principal charities. The Reverend Joe E. Bronson delivered the message, he was assisted by the Reverend Ralph A. Jones, Jr. and Companion and Sir Knight Kenneth B. Sears.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Mrs. Evelyn Moore and Mrs. Peg Ratcliffe were in charge of the Charity Bazaar this year. They reported net proceeds of more than \$1600.00 that was to be divided equally between the three Grand York Rite principal charities.

PURPLE CROSS BREAKFAST

The Associate Regents of the York Rite Colleges of Florida again this year hosted a Purple Cross Breakfast to which Distinguished Convention Guests were invited. Very Eminently Distinguished Francis L. Dancy, Grand Governor of Florida spoke for the occasion which the Governor General attended. Besides several out of state guests, Most Worshipful George Hayes, Grand Master of Masons of Florida was present.



GARY BRENT CULL
Grand High Priest
 1986 - 1987

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Florida

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

25 May 1987

Companion Gary Brent Cull, 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 was followed by prayer offered by the Grand Chaplain. The opening included an entrance procession of the officers of all three Grand York Rite Bodies.

ROLLS CALLED

Gary Brent Cull
J. Russell Hammond
Vernon H. Miller
Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Howard P. Bennett
Joe E. Bronson
R. Earl Shiver
Russell W. Wells
William G. Norrie
Ewell J. Langdale, Jr.
William A. Bessent III
William L. Buck
William O. Walker
Harold W. Kelley

M.E. Grand High Priest
R.E. Grand King
R.E. Grand Scribe
R.E. Grand Treasurer
R.E. Grand Secretary
Reverend Grand Chaplain
Ex. Grand Captain of the Host
Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ex. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Ex. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
Ex. Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Ex. Grand Sentinel
Ex. Grand Organist

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.
Loftin D. Chiles
James W. MacDonald
Walter H. Winchester
Earl G. Nicholson
Joseph C. LeSuer
Thomas E. McGowan
William A. Cogburn, Jr.

Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Russell W. Houston
William J. Hofheinz
Woodrow W. Cash
Richard I. Lanier
Duane B. Young
Wendell D. Harrington
Franklin C. Smith

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Roy R. Laws - No. 1
Wilford L. Dickerhoof - No. 3
Richard J. Carr - No. 5
Robert M. Brannon - No. 7
Harry R. Davis - No. 9
Jeffrey F. White - No. 11

No. 2 - Gilbert Dodge, Jr.
No. 4 - William B. Porter
No. 6 - Paul N. Little
No. 8 - Hugh F. Moore
No. 10 - Clary D. Gordon

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1969 - Joseph J. Johnson
1975 - Theodore E. Windhorst
1980 - C. Allen Pattison
1985 - Willis M. Lewis
1987 - George A. Chipouras

1974 - Franklin C. Smith
1979 - Ralph A. Jones, Jr.
1982 - Wallace C. Stich
1986 - Howard P. Bennett

GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

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Russell W. Wells	Arizona	William A. Bessent III	New Brunswick
William G. Norrie	Arkansas	Wendell D. Harrington	New Jersey
Dan P. Hains	British Columbia	Harold W. Kelley	New York
William B. Porter	California	Charles Losey	North Dakota
Richard I. Lanier	Can/Ontario	Robert A. Niles	Nova Scotia
Thomas E. McGowan	Colorado	Vernon H. Miller	Ohio
Arnold R. Lambe	Delaware	C. Allen Pattison	Oklahoma
Earl G. Nicholson	Dist. Columbia	R. Earl Shiver	Oregon
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Franklin C. Smith	Iowa	E.L. Lank Green	Rhode Island
Howard P. Bennett	Ireland	E. Tom Phurmond	Saskatchewan
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James W. MacDonald	Maryland	Willis M. Lewis	Vermont
James Dalzell	Massachusetts	Willis D. Porter	Victoria
William A. Cogburn, Jr.	Mexico	Charles C. Rushing	Virginia
Earl R. Allan	Michigan	E.J. Langdale, Jr.	Washington
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William L. Buck, Jr.	Missouri	Hugh F. Moore	Wyoming

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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 to be correct.

All Chapters have made returns and paid per Capita Tax.

All Chapters are represented, EXCEPT Monroe No. 15 and Thomas Brown No. 22.

Courteously submitted,
Hugh R. Dixon
J. W. MacDonald
Frank B. Clausen

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

Adopted

The Grand Secretary moved that the minutes of the 1986 Grand Convocation be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1986 Book of Proceedings.

The Grand Secretary moved that all Distinguished Guests who were not already Honorary Members be made Lifetime Honorary Members of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida (*Adopted*).

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - OUTSTANDING SECRETARY/RECORDER

The Grand Secretary presented a specially prepared Certificate to M.E. Companion Roy R. Wright, Jr. for Outstanding Performance as Secretary-Recorder of the Sanford York Rite Bodies during the 1986-87 Fiscal Year. The Certificate, also signed by the three Grand Presiding Officers, indicated that Companion and Sir Knight Roy was judged the Most Outstanding in the State by the Grand Secretary's Office. It was based primarily on efficiency, courtesy and promptness. With it went two tickets to the Annual Grand Banquet as a personal gift from the Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR RUSSELL W. HOUSTON

While all three Grand York Rite Bodies were open for the reception of Distinguished Guests, Russell W. Houston, MEPGHP, REPGC, was received and presented a Certificate signed by all three Grand York Rite Presiding Officers, commemorating his Thirty-Five Years as Grand Treasurer of all three Grand York Rite Bodies. A motion to confer a lifetime honorary title of Grand Treasurer, Emeritus, on him was unanimously adopted by a standing ovation of enthusiastic applause.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Companion George R. Swartz, Most Illustrious Grand Master, declared the Grand Council open for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests. Sir Knight John B. Fletcher, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander declared the Grand Commandery open for the purpose of receiving Distinguished Guests.

Companion Walter H. Winchester and Companion Robert O. Bell introduced the following groups of Distinguished Guests:

J. Walter Cowart, MEGHP, GA; Edward Helton, REDGC, GA; Harold R. Miller, MEGHP, NY; R.B. Satterfield, REGC, SC; Charles L. Brooks, REGC, TN; Richard E. Sheppard, MEGHP, VA.

Russell Jones, GrRep AK; Ralph O. Sheppard, MEPGHP, Panama; Charles C. Rademacher, MEPGHP, MI; Ronald J. Bertie, GrSen RAM, NY; Chandra Kaly, GrRep, NY; Rev. Richard M. Kay, PMIGM, OH; Rev. Robert L. McCulloch, PG, YRSC; M.W. James A. Wilson, PGM, F&AM FL.

J. Benny Allen, MEGGRAC & SRDGGHP; Hayden M. Carmichael, SERDGGM, Edward R. Saunders, Jr., SEDC, GE USA.

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George Hayes, MWGM, F&AM of FL

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S REPORT TO THE 1987 ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

This past year it has been my privilege and responsibility to serve this Grand Chapter and this has been a year of great pleasure and personal satisfaction. As my year comes to a close and I prepare to pass on the reins of leadership to my successor, I reflect with much joy on the events past. As of this time, I have traveled over 26,500 miles making official visits and attending Masonic meetings and functions, in state, out of state, and out of country. Even so, I regret that I was unable to visit the Companions in six of our Chapters, due to unavoidable circumstances. Each visit was an individual experience and the extension of personal warmth and Brotherhood from all of the Companions was indeed special, almost something tangible.

To our out-of-state visitors and Distinguished Guests, I extend warm Fraternal greetings and wish for you a most pleasant visit. It is my most sincere wish that your stay with us be a special occasion, and that you will return home with happy memories of your visit here. You do us honor by your presence.

It was my goal this year to continue the fine programs of my predecessors and to promote especially Masonic Unity and Masonic Education. I personally feel that knowledgeable Masons working together can accomplish almost anything.

This past year we increased the number of Area/District meetings from five to eight, with the addition of three Friday night meetings. This seems to have been a move in the right direction, lessening the distance many Companions have had to travel. We held lively and informative discussion group meetings giving all of the Companions opportunity to air questions, comments, problems, and concerns. Valuable insights to our needs have been identified and I hope these areas of concern can adequately be addressed by our succeeding leadership.

THANKS

In contemplating Thanks and counting my blessings for this past year, I find it an almost impossible task. Perhaps "COOPERATION" has been the key word. Working with our Right Eminent Grand Commander, John Fletcher, and with our Most Illustrious Grand Master, George Swartz has been a rewarding experience. Their dedication has been an inspiration. Our Grand Secretary, Howard Bennett has offered invaluable counsel and assistance during this past year and he and the office staff are certainly to be commended. I owe a special "Thank You" to Most Excellent Companion Duane Young for my appointment as Grand Sentinel and my start in the Grand Chapter Line. To the Grand Chapter Officers, Thank you for your active participation this past year and your promotion of my programs. For my wife, Carole-Sue, this has been a new experience, and her understanding and enthusiastic support has been a key ingredient of what success I may claim. My District Deputies are a very special group, one any of our Past Grand High Priests would have been proud of. They have been dedicated and have promoted all of my goals and endeavors. In many cases they have gone out of their way to accommodate me and make my visits memorable. We were all saddened at the untimely loss of Right Excellent Companion John Harris of District 3, but Right Excellent Companion Dickerhoof stepped in admirably and continued his work. They all deserve an extra measure of appreciation. It is no secret why I wish to thank and congratulate the convention Committee; "An excellent job guys." Finally a sincere appreciation is extended to all of the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction for their cooperation and support, and for their warm reception at each and every visit.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Throughout the state the degree of proficiency and activity varies considerably. Some Chapters are virtual showcases of Royal Arch Masonry and some Chapters show need of assistance. On the whole, Royal Arch Masonry is alive and well in Florida. For the year 1986, we suffered a net loss of 123 Companions with 15 Chapters showing gains and 23 Chapters showing a loss. Three Chapters held their own. With almost 500 Exaltations one would expect growth, however deaths and suspensions for NPD exacted heavy tolls. We obviously must turn this around or face serious problems in the future. Grand Chapter finances are barely holding their own and it is a sad fact that we must consider an increase in the Per Capita tax very soon or cut back in some of the programs we sponsor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That serious thought be given to changing the method we use to observe Religious Affirmation Day. This program is not being carried out as was hoped.
2. That the Finance Committee prepare a report on the needs of the Grand Chapter for the next five years and present recommendations for increase of Per Capita tax to properly fund our programs and activities over this period.
3. That a joint Masonic Education Committee be appointed with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery for preparation of short educational programs to be presented at regular convocations and also to prepare a York Rite Mentor's Manual for the benefit of our members. That a system of Masonic Education be presented to Companions and Sir Knights during the conferring of degrees in One Day Classes.
4. That the method of determining Gold Key award recipients be modified so that each District might qualify for one. That a maximum of one recipient per District be allowed, and then only if justified by a proper nomination, approved by the District Deputy. That the Grand High Priest be allowed a separate five "at large" awards if he so desires. (TOTAL OF 16).

CONCLUSION

Companions, this past year has been an experience which I will treasure. I thank the Supreme Grand High Priest for allowing me this great privilege. It is my hope that each of you extend to my successor the cooperation and Brotherhood that has been given me. It will now be my privilege to return to the "Level" and with each of you, continue to serve Masonry in such capacity as I may be able.

