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1972

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

78TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1972 — 7:00 P.M.
PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA

DIVINE SERVICES

ORGAN PRELUDE	Em. Harold W. Kelly
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>"Onward Christian Soldiers"</i> (Congregation Standing and Singing)
INVOCATION	Rev. Joe Bronson
HYMN	<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"</i>
WELCOME TO GUESTS	J. Richard Reid R.E. Grand Commander
THE SCRIPTURE READING	Heb. 11:1-6
HYMN	<i>"God of our Fathers"</i>
OFFERING—THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION	
OFFERTORY	Em. Harold W. Kelly
SOLO	Mrs. H. W. Forbes (Accompanied by Miss Pamela Jo Francisco)
MESSAGE	Rev. Joe Bronson
HYMN	<i>"May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"</i>
BENEDICTION	Rev. Joe Bronson
ORGAN POSTLUDE	Em. Harold W. Kelly

*The congregation is requested to remain in the pews until all
Sir Knights march out.*

**Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons**



**Enjoy a Vacation at the
TRIENNIALS
of the General Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
and the General Grand Council of
Royal and Select Masters
at Las Vegas, Nevada
September 24-28, 1972**

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.) "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.) "in the year of the discovery."

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

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

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

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1972 and 4000—5972.

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1972 and 3760—5732.
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus 1972 and 530—2502.

Royal and Select Masters—

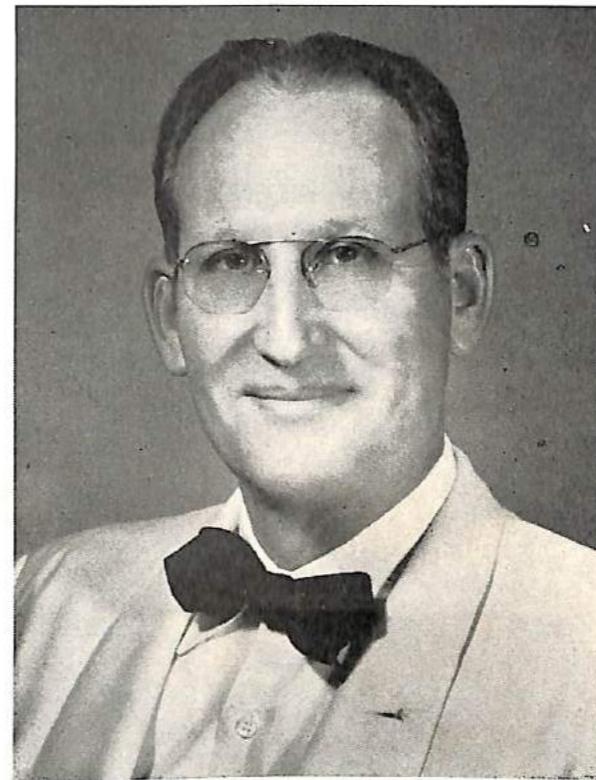
Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1972 and 1000—2972.

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1972—854.

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing: Thus: 1972
add 1913—3885.



WOODROW W. CASH

Grand High Priest

1972 - 1973

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons

of the

STATE OF FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER

Grand High Priest

PRESIDING

WOODROW W. CASH

ELECTED

HELD AT PORT ST. LUCIE

MAY 17-18 A.D. 1972 A.I. 2502

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GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
 CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1972

May 17, 1972

A sufficient number of Constituent Chapters being represented to open the Grand Chapter of R.A.M., the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Walter H. Winchester declared the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. opened in its One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Convocation at 9:00 A.M. with prayer by the Grand Chaplain Arthur J. Wissler, Jr.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag of our Country after which one verse of the Star Spangled Banner was sung. Following this Foster W. Merkel gave the Masons Tribute to the Flag.

Motion prevailed that the minutes of the Grand Convocation 1971 as printed in the Proceedings, be adopted.

The roll being called the following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

WALTER HENRY WINCHESTER <i>M.E. Grand High Priest</i>
WOODROW WILSON CASH <i>R.E. Grand Scribe</i>
RUSSELL WILSON HOUSTON <i>M.E. Grand Treasurer</i>
THOMAS N. MORRISON <i>R.E. Grand Secretary</i>
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JOSEPH CYRUS LESEUER <i>Ex. Grand Master Second Veil</i>
DUANE BLONDELL YOUNG <i>Ex. Grand Master First Veil</i>
ROBERT OWEN BELL <i>Ex. Grand Sentinel</i>

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

WILBUR WELLING MASTERS, JR.	ROY RICHARDSON WRIGHT, JR.
CHARLES WINN AMOLD	RUSSELL W. HOUSTON
L. EARL CURRY	HAROLD LEROY BEALS
HENRY ASHTON BROSNAHAM, JR.	WILLIAM JACOB HOFHEINZ

