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**GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons



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. L.) "in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.) "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A. O.) "in the year of the order."

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BONNEFACIO (A. B.) "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1957 and 4000—5957.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1957 and 3760—5717.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1957 and 530—2487.

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1957 and 1000—2957.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 1957—839.

Order of High Priesthood

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing. Thus: 1957 and 1913—3870.



WILLIAM JOSHUA ABRAM

Grand High Priest

1957 - 1958

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HERMAN JULIUS WENDLAND
Grand High Priest
PRESIDING

WILLIAM JOSHUA ABRAM
ELECTED

HELD IN THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY
May 22 - 23, A. D. 1957, A. I. 2487

OFFICERS
of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA
A.D. 1957 - 1958

WILLIAM JOSHUA ABRAHAM.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
P. O. Box 922, Lakeland	
CHARLES WINN AMOLD.....	<i>Grand King</i>
228 East Miller Street, Orlando	
JOHN ROBERT MOORE.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
P. O. Box 1159, St. Petersburg	
RILEY JAMES MCMASTER.....	<i>Grand Treasurer Emeritus</i>
2911 Angeles Street, Tampa	
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
2128 S. W. 16th Terrace, Miami	
JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
P. O. Box 283, Miami 2	
REV. FRED TOOMBS KYLE, JR.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
P. O. Box 897, Bradenton	
JESSE HOWARD WILLSON.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
P. O. Box 38, Bartow	
LATHERN EARL CURRY.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
1226 Ingraham Building, Miami 32	
JAMES ANDREW WINFIELD.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
P. O. Box 985, St. Augustine	
RAY HENRY SCHMIDT.....	<i>Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
P. O. Box 857, Panama City	
MARTIN NISSEN GERHARD.....	<i>Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
P. O. Box 724, Dunedin	
HENRY ASHTON BROSNAM, JR.....	<i>Grand Master of First Veil</i>
P. O. Box 1348, Pensacola	
ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>
P. O. Box 301, Sanford	

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
WILL BE HELD MAY 21 AND 22 IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
IN THE YEAR 1957

Bay County Chapter No. 39 opened a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in ample form and invited the officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to enter the Chapter Room. The Grand Officers were received with grand honors and invited to take their respective stations. This they did and the Grand High Priest, Companion Herman Julius Wendland, then opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation in ample form in the City of Panama City, Wednesday, May 22, 1957.

The Roll being called, there were found to be present the following:

GRAND OFFICERS

Herman Julius Wendland.....	<i>Grand High Priest</i>
William Joshua Abram.....	<i>Grand King</i>
Charles Winn Arnold.....	<i>Grand Scribe</i>
Russell Wilson Houston.....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
John Bridges Phelps.....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
Rev. Fred T. Kyle, Jr.....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
John Robert Moore.....	<i>Grand Captain of the Host</i>
Jesse Howard Willson.....	<i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
Lathern Earl Curry.....	<i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
James Andrew Winfield.....	<i>Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
Ray Henry Schmidt.....	<i>Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
Martin Nissen Gerhard.....	<i>Grand Master of First Veil</i>
Henry Ashton Brosnam, Jr.....	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

William B. Greer	George Albert Lambe
Archie Aitchison	Harry R. Thompson
Cleveland R. Horne	Loren L. Dilger
John B. Phelps	David M. Winans
Dorsey H. Rutter	Leslie C. Bortle
Frederic A. Riegel	Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
	Alexander C. Blount

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida.....	No. 1	—	Clyde B. Coleman (HP)
			J. T. Williams (Proxy)
			J. T. Williams (Proxy)
Gainesville.....	No. 2	—	J. W. Carter (Proxy)
Tampa.....	No. 3	—	Cornelius K. McAvoy (HP)
			Cornelius K. McAvoy (Proxy)
			James B. Vanders (Scribe)

St. Johns	No. 4	— Sheridan E. Simpson (HP)
Halifax	No. 5	— Arthur D. Clawson (Proxy) George Rimmer (Proxy)
Mount Horeb	No. 6	— LeRoy E. Healey (Proxy) John V. Rodgers (Proxy) Fred L. Fairchild (Proxy)
Eureka	No. 7	— Ernest C. Slaughter (HP) Robert B. Shugart (Proxy) Ernest C. Slaughter (Proxy)
Dade City	No. 8	— Frank W. Lane (HP)
Putnam	No. 9	— D. W. Broadway (Proxy) R. A. Rash (Proxy)
Jericho	No. 11	— Worth W. Shomberg (HP) Paul R. Davis (K) Worth W. Shomberg (Proxy)
Jacksonville	No. 12	— William C. Bate (HP) Walter T. Poole (Proxy) Moses Moreno (Proxy)
Ocala	No. 13	— Alfred C. Bartell (Proxy) Arthur R. Marwick (K) Alfred C. Bartell (Proxy)
Monroe	No. 15	— Fred Stein (HP) Roy R. Wright, Jr. (Proxy) Frank L. Miller (Proxy)
Plant City	No. 16	— William Twiss (HP) R. A. Daniel (Proxy) Ira B. Russell (Proxy)
St. Augustine	No. 17	— D. E. Gray (Proxy) D. E. Gray (Proxy) D. E. Gray (Proxy)
Manatee River	No. 18	— Floyd A. Baker (Proxy) Harold V. Pierce (Proxy) Floyd A. Baker (S)
Lake Butler	No. 19	— No one representing
Keystone	No. 20	— Lee R. Halvorsen (Proxy) Perry F. Snow (K) Roy W. Larson (Proxy)
Thomas Brown	No. 22	— William A. Hosmer (HP) Daniel B. Randall (Proxy) W. A. Hosmer (Proxy)
Palm Beach	No. 24	— L. J. Shellburg (Proxy)
Live Oak	No. 25	— O. N. Meeks (Proxy)
Jefferson	No. 26	— David M. Winans (Proxy)
Indian River	No. 27	— Henry C. Tallmadge (HP) Henry C. Tallmadge (Proxy) Henry C. Tallmadge (Proxy)
Joppa	No. 28	— Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy) Andrew F. Jorgensen (Proxy)
Lakeland	No. 29	— Carl E. Barber (HP)
Gadsden	No. 30	— William B. Greer (Proxy) William B. Greer (Proxy) William B. Greer (Proxy)
St. Petersburg	No. 31	— William D. Small (HP) A. A. Russell (Proxy)

Jackson	No. 32	— H. A. Duckworth (Proxy) H. M. McKelvain (Proxy)
Eustis	No. 33	— Harold C. Moynelo (HP) Frank C. Riggs (Proxy)
Leesburg	No. 34	— Glynn Faircloth (Proxy) Glynn Faircloth (Proxy) Glynn Faircloth (Proxy)
Sarasota	No. 35	— H. Norman Binley (HP) H. M. Palmer (Proxy) Albert G. Rodgers (Proxy)
Lake City	No. 38	— Clinton B. Davis (HP) Jack Burgess (Proxy) J. W. Nelson (Proxy)
Bay County	No. 39	— Robert C. McClure (Proxy) James D. Godwin, Jr. (K)
Crestview	No. 40	— C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy) C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy) C. Shellie Matthews (Proxy)
Winter Haven	No. 41	— Morris Breth (Proxy) Henry G. Rife (Proxy) Morris Breth (S)
Highland	No. 42	— A. C. Petersen (Proxy)
Clearwater	No. 45	— Harold E. Phelps (HP) Ross J. Haynes (Proxy) Harold E. Phelps (Proxy)
Duval	No. 48	— William H. Reaves (HP) Floyd M. Crippen (K) Charles M. Liddy (S)
Nassau	No. 49	— James S. Stevens (HP) Edward V. Garcia (S)
Poinciana	No. 50	— George N. Wheaton (HP) George N. Wheaton (Proxy) George N. Wheaton (Proxy)
Monroe D. Cushing	No. 54	— Richard A. Pooley (Proxy) Richard A. Pooley (K) Richard A. Pooley (Proxy)
Hill City	No. 55	— Charles M. Ballard (Proxy)
St. Joseph	No. 56	— J. M. Harris (Proxy) J. M. Harris (Proxy) J. M. Harris (Proxy)
Surf	No. 57	— Elmer S. Kimbrell (HP) Howard W. Hagedorn (K) Emil N. Reynolds (S)
Hiram	No. 58	— Charles H. Pursley (HP) William F. Gabriel (K) C. Frederick Smith (S)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