ACTIVITIES AND VISITS

May 24	Attended M.W.: Grand Master's Homecoming, Orlando
May 26	Attended Gateway Lodge 384 - Lodge DDGM's Official Visit Presented gavel from Grand York Rite
May 27	Participated in Masonic Play "Rose Upon The Altar" at Merritt Island Lodge No. 353.
June 1	Attended Annual Ice Cream Social & Chapter Anniversary of Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 Attended installation of officers Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 6, Cocoa
June 11	Visited Indian River Chapter No. 27, Cocoa (Home Chapter)
June 12	Visited Melbourne Chapter No. 59
June 20	Attended 23rd Masonic District Meeting in Melbourne
June 22	Attended Knight Masons Meeting, Cocoa
June 26	Attended Banquet & Formal Opening, Job's Daughters Annual Ass'y.
June 28	Attended 1 day York Rite Class in honor of Ed Moore, Tampa Participated in Royal Arch Degree
July 9	Attended Chapter meeting, Cocoa
July 10	Visited Halifax Chapter No. 15, Daytona
July 12	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Palatka
July 23	Attended York Rite, Cocoa
July 24	Visited Nassau Chapter No. 49, Fernandina Beach
July 25	Attended Scottish Rite, Orlando, Special honor Grand Master
July 26	Attended 100th Anniv. Celebration, Indian River Lodge No. 90
July 28	Attended opening of DeMolay State Conclave
August 8	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Sanford
August 9	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Melbourne
August 11	Attended Gateway Lodge Meeting
August 12	Visited Monroe Chapter No. 15, Sanford
August 13	Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa
August 18	Appointed W.L. Dickerhoff as personal Rep. to District 3 to assist R.E. Comp. John Harris, DDGHP
September 4	Visited Winter Haven Chapter No. 41
September 5	Visited Jericho Chapter No. 11, Miami
September 6	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Miami

September 9	Visited Leesburg Chapter No. 34, Shared visit with M.I. Grand Master & R.E. Grand Commandery
September 10	Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa
September 11	Visited Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
September 12	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Tallahassee
September 13	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach
September 23	Visited Lakeland Chapter No. 29
October 2	Visited Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, Bartow
October 3	Visited Eustis Chapter No. 33
October 6	Appointed W.L. Dickerhoff as DDGHP of District 3 due to vacancy created by death of R.E. Companion John Harris
October 6	Met with Grand Secretary, paraphernalia, appointments, correspondence
October 7	Visited St. Johns Chapter No. 4, Deland
October 8	Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa, DDGHP Official Visit
October 17	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Venice
October 18	Attended Area York Rite Meeting, Tampa
October 19	York Rite Day at Masonic Home, Presented \$1000 donation
October 20	Visited West Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, Dinner with DDGHP & Officers
October 26	Attended Fall Reunion, Orlando Scottish Rite Bodies, Introduced to class as GHP. Participated in 18th & 21st Degrees.
October 31	Attended Greater Atlanta York Rite Festival in Atlanta, GA, honoring the General Grand heads of Chapter, Council & Commandery.
November 3	Visited Eureka Chapter No. 7, Orlando, Grand Commander in party.
November 4	Visited Joppa Chapter No. 28, Ft. Pierce.
November 12	Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa
November 15	Attended SpaceCoast Council UD, Knight Masons Merritt Island
November 15	Presided over special meeting of John B. Phelps York Rite College
November 18	Visited Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Special Table Chapter Meeting
November 22	Attended joint Homecoming dinner & program for Three Grand Heads Florida York Rite, Spon. by Orlando York Rite Bodies.
November 24	Attended Commandery Meeting, Cocoa York Rite Bodies, Official Visit of Grand Commander
November 26	Attended and presided over meeting of John B. Phelps York Rite College in Orlando
December 1	Visited Surf Chapter No. 57, Ft. Walton Beach. Had Dinner with members
December 10	Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa
December 11	Visited Sarasota Chapter No. 35, Dinner with Officers & Members
December 19	Attended Allied Masonic Degrees, Winter Haven
January 2	Attended Lodge Installation of Officers, Gateway No. 384, Mims
January 3	Installed officers of Manatee River Chapter No. 18 and Sarasota Chapter No. 35 and served on Installation team for installation of Bradenton Council No. 9, Venice Council No. 41, and Trinity commandery No. 16 along with Most Ill. Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander at Venice, FL
January 7	Visited Dade City Chapter No. 8, Dinner with members & wives
January 8	Attended Installation of Officers, Melbourne York Rite Bodies
January 13	Visited Poinciana No. 50, Ft. Myers, Covered Dish Dinner
January 14	Installed Chapter Officers, Indian River Chapter No. 27, Cocoa Served as Grand Installing Marshall, Grand Commander installed Officers of Brevard Commandery No. 24
January 22	Visited James Yeager Chapter No. 62, Lawtey
January 23	Met with Grand Secretary, Grand York Rite Office
January 27	Visited Eden Chapter No. 63, New Port Richey, Installation of Chapter Officers by DDGHP R.E. Comp. Dickerhoff
February 6	Visited Crestview Chapter No. 40, Dinner with members and wives
February 7	Visited Zelica Grotto Festival and Dance as guest of Monarch. Recognized as Grand High Priest
February 9	Visited Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, Pensacola. Dinner with members & wives

February 10 Visited Lake City Chapter No. 38
 February 11 Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa
 February 12 Attended Indian River Lodge No. 90, Titusville on the occasion of Official Visit of DDGM
 February 14 Met with Grand York Rite Dias Officers and Budget & Finance Committee in Cocoa
 Appointed M.E. Companion Roy Wright to be Treasurer of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, effective May 31, 1987
 February 24 Attended Farrington Without Chapter No. 1743, London, England.
 Witnessed Royal Arch Degree Work and was guest of Chapter for the Banquet and Festive Board
 February 25 Attended St. George's Lodge No. 140, London, England (founded 1765).
 Witnessed Master Mason Degree and attended Banquet & Festive Board
 March 1 Proclaimed this day Roy Wall Day in honor of Excellent Companion Roy Wall, a 68 year Mason, who was celebrating his 96th Birthday. Attended party at Cocoa and presented proclamation
 March 2 Met with Grand Commander and Grand Master and Convention Chairman in Orlando to discuss convention arrangements
 March 4 Visited Cabal Chapter No. 61, Princeton, Dinner with members
 March 4 Appointed M.E. Comp. Duane Young to be Chairman of Budget & Finance Committee; to replace M.E. Comp. Roy Wright
 March 6 Visited St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31
 March 9 Attended two-day Session, South Carolina Grand York Rite Assembly
 March 11 Attended Cocoa York Rite Bodies Meeting
 March 14 Attended 11th York Rite District Festival. Conferred Past Master Degree, assisted by R.E. Jeff White, DDGHP
 March 16 Attended Merritt Island Lodge No. 353, occasion of the Official Visit of DDGM, R.W. Jeff White.
 March 18 Conducted Drill Practice for Brevard Commandery No. 24 Officers
 March 19 Attended Bridge of Light Ceremony, Canaveral Chapter of the National Sojourners
 March 20 Attended Winter Haven Council of Allied Masonic Degrees.. Received and obligated new candidate
 March 21 Attended Pentagon York Rite College Meeting and Banquet, Tampa
 Accompanied Most Preeminently Distinguished Governor General
 Presented M.E. Comp. Floyd Ziegler with PGHP jewel
 March 23 Visited Bay County Chapter No. 39, Panama City, Dinner with members and wives
 March 24 Breakfast with DDGHP, R.E. Comp. Bob Davis and tour of Panama City and Shrine Temple, Met with Potentate. Lunch as guest of Panama City High Twelve Club, Speaker. Visited Live Oak Chapter No. 25
 March 30 Proclaimed this day to be Joseph C. Pope Day in honor of this great Mason of over 65 years, celebrating his 96th Birthday, Panama City
 April 1 Visited Clearwater Chapter No. 43, Accompanied by M.E. Comp. Duane Young. Presided at reception of M.E. General Grand High Priest, Walter Winchester
 April 3 Visited Tampa Cushing Chapter No. 3. Refreshments with Companions and Ladies of the Beauceant
 April 8 Attended York Rite, Cocoa, DDGHP Official Visit
 April 13 Attended Gateway Lodge No. 384, Titusville. Presented two York Rite College Gold Honor Awards to Worshipful Brothers Charles Hayes and J.C. Merritt. Gave the Masonic Education Program for the evening
 April 14 Attended Titusville Scottish Rite Club Meeting. PGHP, M.E. Comp. Woodrow Cash, Speaker for the evening
 April 16 Attended Titusville Scottish Rite Club Maundy Thursday Service. Took part of Chaplain and served as Program Speaker
 April 17 Visited Duval Chapter No. 48, Jacksonville
 April 19 Attended Georgia Grand Chapter/Council Session in Macon, GA, April 19 through April 21
 April 22 Attended Brevard Commandery No. 24, Cocoa, R.E. Grand Commander made visit and assisted with instruction

April 23 Attended Indian River Lodge No. 90, Titusville. Gave Masonic Education on English Masonry
 April 24 Attended Scottish Rite Reunion, Orlando. Delivered oration in 18th Degree and participated in 21st Degree. Introduced to class as High Priest
 May 9 Attended Scottish Rite Ring Ceremony & Banquet, Orlando
 May 10 Attended Grand Lodge F&AM Banquet, Orlando
 May 11 Attended Grand Lodge F&AM, Orlando. Received with Distinguished Guests
 May 12 Attended Grand Lodge F&AM, Orlando
 May 13 Attended York Rite Meeting, Cocoa
 May 14 Visited Putnam Chapter No. 19, Palatka, Dinner with members
 May 16 Presided, as Governor, over Degree and Meeting of John B. Phelps York Rite College, Orlando
 May 18 Participated in Master Mason Degree, Past Masters Night, Gateway Lodge No. 384, Titusville
 May 19 Attended Beach Lodge No. 354, Indianantic, Occasion of visit of new DDGM, Ed Taylor
 May 20 Met with M.I. Grand Master, R.I. Grand Commander, Grand Secretary and Convention Committee at Grand Secretary's Office.

"Consumatum Est"

PRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

May 21 Gavel from Companion Richard Barger, at Installation
 September 5 Honorary Membership in Jericho Chapter No. 11, Miami
 September 5 \$50.00 Donation to R.A.R.A. from Comp. Bill Collard
 November 22 Honorary Membership in Ft. Walton Beach York Rite Chapter.
 Letter of Congratulations from Brevard Lodge No. 113, F&AM
 Life Membership in Cocoa York Rite Bodies
 December 10 Honorary Membership in Melbourne Chapter No. 59
 February 9 40th Anniversary Picture of Navy Blue Angels, from Right Excellent Companion Clary Gordon, DDGHP, at Mt. Horeb No. 6 Meeting
 March 9 Royal Arch Key Chain and two commemorative Masonic coins from South Carolina Grand Chapter R.A.M.
 March 10 Honorary Membership in South Carolina Grand York Rite Bodies.
 April 17 Travel Kit from Georgia Grand High Priest.
 Honorary Membership in Georgia Grand Chapter/Council

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Date	Name	Jurisdiction
July 16, 86	Gary Brent Cull	Germany
Dec. 3, 86	George Chipouras	Nebraska
	William Howard	Scotland

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

June 19, 86	Donald M. Lewis	West Virginia
June 19, 86	John M. Waugh	Colorado
July 28, 86	Edward Feeney	Scotland
Aug. 19, 86	Franco Allegri	Italy
Aug. 27, 86	Eli Shocket	Israel

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- September 10 Granted Dispensation to Gainesville Chapter No. 12 to hold Table Lodge Meeting on September 27 and November 18
- September 12 Granted Dispensation to James Yeager Chapter No. 62 to hold election for Secretary on September 25, 1986
- October 15 Granted Dispensation to Cabal Chapter to change meeting date from January 7 to January 14 to accommodate DeMolay Installation of Officers
- March 1 Granted Dispensation to Melbourne Chapter No. 59 to hold election for High Priest due to resignation of current High Priest because of medical reasons, and to hold any elections that become necessary due to election of new High Priest.
- March 4 Granted Dispensation to Lakeland Chapter No. 29 to hold election for new King and other officers as necessary due to election of King, due to death of present King.
- April 12 Granted Dispensation to Cabal Chapter No. 61 to move charter to Miami Rite Temple, 1698 NW North River Drive, on April 10th, for the purpose of balloting on petitions. This is because the regular April convocation was devoted to the Drug Awareness Program and balloting could not be accomplished at that time. This follows a verbal approval given on April 9, 1987.

DECISIONS/RULINGS

1. June 26, 86 Ruled that Excellent Companion George Weidinger, High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 20 did not err in accepting a motion to table a motion under discussion. High Priest's authority to conduct business is same as that of a Worshipful Master, and is not limited by "Robert's Rules of Order".

REQUEST FOR BY-LAWS APPROVAL

- July 14, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Melbourne Chapter No. 59. Add Paragraph to Article X: The fee for the degrees shall include the current years dues and allow for the presentation of such rituals, manuals and accoutrements as approved by the Chapter.
Add Paragraph to Article XI: The Secretary of this Chapter may be compensated by having his Annual Dues remitted at the first stated convocation of each year or at any other time thereafter.
- Oct. 2, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Halifax Chapter No. 15. Change Article XI (Dues) to be the Grand Chapter Assessment plus Five Dollars for each year.
- Oct. 2, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Putnam Chapter No. 9. Change Article X (Fees); Fees to be \$45.00
- Oct. 2, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for St. John's Chapter No. 4. Change Article XI (Dues) to be \$2.25 plus any Assessment and Per Capita Dues of the Grand Chapter.
- Nov. 13, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendments for Eustis Chapter No. 33.
Change Article III (Quorum).
Change Article V (Elections).
Change Article XII (Dues) to be \$5.00 plus Grand Chapter Dues.
Change Article XVII (Life Membership) to comply with Section 75 of Grand Chapter.
Change Article XX (Funds).
Change Article XXII (Amendments to By-Laws).
Change Article XXIII (Memorials)
Change Article II (Convocations)

- Nov. 20, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Melbourne Chapter No. 59. Change Article XI, Second Paragraph (Dues). Delete Fee.
- Nov. 25, 86 Denied Amendment change to Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to increase dues - not properly submitted. Not on proper form, not signed by High Priest, did not bear seal of Chapter, did not cite Article No. being changed.
- Dec. 1, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Poinciana Chapter No. 50 to change Article II (Dues) - \$4.00 greater than Per Capita.
- Dec. 9, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Gainesville Chapter No. 2. Change Article IX (Dues) from \$6 to \$8 Annually.
- Dec. 22, 86 Approved By-Laws Amendment for Lake City Chapter No. 38 to include provisions for dual and plural membership.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Committee, having examined the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report, commends him in general for his actions while in office.

In two cases, dispensations were granted allowing the movement of a Charter without sufficient time to allow for ten day notification of constituent members per Article XII Section 1. Paragraph G. In both cases, the dispensations were requested at a late hour, thus placing the Grand High Priest in a position such that his only other choice would have been to deny a worthwhile action.