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

BERTIL S. A. STENMARK	JAMES A. BEARD
HOWARD M. SMITH	WALTER P. WYNN
J. FRED NELSON	WILLIAM A. COGBURN
KARL S. HALL	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama—Henry C. Bengel
 Alberta—Woodrow W. Cash
 Argentina—Fred C. Urfer, Jr.
 British Columbia—Raymond L. Ballard
 Canada—Richard I. Lanier
 Connecticut—Stephen B. Dimond
 Delaware—Arnold R. Lambe
 Dist. of Columbia—Earl G. Nicholson
 Georgia—James D. Yeager
 Idaho—Arthur S. Stewart
 Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson
 Iowa—Myron E. Clark
 Kentucky—Winston H. Ward
 Louisiana—James R. Reid
 Maine—Charles W. Arnold
 Manitoba—Robert C. Wilson, Jr.
 Massachusetts—L. Earl Curry
 Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
 Missouri—Harry J. Guy
 Montana—Duane B. Young
 New Brunswick—Glenn E. Pletcher
 New Hampshire—D. A. McClellan, Jr.
 Wisconsin—Roy W. Larson

Letter of regrets from Past M.E. Grand High Priest Martin N. Gerhard was read.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida	No. 1—Charles G. Hurst, Sr., H.P. Walter E. Buchan, K.
Gainesville	No. 2—Oscar F. Mills, H.P. Granville J. Clark, K. Collis H. Land (Proxy) S.
Tampa-Cushing	No. 3—Theodore G. Cooper, H.P. Kenneth K. Johnson, K. Russell W. Wells, S.
St. Johns	No. 4—Kenneth G. Abernethy, H.P. Arnold R. Dodd, K.
Halifax	No. 5—Jack Witten (Proxy) H.P. Jack Witten, K. Charles Chastain (Proxy) S.
Mt. Horeb	No. 6—James C. Raybon, H.P. James C. Raybon (Proxy) K. James C. Raybon (Proxy) S.
Eureka	No. 7—Deem Edward Ramey, H.P.
Dade City	No. 8—Fred H. Rhoda, H.P. John P. Mikusak, K. Marvin Hall, S.

Putnam	No. 9—Franklin C. Smith (Proxy) H.P. Franklin C. Smith (Proxy) K. Earl G. Nicholson (Proxy) S.
Jerico	No. 11—Louis S. Bonsteel, H.P. Paul E. Hockett, K.
Jacksonville	No. 12—Joseph E. Ganci, H.P. W. D. Harrington, K. A. E. Tucker, S.
Ocala	No. 13—Alexander K. Smith, H.P. William Needham, K. Alexander K. Smith (Proxy) S.
Monroe	No. 15—L. Burke Steele (Proxy) H.P. Arnold Williams (Proxy) K. Fred C. Wilson (Proxy) S.
Plant City	No. 16—Glenn E. Pletcher (Proxy) H.P. J. Martin Brown (Proxy) K. R. A. Daniel (Proxy) S.
St. Augustine	No. 17—George Fotiou (Proxy) H.P.
Manatee River	No. 18—Joseph Mathewson, H.P. Charles Strunk, K. Kenneth Johnson, S.
Keystone	No. 20—James D. Putzig, H.P. Vern W. Burnell (Proxy) K. Bertil S. A. Stenmark (Proxy) S.
Thomas Brown	No. 22—Billie J. Collins, H.P.
Palm Beach	No. 24—W. E. Froehlick (Proxy) H.P. Wm. Haythorn (Proxy) K. Wilfred E. Froehlick (Proxy) S.
Live Oak	No. 25—Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) H.P. Herbert J. Rees (Proxy) K.
Indian River	No. 27—Jacob L. Richardson, H.P. Gary B. Cull, K. Randy L. Zigler, S.
Joppa	No. 28—Francis L. Dancy, H.P. Warren H. Conklin, K. George E. Petrie, S.
Lakeland	No. 29—Zeddie L. Owen, K.
St. Petersburg	No. 31—S. L. Van Norden (Proxy) H.P. S. L. Van Norden (Proxy) K.
Jackson	No. 32—W. W. Morris (Proxy) H.P. Arnold Lambe (Proxy) K. Arnold Lambe (Proxy) S.
Eustis	No. 33—Eph Wiyugul, H.P. John M. Whistler (Proxy) K. Howard W. Shelden, S.
Leesburg	No. 34—Frank H. Stoddard (Proxy) H.P. Frank H. Stoddard, K. Neil E. Vibber, S.

Sarasota	No. 35—Ned J. Buskirk, H.P. C. Allen Pattison (Proxy) K. Paul E. Wittke (Proxy) S.
Lake City	No. 38—Eulyn P. Croft, H.P. Eulyn P. Croft (Proxy) K. Eulyn P. Croft (Proxy) S.
Bay County	No. 39—J. P. LeSuer (Proxy) H.P.
Crestview	No. 40—Grady M. Holmes (Proxy) H.P. Raymond L. Ballard (Proxy) K. G. B. Buchanan (Proxy) S.
Winter Haven	No. 41—Larry M. Clinton, H.P. Edward C. Hutchinson, K. Ray Totty, S.
Highlands	No. 42—Charles E. Vignere, H.P. Charles E. Vignere (Proxy) K. Charles E. Vignere (Proxy) S.
Clearwater	No. 45—Frank B. Clawson, H.P. Frank B. Clawson (Proxy) K. Stuart Waterman, S.
Duval	No. 48—Drury P. Phoenix, H.P. Frank G. Griffin, K. Lawrence L. Howell, S.
Nassau	No. 49—Quinnie Williams (Proxy) H.P. Quinnie Williams (Proxy) K. Quinnie Williams (Proxy) S.
Poinciana	No. 50—John Reighard, H.P. Robert L. Thompson (Proxy) K. Ralph D. Marshall, S.
St. Joseph	No. 56—Everett McFarland (Proxy) H.P. Everett McFarland (Proxy) K.
Surf	No. 57—Charles W. Stanford (Proxy) H.P. Victor M. Vilazon (Proxy) K.
Melbourne	No. 59—Jack Murrian, H.P. Willis E. Wellman, K. Ivan H. Adkins, S.
Cabal	No. 61—Charles D. Parker, H.P. Charles D. Parker (Proxy) K. David Tom Keene, S.