District No. 1—Harold A. Beals	District No. 7—H. F. Stone
District No. 2—Stephen B. Dimond	District No. 8—J. W. Nelson
District No. 3—E. E. Willy	District No. 9—Nathaniel Harrison
District No. 4—R. A. Daniel	District No. 10—John H. Gibbs
District No. 11—John M. Straughn	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Alaska.....	Walter T. Poole	Nebraska.....	Boyd L. Hudgins
Alberta.....	Cleveland R. Horne	Nevada.....	Ray H. Schmidt
Arizona.....	Frank B. Knoff	New Brunswick.....	Lee R. Halvorsen
Arkansas.....	Loren L. Dilger	New South Wales.....	Jesse H. Willson
British Columbia.....	Ford J. DeHaven	New York.....	T. N. Morrison
California.....	Henry B. Laird	New Zealand.....	W. J. Walker
Canada.....	H. J. Wendland	North Carolina.....	J. D. Godwin, Sr.
Connecticut.....	Stephen B. Dimond	North Dakota.....	H. A. Brosnham, Jr.
Delaware.....	Arnold R. Lambe	Nova Scotia.....	A. C. Blount
Georgia.....	J. D. Yeager	Ohio.....	Dorsey H. Rutter
Idaho.....	Arthur S. Stewart	Oklahoma.....	W. B. Greer
Illinois.....	Archie Aitchison	Oregon.....	F. A. Riegel
Indiana.....	Walter I. Stevenson	Quebec.....	D. F. Hosford
Iowa.....	Myron E. Clark	Queensland.....	John B. Phelps
Kansas.....	Glen E. Carpenter	Saskatchewan.....	W. J. Abram
Kentucky.....	Winston H. Ward	Scotland.....	Fred T. Kyle, Jr.
Louisiana.....	Norman C. Edwards	South Dakota.....	Andrew F. Jorgensen
Maine.....	Charles W. Arnold	Texas.....	R. W. Houston
Manitoba.....	J. T. Williams	Utah.....	R. S. Carleton
Maryland.....	George Rimmer	Vermont.....	M. N. Gerhard
Massachusetts.....	L. Earl Curry	Virginia.....	F. Hasky Wight
Mexico.....	John B. Phelps	Washington.....	D. M. Winans
Minnesota.....	J. A. Winfield	West Virginia.....	U. V. Durden
Mississippi.....	W. W. Masters, Jr.	Wisconsin.....	Roy W. Larson
Missouri.....	Harry J. Guy	Wyoming.....	J. R. Moore
Montana.....	George A. Lambe		

The Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Ray H. Schmidt John B. Phelps Winston H. Ward

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

H. V. Pierce George A. Lambe H. B. Laird

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

J. Robert Moore LeRoy E. Healy Russel E. Strawn

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

L. J. Shellburg Walter T. Poole H. A. Beals

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

R. A. Daniel A. C. Blount E. E. Willy

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

E. Morris Savage U. V. Durden James D. Yeager

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Frederic A. Riegel Winston H. Ward Myron E. Clark

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors introduced the following:

Claude Stallworth, P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M., and Grand Captain General; Charles H. Stubinger, P.M.I.G.M., P.G.H.P., and the Grand Secretary-Recorder; Hoyt McLendon, P.G.C., P.M.I.G.M., and the Present Grand High Priest; C. A. Guthrie, Grand Master of the Third Veil. All of the above from Alabama. Harold D. Smith, P.M.I.G.M., Member of Committee on Ritual, the personal representative of the M.I.G.M., and the Grand Commander of Connecticut. Austin P. Phillips, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Georgia and Harvey C. Stephens, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia. Dr. Jack G. Standifer, P.M.W.G.M., and Past G.H.P., and Past M.I.G.M. of Georgia. Arthur W. Goodin, P.G.C., of Georgia. John L. Crofts, Past Grand Commander of Iowa. James H. Falk, M.E. Grand High Priest; Bird H. Dolby, Grand Scribe and the personal representative of the M.I.G.M. of Maryland. Alfred F. Ford, Deputy M.I.G.M. of Massachusetts. T. Olin Gore, Jr., P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M., and P.G.C.; M. F. Rayburn, Grand Commander of Mississippi. Abb N. Sneed, Past Grand High Priest, the present Grand Senior Warden, and the General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter. Sid F. Curtis, Grand Secretary-Recorder; Walton S. Hootsel, P.M.W.G.M., P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M. and P.G.C., all of the immediate above from Mississippi. Lawrence Beaghen, Past M.I. Grand Master of New Jersey. John E. DeNier, Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Florida near New York. Harrison Kauffman, M.I. Grand Master of North Carolina. Leonard G. Ripley, M.I.G.M., and W. N. Bradford, P.G.H.P., and the personal representative of the present Grand High Priest of South Carolina. Both of the above are from South Carolina. E. Leslie Webb, Jr., M.I.G.M. of Tennessee. Wallace A. Knopp, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Florida near West Virginia. Walter F. Renzel, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wisconsin. E. Morris Savage, M.I. Grand Master of Florida; Russel E. Strawn, R.E. Grand Commander of Florida. Thomas Earl Doss, M.P. General Master of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

Companion Tom Q. Ellis, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons came in Wednesday afternoon after the Grand Chapter was closed. However, he was with us for the banquet Wednesday evening. Due to circumstances beyond his control, he had to leave early Thursday morning. Therefore, he could not be with us at any time during our Grand Chapter Convocation. We were, however, delighted to have Mrs. Tom Q. Ellis with us during the entire group of meetings. She came with friends from Mississippi on Sunday and remained until Thursday. It is always nice to have Mrs. Ellis around for she is always the life of every party. Companion Roscoe R. Walcutt, the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, came in on Tuesday and remained with us until Thursday noon. He was our speaker at the banquet Wednesday evening. There is no doubt

but what Companion Walcutt is the outstanding Masonic speaker in America today, and we are deeply grateful and honored in having him come and be with us. To know Roscoe, as we all prefer to call him, is to love him. And, it is a delightful experience always to be in his company. He made a most interesting and inspiring address at the banquet. One that I am sure will be long remembered by those in attendance at the banquet.

A motion prevailed that the distinguished guests be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter.

A motion prevailed that as the minutes of the last regular annual convocation had been printed and distributed, that they be adopted as printed.

The Grand High Priest called upon different members of our distinguished guests for brief talks. Many of them brought us outstanding messages that were enjoyed by all.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS (which was adopted)

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

Since last we met many of our faithful Brother Companions have answered the call of the Grand High Priest of All Creation. And though it saddens our hearts to know that they have traveled on and are no longer with us in this life, our hearts are glad to know that on the other side of the Dark Valley their prayers join with ours to the Throne of God and that together we are still carrying on His work.

Life here on earth has its burdens, its crosses we must bear, its lights and its shadows. But thanks be to God, we have the Great Companion who is ever before us beckoning us on to follow in His footsteps along the King's Highway. Once on this King's Highway we discover the real way of life—the way that leads us triumphantly on until we cross over to the other side of time, where we are with Him and once again with those whom we love—and have lost but for a short while.

We extend our sympathy to our sister Grand Chapters for their losses of so many faithful Companions. "Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

ALBERTA—James Andrew McGhee, G.F.P., born May 4, 1886, died July 24, 1956.

ARIZONA—Frank Carpenter Fitch, G.H.P., born September 19, 1896, died February 28, 1957.

ARKANSAS—Shem Easley Hollabaugh, G.H.P., born August 20, 1869, died February 8, 1957.

CALIFORNIA—Delos Albert Mace, G.H.P., born July 24, 1888, died January 10, 1957.

COLORADO—Harry Hendrie, G.H.P., born September 13, 1865, died June 10, 1956. Edward G. Heckendorf, G.M., born October 9, 1869, died June 20, 1956.

DELAWARE—Marshall M. Carpenter, G.S., born January 16, 1885, died December 15, 1956.

ILLINOIS—Ernest M. Campbell, G.H.P., born October 5, 1892, died January 16, 1957. Frederick Alexander Thomann, G.H.P., born July 17, 1889, died May 11, 1956.

INDIANA—Herbert Arnold Graham, G.M., born June 25, 1864, died October 8, 1956. Carl Hamilton Payne, G.H.P., born July 12, 1871, died June 14, 1956.

IOWA—Chester H. Eckles, P.G.H.P., born August 29, 1887, died January 14, 1957.

KANSAS—Dewitt M. Stiles, G.H.P., born November 4, 1887, died February 23, 1957. Elmer Franklin Strain, G.H.P., born November 10, 1871, died October 5, 1956.

KENTUCKY—Joseph Hedger Ewalt, G.H.P., born July 15, 1865, died January 4, 1957. James Chester Gabbard, G.H.P., born February 2, 1889, died March 18, 1956. Sidney Stewart Pinny, G.H.P., born February 25, 1869, died November 30, 1956. Albert Wade Whitehead, G.H.P., born May 31, 1885, died October 15, 1956. David Frederick Worth, G.H.P., born December 10, 1871, died March 7, 1957.

LOUISIANA—Herman John Duncan, G.H.P., born September 30, 1891, died December 9, 1956. Curtis Benjamin Hair, G.H.P., born February 28, 1897, died October 21, 1956.

MAINE—George Francis Hinckley Bragdon, G.K., born November 28, 1886, died November 19, 1956. Convers Edward Leach, G.H.P., born June 4, died May 6, 1956.

MANITOBA—James Ferguson Irwin, G.F.P., born December 10, 1885, died December 15, 1956.

MASSACHUSETTS—Jesse Edwin Ames, G.H.P., born February 28, 1867, died August 12, 1956.

MINNESOTA—Juli Bringhurst Mitchell, G.H.P., born February 2, 1884, died December 24, 1956.

MISSISSIPPI—John Edward Foglesong, P.G.H.P., born July 20, 1885, died December 19, 1956. Thomas Olin Gore, Sr., G.T., born March 8, 1884, died October 22, 1956. Odie Edmond Hunt, G.H.P., born May 28, 1882, died December 27, 1956. Robert Paine Neblett, P.G.H.P., born January 8, 1872, died June 28, 1956.

MONTANA—Herbert F. Hosfeld, G.H.P., born December 30, 1888, died September 22, 1956. Alfred J. Rowland, G.H.P., born May 19, 1881, died August 19, 1956.

NEBRASKA—Nathaniel A. S. McLean, G.H.P., born October 28, 1882, died June 15, 1956.