In a third case, a dispensation to allow election of a new High Priest was granted in error because the High Priest had tendered his resignation based on impaired health. Per Article XVIII of the Grand Chapter Regulations, "the first three offices cannot be vacated by resignation." The Jurisprudence Committee recognizes that there may be occasions where a person may have become impaired physically or mentally to the point that he cannot preside. In such case, resignation (if acceptable to the Grand Chapter or the Grand High Priest when Grand Chapter is not in session) would be a logical result. In turn the Regulation may need amendment to include such a situation.

The Grand High Priest approved several changes in by-laws in a proper manner.

The Grand High Priest made positive use of his right to proclaim the recognition of a day in honor of long time York Rite Contributors.

The Grand High Priest made Charitable Contributions to Non-Masonic causes across the state from the Grand Chapter Charity Fund. The Jurisprudence Committee is not aware of the origination of this fund, or of the last previous time it was put to positive use. Until such time as the intent of establishment of this fund can be researched, Jurisprudence suggests that the Grand High Priest limit charitable expenditures from this fund to approximately ten percent (10%) of the fund value per year.

In summary, while the three dispensations were granted in error, the intent of the Grand High Priest was for the good of the Craft. In turn these errors point up the need for improvement of the Constituent Chapters timing in requesting dispensations and also the need for some amendment to expand our Regulations to cover the rare conditions of human frailty.

In addition, Jurisprudence reviewed two Resolutions regarding Constitution Laws and Regulations by Wm. A. Bessent III and a Resolution emanating from Clearwater Chapter No. 45 regarding the requiring of each Chapter to prepare an annual budget. Jurisprudence finds all three of these resolutions to be in legal order.

Respectfully Submitted,
Floyd Ziegler, Chairman
Duane B. Young, Chairman Pro-Tem
Franklin C. Smith
Wendell D. Harrington
William A. Cogburn

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Mileage and Per Diem 1987/88)

(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 at \$48.50
2. That mileage shall be paid at .21 cents per mile one way.
3. That Committeemen shall be paid for the time necessary to perform the business of the committee. That the pre-convention meeting of the Budget & Finance Committee held in February be considered regular business of the committee and that per diem for this meeting be paid at \$38.00 and mileage be paid at .21 cents per mile one way.
4. That delegates and others entitled to per diem shall be paid for one day for each Grand Body represented.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Losey
Bill Haythorn
Tom McGowan

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
April 2 thru April 30, 1987

Income

Grand Secretary		
Loan Payment (Panama City York Rite)	\$ 1,000.00	
Sales of Rituals etc.	384.50	
Security Bond	24.00	
Per Capita Tax	27,346.00	
Interest on Loans (Panama City Y.R.)	280.00	
Interest from Bank Accounts		
Grand Treasurer (Russell W. Houston)		
Walter Winchester Fund	6,287.84	
Savings Account	1,106.88	
Triennial Fund	400.00	
Charity Fund	1,087.33	2,594.21
Checking Account		1,417.12
Charity Fund		4,873.21
AmeriFirst Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
Certificate of Deposit Maturity 7/7/87	60,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit Maturity 3/25/88	17,904.74	
Total		<u>\$122,245.62</u>

Expenses

Voucher #	Account #	Payee	Amount
92	10005	Internal Revenue Service	\$ 206.74
93	10455	Florida Unemployment	1.45
94	10460	General Grand Chapter	20.00
95	10460	General Grand Chapter	40.00
96	10001	Howard P. Bennett	154.90
97	10002	Frances James	127.67
98	10004	Alice Goheen	100.58
99		Philadelphia Regalia	470.25
100	10011	J. Russell Hammond	350.00
101	10600	Gator Electric Co.	170.00
102	10020	Alfred Peebles	100.00
103	10040	George A. Chipouras	200.00
104	10055	John T. Thomas	700.00
105	10700	Jeffery Woodham Fund	100.00
106	10700	Speech and Hearing Center	100.00
107	10700	Russell Home for Atypical Children	100.00
108	10075	John T. Thomas	9.49
109	10003	Roy R. Wright Jr.	64.54
110	10600	Tro-Craft Studios, Inc.	76.97
		Total	<u>\$ 3,092.59</u>

Current Cash Position:

Interest Checking-Seminole Natl Bank-Sanford	36,675.08
Savings Account (Charity Fund-Seminole Natl Bank)	4,573.21
Certificates of Deposit-AmeriFirst S&L Miami	77,904.74
Total	<u>\$122,245.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY-RECORDER'S REPORT

Adopted

To the Grand Chapter, Grand Council & Grand Commandery of Florida:

I approach my fifth anniversary in this office on 4 July of this year with mixed feelings. It has, generally speaking, been an enlightening and rewarding experience. At times it has also been demanding and sometimes frustrating, but we love it and have never found it boring. You don't have enough money to hire someone to do the job, the person has to want to do it.

The past year has seen me have a serious illness but your office was open for business as usual. If there was anything nice about my illness it was observing the genuine concern and the many acts of kindness and consideration from all over the state. While I was fortunate, the grim reaper touched the lives of many close friends and colleagues and every time that happens "I bleed a little, too."

Sincere best wishes to Companion and Sir Knight Russell W. Houston who retired from the office of Grand Treasurer after 35 years. He has set an enviable record of courtesy and efficiency. And we have a great big welcome for his successor, Roy W. Wright, Jr. MEPGHP.

Companion Alfred R. Peebles continues to provide valuable assistance to this office, not only as Auditor of all three Grand Bodies, but as personal friend and counselor.

Mrs. Frances James has been very considerate during a trying period for me and has continued to serve this office in a courteous and professional manner.

Mrs. Alice Goheen has had health problems of her own. She will be leaving us soon and plans to do some traveling and visiting back home in Indiana. We wish her well.

The three Grand Presiding Officers have not only provided courteous and firm leadership, but have also maintained a close personal relationship with me and with this office. Its nice that Grand Presiding Officers have individual, personal character traits because every one I have worked with has had something special to offer. Collectively they add character and stability to the Order; individually they each contribute something special of his own.

And a public thanks to my wife, Pauline, who has given me a proper blend of love, concern and understanding; without her all my efforts would have been in vain.

I haven't said much about the operation of the office because after five years we have it pretty well set up. I want to thank all of the Secretaries-Recorders and others who have made this job easier. Our policy will continue to be "Not if it is our duty to do something; but if we have the capacity to do it."

Respectfully submitted,
Howard P. Bennett
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

Year Ending April 30, 1987

(Adopted)

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	\$22,362.00	
Exalting	5,004.00	
Reinstatements	80.00	
Convention Registration Fee	245.00	
Convention Expense Rebate	433.73	
Rituals, Patents & Etc.	<u>1,371.80</u>	
Total Operating Income		\$29,496.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Awards	\$ 303.37	
Accountant	200.00	
Car Allowance (Grand Secretary)	400.00	
Contingency	500.00	
District Meetings	499.27	
Distinguished Guest	1,135.38	
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00	
Grand Secretary Salary	1,999.80	
Grand Treasurer Salary	822.28	
Grand King Allowance	350.00	
Host City	700.00	
Insurance	608.33	
Masonic Home	1,000.00	
Masonic Youth	333.33	
Office Expense	2,690.00	
Office Employees Salary	2,841.63	
One Day Class	145.84	
Per Diem & Travel Expense	5,812.96	
Per Capita Tax	3,260.10	
Printing	296.95	
Proceedings	1,827.00	
Rituals, Patents & Etc.	460.00	
Pay Roll Taxes	759.11	
RARA Committee Expense	400.00	
Photographer Allowance	75.00	
Plaques & Markers	115.45	
Real Estate Taxes	144.43	
Southeast Conference	300.00	
Summer Assembly	100.00	
Unemployment Insurance	47.10	
Keystone	76.97	
Depreciation	<u>1,017.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$31,232.30</u>
Operating Deficit		<u>(1,735.77)</u>
OTHER INCOME:		
Bond Payment	\$ 336.00	
From Charity Fund	300.00	
Loan Interest	616.00	
Other Interest	<u>8,339.35</u>	<u>\$ 9,591.35</u>
Net Surplus for Year		<u>\$ 7,855.58</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Checking Account		\$36,675.08	
Certificates of Deposit		75,000.00	
Inventory		767.40	
Loans Receivable		20,500.00	
High Priest Jewel		4,000.00	
Land		35,000.00	
Depreciable Assets:			
Office Equipment	\$ 4,243.34		
Paraphernalia	11,061.25		
	\$15,304.59		
Accrued Depreciation	6,076.77	9,227.82	
Total Assets		<u>\$181,170.30</u>	

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

Per Capita Tax	\$ 3,210.60		
Net Worth	179,959.70		
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		<u>\$181,170.30</u>	

CHARITY FUND

Balance May 1, 1986	\$4,665.96		
Donation	2.00		
Earned Interest	205.25		
Total Cash Available	4,873.21		
Disbursements	300.00		
Balance April 30, 1987	<u>\$4,573.21</u>		

WALTER H. WINCHESTER FUND

Balance May 1, 1986	\$5,981.83		
Earned Interest	306.01		
Balance April 30, 1987	<u>\$6,287.84</u>		

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred R. Peebles
William F. Haythorn
Vernon H. Miller

1987 BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Adopted)

To The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

This Committee met at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, 23 May 1987, at 9:00 a.m. The conclusions and recommendations of the Committee are set forth and explained in the following paragraphs.

1. The general custodianship of the FY 1986-87 Budget Year was approved which included disbursement of funds from the General Fund under a Computer Cost Code identified as "700." This represents authorized, unbudgeted funds which is not included in the printout totals.

2. Funded the Budget & Finance Committee for a called meeting in conjunction with the Dais Meeting usually held in February of each year to the following extent.

(a) An average of \$100.00 each for the second ranking officer in each Grand York Rite Body, one Budget & Finance Committee Member from each Grand York Rite Body, one Auditor and the Convention Chairman. With the three Grand Presiding Officers, the Treasurer and the Secretary Recorder, a total of thirteen persons will be summoned to that meeting. The three Grand Presiding Officers, the Treasurer and the Secretary Recorder are not funded in this appropriation.

The funding is based upon an average distance traveled of 200 miles at .21 per mile one way, an average per diem of one night lodging at \$38.00 and an average of \$20.00 for meals.

3. Authorized payment of \$250.00 each from the three Grand York Rite Bodies to Companion Alfred R. Peebles for the special audit accompanying the change of Grand Treasurers. The same to be disbursed from the General Funds (700) as the audit was completed during FY 1986-87 but bills were not available until FY 1987-88.

4. Recommend approval of the present accounting system.

5. Commended Russell W. Houston for Thirty-Five Years of faithful service as Grand Treasurer. Recommend Grand Treasurer, Emeritus, in all three Grand Bodies. Welcomed Roy R. Wright, Jr. as his replacement.

6. Recommend that the old Grand Chapter Collars and Aprons, and the Grand Council Collars and Aprons, be donated to the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council of Alaska at a cost to them of \$1.00 each.

Earl R. Allan J. Russell Hammond
Duane B. Young Deem E. Ramey

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

(Adopted)

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

The Committee on Benevolence is pleased to report that no requests have been received from any Chapter members, their wives, widows and orphans.

Having received no requests, it is felt that all is in good order and all is well within the craft.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Holheinz
Walter I. Stevenson
William G. Norrie

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE FOR 1986-87

(Adopted)

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

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Tax	11,626 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 23,252.00	
Exaltings	499 @ 10.00	4,990.00	
Reinstatements	43 @ 2.00	86.00	\$ 28,328.00
Less: Authorized Deductions		1,014.00	\$ 27,214.00
Predicted Interest Income		8,500.00	
Other Income (Empl. Payroll Tax)		389.68	\$ 36,203.68
Total			<u>\$ 36,203.68</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

10001	Grand Secretary's Salary	\$ 2,000.00
10002	Grand Secretary's Asst.	1,750.00
10003	Grand Treasurer Salary	400.00
10004	Office Assistant	1,300.00
10005	Payroll Tax	389.68
10005A	Payroll Tax, Employees	389.68

ALLOWANCES

10010	Grand High Priest	2,000.00
10011	Grand King	350.00
10012	Grand Scribe	
10013	District Deputy GHP	242.00
10015	Grand Treasurer's Expense	681.07
10020	Accountant	300.00
10030	Gr. Sec. Auto Expense	400.00
10040	Chm Charity Fund	200.00
10045	Committee-on-Work	200.00
10050	Delegates Per Diem	7,300.00
10051	Distinguished Guests	1,200.00
10055	To Host City	700.00
10060	S.E. Conference	300.00
10065	For Triennial	200.00
10070	One Day Classes (5)	500.00
10075	Area Meetings	600.00
10080	February Committee Meeting	300.00
10090	Youth Fund	333.34
10095	Masonic Home	1,000.00

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

10100	Office Expense	600.00
10105	Postage	350.00
10110	Rent	1,000.00
10120	Telephone	400.00
10130	Electric	200.00
10140	Computer Expense	100.00
10150	Equip/Purchasing Acct.	
10160	Maintenance	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

10200	Printing	500.00
10225	Summer Assembly	100.00
10250	Proceedings	1,900.00
10300	YR Publications	900.00
10350	Ed/Training	675.00
10400	Real Estate Tax	150.00
10450	Per Capita Tax	3,260.00
10455	Unemployment Comp.	50.00
10460	Reimbursables	
10465	Gold Key Awary	
10470	Insurance	470.00
10500	Plaques and Markers	435.00
10550	Jewel, Apron and Case	400.00
10600	Contingencies	1,000.00
10700	Special Audit	250.00
		<u>\$35,725.87</u>

Surplus \$ 477.81

The Committee:
Russell Hammond
Earl R. Allan
Duane B. Young
Ewell Langdale

REPORT OF CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Charters, Dispensations and Warrants have the pleasure to report that we find no Chapters working under U.D. or awaiting on Charters, and no dispensations have been executed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth K. Johnson, Chm.
J.W. Oder

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

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

By proclamation dated 22nd day of May 1986, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida designated Religious Affirmation Day be observed by each Constituent Chapter at a religious service during the Month of October 1986.