The M.E. Grand High Priest was unable to proceed with the meeting for the want of a Gavel. Companion Warren H. Conklin then presented him with a Beautiful gavel, shaped on one end like a Keystone, which was a specimen of Companion Conklins craftsmanship.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Recorder at roll call, is correct. All Chapters have made returns and paid dues for the year.

Fraternally submitted,

U. V. DURDEN
JOHN E. DREHER
PAUL R. DAVIS

Motion prevailed that mileage be .15¢ per mile one way and per diem \$15.00 per day.

Companion Robert L. Thompson was presented at the altar, given a Birthday card and the Companions joined in singing Happy Birthday.

The M.E. Grand High Priest appointed the following Committees:

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. Thomas N. Morrison Myron E. Clark

DISTRIBUTION

Howard M. Smith James A. Beard Bertil S. A. Stenmark

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

H. Ashton Brosnahan, Jr. L. Earl Curry Harley V. Wheeler

CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

Harold L. Beals Harry J. Guy Charles W. Arnold

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Roy R. Wright, Jr. James D. Yeager Andrew F. Jorgensen

TIME AND PLACE

Woodrow W. Cash J. Frank Nettles H. Edward May

THANKS

Vernon W. Burnell Richard I. Lanier C. Allen Pattison

The Committee on Distinguished Guests introduced the following:

G. Wilbur Bell M.E. Grand Master, Grand Encampment K.T. of the U.S.A., Hoyt McClendon, Deputy General Grand Master, Grand Council R. & S.M. International, James E. Moseley, General Grand Captain of the Host, General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International and Secretary-Recorder Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia, L. D. Durden, Past Grand High Priest, Alabama. James McClurd, M.E. Grand High Priest, Georgia. Ralph Moseley, R.E. Grand Commander, Louisiana. Blake C. Lewis, M.E. Grand High Priest, North Carolina. James H. Horne, M.I. Grand Master, Grand Council R&SM, North Carolina.

James W. Alewine, M.E. Grand High Priest, South Carolina. Henry F. Collins, 4 Star General, Grand Secretary-Recorder, South Carolina. Wallace Phelan Douglas, Past Grand High Priest, Past M.W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Tennessee. Samuel S. Obenshain M.E. Grand High Priest, Virginia. Michael S. Kipps, Grand Marshal, Grand Chapter R.A.M., Virginia. Fermor Hargrove, Jr., M.I. Grand Master Grand Council R. & S.M., Georgia. Evans Crary M.W. Grand Master Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida.

Ex. Companion Earl G. Nicholson, Grand Principal Sojourner gave address of welcome to the Distinguished Guests and response was given by M.E. Grand High Priest Samuel S. Obenshain of Virginia.

REPORT OF THE M.E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(referred to Committee on Distribution)

Companions, Members of the Grand Chapter, Officers, Deputies, Distinguished Guests:

Welcome to the 125th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Florida, meeting here in this beautiful location. Most of you have already been greeted on the past two days eloquently by many distinguished men. I'd like to say to each of you that we come in peace. This is evidenced by the fact we extend to each as we meet in the entercom the hand of friendship and brotherly love, backed up by a warm smile, and cheerful greeting. Your local committee has done an outstanding job in providing for our every necessity. The accommodations are excellent—the air clean and pure. The banquet last night was excellent, and you saw what the meaning of true enthusiasm can be.

Today I would extend to our visitors from out of state a warm Florida welcome. Surely the companions that you are now seated among will learn from you just as I hope I did when in your Grand Chapter. We do honor to those Grand Chapters whom you represent, and would ask that you convey the fraternal greetings of the Sunshine State to your companions on each and every occasion. We cherish your individual friendship, and respect your sovereignty in our sister jurisdiction. Let me comment on the value of fraternal visitations for a moment. During a visitation out of Florida I learn from all that I see and hear, and hopefully will apply the knowledge that I have gained to the betterment of my Grand Chapter. At the same time I would hope that individual friends that I meet and make during such a visitation will learn from me. The exchange must be mutual. A visit is not to honor an individual, but the organization he represents. Since we learn with these visits, there should be an opportunity to make these lessons useful to the companions of my own Grand Chapter. Nearing the end of my year, it would seem that there is little opportunity to do this. Those visits that I made to other jurisdictions as Grand King were made at a time when the lessons might be applied to our Grand Chapter. Therefore, the following is the first recommendation for consideration.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter of Florida invite as its honored guests either the Grand High Priest or Grand King from those Grand Chapters in the southeastern region, explaining the value of having the King as our guest upon his return home, but making the choice optional, with the sister jurisdiction.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter make this constructive suggestion to the General Grand Chapter by our delegation attending the Triennial this year.