NEVADA—David M. Laughery, G.P.S., born March 18, 1895, died November 3, 1956. Harry F. Munkers, G.C.H., born August 18, 1886, died August 23, 1956. Leslie M. Sanford, G.H.P., born June 25, 1902, died January 12, 1957.

NEW MEXICO—Herbert B. Holt, G.H.P., born November 7, 1868, died April 22, 1957.

OHIO—Chester J. Pearce, G.H.P., born May 22, 1877, died December 9, 1956.

OKLAHOMA—Henry U. King, G.M.S.V., born August 4, 1902, died December 20, 1956.

OREGON—Arthur Molesworth, G.H.P., born December 3, 1868, died January 17, 1957. Herbert William White, G.H.P., born September 14, 1882, died August 14, 1956.

SASKATCHEWAN—Samuel Herman Jackson, G.F.P., born October 3, 1889, died May 30, 1956. Walter Charles Jeffery, G.T.P., born June 13, 1888, died August 30, 1956. Dr. Charles Pelham Moore, G.F.P., born September 16, 1875, died September 14, 1956.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Roland S. Almond, G.H.P., born November 14, 1897, died April 19, 1956. William A. Morris, G.H.P., born December 13, 1864, died June 5, 1956.

TENNESSEE—Joseph Arthur Fowler, P.G.H.P., born October 6, 1883, died January 9, 1957. Phillip Didlake Kersh, G.P.S., born April 18, 1894, died November 23, 1956. Sylvan Dennis Shamblyn, P.G.H.P., born December 31, 1903, died May 22, 1956.

TEXAS—William H. Telfair, G.H.P., born October 3, 1886, died April 16, 1956. W. Roy Worley, G.H.P., born February 18, 1888, died November 17, 1956.

VERMONT—Harry B. Springstead, G.H.P., died March 21, 1957.

WEST VIRGINIA—Walter J. Boydston, G.H.P., died March 25, 1957. Bertram Cousins, G.H.P., born January 26, 1898, died March 9, 1957. John W. Mason, P.G.H.P., born April 9, 1885, died April 17, 1956.

Faternally submitted,

FRED TOOMBS KYLE, JR.

REPORT OF M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(which was adopted)

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

Companions, I greet you on this, our One Hundred Tenth Convocation of the Grand Chapter and bid you a most hearty welcome, and to the many distinguished visitors and guests it is a great pleasure to have you with us on this occasion, and I hope that your stay with us will be a most pleasant one.

It has been indeed a great honor to have been chosen as your Grand High Priest to serve during this year, one which will always be cherished by me as the greatest gift which can be bestowed by the Grand Chapter and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for this privilege of serving the Grand Chapter.

This year with Myron E. Clark, Grand Commander, and Winston H. Ward, Grand Master of Council, we have visited our eleven districts and stressed York Rite Masonry and unified work. The good that has been accomplished in Caputary Masonry this year is due in a large measure to the cooperation and loyalty which has existed among your Grand Officers, District Deputies and Companions of constituent Chapters.

During the year I have received invitations to attend many and various Masonic meetings in this and other Grand jurisdictions, but for reasons beyond our control, I could not accept many of them.

We have been fortunate that our official family remained unbroken, but we lost a number of our Companions, among them William L. Marshall, one of our Past Grand High Priests who was called home by the Supreme Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth. The Committee on Memorials will submit a report on these Worthy Companions.

I now submit, very humbly, my record of stewardship to be judged by my aims and efforts in hopes that they will meet with your approval.

VOUCHERS

During the year I signed vouchers numbered 1 to 36, amounting to \$5,029.54.

VISITATIONS

June 9th, 1956. Made my first official visit in Florida Chapter No. 1 with Myron Clark, Grand Commander, and Winston Ward, Grand Master of Council, as a joint York Rite meeting. It was in this Chapter Room that I was installed Grand Sentinel in 1947. D.D.G.H.P. Nathaniel Harrison arranged an interesting meeting and the Rainbow Girls served a fine supper.

Ray Schmidt, G.M. of Second Veil, P.G.H.P. Cleve Horn, David Winans, and P.G.M. of Council James Godwin were present and enjoyed the fellowship that was created by the joint meeting. Rev. Edwin Hartz gave a wonderful talk on Masonic fellowship.

June 12th. I attended my own Chapter, Manatee River No. 18. They had a dinner meeting for my homecoming and presented a brief case to me. I was received in due form with William Abram, Grand King, and John Robert Moore, Grand Captain of the Host, Steve Dimond, D.D.G.H.P., and Boyd L. Hudgins, E. Grand Captain General K.T.

June 22nd. Attended annual steak dinner of the Tampa York Rite Bodies. Several district deputies and one Grand Chapter line officer were present.

July 6th. Attended meeting of Tampa Chapter accompanied by Steve Dimond, D.D.G.H.P. No. 2, and the High Priest and King of Manatee River Chapter. The Royal Arch degree was conferred in a splendid manner.

July 12th. Attended a meeting of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 when the Mark Master degree was conferred on a large class of candidates from the five Chapters in District No. 3.

July 19th. I attended meeting of Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54, where the Most Excellent and Past Masters degrees were conferred on the same class.

July 20th. Accompanied by Steve Dimond, D.D.G.H.P. No. 2, Harold Pierce, H.P. Leslie Chisholm of Manatee River Chapter No. 18, and Boyd L. Hudgins, Grand Captain General K.T. Bob Moore, Grand Captain of the Host, James Winfield, Grand Master of the Third Veil, E. E. Willy, D.D.G.H.P. No. 3 I attended Tampa Chapter, where I was highly honored by having the class that received the Royal Arch Degree named the Herman Julius Wendland Class.

July 26th. Attended meeting of Olivet Commandery No. 4 in Orlando honoring Myron Clark, Grand Commander, accompanied by Steve Dimond, D.D.G.C. No. 2.

July 27th. Attended meeting of Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 with Steve Dimond, Boyd L. Hudgins and Tommy Morrison, where Myron Clark, Grand Commander, was received in full form.

July 28th. Attended our first school of instruction conducted by Wm. J. Abram, Chairman of Work, assisted by Steve Dimond, D.D.G.H.P. No. 2, E. E. Willy, D.D.G.H.P. No. 3, and R. A. Daniel, D.D.G.H.P. of District No. 4. Fifty-six Companions attended. The school was well conducted and I know that much was gained from the work. At 6:00 P.M. the Companions and their wives were served supper by the O.E.S. Chapter ladies. About 85 were present for the supper.

August 18th. Attended Commandery meeting at Lakeland honoring Myron Clark, Grand Commander K.T., accompanied by Steve Dimond, Boyd L. Hudgins and three Trinity Commandery officers.

August 31st. Attended Council meeting at Bartow honoring Winston Ward, Grand Master of Council, accompanied by Fredric Riegel and Steve Dimond.

September 13th. Attended joint district meeting held in Pensacola, with Myron Clark, G.C., and Winston Ward, G.M. It was a fine meeting and our

ladies were well entertained. John Phelps, our Grand Secretary, was present and made an interesting talk.

September 14th. Attended district meeting in Panama City with Myron Clark and Winston Ward and John Phelps and several Grand Line Officers and Past Grands. All Council degrees were conferred in a creditable manner. Charles R. Lucas, our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, was also present. Dinner was served to all including our ladies.

September 15th. Attended meeting of District No. 8 at Lake City with Myron Clark, Winston Ward, John Phelps, Charles Arnold and Steve Dimond. A fine supper was served by the men to members and their wives. All enjoyed the fine talks and fellowship. J. W. Nelson, D.D. of Chapter and Commandery, was in charge of meeting.

September 22nd. Attended meeting in District No. 4 at Lakeland with Myron Clark, Winston Ward and John B. Phelps and we were all seated in the East. The meeting was attended by about 200 Companions and all enjoyed the meeting and the fine dinner served by O.E.S. ladies. Many Grand and Past Grand Officers attended and talks were made by three Grand Officers and John Phelps.

October 20th. Attended meeting at West Palm Beach by invitation to be made Tall Cedars of Lebanon with Myron Clark, Winston Ward, Charles R. Lucas, Grand Master of Masons, and Marcus Donaldson, Deputy Grand Master of Masons. We were made members at sight and were given special recognition as York Rite Grand Officers.

October 27th. Attended Blue Lodge meeting at Orlando honoring Charles R. Lucas, Grand Master of Masons. Many Grand York Rite Masons were present and were introduced at the Altar by Winston Ward.

November 3rd. With Myron Clark and Winston Ward attended district meeting of District No. 1 in West Palm Beach. All Council degrees including Super Excellent were conferred in a creditable manner.

November 7th. Attended Blue Lodge meeting of District 20 honoring Charles R. Lucas in Hillsborough Lodge. There were over 400 present and I was received at the Altar and introduced by their D.D. Grand Master.

November 9th. Attended meeting of District No. 3 in St. Petersburg. This was a joint York Rite meeting that was well attended. John Phelps made the principal talk of the evening and a fine dinner was served by the Eastern Star Ladies.

November 10th. Attended meeting in my own District No. 2 in Palmetto Lodge Hall. Steve Dimond, District Deputy, was responsible for a fine meeting and had the ladies of the O.E.S. serve a turkey dinner to members and their wives which was enjoyed by all. Winston Ward and Myron Clark with several of their Grand Officers and deputies were present. Six Grand Chapter Officers were also present and John B. Phelps made the principal speech.

November 24th. Attended joint district meeting at Ocala with Myron Clark, Winston Ward, Tommy Morrison, Bill Abram, Charles Arnold, Harry Guy and Jim Winfield. It was a very successful meeting.