The Excellent High Priests of Constituent Chapters were allowed the option of selecting a time and place within the month of October to celebrate their religious affirmation, thus providing flexibility to plan and schedule a service that would best accommodate the Companions and their families. It was hoped that increased participation in this important aspect of Capitular Masonry would be achieved within each Chapter.

The Proclamation further requested a prescribed report be sent to the Grand Scribe no later than 15 November 1986. Only 14 of the 41 Chapters responded by 1 December 1986. The Grand Scribe mailed a "Reminder Letter" to those High Priests that had not responded on 11 December 1986 respectively requesting the prescribed report even if the report would be negative. An additional 13 Chapters reported as a result of the "Reminder". Five reports were negative. No reports were received from 14 Chapters.

Twenty Seven (27) of Forty One (41) Chapters reported attendance as follows:

Officers and Members	*258
Families and Guests	183
Total Attendance	441

* Only 2.35% of 11,000 members of this Grand Chapter were reported as abiding with the Proclamation of the Grand High Priest. This percentage is average attendance for the five years 1982-86.

Observations gleaned from a study of the reports are:

1. There seems to be a lack of enthusiasm or sense of purpose for the Religious Affirmation Program by Capitular Masons of Florida.
2. More emphasis and interest by the leaders at the Constituent Chapter level are essential.
3. Communication between Grand Chapter and Constituent Chapters must be a two-way avenue. It is believed that some of the 14 non-reporting Chapters did, in fact, participate in Religious Affirmation but there was simply a reporting fault. It is noted that reports were not received from the home Chapters of the three Grand Presiding Officers.

Although over the years the participation rate in Religious Affirmation is less than desired, it is recommended that the program be continued. As Royal Arch Masons we cannot be too often reminded that Capitular Masonry is deeply rooted in the most important historical landmarks of our religious beliefs.

Vernon H. Miller
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has not received any formal proposals for recognition from other Grand Jurisdictions during the 1986-1987 Capitular Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Bengel, Chm.
Floyd Ziegler

REPORT OF MASONIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

In the past years your committee on Masonic Relations has reported on activities within the Craft. This year we should like to broaden the scope of the report and bring to your attention certain facts of actions in the profane world which may have great bearing upon the Craft.

Several years ago the Courts ruled that the Jaycees must allow women into full membership. It was decided that many important business contacts were made within their meetings and to deny women access to these contacts was unfair.

In February of this year, the highest court of New York ruled that it was illegal for the Century, Union League and University clubs of Manhattan to ban women. The unanimous decision of the state Court of Appeals ruled that the clubs were too large and are too entangled in business transactions to be allowed to restrict their membership.

Later this year we saw that the Supreme Court ruled that California could force Rotary, an international service organization, to accept women as members. This did not abridge freedom of association.

Right here in Orlando for the past year we have seen a continuing attack on the Shrine and its charitable activities. The Shrine is the most recognized organization within the Masonic Fraternity.

What is the writing on the wall? Decide for yourself, but the golden age of Freemasonry may be fast coming to a close.

Fraternally submitted,
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
Ralph T. Miller
James A. Wilson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE 1986-87*(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. The Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida continue to support the philanthropy of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International. This is the tenth year that this Grand Jurisdiction has participated in this charitable effort. I am sincerely grateful that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Gary Brent Cull appointed me Chairman of our great charity.

During the past Capitul year twenty-six Royal Arch Chapters and four honorary bodies of this Grand Jurisdiction supported the Royal Arch Research Assistance by making donations in the form of regular and memorial contributions. This effort compares favorably with that of last year. During this reporting period a grand total of \$7236.99 was contributed of which \$6586.99 was made as regular contributions and \$650.00 was made as memorial contributions. The added participation of several Chapters that had not contributed before was offset by the lack of participation this year of several Chapters that had been very active in the program in previous years. An inquiry is being made concerning this change. There were a number of showings of the film "The Lonely World", however, a greater effort can be made in this area to ensure that our new members have an opportunity to see the film and learn of some of the work being done on behalf of the General Grand Chapter by Dr. Jack Willeford and his associates.

This year we have issued 38 "Life Sponsor" Certificates which brings the overall total to 281 certificates issued to date. The steady participation in purchase of Life Sponsor Certificates has contributed greatly to the success of the entire program. Again, I am pleased to report that in National ratings with other Grand Jurisdictions, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida ranks fourth in regular contributions and ninth in memorial contributions. In order to maintain these notable ratings we must make every effort to insure this charitable program continues to receive the proper emphasis and attention. There is much room for improvement. Participation by the nineteen Chapters that did not participate this year would have a notable impact and make a definite difference. The added participation would help us maintain the position we have attained and possible could help us improve that position. You are reminded that your Blue Lodges, OES Chapters and the many other Masonic organizations will help support a worthy charity, once they understand its purpose. Get them in the act.

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

1. Jericho Chapter No. 11	\$ 899.00
2. Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3	798.00
3. Bay County Chapter No. 39	567.00
4. Palm Beach Chapter No. 24	371.66
5. Keystone Chapter No. 20	355.00
6. Sarasota Chapter No. 35	301.00
7. Jacksonville Chapter No. 12	250.00
8. Manatee River Chapter No. 18	236.00
9. Duval Chapter No. 48	230.00
10. Melbourne Chapter No. 59	226.00
11. St. Johns Chapter No. 4	200.00
12. Winter Haven Chapter No. 41	200.00
13. Surf Chapter No. 57	200.00
14. Ocala Chapter No. 13	176.00
15. Cabal Chapter No. 61	176.00
15. Monroe Chapter No. 15	176.00

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

Tampa-Cushing Chapter No. 3
 St. Johns Chapter No. 4
 Jericho Chapter No. 11
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 12
 Ocala Chapter No. 13
 Manatee River Chapter No. 18
 Palm Beach Chapter No. 24
 Jackson Chapter No. 32
 Sarasota Chapter No. 35
 Bay County Chapter No. 39
 Duval Chapter No. 48
 Melbourne Chapter No. 59
 Cabal Chapter No. 61

A new program has recently been put into effect. This program is for gifts to the charity to be set up in individual wills. Each Chapter will be receiving information by mail concerning this new method for increasing our endowment fund for this charity.

I take this opportunity to thank Most Excellent Companion Gary Brent Cull, 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 Capitul Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
 George A. Chipouras, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL*(Adopted)**To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:*

This year, as in the past, two forms were mailed to the Secretary of each of the 41 Chapters with the request that they be completed with the name, address and Essential number of each set assigned to the High Priest, King and Scribe of the Chapter.

One form was to be returned to the Chairman of the Committee, and one to be retained by the Secretary for his record.

Thirty Secretaries responded with 26 having three complete sets, two having two sets and two with none.

Eleven Chapters made no response which corresponds with the report made each year, as from 10 to 15 do not report.

My observation, since I have the reports for each year since 1980, is that this program needs a change in the method of issuing and reporting of this valuable material.

Fraternally submitted,
 Woodrow Cash
 Russell Wells

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK

(Adopted)

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

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

There were many district schools held throughout the state, and as before in many districts two schools were held, one in 1986 and one in 1987, the purposes being to inform the officers of both years. Many times instruction was requested prior to conferral of degrees, these requests being made by presiding High Priest or District Deputies, and on several occasions just prior to York Rite Festivals, and for this we are indeed grateful, because we feel the request was made so that those conferring the degrees wished to make a deep and favorable impression on not only candidates but all companions present.

Companions, again as in the past we observe in many Chapters the use of rituals continuously by officers in the opening and closing and at other times, so again we urge the High Priest of the various Chapters to insist on line officers and degree teams learning their parts, so the work in Royal Arch Masonry may be more impressive to the craft and candidates, also that the High Priest, King & Scribe assist in the process of learning by spending a portion of some of the meetings imparting to the companions information contained in the RED BOOK.

We trust that the incoming Grand High Priest will urge his Deputies to confer with High Priests in his District and schedule schools of instruction for the Chapters, and confirm a time schedule with the chairman of this committee so that a member of this committee can arrange to be present, and also advise the High Priests in his district that a member of this committee will be pleased to be present at a Chapter meeting to assist their officers and members.

Again our special thanks to the District Deputies for their efforts in coordinating these schools and 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
Franklin C. Smith

Ewell Langdale, Jr.
Vernon Miller
Thomas McGowan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME & PLACE

(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Time and Place have selected the City of Orlando as the location of our 1988 Grand Convention and the dates of May 14-18, 1988 at the Holiday Inn, International Drive.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Russell Hammond
Deem Ramey
George A. Chipouras

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC, CIVIC, AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

(Adopted)

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

In his book "The Reckoning", David Halberstam writes of the Automotive Engineer, 85 year old W. Edward Deming. He is the American that taught the Japanese Automobile Industry how to! Deming believes that time is running out for America, as we know it, if it does not change its way. As a Nation, we must change direction. No more economic and human exploitation!

ARE YOU LISTENING? The United States Constitution is framed on MASONIC principles by members of our Masonic order. IT is the only instrument that the world has ever seen dedicated to the ideal "I AM MY BROTHERS KEEPER". All personal and worldwide problems eventually must be settled on that ONE UNIVERSAL BELIEF.

Hear O ISRAEL (the word "ISRAEL" also means SEEKER) The Lord Thy God is ONE. Masonry's subject is "People". People are persons without wealth, influence, privilege; distinction; the common people; as in the preamble to the United States Constitution, We the People. First person singular, as, I, Russel Strawn, of my own free will and accord.

Masonry's discipline is LOVE, (without the hope of fee or reward). LOVE of GOD, of ourselves, of our neighbor, as in, "Thou shalt LOVE the LORD thy GOD with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself." MT 22:36-40. KJV. The statistics table reflect our growth Spiritually, Mentally and Physically; which being 3 yet are actually ONE, inseparable. We must grow as ONE, let us LOVE as ONE.

St. Augustine Commandery is assisting "St. Augustine House" in helping the poor with food and housing in St. Augustine.

Eustis York Rite Bodies sponsored and participated in Religious Affirmation Day. Also Easter Sunrise, Memorial Day Services at Graveside and a Drug Program on abuse given to the DeMolay.

A group from Ft. Lauderdale York Rite attended Officer Installation of Job's Daughters. A National Sojourners Medal is to be presented at Broward Sr. High And Stranahan Sr. High School auspices Ft. Lauderdale York Rite Bodies.

St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 RAM observed Religious Affirmation Day. Sunshine Commandery, with their Ladies observed Good Friday in the Asylum, also attended Easter Church Services. The York Rite Bodies participated in Drug Awareness Month with dinner, lecture and slide presentation to families and children.

Palatka York Rite Bodies observed Religious Affirmation Day; are working with DeMolay and Rainbow Chapters and have sent Ambassadors to particular Lodges to further York Rite Masonry. Were in joint Festival with St. Augusting and Gainesville York Rite Bodies. They seek improvement in the community with being visible and ever ready to help those less fortunate.

Sarasota Chapter No. 36 and Venice Council No. 41 sponsored a joint Drug Awareness program. Church Leaders and the Sheriff's Department participated.

Melbourne Commandery conducted an open Christmas Service and participated with about 1000 other Christians in Easter Sunrise Service. The three Deputies of the 11th District York Rite presented M. W. Ralph T. Miller a K.T. Eye Foundation Life Sponsor Certificate during his visit to Canaveral Lodge No. 339.

Fraternally submitted,

Russel E. Strawn
Vernon H. Miller

Wendell D. Harrington

Deem Ramey

George A. Chipouras

*Members who joined or sent in their investment in December, do not get any return for this short period of time.

**The percent of return is calculated on the number of months that the investment draws interest. This will result frequently in those having a fairly large amount of interest drawing capital, drawing less interest than a lesser amount of interest drawing capital.

We are still enjoying an increase in the number of Life Memberships in the Eye Foundation.

Your Committee was required to file a Form 990 with the I.R.S. because the capital invested has exceeded the \$25,000.00 mark. This form was filed in March with the assistance of Comp./S.K. John A. Johnson, a C.P.A. and member of the Orlando York Rite Bodies. Also, Comp./S.K. Alfred R. Peebles has audited the books of your Committee. Our thanks to these Companions/Sir Knights for their efforts.