This is the 125th Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter. A little bit of history is pertinent. On January 11, 1847, in Tallahassee representative of three Chapters, namely Florida Chapter No. 32 of Tallahassee (later renom-

bered Florida No. 1), Magnolia Chapter No. 16 from Appalachicola, and Florida Chapter No. 4 from St. Augustine. Companion Carmack of Magnolia Chapter made the motion that a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons be organized. This passed, their being the requisite number of chapters present, i.e., three. A committee was selected to draw up a constitution; the Grand Chapter met on January 14 and adopted the constitution. They next recessed until January 18, when they again met and elected their officers, who included Thomas Douglass as Grand High Priest, John P. Duval as Deputy Grand High Priest (he was a relative of the Second territorial governor, William P. Duval (1822-34), immediately following Andrew Jackson, Harry Taylor as Grand King, George Macrae as Grand Scribe, Edwin Nash as Grand Treasurer, and Dr. John B. Taylor, an M.D., as their first Grand Secretary. President of the Convention was I. H. Bronson. Dr. John Taylor continued as Grand Secretary for approximately 15 years, during which time he also served as High Priest of Florida Chapter No. 1. In 1865 he was elected as secretary of Florida Chapter No. 1, where he served several more years. Incidentally, our Grand Proceedings of 100 years ago show the Chapter fees to be from \$25 to \$50. Physicians were active in York Rite in those days, serving as Grand Secretaries of the Grand Chapter in Louisiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter cause to be prepared and printed an interesting history of the Grand Chapter of Florida in the next few years. Where possible, it should be illustrated.

STATISTICS

Please examine the report of the Grand Secretary-Recorder especially the one which will be printed in the proceedings. You will note that Florida is back in the gain column as far as total number of members is considered. Our total matches that of Louisiana, though they have 60 chapters compared to our 43. Only 18 Grand Chapters have more members than Florida out of the 54. Of these 18, only two have shown a consistent gain in each of the past three years—and look at who they are: Mississippi and North Carolina! The southeast states have the gems in the eyes of the Royal Arch. All areas which are showing gains are working with festivals, at least part of the time. This year in Florida, district and area festivals have been coordinated in timing to precede Shrine festivities. And the majority of gains in some states, including Florida have been where a Chapter was housed under the same roof as a Council and/or Commandery. The "package deal" of the Complete York Rite pays off.

Recommendation: That the officers of the constituent Chapters study these figures before the summer months to reinforce their own tactics in increasing membership.

My congratulations go out to all those who brought in petitions, to those who worked in any of the degrees, to those who gave encouragement to the active workers, and to those who "saved" a companion from suspension in dozens of different ways. We need more examples like them.

DEATHS

The Grand Chapter was saddened by our loss of Frederick A. Riegel, who served this Grand Chapter as its Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1941. He died November 9, 1971, in Sarasota, his home for many years. It was my very good fortune to have known this fine man who stood so tall in the hearts of his friends. I was able to call at the funeral home prior to the final offices held for this man which were attended by many prominent masons from the entire state, including many from the Grand Chapter. A more complete report will be presented by the Committee on Necrology.

The Grand Chapter acknowledges the loss of 218 companion Royal Arch Masons, who dropped their working tools of life to take up the challenges and responsibilities of a fuller life on high. Although absent from our immediate touch, you and I know they are all in our midst today, and we cherish the memories of those former days while we wait for the moment of rejoining them.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter set aside a page in the annual Proceedings dedicated to the memory of our beloved Frederick A. Riegel, and that an additional page be dedicated to all those Royal Arch Masons who departed this life in 1971, and that they be listed by name and Chapter number.

VOUCHERS

I have signed vouchers No. 1 through 69, in the amount of \$51,078.22. The list of specific items is attached hereto, and may be read by those so desiring. Of the total amount, \$7,000 represented a transfer of funds from the checking account to the Savings Account in order to obtain the advantage of any interest prior to its use.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations have been granted, usually of a routine nature. Several requests were to receive and ballot upon petitions at special meetings, almost always in connection with a festival. These being for the good of the order, they were granted, providing that the particular Chapter acted in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter. It should be noted that some officers still do not seem to have the latest edition, namely the small looseleaf edition, dated 1970. Requests for such dispensations were granted to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Duval Chapter No. 48 (each twice), Putnam No. 9, Keystone No. 20, Clearwater No. 45, Jericho No. 11, (twice) Manatee No. 18, and Eustis Chapter No. 33. One request was received for a dispensation to communicate the Mark Master degree. Several were received to ballot on officers at regular meetings, but special dispensation is not needed for this. One request was received from St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 to hold an election in January, the reason being that they were unable to obtain a quorum at their December meeting. This request was granted, although it was noted that this situation has repeated itself a number of years during the past decade. The file of Dispensations is in the Grand Secretary's office.

BYLAW APPROVAL

The Uniform Code of Bylaws for Jackson Chapter No. 32 of Marianna, approved by Jackson No. 32 on January 28, 1971, and adopted by them on April 8, 1971, I have reviewed and approved on June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER MERGERS

Hill City Chapter No. 55 at Brooksville, Florida, in District 4 had a membership of approximately 100 about 10 years ago. This year they began with 56, and you can imagine the difficulties they have been having. Finally it was apparent to them that their interests would best be served by merging with Dade City Chapter No. 8. Both Chapters considered the merger, and it was consummated amicably at the end of December, with the assistance of R.E. Henry Detwiler, DDGHP for the 4th District, and Thomas N. Morrison, Grand Secretary. Although the Grand Chapter will list 42 Chapters on the rolls, I leave this office with the incoming Grand High Priest having only 41. It may well be that there are some other Chapters who feel that they too might benefit by merging with some more active nearby Chapters, and although the total number of Chapters might be reduced, the degree of activity and level of enthusiasm increase accordingly.