December 8th. Attended district meeting in Jacksonville, where a wonderful dinner was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star to about 200 members and ladies. We three Grand Officers with John Phelps and several line officers enjoyed the meeting. Orville Clark, Past Grand High Priest, acted as toastmaster.

December 25th. Attended Christmas service of Trinity Commandery in Sarasota at 10 A.M. and Tampa Ivanhoe Commandery at 3:30 P.M., where I was greeted with a toast and seated in the East.

January 2nd. Attended the installation of Officers of St. Petersburg and Clearwater Chapters and Councils in Clearwater. Bill Abrams installed the

Chapter Officers and John B. Phelps the Council Officers. It was a fine meeting and was enjoyed by a large audience.

January 4th. With several Grand Officers attended the joint installation of Chapter, Council and Commandery Officers in Lakeland. The meeting was well attended and Bill Abram, John Phelps and Tommy Morrison did a splendid job of installing. We were honored by having Chas. R. Lucas, our M.W. Grand Master, present.

January 10th. Attended the joint installation of Officers at Ft. Myers. It was a well attended meeting.

January 11th. With Myron Clark, Winston Ward, John Phelps and U. V. Durden attended the installation of Sunshine Commandery Officers. It was an open installation and was well attended.

January 12th. With many of our Grand Officers I attended the installation of Officers of my own Chapter, Council and Commandery that was attended by about 150 friends.

February 2nd. Our eleventh and final district meeting was held in Cocoa. John Phelps and several of our Grand Officers were present and we all enjoyed a fine barbecue chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The meeting was well attended and we three Grand Officers were present with honorary memberships in the Chapter, Council and Commandery. I was also presented with a certificate by Winston Ward from Mississippi Grand Council appointing me as their Grand Representative near Florida.

February 9th, 10th, 11, 12th. With John B. Phelps, Myron Clark, Winston Ward, U. V. Durden and Steve Dimond I attended the Grand Chapter and Council sessions at Dothan, Alabama. We were received and extended Grand Honors. We were all elected honorary members in both bodies. Our ladies were well entertained and we all enjoyed the meeting very much.

March 9th. Attended school of instruction in Plant City in the New Lodge Hall being built there. Bill Abram conducted the meeting that was attended by 85 members with five Grand Chapter Officers and three District Deputies. Many questions were asked and well answered by Bill.

March 14th. Attended meeting in Sarasota honoring Fritz Riegel, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Master of Council. John Phelps, Myron Clark, Winston Ward, Tommy Morrison, Bill Abram, Chas. Arnold, Bob Moore and several Past Grands also attended.

March 17th. Attended Institution meeting in Palmetto when a Chapter of DeMolay that was formed by several R.A.M. Chapter Officers and Blue Lodge members. Steve Dimond is the chairman of the board that formed this Chapter.

April 16th. With Winston Ward and Myron Clark attended Grand Lodge meeting in Jacksonville, where we were received and welcomed by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles R. Lucas.

April 17th and 18th. Attended the meeting of Georgia Grand Chapter and Council at Macon. John Phelps and Winston Ward were with me and all were welcomed at each session.

APPOINTMENTS

As the appointive officers of the Grand Chapter, together with the District Deputy Grand High Priests and Standing Committees are shown in the 1956 Proceedings, I will not repeat them here.

On November 7th, 1956 I appointed George P. Kling as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin.

On December 17th, 1956 I appointed J. W. Smith, D.G.I.W., as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Western Australia.

January 17th, 1957 I appointed Calvin W. Luther as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida near the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa.

On March 11th, 1957 I appointed Rufus L. Haydon as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

On December 14th, 1956 I recommended Arnold R. Lambe as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

On December 14th, 1956 I recommended Stephen B. Dimond as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

On December 14th, 1956 I recommended Henry A. Brosnham, Jr. as the Grand Representative of North Dakota near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

On December 14th, 1956 I recommended L. Earl Curry as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

On December 14th, 1956 I recommended Rev. Fred T. Kyle, Jr. as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Scotland near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

BY-LAWS

On May 28th, 1956 I approved By-Laws for Manatee River Chapter No. 18.

On May 28th, 1956 I approved amended By-Laws of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31.

On May 31st, 1956 I declined to approve By-Laws of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6 because they were not signed by the Secretary and did not have the seal of the Chapter.

On August 31st, 1956 I approved the By-Laws of Gadsden Chapter No. 30.

On August 31st, 1956 I approved the By-Laws of Lakeland Chapter No. 29.

On October 9th, 1956 I approved By-Laws of Live Oak Chapter No. 25 to change meeting night.

October 11th, 1956 approved By-Laws for Leesburg Chapter No. 34.

October 31st, 1956 approved By-Laws for Clearwater Chapter No. 45.

November 20th approved amended By-Laws for Manatee River Chapter No. 18.

December 10th, 1956 approved By-Laws for Duval Chapter No. 48.

December 27th, 1956 approved By-Laws for Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6.

January 12th, 1957 approved By-Laws change for Eustic Chapter No. 33.

DISPENSATIONS

On July 11th, 1956 I granted a dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to confer Mark Master Degree in the Sand Dunes of Fraternity Hills near the mouth of St. Johns River.

On August 17th, 1956 I granted a dispensation to Crestview Chapter No. 40 to hold meeting outdoors to confer Royal Arch Degree.

April 3rd, 1957 granted dispensation to Nassau Chapter No. 49 to hold special meeting in Hilliard, Florida to confer Mark Master Degree on several candidates in that area.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my Committee on work, Wm. J. Abram, Charles W. Arnold and Ray H. Schmidt, and all District Deputy Grand High Priests for their splendid work. For the moral support and fellowship I have had with Winston Ward and Myron Clark, and last but not least, my deep appreciation of what our Grand Secretary means to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN JULIUS WENDLAND,
M.E. Grand High Priest

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1st, 1957:

May 7th, 1956, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida as per
1956 Proceedings\$ 21,480.25

RECEIPTS

1956 payroll check G. F. Somers credited back.....	\$ 10.00
Received from Grand Secretary.....	12,702.04
Interest on Government Bonds.....	325.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, third annual installment on \$20,000.00 ten-year loan.....	2,000.00
York Rite Bodies of Miami, 4% interest on \$16,000.00, May 1, 1956 to May 1, 1957.....	640.00
Total Receipts	\$ 15,677.04
	\$ 37,157.29

DISBURSEMENTS

May 17, 1956, 1956 Payroll at Sarasota (as corrected).....	3,194.66
May 17, 1956, Bay County Chapter No. 37 (Host Chap- ter for 1957)	250.00
May 18, 1956, Purchase twelve \$1,000.00 U. S. Gov- ernment Bonds (maturity value \$12,000.00).....	8,640.00
March 28, 1957, Bank charge to print two check books	5.62
1956-1957 Bank Charges	1.19
1956-1957 Warrants Nos. 1 to 36, inclusive.....	5,029.54
Total Disbursements	17,121.01
May 1, 1957, Balance per books.....	\$ 20,036.28
April 30th, 1957 Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami as per bank statement.....	21,164.12

Less: Outstanding checks:

Warrant No.	Check No.	Amount
31	561	25.93
32	562	307.72
33	563	313.23
34	564	100.00
35	565	362.06
36	566	18.90
		1,127.84

May 1, 1957, Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami.....\$ 20,036.28

INVESTMENTS

Mortgage Receivable, 4% York Rite Bodies of Miami, Inc.	\$ 14,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds—Safety Deposit Box Riverside Bank of Miami, Maturity Value	39,000.00
Total Investments	<u>\$ 53,000.00</u>

BOND RECAPITULATION

Date	Number	Maturity	Maturity Date
6-13-49	M6904559G	1,000.00	6-13-61
6-13-49	M6904560G	1,000.00	6-13-61
7- 8-49	M7045464G	1,000.00	7- 8-61
7- 8-49	M7045465G	1,000.00	7- 8-61
7- 8-49	M7045466G	1,000.00	7- 8-61
6-19-50	M7162434G	1,000.00	6-19-62
6-19-50	M7162435G	1,000.00	6-19-62
6-19-50	M7162436G	1,000.00	6-19-62
6-19-50	M7162437G	1,000.00	6-19-62
6-21-51	M7772225G	1,000.00	6-21-63
6-21-51	M7772226G	1,000.00	6-21-63
6-21-51	M7772227G	1,000.00	6-21-63
6-21-51	M7772228G	1,000.00	6-21-63
*6-21-52	437527H	1,000.00	6-21-63
*6-21-52	732930L	1,000.00	12-15-72
12- 8-55	34351J	500.00	12-15-72
12- 8-55	34352J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34353J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34354J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34355J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34356J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34357J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34358J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34359J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34360J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34361J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	34362J	500.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	M134718J	1,000.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	M134719J	1,000.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	M134720J	1,000.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	M134721J	1,000.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	M134722J	1,000.00	12- 8-67
12- 8-55	M134723J	1,000.00	12- 8-67
5-18-56	M148092J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148093J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148094J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148095J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148096J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148097J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148098J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148099J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148100J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148101J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148102J	1,000.00	5-18-68
5-18-56	M148103J	1,000.00	5-18-68
TOTAL BONDS		<u>\$ 39,000.00</u>	

* Two Coupon Bonds 1967-1972.

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON,
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary submits the following report:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

All commissions for Grand Representatives were issued or forwarded to the recipients promptly.

ANNUAL RETURNS

All chapters have made correct returns and have paid the necessary dues.