Your Committee wishes to express its thanks for the opportunity to serve the Grand Bodies.

Courteously and fraternally submitted,

John B. Fletcher, Jr.

Duane B. Young

Willis D. Porter

RESOLUTION NO. 1

(Adopted)

Origination: Wm. A. Bessent III, P.H.P., Ex. G.M. 2nd Veil, Member of Committee on Constitutional Revisions and Update.

City: Gainesville (jurisdiction of Gainesville Chapter No. 2)

Date: 19 January 1987

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, the following Resolution zealously proposed:

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to update the revise the existing Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the Constitution and Laws be in such form as to facilitate both reference and revision; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that ease of reference between the Digest of Masonic Law of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F.&A.M., of Florida and this Grand Chapter's Constitution and Regulations be augmented; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the several Constitutions and Regulations of the Grand York Rite Bodies of this State be similarly revised, updated, and made more easily susceptible of reference and updating; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the several such Grand Bodies be invited to participate in a joint and cooperative effort toward the foregoing end, while preserving the discrete, separate, independent, and unique characteristics of each;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following Resolution is proposed for adoption or ratification as the case may admit or require as the Sense of the Grand Chapter, rather than as a part of the Constitution and Laws of such:

THAT the Grand Commandery and the Grand Council of the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida be invited to participate in a joint and cooperative effort with this Grand Chapter to the end that:

- 1. The Constitutions, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of each may be printed and published in such form as to enable loose leaf binding in a volume similar to that employed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida, F.&A.M., for its Digest of Masonic Law.*
- 2. Said volume be of distinctive colour, yet not such as would give preference to any such Grand Body.*

3. That the Constitutions, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of each Grand Body be so separated and referenced as to preserve the discrete, separate, independent, and unique characteristics of such Grand Body.

4. That, to effect the foregoing purpose, the presiding Grand Officer of the several Grand Bodies be invited to appoint to a joint committee such representatives as he may deem proper, which committee shall report to each Grand Body as necessity shall admit or require.

Wm. A. Bessent, III

Approved by Coordinating Committee: James D. Banketas
Circulated by Grand Secretary: H.P. Bennett

RESOLUTION NO. 2

(Adopted)

Origination: Wm. A. Bessent III, P.H.P., Ex. G.M. 2nd Veil, Member of Committee on Constitutional Revisions and Update.

City: Gainesville (jurisdiction of Gainesville Chapter No. 2)

Date: 19 January 1987

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, the following Resolution zealously proposed:

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to update and revise the existing Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the Constitution and Laws be in such form as to facilitate both reference and revision; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that ease of reference between the Digest of Masonic Law of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Florida and this Grand Chapter's Constitution and Regulations be augmented; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter be edited and revised to correct inconsistencies in usage, form, and grammar;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following Revisions and Amendments are proposed for adoption or ratification as the case may admit or require:

1. REINDEX: That the Committee on Constitution Update and Reindexing has proposed a revised system of reindexing the Laws, Rules, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter; inasmuch as no substantive change is made in said Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and the reindexing is merely an editorial function (and not an amendment pursuant to Article XXI, Sec. 1) the same be approved as shown in the revised document, rather than set forth item-by-item.

2. CAPITALISATION: That the Committee on Constitution Update and Reindexing has proposed a revised edition of the Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter; as part thereof, numerous changes have been made in the case (capitals or non-capitals) of words to reflect custom (Ancient Usage) and grammar. Inasmuch as no substantive change is made in said Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and the revised cases are merely an editorial function (and not an amendment pursuant to Article XXI, Sec. 1) the same be approved as shown in the revised document, rather than set forth item-by-item.

3. REDUNDANCY: That the Committee on Constitution Update and Reindexing has proposed a revised edition of the Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter; as part thereof, numerous changes have been made to delete unnecessary redundancy in numbers, such as "one (1)" the second number (in parentheses is unnecessary and redundant. The Committee has deleted such numbers. The Committee has also deleted all uses of "and/or" in favour of "and"; "and/or" has no real meaning and has been the subject of many court cases which condemn its use. Inasmuch as no substantive change is made in said Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and the revised cases are merely an editorial function (and not an amendment pursuant to Article XXI, Sec.1) the same be approved as shown in the revised document, rather than set forth item-by-item.

4. **MARKINGS:** That the Committee on Constitution Update and Reindexing has proposed a revised edition of the Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter; as part thereof, numerous changes have been made to delete unnecessary and inconsistent markings, such as --, ---, etc. The Committee has deleted such markings where possible. Inasmuch as no substantive change is made in said Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations, and the revised cases are merely an editorial function (and not an amendment pursuant to Article XXI, Sec. 1) the same be approved as shown in the revised document, rather than set forth item-by-item.

5. **REFERENCE TO "GRAND LODGE":** Throughout the Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Regulations, A "Grand Lodge" is referred to. The true and legal name of such is "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida" (note, however, that Art. 1, Sec. 1, *Digest of Masonic Law*, recites "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida," but the State Act that gives it a corporate existence does not contain "the State of"). Inasmuch as there are at least three bodies calling themselves Masonic "Grand Lodges" in this state (the aforementioned; the Spanish-Speaking Grand Lodge of Florida, Inc.; and the Union Grand Lodge of Florida, F.&A.M., of Prince Hall Affiliates; etc.), accuracy is necessary. Therefore, the proper corporate name (as set forth in Ch. 4281, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893) has been substituted as an editorial change and not as an amendment, that the same be approved as shown in the revised document, rather than set forth item-by-item.

6. **HEADNOTES:** In order to facilitate references, Table of Contents, and Indexing, descriptive headnotes previously outside Sections and Regulations have been included in appropriate Sections. Sections and Regulations heretofore without headnotes have had the same added. Such headnotes affect none of the content, and are editorial additions in order to enable construction of a proper Table of Contents.

7. **DATES:** In order to facilitate reference, revisions and amendments since 1980 have had the year of latest revision or substantial amendment included in brackets "[]" at the end.

8. **AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS OF CONSTITUTION:**

a. **ARTICLE III, Sec. 1:** from:

Section 1. (a) - The Officers of this Grand Chapter are: the Grand High Priest, whose title is Most Excellent; the Grand King, the Grand Scribe, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and; (sic) the title of each being Right Excellent.

(b) The following subordinate Grand Officers: the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Principal Sojourner, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, the Three Grand Masters of the Veils, and the Grand Sentinel, whose title is Excellent, and who shall be appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for a term of one year.

[1986]

TO: Section 1. Grand Officers.

a. The Elected Officers of this Grand Chapter are: the Grand High Priest, whose title is "Most Excellent"; the Grand King, the Grand Scribe, the Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Secretary, the title of each being "Right Excellent."

[1986]

b. The Appointed Officers of this Grand Chapter appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, are: the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Principal Sojourner, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, the three Grand Masters of the Veils, and the Grand Sentinel, whose titles are "Excellent."

[1986]

REASONS:

1. Clean up the wording.
2. Makes more sense.
3. Term of appointive office is covered in Article III.

b. **ARTICLE VI**

ACTION: Amend Section 1(a) to insert as boldfaced:

"b. Only one Office shall be balloted on at a time. A nomination may be made from the floor for each office, and...."

REASON: Clarification (see, Ruling & Decision #1, 1985)

c. **ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1:**

FROM: c. In balloting for Grand Officers, each... Jurisdiction present, not holding an Office on [sic] Grand Chapter, or [sic] proxy from his Chapter is entitled to one vote in his own right.

TO: c. In balloting for Grand Officers, each...Jurisdiction present, holding neither and Office in this Grand Chapter nor proxy from his Chapter is entitled to one vote in his own right.

REASONS: Correct grammer and clarify.

d. **ARTICLE VI**

CHANGE: "Section 1. Balloting.
a. The Elective Officers of this Grand...."

TO: "Section 1. Balloting.
a. The Elected Officers of this Grand...."

REASON: To correct usage.

e. **ARTICLE VII**

CHANGE: "Section 1. The Installation of Officers of... And in such case, the Secretary of the Chapter in which...."

TO: "Section 1. The Installation of Officers of... In such case, the Secretary of the Chapter in which...."

REASON: Correct grammar.

f. **ART. XX, Sec. 6**

(1) **FROM:** Section 6. The ballot on petitions must be inviolable secret, and once began, must be ...
TO: Section 6. The ballot on petitions must be inviolably secret, and once begun, must be....

REASON: Correct Grammar.

(2) **CHANGE:** "b. Only one Office shall be balloted on at a time. A nomination may be made for each office, and where there are no objections, the

TO: "b. Only one Office shall be balloted on at a time. A nomination may be made for each office, and where there is no objection, the...

REASON: Must be unanimous; should be clear that there must be not even one objection.

9. **ART. XX, Sec. 1; Sec. 3:**

ACTION: Delete present Sections One & Two; Change present Section Two to Section One; Insert new Section Two:

Section 2. Every candidate for the Chapter (Capitular) Degrees must be an affiliated Master Mason in good standing, a resident of the State of Florida for at least one year and of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter to which he applies for six months preceding the presentation of his petition.

renumber remaining Sections.

REASON: Present Sections One and Three are essentially identical and should be combined to read as shown.

10. **ARTICLE XII**

ACTION: Renumber Section

REASON: For clarity and correction.

11. **ARTICLE XIV**

ACTION: From Section 1. delete: "And the other members, in all not less than fifteen Regular Royal Arch Masons."

REASON: The other members of the Chapter are not officers; this Section names only the Officers, and has (or should have) nothing to do with the requirement that a Chapter have at least fifteen members.

12. ARTICLE XIII

ACTION: Amend Sec. 5 to read:

"Section 5. The acts for which a Chapter shall be forfeited are contumacy to the authority of the Grand Chapter or the Grand High Priest; violation of the fundamental principles of Royal Arch Masonry or of this Constitution; membership of less than fifteen Royal Arch Masons; neglecting to hold at least four Convocations in one year; non-payment of dues to the Grand Chapter for one year; or failure to be represented at Grand Chapter for two consecutive years. The incoming Grand High Priest shall order the Grand Secretary to give immediate notice to delinquents and the Charter of same shall be arrested within sixty days after the adjournment of Grand Chapter, unless the High Priest of each such delinquent Chapter shall give the Grand High Priest due assurance of the Chapter's intention and ability to comply with this section.

REASON: This is where such requirement belongs.

13. ARTICLE XIV:

ACTION: Amend Sec. 4 to read:

"Section 4. The installation of Chapter Officers shall take place on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist (27th of December), or as soon as thereafter as is expedient. Installation cannot be denied on the ground that the Officer-elect is in arrears for dues, his Masonic standing not being affected by any delinquency upon which action has not been taken.

REASON: Research indicates that the appropriate term for the 27th of December is Festival rather than Day; it is also known as Saint John's Night or the Eve of Saint John. Such is the Ancient Usage.

14. ARTICLE XII

ACTION: Amend Section 9 (j) (as re-numbered and re-indexed) to read:

j. To procure and maintain a permanent surety bond - in an amount to be determined by the Finance Committee - written by a surety company approved by said committee; said bond to cover the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of all Constituent Chapters (the amount of coverage on each officers shall be determined by the Finance committee, and the bond shall be conditioned to save the Grand and Constituent Chapters safe and whole for any loss they may sustain because of the misfeasance of any of said officers; the cost of bonding Constituent Chapter Officers shall be assessed to the Constituent Chapters proportionate to the membership of each); and...

REASON: Logical place for such provision; makes Art. XX, Part E, unnecessary and repetitive.

15. ARTICLE XX

ACTION: A. Renumber sections for clarity.

B. Transfer XX-D-1 to XVII as Sec. 3.

C. Transfer XX-B-1 to XVI as Sec. 2.

D. Transfer XX-C-2 to XVII as Sec. 3.

E. Transfer XX-D-1 to XVII as Sec. 4.

F. Delete XX-E-1; redundant.

G. Transfer XX-F-1&2[1986] to XIII, as Sec. 17&18.

H. Transfer XX-C-1 to XIII, as Sec. 19.

16. ARTICLE XXIV: Transfer Sec. 1&2 to Art. XII as Sec. 6&7; Delete Article XXIV.

REASON: Proper place for it.

17. ALL REGULATIONS (editorial changes)

a. That an indexing system utilising Chapters and Regulations be employed after the fashion of the Digest of Masonic Law and Florida Statutes; and that all Regulations be re-assigned numbers consistent with such system as shown on the attached Reference Guide to Re-Indexing of 1987. Such would allow future amendment and additions without use of artificial and confusing numbering.

b. That the headnotes of all Regulations be incorporated in each Regulation, as aforesaid.

REASON: For clarity of organisation; facilitates indexing.

18. SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS:

A. REGULATION 3:

ACTION: Delete "Master Masons", etc."; substitute "plain, white Aprons to be worn as appropriate to the Ceremonies."