RITUAL

Under the able guidance of James W. MacDonald, PGHP, and Director of Work, and with the assistance of his four members on the Committee on Work, Willis H. Porter, Lawrence Howell, Duane B. Young and Edward H. Baxter, a number of workshops on ritual and openings have been held. I'm sure from the reports received from the District Deputies that many of the Chapters need further instruction. This will be available to all the Companions during the first portion of the afternoon today. Please see the announcement board for details.

It is sincerely hoped that those High Priests in attendance, who feel that the work could be improved in their own Chapter, will make arrangements for further instruction at a later date. A big problem, stated and restated to your Grand Officers on their many visitations throughout the state is that "_____ fail to come back after receiving their degrees." Each of us is aware that it is necessary to capture the imagination of the new candidates, to make them WANT to come back. This afternoon, Companion J. W. MacDonald and his committee will demonstrate a new ceremony which we offer as an aid to getting the new member back to the Chapter room for at least one meeting—and perhaps, and hopefully, this will be the one that makes him decide on continued participation. Please be present to see this ceremony unveiled in the State of Florida. Copies will be available for you to take home, and will be attached to this report in the Proceedings. After you have seen the ceremony, your comments are desired by all of your Grand Officers.

Recommendation: That the constituent Chapters try the Mark Presentation ceremony during the next year.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter establish a system of awards recognizing outstanding ritual Work, both in openings and degree conferral, as well as "most improved," and that this information be announced to the Companions by 1 July 1972.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my pleasure to have attended December 29, 1971, the ceremonies of installation at Fort Lauderdale for Keystone Chapter No. 20, at which time James Putzig was installed as Excellent High Priest. Following the installation done by our Grand Sentinel, Robert O. Bell, I had the pleasure and honor of presenting to Companion Emil Landi his Past High Priest pin.

On January 5, 1972 I enjoyed the opportunity of installing Companion Frank Clawson as High Priest of Clearwater Chapter No. 45, together with his corps of officers. R.E. Companion Duane Young served as Installing Marshall.

On January 14, 1972 I attended the joint open installation of the York Rite bodies of St. Petersburg, and installed the Chapter officers beginning with E. Companion Ted Howell. Companion Young again served as installing officer. Ted Howell, being a cousin, was given a special symbol of his position as teacher and leader.

On January 8, 1972 it was my particular pleasure to install the officers of my symbolic lodge, Dunedin Lodge No. 192. Again this symbol of teaching and leadership was presented to the new Worshipful Master, Dennis Donegan.

Recommendation: That all Chapters report their planned dates of annual installation (open/closed) FAR in advance to both the Grand Chapter and deputy, that each Chapter may have one or more of the Grand Chapter officers in attendance.

TEMPLE DEDICATIONS

Clearwater Chapter 45 and Clearwater Council 34 dedicated their new York Rite Temple on October 30, 1971, located at 407 North Belcher. Not having a particular ceremony for this, I wrote a new one which seemed to succeed in having the temple dedicated. Your Grand Secretary Tom Morrison made a proclamation that it had been done amply. Should others do as the Clearwater York Rite bodies did and acquire their own temple, the ceremony is available from the Grand Secretary's office. Since that time you will each be interested to know that Springtime Commandery No. 40 has planned to move, and by the end of this month, should be moved. Lakeland Chapter No. 29, and their unified York Rite Bodies have moved into their new temple, located at 1106 E. Main St. As you enter, you are immediately impressed with the superior facilities and accommodations. A tremendous amount of individual work has been done by their members. Nassau Chapter No. 49 has moved into its new home, Amelia Lodge at Fernandina Beach. The DDGHP for this dis-

trict, James Beard, was the builder, and you can be sure their growth will be good work, and square work straight from the quarries of experience. Congratulations!

GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT

APPOINTMENTS

It was a very distinct pleasure to make the following appointments as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida near other Grand Chapters. These companions were highly recommended by the Grand High Priest of their particular Grand Chapters:

May 28, 1971 upon the recommendation of M.E.G.H.P. Ben F. Mandelbaum of Oklahoma, I appointed Companion Dan L. Beleu of Shawnee, Oklahoma to be our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

On May 28, 1971 (approximately the first of June, 1971), upon the recommendation of M.E.G.H.P. Carl H. Mann of West Virginia, I appointed Companion Arthur F. Burgess, of Oak Hill, West Virginia to be the Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of West Virginia.

On July 28, 1971 upon the nomination of the First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Canada, it was my especial honor to appoint Companion J. C. Hildebrandt of Calgary, as the Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

On November 26, 1971 with the recommendation of the M.E.G.H.P. of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington that I appointed F. E. Companion Richard W. Crain, of Seattle, Washington to be our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Washington.

On March 7, 1972 after receiving the nomination Gordon Goodman by the M.E.G.H.P. of the Grand Chapter of Michigan of Companion Gerald B. Perkins of Rochester, Michigan, I signed the commission for his appointment as Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Germany has many military men who are frequently reassigned to duties elsewhere. A vacancy was created thusly in Germany. The M.E.G.H.P. of Germany nominated PHP Emmett R. Johns, of Sigmarshausen, West Germany for this vacancy, and on March 20, 1972 I signed his commission which was forwarded by way of their Grand Secretary, William E. Smith, Jr.