STATISTICS

Membership at end of year 1955	8,863
Exalted during 1956	511
Reinstated during 1956	43
Affiliated during 1956	91
Total additions during 1956	645
Died during 1956	137
Demitted during 1956	63
Suspended during 1956	216
Total deductions during 1956	416
Net gain for the year 1956	229
Present membership as of December 31, 1956	9,092
Emeritus members exempt from paying dues	173

FINANCES

Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, May 1, 1956	\$ 21,480.25
Receipt all sources for 1956	15,677.04
Total Receipts and Balance from 1956	<u>\$ 37,157.29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants for 1956, 1 to 36 inclusive	\$5,029.54
Payroll for 1956 Convocation	3,194.66
May 19th, 1956 for Host City of Panama City	250.00
Bonds purchased by Grand Treasurer	8,640.00
Bank charges for 1956	6.81
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 17,121.01</u>
Balance in Riverside Bank May 1, 1957	<u>\$ 20,036.28</u>

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS (which was adopted)

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

Your Committee on Thanks wishes to make the following report:

On behalf of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, the Most Illustrious Grand Council of R. & S. M., and the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest wishes to express his sincere and abiding appreciation to the Companions and Sir Knights of the York Rite Bodies of Panama City, and to their most charming and gracious ladies, for the many hours of dedicated and devoted work which they have performed, to plan and execute the program for both work and entertainment. Surely this has been the most harmonious and enjoyable convocation possible, and each committee has spared no effort in making our all too brief stay in your fair city an occasion which will remain in our memories as a lovely milestone, and an example of warm and gracious hospitality.

To the Bay County Commission: For their financial assistance.
To the Panama City Commission: For transportation and financial assistance.
To Acme Lodge No. 222 F. & A.M.: For the use of their Temple.
To the Gulf Coast Shrine Club: For the use of their banquet room.
To the Bay County School Board: For the use of the school cafeteria.
To the First Baptist Church: For Divine Services Sunday evening.
To International Paper Co.: For the interesting tour of the paper mill.
To the Panama City Police Dept.: For traffic assistance and many other courtesies.

To the Palmetto Gladiola Growers Assn.: For the lovely flowers.
To Bay County's Eastern Star Chapters: For serving coffee at the Temple.
To Mara Vesta Beach Court: For bathing facilities for the ladies.
To Mr. E. M. Hobbs: For the boat for the ladies' excursion.
To Mr. Norman P. Gross: For maps and mimeographing.
To the Dixie Sherman Hotel: For the registration facilities.
To the Commanding Officer of Tyndall Air Base: For a most interesting tour.

To the Bay Sheriff's Office: For traffic assistance and other courtesies.
To the local press: For their splendid news coverage.
To any and all others who contributed in any way for making this convocation such a memorable occasion in the lives of all who attended.
Again our deep and sincere thanks.

Your Committee recommends that a copy of the message in this report, over the signature of the Grand High Priest, be sent to each party listed in the above report.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS (which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, wish to report that we find no unfinished business to be presented to this Grand Chapter at this Annual Convocation.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION (which was adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Distribution, make the following recommendations:

1. That the portions of the Report on Dispensations and By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.
2. That the portions on finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.
3. That the portion referring to our beloved Companions who have passed from this mortal existence be referred to the Committee on Necrology and Memorials.
4. That all other portions of the Grand High Priest's report be adopted.

The Committee on Distribution desires to express their commendation to the Grand High Priest for an excellent report and their appreciation for the privilege of serving.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE (which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Capitular Jurisprudence, approve the actions of the Grand High Priest on all matters referred to this committee.

We wish to commend Companion Wendland for his devotion to duty and the manner in which he administered the affairs of the Grand Chapter during the year.

The committee also unanimously recommends that the Charter of Jefferson Chapter No. 26 be restored and that they be complimented for the good work they have done.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS (which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws, respectfully reports as follows:

We approve all dispensations granted by the Grand High Priest as well as all By-Laws approved by him.

There being no further matters referred to the committee, we find no further action necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, wish to report that since nothing has been brought to the attention of the committee, peace and harmony prevail.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Time and Place, have received the various invitations extended to this Grand Body from the members of the Masonic Fraternity in St. Petersburg, Florida. This, of course, includes all of the York Rite Bodies. We have also received cordial invitations from the Hotels of St. Petersburg, the Chamber of Commerce, and the city of St. Petersburg itself. Therefore, we believe that it is to be desired that we hold the 1958 meetings of the York Rite Grand Bodies of Freemasonry in the City of St. Petersburg, and we do hereby so move.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

The Grand Chapter at 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 22nd, recessed until 9:00 a. m. Thursday, May 23, 1957.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida reconvened in annual convocation at 9:00 a. m. May 23, 1957.

RESOLUTION
(which was adopted)

A Resolution to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Whereas the York Rite Masonic structure as a whole for the past several years has shown a decided decline in membership and attendance, and whereas it is the opinion of the rank and file of its members that this decline is due to lack of interest on the part of its officers and members, and this lack of interest is further due to unattractive work and lack of fellowship within the ranks,

Therefore be it resolved that this Grand Chapter go on record as favoring immediate action in planning and executing some system

for a revival of perfection in the ritualistic and floor work, as well as more brotherly interest in its membership one for the other.

Therefore be it further resolved that the Committee on Rituals which is already a part of the Constitution of this Grand Body be made an active and interested Body, striving at all times for better work and fellowship. That this may become an actuality this Committee is herein and herewith empowered with full authority to call such schools of instructions or meetings as it deems necessary and to call upon any officer of this Grand Chapter, any District Deputy, or any of the subordinate Chapter's officers or members for assistance and any person called upon regardless of who it may be is hereby directed to render unto said committee such service as may be requested to the very best of his ability.

Be it further resolved that a proficiency rating be given each Chapter working under this Grand Jurisdiction based upon a point system similar to the one now in effect in the Grand Commandery, so that each Chapter, large or small, may receive the same consideration and fair judging and inspecting.

Companion John B. Phelps requested that M.E. Grand High Priest to designate Companion Thomas Nelson Morrison to present the Distinguished Service Medal of the General Grand Chapter to Companion Frederic Donald MacDonald, of Lakeland Chapter No. 25. This Companion Morrison graciously did and Companion MacDonald received it in tears.

Motion prevailed that the expenses of the Grand High Priest, the Grand King, and the Grand Scribe be paid to Sun Valley and return and that half of the expense of the Grand Treasurer be paid to Sun Valley and return.

The certificates issued by the General Grand Chapter to the following Chapters were presented: Those Chapters showing a gain of over 10 per cent per year are as follows:

First year

Jefferson Chapter No. 26
Highlands Chapter No. 42
Clearwater Chapter No. 45

Second year

Manatee River Chapter No. 18
Joppa Chapter No. 28
Crestview Chapter No. 40

Third year

Hiram Chapter No. 58
Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and found them correct, with a balance in the General Fund:

Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida as of May 1, 1957.....	\$20,036.28
Mortgage received from York Rite Bodies of Miami, face value	14,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds in Safety Deposit Box of River- side Bank, Miami.....	39,000.00

From the General Fund of \$20,036.28 we recommend the following appropriations:

Payroll (subject to correction).....	4,256.88
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense.....	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense.....	200.00
York Rite 1958 Annual Convocation.....	250.00

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary purchase a Past Grand High Priest Jewel and Apron or Watch as may be selected and have ready for presentation at our next Annual Convocation, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay for same.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary draw warrants and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same, for the expenses of this Grand Chapter while in recess.

We further recommend that the expenses allowed for 1958 for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall not exceed \$700.00.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to purchase \$10,000.00 in U. S. Government Bonds in the name of this Grand Chapter.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the York Rite Bodies that entertain the Convocation in 1958.

Fraternally submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

At this time, the Grand High Priest called for the election of officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected.

William Joshua Abram.....	M.E. Grand High Priest
Charles Wynn Arnold.....	Grand King
J. Robert Moore.....	Grand Scribe
Riley James McMaster.....	Life Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Russell W. Houston.....	Grand Treasurer
John B. Phelps.....	Grand Secretary
Rev. Fred Toombs Kyle, Jr.....	Grand Chaplain

The following Companions served as tellers:

Stephen B. Dimond, Harry J. Guy, R. A. Daniels,

The Grand High Priest elect appointed the following officers to serve this Chapter for the ensuing year.

Jesse Howard Willson.....	Grand Captain of the Host
Lathern Earl Curry.....	Grand Principal Sojourner
James Andrew Winfield.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ray Henry Schmidt.....	Grand Master of the Third Veil
Martin N. Gerhard.....	Grand Master of the Second Veil
H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.....	Grand Master of the First Veil
Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.....	Grand Sentinel

The Officers elected and appointed to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by Companion John B. Phelps, assisted by Companion Thomas Nelson Morrison, acting as Grand Marshal.

A Past Grand High Priest apron and apron case were presented to Companion Herman Julius Wendland, the retiring M.E. Grand High Priest, by Companion John B. Phelps, P.G.H.P.