REASON: Improper term. There is no such thing as a Master Mason Apron; there is, however, a plain, white apron which may be worn in the manner of Apprentice, Fellowcraft or Master Mason as occasion may admit or require.

b. REGULATION 60 (1986):

ACTION: Regulation 60, as indexed in 1986, be amended to read:

"60. Past Rank and Honors. At the discretion of the Presiding Officer, the Grand Chapter and Constituent Chapters shall extend such honors and privileges to Past Grand Officers and Distinguished Companions of this, and other, Grand Jurisdictions as custom and circumstances may require or permit. [1987]"

REASON: Clarifies the 1986 Amendment, corrects from resolution terminology to carry out intent.

c. REGULATION 75(d)ii:

ACTION: Change "The Plan Committee may operate jointly with equivalent Grand Council (R.&S.M.) and Grand Commandery Committees as appropriate." To: "The Plan Committee may operate jointly with equivalent committees of the other Grand York Rite Bodies of this Grand Jurisdiction, as appropriate."

REASON: Clarity; avoids necessity for reciting full and accurate title of each Grand Body.

d. ADD NEW SECTIONS (see proposed document for text)

1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 2.01; 3.01; 4.01; 4.02; 5.01;

6.01; 7.01; 8.01; 9.01; 11.01; 12.01; 12.02; 13.01; 14.01;

15.01; 19.01; 20.01; 23.01; 24.05; 29.01; 31.01; 32.01; 35.01;

35.02; 38.01; and 45.01.

REASON: Clarification and other ample reasons.

TEXT

1.01 Supreme Capitular Law. The Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, as set forth and contained in this document are hereby adopted, ratified, confirmed and declared to be the Supreme Capitular Law of this Grand Jurisdiction. [1987]

1.02 Traditions and Landmarks. The Traditions and Landmarks of Ancient York masonry, as set forth in the Regius Manuscript, and as evolved therefrom through the Ages by Necessity, are adopted by this Grand Chapter. Provided, however, that the Constitution, Laws, and Edicts of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the enactments of this Grand chapter shall govern where in conflict therewith. [1987]

1.03 Rulings and Decisions. The Rulings and Decisions of the Grand High Priests of this Grand Chapter, when approved by the Grand Chapter in Grand Convocation convened, and as printed in its Proceedings, are declared to be in full force and effect, and binding unless contrary to later-enacted Laws of this Grand Chapter or further Rulings and Decisions of a Grand High Priest. [1987]

1.04 Grand Lodge Laws - Effect. Wherever not in direct conflict with the spirit and plain intent of the Constitution, Laws, Regulations, and Landmarks of this Grand Chapter, the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge - as published from time to time in its Digest of Masonic Law - shall govern in all matters of Capitular Law. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall imply that this Grand Chapter presumes any control or jurisdiction over any element of Ancient Craft Masonry, save that part of the Master Mason Degree now contained in the Royal Arch Degree and over which the Grand Lodge asserts no jurisdiction. [1987]

1.05 Grand Lodge Defined. Wherever reference is made herein to the "Grand Lodge", such term shall signify the "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida," as incorporated by Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893; in reference to any Grand Lodge outside the State of Florida, said term shall mean a Grand Lodge of Freemasons in fraternal accord with and recognized by - the aforementioned Grand Lodge. [1987]

1.06 Non-Profit Policy. The declared policy of this Grand Chapter is that it is not a profit-making business nor profit-making organization, and should not - and will not - engage in a profit-making activity for itself nor for its membership. No solicitations of a non-Masonic nor non-charitable character shall be made, except upon authority of this Grand Chapter and by specific vote of the members thereof in Grand Convocation convened. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent support of programs of a generally charitable and benevolent nature, such as the Royal Arch Research Assistance. [1987]

2.01 Name and Style. The name and style of this Grand Chapter shall be as set forth in Article I of its Constitution, and as set forth in Chapter 28326, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953. [1987]

3.01 Grand Chapter Membership. Membership in this Grand Chapter shall be as set forth in Article III, Sec. 2, of its Constitution; Honorary Membership or Rank conferred pursuant to Regulation or Bylaw shall not confer the right to vote on matters before the Grand Chapter. [1987]

4.01 Jurisdiction and Powers. This Grand Chapter shall have such jurisdiction and powers as are set forth in its Constitution and these Regulations. [1987]

4.02 Jurisdiction over Degrees. This Grand Chapter holds exclusive control and jurisdiction over the Masonic Degrees of Mark Master, (Virtual) Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch Mason, and Order of High Priesthood within the borders of the State of Florida; it has other jurisdiction and powers as set forth in Article II of its Constitution. [1987]

5.01 Grand Chapter Officers. The Officers of this Grand Chapter shall be as set forth in its Constitution. [1987]

6.01 Chief Executive Officer. The Grand High Priest shall be the Chief Executive Officer of this Grand Chapter, with such powers, duties, and prerogatives as set forth in its Constitution and these Regulations. [1987]

7.01 Grand Council Officers. The Grand King and Grand Scribe, together with the Grand High Priest, shall constitute the Grand Council of this Grand Chapter; they shall have such other powers and duties as its Constitution and these Regulations provide. [1987]

8.01 Chief Financial Officer. The Grand Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of this Grand Chapter, and shall have such powers and duties as its Constitution and these Regulations provide. [1987]

9.01 Chief Clerical Officer. The Grand Secretary shall be the Chief Clerical Officers of this Grand Chapter, and shall have direct supervision of all clerical staff; he shall have such other powers and duties as its Constitution and these Regulations provide. [1987]

11.01 Subordinate Grand Officers. The Subordinate Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter shall be as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations, together with the powers and duties therein provided. [1987]

CHAPTER TWELVE - GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

12.01 Convocation and Proceedings. The Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held as provided in its Constitution and these Regulations, and its Proceedings recorded and published in accord therewith. [1987]

12.02 Mileage and Per diem. Mileage and Per diem shall be governed by the following: (Note: this includes former Regs. 55 and 56) [1987]

a. General Provisions.

(1) Each Grand Officer and one Representative of each Chartered Chapter attending the Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter, all members of Committees, Past Grand High Priests, and District Deputies, who are in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of Grand Chapter such funds for mileage and per diem as may be recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the delegates. Such Mileage to be calculated one way for the distance from the site of their Chapter or their place of residence, whichever is nearer, to the place of the Grand Convocation. Those who reside outside the limits of the state will be paid from the site of their Chapter or their place of entry into the state, whichever is nearer to the place of the Grand Convocation. [1984]

(2) Grand Line Officers, District Deputies, and other companions, when on Grand Chapter business and authorized by the Grand High Priest or Grand Chapter, shall receive from the funds of Grand Chapter the same mileage for the use of their car as is recommended by the Finance and Budget Committee for attending an Annual Grand Convocation.

(3) The Grand Chapter shall advance an amount equal to one-half the annual allowance to the Grand High Priest upon his installation, and after spending same he shall receive the balance. He shall not be required to account for these funds to Grand Chapter.

b. Calculation of Mileage. The representatives of Chartered Chapters in attendance at Grand Chapter who are entitled to mileage shall be paid for actual mileage from the location of their respective Chapters. Past Grand Officers now residing or sojourning outside the State of Florida shall be paid mileage from the point where entry is made into the State of Florida and per diem only for the days actually in attendance at Grand Chapter. [1987]

13.01 Committees. The Grand High Priest shall appoint such Committees as are required by the Constitution of this Grand Chapter and such other Committees as may be required for the orderly transactions of Grand Chapter. [1987]

14.01 General Provisions. The administration of revenues and finances shall be as provided in the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, and as more specifically provided in these Regulations. [1987]

15.01 Statement of Policy. Consistent with the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter, it is the policy of this Grand Chapter to maintain fraternal accord with all regular Grand Jurisdictions of Royal Arch Masons, agreeable to requirements of the General Grand Chapter and the Ancient Usages of Capitular Masonry. [1987]

19.01 Chapter Officers. Each subordinate Chapter shall have such elected and appointed Officers as provided by the Constitution of this Grand Chapter; the powers and duties of such Officers being as provided by said Constitution and these Regulations. [1987]

20.01 Committees. The High Priest of a Chapter shall appoint such committees as may be required by the laws of this Grand Chapter, the Bylaws of his Chapter, or as he may otherwise deem necessary to the business of his Chapter. [1987]

21.01 Powers and Duties. The King and Scribe of a constituent Chapter shall, together with the High Priest, constitute the Council of that Chapter; they shall have such other powers and duties as provided by the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter, the Bylaws of the Chapter, and Ancient Usage. [1987]

23.01 High Priest To Appoint. The High Priest of each Constituent Chapter shall appoint such appointed Officers as are provided for in the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, which Officers shall serve their appointed terms at the will and pleasure of the High Priest. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled by further appointment of the High Priest, who shall install such appointees; vacancies so filled shall be reported to the Grand Secretary by the Secretary of the Chapter, and under its Seal. [1987]

24.05 Uniform Code. Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, all Chapters shall adopt and conform to the Uniform Code of Bylaws for Subordinate Chapters set forth in Appendix A of these Regulations; upon amendment or revision or same by this Grand Chapter, subordinate Chapters will amend existing Bylaws in conformity to such Grand Chapter action. Amendment pursuant to this Regulation shall require only notice to the members of the Chapter of the change in the Uniform Code, entry on the Minutes of the Chapter prior to inclusion in the Bylaws of the Chapter, and notice to the Grand Secretary that such amendment has been made; no vote of the Chapter is required.

29.01 Chapter Representatives. The representatives of each Constituent Chapter to the Annual Grand Convocation and Special Convocations of the Grand Chapter shall be the High Priest, King, and Scribe of such Chapter, or their lawfully authorized proxies; the High Priest shall receive mileage and per diem as provided herein. [1987]

31.01 Eligibility. Candidates for the Capitular Degrees shall be chosen from Petitioners who are members, in good standing, of a Regular Lodge of Master Masons and who shall satisfy the jurisdictional requirements of the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter. While membership in a Regular Lodge is persuasive proof of good character, due inquiry into the fitness of all Candidates will be made. [1987]

32.01 Fees and Refunds. No work may be conferred upon, nor communicated to, a candidate unless he shall have first paid the fee prescribed in Article XIX, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, or such greater fee as may be prescribed by the Bylaws of the Chapter petitioned. All fees submitted with a rejected Petition will be forthwith refunded to the petitioner. [1987]

35.01 Refund of Fees. Rejection of a Petition shall be followed by notification to the Petitioner of such action, and the refund of any and all fees accompanying such Petition. [1987]

35.02 Jurisdiction Retained. A Chapter retains jurisdiction over rejected material. A Petitioner rejected by a Chapter may not Petition another Chapter absent Waiver of Jurisdiction. A rejected Petition may not be re-submitted within twelve months of the date of its rejection [1987]

38.01 Courtesy Work. A Chapter may confer any and all of the Capitular Degrees upon a Candidate elected by another Regular Chapter, provided that written vouchment and request for such courtesy work be presented from the Candidate's Chapter and that the Secretary notify said Chapter that its request has been granted. [1987]

45.01 Notice and Procedure. Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, all amendments to the same shall follow such requirements of procedure and notice as are required for amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Chapter. [1987]

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Constitution and Regulations.
2. Proposed Uniform Code of Bylaws (Appendix A)
3. Table of Contents
4. Index
5. Reference Table.

Wm. A. Bessent III

Approved by Coordinating Committee: James D. Banketas
Circulated by Grand Secretary: H.P. Bennett

RESOLUTION NO. 3

(Adopted)

Proposed Amendment to Article XIV, 5. Add "except for reason of infirmities of health acceptable to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest."

Proposed Amendment to Article XVII Uniform Code of Bylaws. Add same terminology.

Wm. A. Bessent III

REPORT OF 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 all requests for legal opinions and assistance to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Right Excellent Grand Secretary have been rendered with dispatch for their guidance and assistance. Peace and harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

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

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 1986 Proceedings, on Unfinished Business find that all Committees had a report and all business of the Grand Chapter was completed. We find no Unfinished Business to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe W. Aspley
Henry C. Bengel

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

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

Your Committee initially began the implementation of the revisions and updates set forth in its report to the last Grand Convocation. However, a review of the existing Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter revealed substantial variations in indexing and usage as has, over the years, caused confusion. Your Committee concluded, after consultation, that it was advisable to initiate an update and revision of the existing Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter, the goal being to arrive at a form which will facilitate reference and revision now and in the future. Further, it was felt advisable that ease of reference between the Digest of Masonic Law of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Florida, and this Grand Chapter's Constitution and Regulations should be effected where possible by implementing the same indexing and outlining system - thus perpetuating the intimate relationship between Ancient Craft and Capitular Masonry.

It was agreed that Excellent Companion William Bessent would undertake the revision and submit his recommendations and proposals to Most Excellent Brent Cull, Most Excellent Henry Bengel, the Excellent Howard Bennett for review and further evaluation.

Excellent Companion Bessent placed the entire Constitution, Laws, and Regulations in computer data storage, which task was accomplished through the typing skills of his secretary, (Mrs.) Melissa Kelly. He then prepared and documented a revision of the materials, together with a Resolution proposing the adoption thereof. Further, a resolution for a joint project by all three Grand York Rite Bodies toward binding their several Constitutions and Regulations in one loose-leaf binder was brought forward. The result of such labour is presented elsewhere in the Resolutions before this Grand Chapter, and will not be set forth here.