Perhaps the most delightful appointment of all this past Capitular year was made of a companion in Kansas. Following the death of our Grand Representative there for many years, Companion Charles McGinness, M.E.G.H.P. recommended a companion who had just completed his year as High Priest of Joppa Chapter, some 50 years after his original exaltation. Under his leadership his Chapter gained in membership, and was the only Chapter entitled to the 10% award this year. It was an especial treat to sign the commission on January 24, 1972 denoting that our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Kansas was Sir Knight Roy Wilford Riegler, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment!

VISITATIONS—Chapter and District

It has been a tremendous experience to have the opportunity for visiting in each District in each of the past two years, by attending the District meeting. No two meetings have been alike, except that masonic fellowship was shared on these occasions. The opportunity for one mason to know another around the table as well as in the Chapter room is one that we should all foster more and more. Friendships formed in this way are valuable and represent intangible treasures. How many in this room have visited around the state? The opportunity is always there, needing only a little planning to enable you to reap the rewards. This past year your Grand Chapter has attempted to provide each particular Chapter with at least one visit from one Grand Officer from the line. Assignments were made to them, so that each Grand Officer would be visiting several chapters that he had never visited. To date, no Chapter has

failed to have at least one such visit, according to my records, although reports are lacking from some. This was done in an attempt to provide communication in person from the Grand Chapter to the Constituent bodies. Each Grand Officer was charged to bring a "new talk"—an original message to his new friends. I hope this visitation program has met with your approval.

It was my distinct pleasure to have been able to make some special visits. This includes Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Pensacola, Crestview, Miami, Lakeland, Ft. Lauderdale, Sanford, Palatka, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and of course my own Chapter, Clearwater No. 45. In every instance the reception has been most cordial, sometimes informal, sometimes more in accordance with the redbook, but always with genuine friendly handshakes which transcend mere ritual. In each instance I attempted to bring something of interest to each Chapter and no two alike. A quiz on paper was a challenge to test the masonic knowledge of "jewels"—and you'd be pleased at the good scores. The York Rite Light condensed a dissertation on how masonry can provide some useful keystones in the understanding and help of our drug-culture oriented youth. Another heard of the origin of our masonic dramas as related to the teaching of morality through drama. History of our Grand Chapter in Florida was another interesting topic.

FRATERNAL VISITATIONS IN FLORIDA

In the first week of August of 1971, the Order of Demolay held their annual meeting in Clearwater. This provided me with an opportunity to attend several of their sessions, and I was accorded the privilege of speaking to the group, bringing them greetings from the Grand Chapter. Local chairman for the convention was Companion Frank Clawson, HP of Clearwater Chapter No. 45, and on our Grand Chapter Youth Committee.

Although I was not able to stay for the entire meeting of the Order of Rainbow, I did attend their special assembly at the beautiful Jacksonville Auditorium on June 21. Also in attendance were a great many of our York Rite Companions including M.I.G.M. Robert O. Bell whose daughter had served previously as Grand Worth Advisor, and R.E. Sir Knight J. Richard Reid, our Grand Commander. One particular feature consisted of their "wireless" microphone which could be used by all fraternal bodies. This did not take away from the beauty and sincerity of the lovely young ladies, but enhanced it tremendously.

I was in attendance at Grand Lodge, held in Jacksonville April 26-28 last month, and was accompanied by many of our Grand Line officers. This afforded us the opportunity to pay the homage due our Grand Lodge, and its Grand Master, our own Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., a past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter in 1953.

OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

In recent years the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has been represented by the presiding officer at only a few of the sister jurisdictions in the southeast. It has been my great pleasure to have represented our Grand Chapter at several of these during the past two years. Realizing that it would be impossible to make all these out of state visitations during one calendar year, I made them over a two year period.

From September 21 through the 23rd, 1970 it was a pleasure to attend the Grand York Rite bodies meeting in Louisville, Kentucky held at the Seabach Hotel. Speaker at the banquet was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. This was the first time in many years that Florida had been represented at this Grand Chapter.

In March of 1971, the Grand Chapter and Council meeting in Nashville, Tennessee only a few blocks from the locale of the Grand Ole Opry. The Grand Secretary-Recorder, W. Phelan Douglas, also serves in many other capacities, including the General Grand Custodian of the Ritual, which is the ritual that has been adopted by the Grand Chapter of Florida. While there your Grand King and Companion James E. Moseley had the pleasure of visiting the

Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, a member of the Chapter of Florida while serving as military governor. On the wall in his home you can see today his Masonic Apron, inscribed with numerous symbols, many of which are York Rite in nature.

The Grand Chapter of Georgia held its meeting in Macon on April 21, 1971 and it was my good fortune by being in attendance to continue the good fraternal relations existing between our two Grand jurisdictions.

Following my installation as Grand High Priest, my first out-of-state visitation, June 8, 1971, was to the Grand Chapter of Vermont, for whom I have served as their Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Florida. Having been there on several previous occasions, it was distinctly a pleasure to renew old acquaintances, and to make new ones. Although losing in numbers, their dedication and spirit certainly stood out like the granite beneath their Green Mountains. Companions from Florida will always find a cordial New England welcome in Burlington, Vermont.