The newly-installed Grand High Priest spoke briefly on his hopes and wishes for the coming year, and made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Harry R. Thompson

PRINTING

John B. Phelps

MEMORIALS

Russell Sanborn Carleton

FINANCE

Anderson Allyn, three years

Boyd L. Hudgins, two years Joel A. Fite, one year

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

L. Earl Curry, three years

Ralph G. Reynolds, two years Loren L. Dilger, one year

The Grand High Priest appointed a Ritualistic Committee on Work as follows:

Stephen B. Dimond, Chairman—Five years

Ray Henry Schmidt—Four years

Walter T. Poole—Two years

Harold A. Beals—Three years

Charles W. Arnold—One year

The Grand High Priest appointed the following District Deputy Grand High Priests:

- DISTRICT No. 1—James Dawson Yeager, 570 Hunting Lodge Drive, Miami Springs, Florida. Jericho No. 11, Keystone No. 20, Palm Beach No. 24, Joppa No. 28, Hiram No. 58.
- DISTRICT No. 2—H. L. Palmer, 2043 Palm Terrace, Sarasota, Florida. Manatee No. 18, Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.
- DISTRICT No. 3—Gordon L. Kelley, 904 Drew Street, Clearwater. Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31, Clearwater No. 45, Monroe D. Cushing No. 54, Hill City No. 55.
- DISTRICT No. 4—Frank B. Knoff, 464 Avenue C, S. E., Winter Haven, Fla. Plant City No. 15, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Winter Haven No. 41, Highlands No. 42, Dade City No. 8.
- DISTRICT No. 5—John E. Marley, P. O. Box 1424, Eustis, Florida. St. Johns No. 4, Halifax No. 5, Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15, Indian River No. 27, Eustis No. 33.
- DISTRICT No. 6—H. M. Richarde, Raiford. Gainesville No. 2, Ocala No. 13, Leesburg No. 34.
- DISTRICT No. 7—D. W. Broadway, P. O. Box 190, Palatka, Florida. Putnam No. 9, Jacksonville No. 12, St. Augustine No. 17, Duval No. 48, Nassau No. 49.
- DISTRICT No. 8—J. W. Nelson, 312 Park Street, Lake City. Live Oak No. 25, Lake City No. 38, Lake Butler No. 19.
- DISTRICT No. 9—Madison B. Hirt, 407 Magnolia Street, Tallahassee. Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26, Gadsden No. 30.
- DISTRICT No. 10—Robert C. McClure, P. O. Box 253, Panama City. Jackson No. 32, Bay County No. 39, St. Joseph No. 56.
- DISTRICT No. 11—R. L. Pulley, Route 6, Box 330, Pensacola, Florida. Mount Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40, Surf No. 57.

At this time, Companion Carl Edison Barber, High Priest of Lakeland Chapter No. 29, presented to Companion William Joshua Abram, the M.E. Grand High Priest, a brief case as a token of love and esteem of the members of Lakeland Chapter No. 29, R.A.M., of which Companion Abram is a member.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter was closed by the M.E. Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JOHN BRIDGES PHELPS,
Grand Secretary

WILLIAM JOSHUA ABRAM,
Grand High Priest

FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY, MAY 22, 1957
A.B. 3897

The annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, presided over by the President, William B. Greer.

The roll being called, it was found that the following officers were present:

William B. Greer.....	President
William W. Masters, Jr.....	Vice-President
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Acting Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
George Albert Lambe.....	Conductor
Charles W. Arnold.....	Herald
William J. Abram.....	Steward
Loren L. Dilger.....	Sentinel

Motion prevailed that as the minutes of the last Assembly had been printed and distributed, that they be adopted as printed.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

To the Florida Council of the Order of High Priesthood:

Your Secretary-Treasurer submits the following report:

RECEIPTS

Forty-two candidates during annual convocation, 1956, at \$7.00.....\$ 294.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance due Secretary due to error in deposit.....	\$ 10.00
25 Bibles at \$4.25 each.....	106.25
Postage and insurance	1.94
3 additional Bibles at \$4.40 each, plus postage.....	13.48
Salary of Secretary-Treasurer for 1956-57.....	35.00
Total disbursements for 1956.....	166.67
Balance after deductions for 1956.....	127.33
Deposited in First Federal May 31, 1956.....	127.33
Total in First Federal as of May 31, 1956.....	676.11
Interest on money in First Federal for 1956-57.....	20.51
Total balance in First Federal as of May 7, 1957.....	696.62

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion prevailed that telegrams be sent to Orville A. Clarke expressing regrets in his absence and to the family of Harry L. Taylor upon his passing to his Eternal Home above. A committee was appointed consisting of Myron E. Clark, Thomas N. Morrison and Harry R. Thompson.

Motion prevailed that the fee for this order be reduced from \$7 to \$6, for all candidates who may be initiated in the future.

Motion prevailed that all distinguished guests present be made honorary members of this order.

The President called for the election of officers to serve for the year 1957-58 with the following results:

William B. Greer.....	President
W. W. Masters, Jr.....	Vice-President
Orville A. Clark.....	Chaplain
John B. Phelps.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston.....	Master of Ceremonies
George A. Lambe.....	Conductor
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Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood were received from 25 candidates who are present and Past High Priests, all of whom were elected to receive the Order.

Motion prevailed that Secretary-Recorders' salary be \$35.00 for the ensuing year.

No further business coming before the Florida Order of High Priesthood, same was closed with prayer by the Chaplain.

JOHN B. PHELPS,
Secretary-Recorder

WILLIAM B. GREER,
President

To the Memory of the Companions of This Grand Jurisdiction

Who have passed on to that eternal life
during the year

This Page we fraternally dedicate

*God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled thy whole creation lies,
All souls are thine; we must not say
That those are dead who pass away,
From this, our world of flesh set free,
We know them living unto thee.*

—John Ellerton.



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

1924	Erle L. Wirt	Babson Park
1926	E. L. Shear	321 South 17th Street, Fort Pierce
1928	Riley J. McMaster	2911 Angeles Street, Tampa
1929	John Pasco	4 Roslyn Road, Richmond, Va.
1930	Stafford Caldwell	c/o Jasper News, Jasper
1931	Alex B. Steuart	1816 Jetton Ave., Tampa
1932	William B. Greer	Quincy
1934	Archie Aitchison	Box 102, 22nd St. Station, St. Petersburg
1935	George A. Dame	P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville 1
1936	Cleveland R. Horne	P. O. Box 1015, Tallahassee
1938	John B. Phelps	P. O. Box 283, Miami
1940	Dorsey H. Rutter	1214 Ruger Place, Daytona Beach
1941	Frederic A. Riegel	P. O. Box 405, Sarasota
1944-45	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
1946	Harry Robert Thompson	4100 S. W. 13th St., Coral Gables
1947	Loren Lambert Dilger	1512 East Gonzalez St., Pensacola
1948	David Meyer Winans	P. O. Box 186, Monticello
1949	Leslie Clayton Bortle	1924 S. W. 17th Ave., Miami
1951	Orville A. Clark	3210 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 7
1952	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr.	817 Dante Place, Jacksonville 7
1953	Leon Carroll Stewart (Honorary)	P. O. Box 266, Titusville
1955	Alexander Clement Blount	P. O. Box 71, Pensacola
1956	Herman Julius Wendland	1019 14th St. W., Bradenton

OFFICERS

of the

General Grand Chapter
 Royal Arch Masons

1954 to 1957

TOM. Q. ELLIS	<i>General Grand High Priest</i> Jackson, Mississippi
JAMES LUTHER JORDAN	<i>General Grand King</i> P. O. Box 745, Mansfield, Louisiana
EDWIN A. MARTINI	<i>General Grand Scribe</i> 613 First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.
EDWARD E. CORE	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i> Masonic Temple, Dixon, Illinois
ROSCOE R. WALCUTT	<i>General Grand Secretary</i> Suite 1605, Eight East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
WILLIAM F. CLARK	<i>General Grand Chaplain of Host</i> 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts
ABB N. SNEED	<i>General Grand Principal Sojourner</i> P. O. Box 288, Tupelo, Mississippi
NORMAN D. KENNEDY	<i>General Grand Royal Arch Captain</i> 2234 Angus Street, Regina, Saskatchewan
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ROY J. SHELDON	<i>General Grand Master Second Veil</i> 1235 Delaware Street, Fairfield, California
FRANCIS J. SCULLY	<i>General Grand Master First Veil</i> 904 Medical Arts Building, Hot Springs, Arkansas
JAY G. ELDRIDGE	<i>General Grand Sentinel</i> 901 East B Street, Moscow, Idaho
WILLIAM E. POOL	<i>General Grand Custodian</i> Mankato, Minnesota
WILLIAM BRYAN SELAH	<i>General Grand Chaplain</i> Jackson, Mississippi

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Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	Denver*
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Florida	John B. Phelps	Box 283, Miami
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Illinois	Edward E. Core	Dixon*
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New Jersey	Wm. Beck	269 Powers St., New Brunswick
New Mexico	Elmer H. Rieman	P. O. Box 6719, Roswell
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Scotland	W. A. Laird	76 Queens St., Edinburgh
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Colorado	Ernest V. Reed	Tampa
Connecticut	Stephen B. Dimond	Palmetto
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Illinois	Archie Aitchison	St. Petersburg
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Iowa	Myron E. Clark	Panama City
Kansas	Glen E. Carpenter	Winter Haven
Kentucky	Winston H. Ward	Orlando
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Jacksonville
Maine	Charles W. Arnold	Orlando
Manitoba	J. T. Williams	Tallahassee
Maryland	George Rimmer	Daytona Beach
Massachusetts	L. Earl Curry	Miami
Mexico	John B. Phelps	Miami
Michigan	J. C. Reichert	Gainesville
Minnesota	J. A. Winfield	St. Augustine
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New Mexico		
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North Dakota	H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr.	Pensacola
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Oklahoma	William B. Greer	Quincy
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
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Queensland	John B. Phelps	Miami
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Virginia	M. H. Robbins	Melbourne
Washington	James M. Tait	Pennington Gap
West Australia	J. W. Smith	Carnation, Washington
West Virginia	James P. Mace	South Perth, 53 Elizabeth St.
Wisconsin	George P. Kling	Charleston, 506 Nancy Street
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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA From Its Organization to Date