Because of the untimely illness of our Excellent Grand Secretary, logistical difficulties prevented a full review of the proposals by your Committee before the deadline for proposed legislation for this Grand Convocation. Therefore, Excellent Companion Bessent signed and proposed the Resolutions as an individual to avoid the appearance that the Committee had approved the same without such full review. Thus, the proposals and Resolutions before this Grand Chapter are not technically the proposals of your Committee; your Committee, however, having reviewed the same, gives them its endorsement and recommends the approval thereof.

As ever, it is an honour and privilege to serve this Most Excellent Grand Chapter and its distinguished leaders.

Zealously submitted, this day of May, Anno Inventionis 2517.
Chairman: Henry C. Bengel, P.G.H.P.
Howard P. Bennett, G. Secretary
Wm. A. Bessent II, G.M. 2nd Veil

REPORT OF PRINTING & PUBLICATION COMMITTEE (Adopted)

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

The Proceedings have been published and distributed.
We are unhappy to report that we have not published a York Rite publication at this time.

Fraternally submitted:
Gary Brent Cull, Grand High Priest
George R. Swartz, Grand Illustrious Master
John B. Fletcher, Jr.
Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

We your committee are pleased to report the library of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International housed at the York Rite Masonic Temple 407 No. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, Florida is now being used as a reference library.

As mentioned in an earlier report the majority of the books are placed in proper sequences with the index file relatively accurate.

The committee consulting with the M.E. General Grand High Priest have on several occasions opened the library on the first and third Wednesday of each month to be used as a reference library. The hours at the present time are from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month except the months of July and August when it is dark. The committee wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to Most Excellent Gary Brent Cull, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida for this appointment to this committee, and for permitting them to serve Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida.

Marvin W. Gerhard, Chm.
Duane Young
Walter H. Winchester
James B. Terry.

REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Adopted)

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

Companion George Fiske Harris Sr. is a member of St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, of St. Augustine, Florida. Having been the Presiding Officer of Glassboro, N.J. Chapter No. 51 of Glassboro, New Jersey in 1972 he fraternally requests the honor of being voted a member of the Grand Chapter at its next regular Annual Meeting.

Burt F. Maguire, Secretar
St. Augustine Chapter No. 17

of St. Augustine, FL.
Approved on 25 May 1987
H.P. Bennett, Grand Secretary

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Hast thou not known; hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, Neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall; but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isa. 40:28-31.

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. 2 Cor. 1:3,4

Our hearts are indeed saddened by the loss of so many of our companions. Since our last Grand York Rite Session 799 of our companions from the three York Rite Bodies have been promoted to that higher lodge over which the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. This includes some overlapping as many belong to all three bodies. The Grand Chapter 283 by death, the Grand Council 267 and the Grand Commandery 249. As members of the York Rite Bodies we believe in the immortality of the soul and the existence of a loving Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, and into whose hands we commend the spirits of our departed Fraters.

Our ranks have been thinned by the loss of three Past Grand Commanders: Rt. Eminent Past Grand Commander John W. Stewart, Jr.; Rt. Eminent Past Grand Commander James D. Yeager; and Past Grand Commander James D. Banketas. We also suffered the loss of John W. Harris, Jr. PDDGHP who was the state Chairman for the Eye Foundation, and James W. Geddes who had served as Ill. Grand Chaplain of the Ill. Grand Council R.&S.M.

The Eulogies of the above named were given by the presiding Grand Officers during the Memorial Service.

Then Most Ill. Grand Master Georgen Swartz directed the District Deputies in placing flowers on the altar for the departed of each District.

Let us live as people who are prepared to die, and to die, as people who are prepared to live. The young may die - the old must die, and wisest knoweth not how soon.

I move that this memorial service be adopted as the Report of the Necrology Committee and be entered into the proceedings.

We also at this time, extend our sympathies to our sister Grand York Rite Bodies at the loss of their leaders, as shown by the attached list.

Joe Bronson
Kenneth Sears

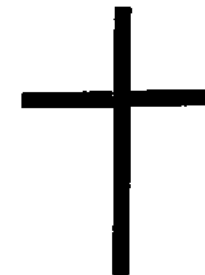
NECROLOGY - GRAND CHAPTER 1986

Alabama	
Charles Jesse Adams, GHP 1981-82	9-8-07 12-19-86
Arkansas	
Elton Jones, GHP 1966	3-11-03 4-14-86
Idaho	
G. Paul Bragg, GHP 1974	5-3-07 10-19-86
Indiana	
Marvin L. Isley, General Grand King	5-14-25 9-24-86
Illinois	
Paul C. Meyers, E. Grand Master 3-V	8-27-26 3-20-86
Kentucky	
James Charles Willard, R.E. Grand King	12-15-12 12-11-86
Maryland	
Harry Franklin Huckabaugh, GHP 1965-66	8-2-10 1-12-86
Daniel Ross Vansant, Jr., GHP 1934	12-7-94 1-14-86
Minnesota	
George B. Dyball, Grand High Priest	6-16-21 12-6-86
Ohio	
Howard W. Beeman, Grand High Priest	1-26-15 9-9-86
George R. Fitez, Grand Secretary	4-6-07 5-19-86
So. Dakota	
Robert E. Radeke, GHP 1967-68	5-29-15 9-5-86
Tennessee	
Richard Turk Poole, Grand High Priest	11-30-01 11-27-86
James Peek Buck, Sr. GHP 1958	3-6-03 6-21-86
Arch Erwin McClanahan, GHP 1932	10-29-88 11-6-86
Texas	
Edward T. Bloomquist, Grand Sec/Recorder 1972-86	11-11-10 8-5-86
Wyoming	
Kirk K. Scott, GHP 1973-74	2-24-04 7-24-86
Carl M. Morck, Jr., GHP 1957-58	11-22-03 10-19-86

**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."





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

Leroy J. Shellburg (24)	1952*	Glenn E. Pletcher (16)	1971*
Charles G. Oldfather	1953*	Orville W. Cassidy (45)	1972
Nathan G. Stout	1954*	James K. May (57)	1973*
J. W. Nelson	1955*	Franklin C. Smith (9)	1974
James R. McCoy	1956*	Theo. E. Windhorst (4)	1975
Frederick D. McDonald	1957*	Harold F. Enter (12)	1976*
C. Shellie Matthews (40)	1958	Frank J. Busbey (61)	1977
John E. Marley (33)	1959*	Charles B. Finney (13)	1978
Joseph B. Johnson	1960*	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)	1979
Frank L. Miller (15)	1961*	C. Allen Pattison (35)	1980
Reuel Daniel (16)	1962*	Warren H. Conklin (28)	1981*
Paul W. Chapman, Jr. (22)	1963*	Wallace C. Stuch	1982
Gilbert A. Williams (27)	1964	Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.	1983
J. T. Williams (1)	1965*	Floyd C. Hullstetler	1984
Noah M. Early (42)	1966*	Willis M. Lewis	1985
J. Van Loy (18)	1967*	Howard P. Bennett	1986
Walter S. Brady (6)	1968*	George A. Chipouras	1987
Joseph J. Johnson (12)	1969		
Wallace P. Dix (38)	1970		

*Denotes Deceased

GOLD KEY AWARDS 1986-87

Criterion for determining number of awards:
Total number of exaltations divided by 25

Chapters having 25 or more exaltations

#	CHAPTER	# OF EXALTATIONS
3	Tampa-Cushing	36
6	Mt. Horeb	69
7	Eureka	24 ****
12	Jacksonville	27
20	Keystone	27
24	Palm Beach	32
41	Winter Haven	24 ****

RECIPIENTS OF GOLD KEY AWARDS FOR 1986-87

CHAPTER	NAME	CHAPTER	NAME
1	John M. Mallory	27	Cyril J. Chupina
3	Raul Reyes	27	Elmer L. Green
6	Clary D. Gordon	27	Frank Giarusso
6	Joseph W. Secrest Sr.	34	George Swartz
7	Robert A. Burleson	39	Harry R. Davis
7	Frederick M. Morris	39	Roy M. Bobo
9	Columbus Webb	39	Donald E. Johnson
12	Robert Brandon	41	Jack P. Rickles
18	John R. Gleason	57	William A. Howard
18	William H. Kinghorn	59	Conklin J. Martin
20	George Weidinger	62	James Franklin Putnam
24	Allan T. Steed		

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

George A. Chipouras

TRIPLE TAU AWARD

Eden Chapter No. 63
31% gain or 9% increase

DUANE B. YOUNG AWARD

Eustis Chapter No. 33
.99% loss

CHALLENGE PLAQUE

Clearwater Chapter No. 45
1% gain

Leesburg Chapter No. 34
6.54% loss

Lake City Chapter No. 38
9.4% loss

KEYSTONE PLAQUE

Clearwater Chapter No. 45
11 increase

Ocala Chapter No. 13
10.05% loss

TEN PERCENT GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Eden Chapter No. 63
31.03% gain

Nassau Chapter No. 49
15.06% gain



J. RUSSELL HAMMOND

Grand High Priest

1987 - 1988

JAMES RUSSELL HAMMOND

Born August 9, 1920, Holden, Massachusetts
 Moved to Florida in 1938
 Married to Nancy Jane
 Two children, Diane Linda and James, Jr.
 Served in Army Air Corp and Army Transport Service during World War II
 Occupation: Owner Operator Rental Properties
 Deacon, Trustee, Moderator, Auditor of Congregational Christian Church, Sanford, Florida
 Director and Treasurer of Seminole County Farm Bureau

MASONIC HISTORY

Raised March 23, 1959, Rufus Putman Lodge A.F.&A.M., Rutland, Mass.
 Demitted to Sanford Lodge 62 F.&A.M., Sanford, Florida 1975
 Worshipful Master, Sanford Lodge 62 1979
 District Chairman Youth Activities, 15th Masonic District 1980
 Sanford York Rite Bodies, Joined October 1971
 High Priest, Monroe Chapter 15 1974
 Ill. Master, Sanford Council 20 1974
 Commander, Taylor Commandery 28 1975-1976
 Appointed Grand Sentinel, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida 1979
 John B. Phelps York Rite College, November 17, 1979
 Appointed Representative of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana July 25, 1979
 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Miami Priory #10, October 8, 1980
 Knights of the Red Cross, Miami Conclave, September 24, 1983
 Space Coast Council Knight Masons No. 32

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

A.D. 1987 - 1988

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1987 - 1988

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Chapter was closed and preparations were made for Installation of Officers in the presence of members and guests. Most Excellent Companion Woodrow W. Cash was Installing Officer, Most Excellent Companion James W. MacDonald served as Grand Marshal and Most Excellent Companion Duane B. Young served as Installing Chaplain. The Installation was over at 3:30 p.m.

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS
AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1847-Thos. Douglas, St. Augustine	1911-F. B. Stoneman, Miami
1848-John P. Duval, Tallahassee	1912-Robert McClellan, Gainesville
1849-Isaac H. Bronson, St. Augustine	1913-H. N. Sweating, Tallahassee
1850-Harry R. Taylor, Apalachicola	1914-John M. Caldwell, Jasper
1851-Thomas Brown, Tallahassee	1915-William C. Andress, Jacksonville
1851-R. A. Shine, Tallahassee	1916-William R. O'Neal, Orlando
1853-Samuel Boardman, Chattahoochee	1917-D. B. Palmer, Monticello
1854-J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee	1918-Charles H. Ketchum, Key West
1855-J. Wayels Baker, Tallahassee	1919-W. V. Carter, Port Orange
1856-Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee	1920-H. O. Snow, Tampa
1857-Gad Humphreys, St. Augustine	1921-John L. Hall, Jacksonville
1858-Thomas Hayward, Tallahassee	1922-Ralph J. Kispough, W. Palm Beach
1859-D. P. Holland, Milton	1923-Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton
1860-Thomas Y. Henry, Quincy	1924-Earl L. Wirt, Bartow
1861-64-Greenwood, George F. Baltzell	1925-T. T. Todd, Pensacola
1865-67-David Jones, Lake City	1926-E. L. Shear, Daytona
1868-James Ellenwood, Monticello	1927-Carey B. Fish, Sarasota
1869-71-C. D. Hawkins, Greenwood	1928-Riley J. McMaster, Tampa
1872-William Morrill, Warrington	1929-John Pasco, Monticello
1873-Michael Bowes, Jacksonville	1930-Stafford Caldwell, Jacksonville
1874-Michael Bowes, Jacksonville	1931-Alex B. Stewart, Quincy
1875-Henry W. Long, Ocala	1932-William B. Greer, Quincy
1876-John S. Driggs, Jacksonville	1933-R. P. Buckmaster, Orlando
1877-John S. Driggs, Jacksonville	1934-Archie Anichson, St. Petersburg
1878-Enos Wasgatt, Jacksonville	1935-George A. Dame, Ft. Pierce
1879-Robert J. Perry, Key West	1936-Cleveland R. Horne, Gainesville
1880-Robert J. Perry, Key West	1937-J. Lloyd Head, Jacksonville
1881-82-W. A. McLean, Jacksonville	1938-John B. Phelps, Miami
1883-George S. Hallmark, Warrington	1939-Jesse C. Clark, Pensacola
1884-William E. Anderson	1940-Dorsey H. Rutter
1885-William E. Anderson	1941-Frederic A. Regel, Sarasota
1886-87-Angus Patterson	1942-William L. Marshall, Tallahassee
1888-89-Marcus Endel, Gainesville	1943-J. E. Herring, Jacksonville
1890-J. W. Boyd, Bartow	1944-Geo. Albert Lamb, Marianna
1891-T. S. Wilmarth, Jacksonville	1946-Harry R. Thompson, Miami
1892-Irving E. Webster, Gainesville	1947-Loren L. Dilger, Pensacola
1893-Silas B. Wright, Deland	1948-David M. Winans, Monticello
1894-Wm. M. McIntosh, Tallahassee	1950-Carl H. Papier, St. Petersburg
1895-John H. Stevens, Jacksonville	1951-Orville A. Clark, Jacksonville
1896-William H. Jewell, Orlando	1952-Richard Houghton, Bartow
1897-Warren Tyler, Bartow	1953-Thomas E. Dickenson, Ocala
1898-Wilbur P. Webster, Jacksonville	1955-A. C. Blount, Pensacola
1899-James Carnell, Ormond	1956-Herman J. Wendland, Bradenton
1900-E. E. Haskell, Palatka	1957-William J. Abram, Lakeland
1901-A. M. Cushman, Gainesville	1958-Charles Winn Arnold
1902-J. R. Wetherell, Deland	1959-J. Robert Moore
1903-T. G. Hutchison, Jacksonville	1960-E. Earl Curry, Miami
1904-Louis C. Massey, Orlando	1961-James A. Winfield
1905-Ohn S. Wright, Plant City	1963-Martin N. Gerhard, Clearwater
1906-Joseph R. Keller, Pensacola	1964-Henry Ashton Brosnahan, Jr., Pensacola
1907-William S. Ware, Jacksonville	1968-Harold E. Beals
1908-John H. Weddell	1969-Floyd M. Crippen, Jacksonville
1909-Samuel Pasco	
1910-T. Pcton Warlow, Orlando	