In July of this past year I again attended the Summer Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina in Waynesville. This was my third visit in four years, and friendships were refurbished among companions from an area of some 15 states. Florida was accorded the honor of having one of its own as an outstanding panel speaker, namely our own Robert Owens Bell, Grand Master of the Grand Council speaking on "Leadership." A number of Floridians were present, including our Grand Secretary, and most especially John Bridges Phelps who had driven non-stop from Miami to Waynesville with our Grand Sentinel, Bob Bell! I commend this annual York Rite meeting to all, and urge that we continue to support it in all ways.

The summer Assembly at Waynesville is in reality a summer meeting of all York Rite Masons of the southeast, and administratively operating under the Grand Council of North Carolina. The Grand Chapter of Florida is very much a part of this meeting.

The 1972 summer Assembly has far more significance than many which have preceded. Expenses will be greater, there is no doubt. The plans for 1972 have been presented to you in the Grand Council session yesterday.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter increase its financial support of the summer Assembly to \$200.00 for 1972.

The Grand Chapter of Alabama and their Grand Council held their annual meeting in Tuscaloosa February 13 through the 15th, 1972. Companion Hank Bengel, their Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Florida was there with his wife. The Grand High Priest, Charles L. Campbell, and others demonstrated southern hospitality in a most unforgettable manner. Our PGHP Charles W. Arnold missed this meeting for the first time in 15-20 years; great numbers of the Alabama companions asked about him, and it was obvious to see why he has returned to Alabama year after year for this grand Convocation. Installed as their Grand High Priest was McMurray L. Griffith, who retired as their M.I. Grand Master the day before. This is a way to keep good men working.

On March 4, 1972 I attended the Grand Chapter and Grand Council in the District of Columbia. Their combined meeting lasts but one day, and they are able to complete their business in that time. Retiring GHP Craig has visited us in Florida. Installed was Elmer Stein, a former District of Columbia Deputy Fire Chief. Companions, if you should ever need some sparkling stories filled with the romance and excitement and dangers and accomplishments from our Nation's Capital, try this good companion. This Grand Chapter entertained presiding officers of Grand Chapters from Maine to Florida, and many others in addition.

The following day March 5, 1972 I drove from Washington, D.C. to Washington, N.C., with the Grand High Priest of South Carolina, Robert F. Secret, and his wife. Washington, North Carolina claims the title of being the "original" city of Washington. The weather outside was crisp, but the climate inside was warm. The meetings were held in Redmen's Hall, from the

Redmen of the World. A fine banquet capped a busy day. It was necessary for me to leave early in order to attend an important medical meeting in Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 7, but not before receiving on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Florida those fraternal courtesies which were so sincere.

The following weekend from March 12-14, I attended the Combined York Rite bodies convention in Columbia, South Carolina. For the 31st consecutive year, the Grand Chapter of South Carolina tallied up a most substantial gain in membership, several times that of Florida. Certainly their York Rite Bodies working on concert have demonstrated that selling the York Rite package pays off in enthusiasm and membership.

On March 19 until the 21st, I attended the Grand York Rite Bodies convention of Louisiana held in the beautiful city of New Orleans. Companion Hank Bengel was there, being the Grand Representative of the Grand Council near our Grand Council. The retiring Grand High Priest, Carroll Cormier, and his wife went far out of their way to see after every comfort of their own members and the visitors from afar. Their whole meeting went with a smoothness that belied the months of careful planning, for it was executed with care and dispatch.

My last out of state visitation was to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, held in Bartlesville April 10 and 11. Grand High Priest Ben F. Mandlbaum and I first became acquainted at the Great Smokies Assembly of Cryptic Masons at Waynesville, and have kept in touch ever since. This year their Grand Chapter held one day fast class for Senator Carl Albert, and approximately 350 were in the class. All the degrees and orders were done, without communicating any; two meals were provided. The day concluded with one chapter increasing in membership by 97%! Such is the enthusiasm in Oklahoma. It was a great pleasure to have been the first Grand High Priest from Florida to be received in the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma. It is my distinct hope that fraternal relations were strengthened thereby. Also in attendance was R.E. Companion Pattison, Grand Representative of Oklahoma near our Grand Chapter.

After supper on February 1, I drove to Nashville, Georgia for the annual Eleventh District Royal Arch Masonic Convention. I was accompanied by A. Ed Johnson, PGHP, of the District of Columbia and now living in Clearwater. Companion J. W. Oder, GM of 3rd Veil, and Companion Wm. Cogburn, DDGHP, both of Tallahassee arrived independently, and brought with them a candidate for the Chapter degrees which were conferred during the day by several different teams, in interesting and excellent fashion. I was particularly interested to see their District organization, somewhat different from that of Florida. We drove home that same night.