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1847 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Edwin D. Nash	John B. Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1848 John P. Duval	Isaac H. Bronson	Geo. W. MacRae	D. S. Graham	Thomas Brown	John B. Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1849 Isaac H. Bronson	Harry R. Taylor	D. S. Graham	R. A. Shine	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Charles E. Dyke
1850 Harry R. Taylor	D. S. Graham	R. A. Shine	Gad Humphreys	Benj. Sawyer	John B. Taylor	Edwin L. T. Blake
1851 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Benj. Sawyer	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Geo. M. McDonald
1852 Sam'l Boardman	James M. Tait	James M. Tait	James M. Tait	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Charles E. Dyke
1853 J. Wayles Baker	James M. Tait	James M. Tait	James M. Tait	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	E. G. Asay
1854 J. Wayles Baker	James M. Tait	James M. Tait	James M. Tait	David C. Wilson	John B. Taylor	Homer Hendee
1855 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	R. A. Shine	John B. Taylor	Charles E. Dyke
1856 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	John S. Bond	John B. Taylor	J. R. Plummer
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1862 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Columbus Smith
1863 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Columbus Smith
1864 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Samuel C. Craft
1865 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Wm. A. McLean
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1881 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Wm. A. McLean
1882 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Wm. A. McLean
1883 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Wm. A. McLean
1884 Thos. Douglas	John P. Duval	Harry R. Taylor	Geo. W. MacRae	Thomas Haywood	John B. Taylor	Wm. A. McLean

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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA—(Continued)

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1886 Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John S. Wharton*
1887 Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montsalvige*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1888 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1889 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James W. Boyd*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1890 J. W. Boyd*	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mereserau*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stevens*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1891 T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mereserau*	I. E. Webster*	John H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1892 Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1893 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stevens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1895 John H. Stevens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1896 William H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1897 Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1898 Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1899 James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1900 E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1903 T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1907 William S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	John H. Weddell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1908 John H. Weddell*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1909 Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1910 T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1911 F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1912 Robt. McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1913 H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1914 John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1915 Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Blalock*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1916 Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Blalock*	W. V. Carter*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1917 D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Blalock*	W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1918 W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1919 H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*

*Deceased

PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA—(Continued)

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1921 John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922 R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923 Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt	T. T. Todd*	Cary B. Fish*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 Erle L. Wirt	T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear	R. J. McMaster	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925 T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish*	Stafford Caldwell	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926 E. L. Shear	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927 Cary B. Fish*	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Alex B. Steuart	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928 R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1929 John Pasco	Stafford Caldwell	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1930 Stafford Caldwell	Alex B. Steuart	R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1931 Alex B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1932 Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	George A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1933 R. P. Buckmaster	Archie Aitchison	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins*
1934 Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1935 Geo. A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins*
1936 Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps	Dorsey H. Rutter	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1937 J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark*	Frederic A. Riegel	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1938 John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter	Wm. L. Marshall*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1939 Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Joseph E. Herring*	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish*	Joseph R. Keller*
1940 Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall*	G. Albert Lambe	R. J. McMaster	Sumner R. Hall	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1941 Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall*	Joseph E. Herring*	Harry R. Thompson	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1942 Wm. L. Marshall*	Joseph E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambe	L. L. Dilger	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1943 J. E. Herring*	G. Albert Lambe	Harry R. Thompson	D. M. Winans	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1944 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	Wm. R. O'Neal*
1945 G. A. Lambe	H. R. Thompson	D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1946 H. R. Thompson	L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	C. H. Papier*	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1947 L. L. Dilger	D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	O. A. Clark	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1948 D. M. Winans	L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier*	R. Houghton*	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1949 L. C. Bortle	C. H. Papier*	O. A. Clark	W. W. Masters, Jr.	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1950 Carl H. Papier*	O. A. Clark	R. Houghton*	W. W. Masters, Jr.	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1951 O. A. Clark	None	R. Houghton*	T. E. Dickenson*	R. J. McMaster	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1952 Richard Houghton*	None	W. W. Masters, Jr.	A. C. Blount	R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	D. H. Rutter
1953 W. W. Masters, Jr.	None	T. E. Dickenson*	H. J. Wendland	R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	R. S. Carleton
1954 T. E. Dickenson*	None	A. C. Blount	W. J. Abram	R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	R. S. Carleton
1955 A. C. Blount	None	H. J. Wendland	C. W. Arnold	R. W. Houston	John B. Phelps	F. T. Kyle, Jr.
1956 H. J. Wendland	None	W. J. Abram				

*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1	Clyde B. Coleman	Victor L. Brandriff	Henry B. Upchurch	J. T. Williams	P. O. Box 2552, Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	Thomas H. McRorie	Fred A. White	James W. Cotton	Wm. J. McElwain, Jr.	1424 N. W. 9th Ave., Gainesville
Tampa	3	C. K. McAvoy	Harlee I. Field, Sr.	James B. Vanders	J. E. Turbeville	4303 Jetton Ave., Tampa
St. Johns	4	Sheridan E. Simpson	Wm. P. Kukura	John A. Curry, Jr.	T. E. Windhorst	P. O. Box 22, DeLand
Halifax	5	Madison B. Todd	Ira A. Patterson	Ellwyn K. Houston	George Rimmer	139 S. Halifax Ave., Daytona Beach
Mount Horeb	6	Carl B. Taylor	Richard W. Hovind	Kenneth K. Knight	Loren L. Dilger	P. O. Box 1813, Pensacola
Eureka	7	Ernest C. Slaughter	Harry W. Martin	Sam W. Walkup, Jr.	C. O. Cornwall	P. O. Box 22, Orlando
Dade City	8	Frank W. Lane	Fred L. Touchton	John DeWitt	T. H. Getzen	Dade City
Putnam	9	Raymond R. Pierce	Charles H. Barnard	Richard A. Rash	N. A. Hocker	205 S. 3rd St., Palatka
Jericho	11	W. W. Schomberg	Paul R. Davis	Arthur E. Gwinn	Leslie C. Bortle	1690 N. W. North River Drive, Miami
Jacksonville	12	William C. Bate	A. C. Mingledorff	Abe Horowitz	Orville A. Clark	210 Masonic Temple, Jacksonville
Ocala	13	H. T. Sprinkle	A. R. Marwick	James O. Smith	Henry B. Laird	P. O. Box 190, Ocala
Monroe	15	Fred Stein	Edwin O. Keith	Elmer J. Still	Frank L. Miller	Sanford
Plant City	16	Wm. Twiss	Thos. J. Powell	Richard D. Elston	G. W. Elston, Sr.	P. O. Box 1497, Plant City
St. Augustine	17	J. D. Arnett	Wm. H. O'Connell	A. H. Craig, Jr.	M. E. Gilmer	189 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine
Manatee River	18	Leslie O. Chisholm	J. Vernon Roberts	Floyd A. Baker	Joseph Van Loy	1000 Nashville Rd., Rt. 2, Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	Albert H. Miller	Frank W. Richard	Cary R. Howard	Norman J. Johns	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	Joel H. Blair	Perry F. Snow	Clarence B. Riggs	Roy W. Larson	430 N. Victoria Park Rd., Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	22	Wm. A. Hosmer	Theo. O. Matthews	Thos. Lee Rowland	D. B. Randall	1465 E. Church St., Bartow
Palm Beach	24	Max E. McIntyre	Herman A. Neal	Walter Oldford	LeRoy J. Shellburg	P. O. Box 429, West Palm Beach
Live Oak	25	Charles W. Clayton	Woodrow Dees	Norman O. Protsman	Herbert J. Rees	Live Oak, Florida
Jefferson	26	Prentice P. Pruitt	Dale L. Schroeder	Kenneth E. Cooksey	F. F. Wuerffel	Monticello
Indian River	27	Henry C. Tallmadge	Kelly L. Brinson	A. E. Seeschaaf	J. H. Van Alstyne	207 Coquina Dr., Cocoa
Joppa	28	Glenn A. Nicholson	James R. Reid	John A. Lombardi	Earle T. Field	P. O. Box 778, Fort Pierce
Lakeland	29	Carl E. Barber	Julian H. Ross	John C. Humphreys	Thos. N. Morrison	P. O. Box 1532, Lakeland
Gadsden	30	Wm. L. Griffith	Henry W. Rollins	J. M. F. Brock	Ralph A. Bush, Sr.	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	William D. Small	William B. Griffith	William J. Dodenhoff	A. A. Russell	2406 Terminal Drive South, St. Petersburg