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.	7061 Old Kings Rd., Jacksonville	32217
1962 Ray Henry Schmidt	100 Cherry St., Apt. 301, Panama City	32401
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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 Rd., Tallahassee	32308
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1980 Henry C. Bengel	1608 Paseo Ave., Ft. Pierce	33450
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1983 William A. Cogburn, Jr.	831 N. Forest Dr., Tallahassee	32303
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STATISTICS OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS														YEAR 1986				
No	Name	Members	Exalted	Reinst	Adm	Adjst	Sub Tot	Deat	Demt	Subcong	Adjst	Members	Gain	Loss	Emeritus	Transf	50 Year	Dues
1	Florida	371	7	0	0	-	378	4	0	-18		393	18	0	0	0	0	720.00
2	Gainesville	229	9	2	0	-	240	11	1	13	+18	233	4	0	0	0	0	560.00
3	Tampa Cushing	649	36	3	1	-	689	19	1	26	+4	634	14	0	0	0	0	1,674.00
4	St. Johns	109	10	1	1	-	121	2	0	3	-	116	7	0	0	0	0	336.00
5	Malifax	293	12	0	1	-	306	8	1	0	-	297	4	0	0	0	0	726.00
6	Mt. Horeb	720	69	0	0	-	789	14	0	13	-	762	42	0	0	0	0	2,218.00
7	Eureka	44	24	1	1	-	470	11	2	2	-	455	11	0	0	0	0	1,140.00
8	Dade City	148	6	2	0	-	150	4	1	4	-	141	0	0	0	0	0	292.00
9	Pulnam	326	11	3	4	-	344	11	1	4	-	326	0	0	0	0	0	780.00
11	Jericho	579	11	1	1	-	592	21	0	28	-	538	41	0	0	0	0	1,221.00
12	Jacksonville	893	27	8	3	-	931	25	1	27	+1	871	14	8	5	5	0	2,061.00
13	Ocala	179	10	3	3	-	195	11	1	20	-	161	14	0	0	0	0	468.00
15	Monroe	186	5	0	0	-	191	4	1	2	-	182	4	0	0	0	0	421.00
16	Plant City	122	1	1	0	-	124	3	1	4	-	111	11	1	0	0	0	240.00
17	St. Augustine	114	9	0	0	-	123	4	1	4	-	114	0	0	0	0	0	325.00
18	Manatee River	231	2	0	4	-	237	5	1	1	-	228	0	0	0	0	0	488.00
20	Keystone	429	27	0	1	-	456	14	4	43	-11	385	44	0	0	0	0	1,092.00
22	Thomas Brown	68	0	1	0	-	69	2	0	0	-	67	0	0	0	0	0	140.00
24	Palm Beach	203	32	0	0	-	235	6	0	11	-	216	13	1	0	0	0	764.00
25	Live Oak	209	7	4	0	-	220	0	0	0	-	220	11	0	0	0	0	510.00
27	Indian River	267	13	0	1	-	281	8	0	14	-	259	8	0	0	0	0	652.00
28	Joppa	241	11	0	1	-	253	5	2	4	-	242	1	0	0	0	0	602.00
29	Lakeland	206	2	0	4	-	212	7	1	5	-	199	7	0	0	0	0	424.00
31	St. Petersburg	266	18	0	3	-	287	11	1	7	-	266	0	0	0	0	0	734.00
32	Jackson	117	4	1	0	-	124	1	0	3	-	120	3	1	0	0	0	307.00
33	Eustis	110	7	0	2	-	119	5	2	3	-	109	1	0	0	0	0	292.00
34	Leesburg	153	1	0	2	-	154	1	0	10	-	143	10	4	0	0	0	284.00
35	Sarasota	256	8	0	1	-	259	9	2	6	-	242	8	3	0	0	0	582.00
38	Lake City	256	6	0	1	-	263	8	3	3	-	259	7	2	0	0	0	574.00
39	Bay County	430	11	1	3	-	445	13	1	13	-	418	12	1	0	0	0	971.00
40	Crestview	304	8	0	2	-	314	5	2	18	-	289	15	4	0	0	0	751.00
41	Winter Haven	250	24	0	0	-	274	7	8	13	-	265	1	0	0	0	0	663.00
42	Clearwater	403	16	2	1	-	422	7	8	13	-	405	1	0	0	0	0	990.00
48	Duval	222	2	3	1	-	228	13	1	3	-	211	11	5	0	0	0	563.00
49	Nassau	75	14	0	0	-	87	1	0	7	-	84	1	0	0	0	0	202.00
50	Poinciana	359	18	1	7	-	385	15	1	1	-	368	9	0	0	0	0	928.00
57	Suft	322	3	0	0	-	325	5	2	20	-	298	2	0	0	0	0	640.00
59	Melbourne	119	8	3	1	-	131	1	5	3	-	122	3	0	0	0	0	336.00
61	Cabal	45	2	2	3	-	52	1	1	6	-	44	0	0	0	0	0	114.00
62	James Yeager	145	11	0	0	-	156	5	4	5	-	142	3	1	0	0	0	410.00
63	EDEN	1	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	84.00
Totals		10,990	499	63	67	77	11,624	104	43	164	-6	10,887	162	20	10	1	1	27,344.00

Members, December 27, 19 85		10,990		Members, December 27, 19 86		10,887	
Exalted				Net Gain or Loss			103
Reinstated	499			Emeritus			51
Attained	63			50 Year Exempt			61
Adjustment	+ 27			No. of Chapters			
Sub Total							
Deat	- 11,624						
Demt	108						
Subcong	83						
Adjustment	362						
	-6						

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			Missouri
			Nebraska
			Nevada
			New York
			North Carolina
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Tennessee
			Texas
			Virginia
			Washington
			West Virginia
			Wisconsin
			Wyoming
			Foreign
			France
			Germany
			Italy
			Japan
			Spain
			Sweden
			Switzerland
			United Kingdom
			Other

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Table with columns: Name, Address, Grand Chapters, From Florida, Address. Lists various representatives and their contact information across different Florida chapters.

1986 DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

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

Table with columns: Chapter Name, Address, Convocations. Lists 60 chapters with their addresses and meeting schedules.

Keynotes: No. 10 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 14 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 19 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 23 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 26 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 30 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 31 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 32 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 33 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 34 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 35 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 36 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 37 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 38 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 39 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 40 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 41 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 42 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 43 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 44 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 45 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 46 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 47 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 48 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 49 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 50 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 51 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 52 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 53 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 54 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 55 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 56 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 57 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 58 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 59 Charter Arreared 1936; No. 60 Charter Arreared 1936.

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual assembly held in Orlando May 25, 1987.

The annual assembly was opened in ample form by President James W. MacDonald at 6:35 a.m.

The opening prayer was given by Companion Walter H. Winchester, Chaplain.

The Secretary called the roll and the following Officers were present:

James W. MacDonald	President
Duane B. Young	Vice President Pro-Tem
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joseph C. LeSuer	Secretary/Treasurer
Vernon H. Miller	Master of Ceremonies Pro-Tem
Woodrow W. Cash	Conductor
Earl G. Nicholson	Herald
Roy R. Wright	Steward
Richard I. Lanier	Sentinel

A motion was made that the minutes of the previous annual assembly not be read but be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1986 proceedings. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted the following financial report as of May 1, 1987.

Receipts

May 1 Balance in AmeriFirst	1392.49
May 20, 1986	750.00
Feb 3, 1987	806.28
Total Receipts	\$2198.77

Disbursements

May 22, 1986 RARA	100.00
May 22, 1986 Joe C. LeSuer	35.00
May 22, 1986 Bibles	722.57
Balance as of Feb. 3, 1987	\$1341.20

A motion was made to accept the Treasurers report. The motion carried.

A motion was made that the current bills be paid and that a contribution of \$100.00 be made to RARA. The motion carried.

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

The office of Vice President was vacant due to the illness of Companion Henry C. Bengel. A nomination was made to elect Companion Duane B. Young to fill that office. He was unanimously elected.

Due to the resignation of Companion Russell W. Houston the office of Master of Ceremonies was vacant. A nomination was made that Companion Vernon H. Miller be elected to fill this office. He also was elected unanimously. All other Officers were elected to remain in their respective office for the ensuing year. Thus the Officers elected for the year 87-88 are:

James W. MacDonald	President
Duane B. Young	Vice President
Walter H. Winchester	Chaplain
Joseph C. LeSuer	Secretary-Treasurer
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The election of officers being concluded the petitions of twenty five past or present High Priests of Florida and other jurisdictions were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following Companions to receive the Order of High Priesthood:

William V. Mikula, Eureka	7	1987
John T.R. DeVore, St. Petersburg	31	87
Daniel Dale, Manatee	18	87
Joseph J. Zygmunt, St. Augustine	17	87
Ormond R. Van Arsdall, Florida	1	87
Julio R. Pratt, Tampa-Cushing	3	87
William L. Parris, Cabal	61	87
William E. Darden Jr., Putnam	9	87
Wilbur D. Getz, Putnam	9	86
Earl David Sisley, Winter Haven	41	87
Donald E. Johnson, Bay County	39	87
Harry G. Hudson, Sarasota	35	87
Edward J. Schenk, Jericho	11	87
Ralph O. Sheppard, Panama Canal	1	77
Taylor J. Algard Jr., Jacksonville	12	87
Robert E. Greenlaw, Indian River	27	87
Robert F. Smith, Ustis	33	87
Fred W. Schuetz, St. Johns	4	85
Daniel F. Somma, James Yeager	62	87
Louis E. Smith III, Cabal	61	85
Joe W. Secrest, Mt. Horeb	6	87
Vern H. Sipe, McKeesport, PA	282	84
John O'Donnell, Gainesville	2	87
Clyde Dickens, Palm Beach	24	87
Joseph S. Mayer, Keystone	20	87

At the conclusion of the degree several candidates expressed their appreciation and praised the degree team. The President closed the council at 8:15 a.m.

Joe C. LeSuer, Sec.-Treas.

James W. MacDonald, Pres.

TRADITIONAL YORK RITE BANQUET

Monday, 25 May 1987 - 7:30 p.m.

Grande Hall, Holiday Inn, International Drive, Orlando

MENU

Tossed Salad

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Baked Idaho Potato - Sour Cream

Green Beans Almondine

Dinner Rolls & Butter

Chocolate Mousse

Coffee, Iced Tea

Master of Ceremonies Companion Joe H. Sellers, MIPGM

Invocation Rev. Joe E. Bronson, Gr Chaplain/Gr Prelate

INTRODUCTIONS by the Master of Ceremonies

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The General Grand Chapter **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL** was presented by Companion Dr. Walter H. Winchester, M.E. General Grand High Priest

The General Grand Council **CRYPTIC MASON of the YEAR AWARD** was presented by Companion Bernard F. Mandlebaum, M.I. General Grand Master.

The Grand Encampment **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS of HONOR** was presented by Sir Knight Charles E. Newmann, R.E. Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

Invocation by Companion Kenneth B. Sears, Grand Chaplain