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Chapter	No.	High Priest	King	Scribe	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Jackson	32	Robert E. Wildman	H. S. Guilford	I. R. Lowery	J. W. Kelly	Marianna
Eustis	33	Harold C. Moynelo	L. E. Horton	F. A. Albertus	C. W. McKay	Box 1205, Eustis
Leesburg	34	R. F. Byrd	Henry F. Eastwood	T. E. Weihe	D. A. McClellan, Jr.	Room 14, Masonic Temple, Leesburg
Sarasota	35	H. Norman Binley	Herman L. Pleus	J. J. Jossart	James W. Egan	2037 Wisteria St., Sarasota
Lake City	38	Clinton B. Davis	James D. Bishop	B. Chester Ellis	Jack Burgess	410 Park Street, Lake City
Bay County	39	C. H. McElreath, Jr.	J. D. Godwin, Jr.	E. D. Brogden	Myron E. Clark	P. O. Box 42, Panama City
Crestview	40	Wm. E. Brooks	L. C. Youngblood	R. L. Ballard	C. S. Matthews	P. O. Box 364, Crestview
Winter Haven	41	Wm. F. Schopke, Jr.	Daniel C. Hatton	Maurice Breth	Frank B. Knoff	464 Ave C, SE, Winter Haven
Highlands	42	Louis C. Hooper	R. N. Sellars	A. E. VanWickler	Robert M. Duthie	Avon Park
Clearwater	45	Harold E. Phelps	Wm. J. Carson	Bernard W. Grant	Martin N. Gerhard	P. O. Box 724, Dunedin
Duval	48	Wm. H. Reaves	Floyd M. Crippen	Charles M. Liddy	Earl M. Barker	4229 Birmingham Rd., Jacksonville
Nassau	49	James S. Stevens	Jacob L. Armstrong	Edward V. Garcia	John R. Thirsk	Fernandina Beach
Poinciana	50	George N. Wheaton	James G. Goodyear	Eugene V. Washburn	N. G. Stout	2184 Larchmont, Fort Myers
Monroe D. Cushing	54	James R. Easton	Richard A. Pooley	Johnny Fowler	J. F. P. Blumer	309 S. Newport Ave., Tampa
Hill City	55	Enoch E. Mullins	E. T. Mountain	Sam C. Peacock	A. S. Epple	P. O. Box 123, Brooksville
St. Joseph	56	J. H. Geddle	Robt. W. Smith	J. L. Wilson	Henry R. Maige	805 16th St., Port St. Joe
Surf	57	E. S. Kimbrell	H. W. Hagedorn	Emil N. Reynolds	E. A. Apfel	Box 303, Valparaiso
Hiram	58	C. H. Pursley	Wm. F. Gabriel	C. F. Smith	R. H. Batty	351 N. E. 105 St., Miami Shores

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STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1956

Number	CHAPTER 1 9 5 6	Last Year Membership	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Sus.—N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	225	9	1	2	237	1	2	0	3	234	9	0	\$ 311.50
2	Gainesville	242	2	1	2	247	6	0	15	9	226	0	16	285.75
3	Tampa	288	32	2	2	324	8	0	9	10	310	22	0	447.25
4	St. Johns	62	2	0	0	64	2	0	5	1	57	0	5	74.50
5	Halifax	263	10	2	3	278	3	4	5	5	264	3	0	357.00
6	Mount Horeb	510	79	0	0	589	1	5	4	7	572	44	0	884.50
7	Eureka	247	15	0	0	262	1	0	5	1	257	10	0	357.50
8	Dade City	31	0	0	0	31	0	0	2	2	29	0	2	32.75
9	Putnam	119	2	2	2	125	2	0	1	2	122	3	0	158.50
10	Jacksonville	895	23	3	3	924	2	29	1	875	10	20	0	1,151.50
11	Jericho	436	38	3	3	480	13	2	14	5	449	13	0	904.75
12	Ocala	133	3	2	1	140	1	1	0	8	132	9	0	172.75
13	Monroe	163	8	0	1	172	1	0	8	172	9	0	1	223.50
14	Plant City	111	8	0	1	120	4	0	12	3	106	0	5	147.25
15	St. Augustine	205	11	2	0	218	4	1	11	2	202	0	3	280.25
16	Manatee River	161	23	0	0	184	2	0	4	5	181	20	0	268.50
17	Lake Butler	57	0	0	0	57	1	0	0	1	56	0	1	70.00
18	Keystone	391	12	0	0	403	2	2	9	10	402	16	0	557.50
19	Thomas Brown	115	3	0	0	118	2	0	4	113	0	2	0	134.75
20	Palm Beach	262	10	0	0	272	5	4	4	5	118	0	1	337.50
21	Live Oak	121	1	0	0	122	2	0	0	5	118	0	3	147.25
22	Jefferson	66	4	0	0	70	1	0	0	3	68	7	0	106.25
23	Indian River	183	9	0	1	193	4	3	0	3	186	3	0	255.50
24	Jopka	121	14	0	2	137	0	2	0	4	133	14	0	190.50
25	Lakeland	294	31	1	3	329	3	1	5	1	320	26	0	466.75
26	Gadsden	161	0	0	0	161	4	0	0	6	157	0	5	193.75
27	St. Petersburg	354	8	0	1	363	8	7	0	4	349	0	5	466.00
28	Jackson	128	3	0	0	131	4	0	5	4	123	0	5	158.50
29	Eustis	98	2	0	8	108	4	1	0	2	103	5	0	136.50
30	Leesburg	105	0	0	1	106	2	2	1	6	128	10	0	127.50
31	Sarasota	118	11	3	5	137	6	2	0	1	129	10	0	186.50
32	Lake County	88	0	1	1	89	1	0	0	1	88	1	0	112.25
33	Bay County	329	16	2	2	347	3	1	10	2	335	6	0	455.25
34	Crestview	198	26	3	0	227	2	0	6	4	224	26	0	332.50
35	Winter Haven	148	3	0	2	153	2	1	0	4	146	0	2	192.25
36	Highland	60	5	1	4	70	2	0	0	2	68	8	0	97.50
37	Cleewater	94	9	1	1	105	0	0	0	4	105	11	0	144.00
38	Duval	349	11	0	1	360	4	2	29	3	329	0	20	440.00
39	Nassau	88	1	0	1	89	0	0	1	88	0	0	0	112.00
40	Poinciana	167	10	0	3	175	1	2	1	7	171	9	0	230.25
41	Monroe D. Cushing	145	6	0	0	151	1	0	1	12	150	5	0	185.75
42	Hill City	83	8	0	0	91	1	0	0	0	90	7	0	125.75
43	St. Joseph	37	1	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	48.25
44	Surf	126	14	0	0	140	3	2	1	0	134	8	0	201.75
45	Hiram	91	12	0	4	107	2	0	1	0	104	13	0	156.50
46	TOTAL	8,863	511	43	91	9,508	137	63	216	173	9,092	318	79	\$12,432.50

† \$5.00 fine; † Overpaid \$3.50; † Overpaid \$3.25.

SUMMARY

Membership 1955	511	8,863
Exalted	43	
Reinstated	91	
Total Additions	645	
Died	137	
Demitted	63	
Suspended	216	
Total Deductions	416	
Net Gain	229	
Present membership	9,092	
Emeritus	173	

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

Chapter	No.	Date of Charter	Location	Time of Meeting
Florida	1	1867	Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2	1879	Gainesville	Fourth Monday optional Third Tuesday, except June, July and August
Tampa	3	1882	Tampa	First and Third Friday except July, August and September
St. Johns	4	1885	Deland	Third Friday except July and August
Halifax	5	1895	Daytona Beach	Second Thursday
Mount Horeb	6	1874	Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7	1887	Orlando	First and Third Mondays
Dade City	8	1895	Dade City	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Putnam	9	1889	Palm Bay	Second Thursday
Jericho	11	1900	Miami	Second and Fourth Fridays
Jacksonville	12	1854	Jacksonville	Second Thursday, fourth optional
Ocala	13	1888	Ocala	First Tuesday
Monroe	15	1893	Sanford	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Plant City	16	1873	Plant City	Second Monday
St. Augustine	17	1903	St. Augustine	Third Tuesday except July, August and September
Manatee River	18	1904	Bradenton	Second Tuesday
Lake Butler	19	1945	Lake Butler	Fourth Monday
Keystone	20	1895	Ft. Lauderdale	First and Third Mondays
Thomas Brown	22	1871	Barrow	Third Thursday
Palm Beach	24	1904	West Palm Beach	First and Third Mondays except Legal Holidays
Live Oak	25	1895	Live Oak	Second Tuesday
Jefferson	26	1905	Monticello	First Monday
Indian River	27	1906	Titusville	Third Wednesday except July, August and September
Jopka	28	1906	Fort Pierce	First and Fourth Tuesdays
Lakeland	29	1909	Lakeland	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Gadsden	30	1909	Quincy	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	31	1910	St. Petersburg	First and Third Thursday except June, July, August and September
Jackson	32	1910	Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Eustis	33	1914	Eustis	First Friday
Leesburg	34	1914	Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35	1915	Sarasota	Second Thursday
Lake County	38	1950	Lake City	Second Friday
Bay County	39	1945	Panama City	Third Friday
Crestview	40	1920	Crestview	Second Thursdays except June, July and August
Winter Haven	41	1920	Winter Haven	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Highlands	42	1920	Avon Park	Second Tuesday except July, August and September
Cleewater	45	1922	Cleewater	Fourth Wednesday except June, July and August
Duval	48	1922	South Jacksonville	First and Third Fridays optional
Nassau	49	1901	Fernandina	Second and Fourth Thursdays
Poinciana	50	1923	Fort Myers	Second Tuesday
M. D. Cushing	54	1927	Tampa	First and Third Thursdays except July, August and September
Hill City	55	1927	Brooksville	Second and Fourth Mondays
St. Joseph	56	1947	Port St. Joe	First Monday
Surf	57	1949	Fort Walton	First and Third Thursdays
Hiram	58	1954	Miami Shores	First and Third Thursdays

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