DEMOLAY ENDOWMENT FUND

At the Triennial held in Minneapolis in 1963, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted that the General Grand Chapter establish a Demolay Endowment Fund, the goal to be \$50,000. The income from this fund was to be paid each year to the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay to be used for the furtherance of the objectives of DeMolay. The Fund was to be built over a 10 year period, based upon voluntary contributions from the several Grand Chapters, in the amount of ten cents per member, or one cent per member per year for the 10 year period. May I direct your attention then to the results that have been achieved. In the first 9 years of the 10 year project, the General Grand Chapter has collected from voluntary donations approximately \$30,000 or 60% of the goal of \$50,000. The General Grand Chapter is divided into 8 regions. The percent of the goal for the different regions from 20% for the North Central region to 85% for the North East region. The goal has been oversubscribed by the International region by 275%. The South East region has achieved 43% of its goal. In the Southeast region only 1 state has exceeded 100%, being South Carolina with 108% of its goal. Alabama has 70%, Tennessee 56%, North Carolina 38%. And what Grand Chapter has achieved the smallest percent of its goal? Perhaps you have guessed it by now. The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida has contributed \$135.10 or 13.9% of its goal. And more than half this represents contributions by Grand

officers. We need to recognize that in a few short years the youth of the world will be running the world. Will we have any influence? Does the Order of DeMolay have a program that you and I believe may help the world to be in a better condition in the years to come? My answer is yes—they do have. So let's complete our donation this year, and show the world we believe in DeMolay.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter appropriate the sum of \$836.80 for the General Grand Chapter DeMolay Endowment Fund.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Companions, I wish to relate some of the accomplishments during the past year. As you will hear in the Grand Secretary's report in greater detail, we were favored by an increase of more than 100 in our membership for 1971. This was due in large part to the wonderful Grand Masters class held in St. Petersburg, at the beginning of the year, with the aid and encouragement of M.E. William Hofheinz, PGHP, and further aided by the fine Damascus Centennial class in Jacksonville. But it is due equally to the work by the companions of 37 out of the 42 Chapters who went out and found candidates. Each new candidate is equally important, although statistically the reinstatements and the affiliations look just as good on paper. The new members represent a particular challenge. Seven Chapters had a gain of 14 or more members during the year, and our hats should be off to those working Chapters. 19 other chapters had lesser gains, but they too were doing the work. At the end of 1971, there were 141 suspensions for NPD. Let me urge the officers of each Chapter now, when they return home to go over their rolls this month and in June to look at the potential NPDs for next December. You can spot them—you know where the difficulties are likely to be. Start working now to make the men welcome back in your chapter—challenge them by interesting programs—by exhibiting good work. Then they won't complain that the only time they ever "hear" from you is when you are trying to collect money! Plan ahead.

This year there has been an emphasis on area and district festivals, timed to precede the Shrine ceremonials. I believe this is good, and should continue. It should not take the place of regular slow classes. All of the "fast" class members should be invited back a second time to see the work—invited not by blanket request, but by individual and personal contact. New members must be made to feel that they really belong, and are a part of the group.

Comment has already been made on the changing of the York Rite Light from Palmetto to Orlando. Founded and ably edited and published by Stephen B. Dimond for a number of years, the Grand Chapter and Grand Council were extremely fortunate in finding an able companion in the person of Harold Kelley, P.I.G.M. of Maine, now of Orlando to do this work. He has done an outstanding job of making the change of commands go as smoothly as possible. More cooperation from the constituent Chapters, officers, and probably the District Deputies would make this easier, particularly in gathering news, and making address changes. You will notice an increase in news of events within the state. Schedules have been printed of festivals and degree work, and visitations. Although the Grand Commandery did not support the York Rite Light at the convention in Sarasota, it has been a pleasure to see their material in its pages to further our unified York Rite in Florida. Few states can boast such a fine fraternal "togetherness" or "unity" as we have in Florida.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter continue to support and publish monthly the York Rite Light under the editorship of Harold Kelley.

In years past I have heard the complaint made that the officers of the constituent Chapters, Councils and Commanderies hear very little from the Grand Officers. This year there was budgeted by the finance committee and approved by the Grand Chapter last May funds to provide for a monthly newsletter, to be sent to the High Priest, King and Scribe and Secretary of each Chapter, and the corresponding officer of each Council. This was to carry useful information to these officers who were the ones providing leadership in their

own bodies. Numerous suggestions on "how to do it" were sent out, "when to do it" ideas, "who else has done it" accomplishments. Schedules of nearby festivals were included that could develop. It has been noted by those who have seen highly successful York Rite bodies, that things "don't just happen" but must be "planned" in order to "come off" in commendable fashion. The newsletter, entitled (until a better title comes along) Chapter Chatter and Cryptic Quotes has much merit, and as it grows will increase in usefulness. Unfortunately, funding was not adequate for publication the entire year.

Recommendation: That a monthly newsletter be continued to be sent to the High Priest, King, Scribe and Secretary of each Chapter from the Dais officers of the Grand Chapter, for an additional year.

The Royal Arch Magazine remains one of the finest publications in Masonry. Those who receive it find it useful, interesting, and informative. Should the Grand Chapter subscribe to it for everyone, the subscription rate is much reduced, and a Florida supplement will be included, as it is in the Knight Templar magazine.

Recommendation: That a committee composed of Masters of the Veils be charged to circulate during the next 12 months a statewide proposal for subscription, and make recommendations to the next Grand Convocation, with proper resolutions.

This year at most of our District meetings, I displayed a small portable library of Masonic books for anyone to browse through. Some of those who did had their curiosity roused to the point where they wished to do further reading. Few men know how to find what they want in the "standard reference books." It is difficult to order books from a catalog, sight unseen. This portable library of books all of which are available through the General Grand Chapter Educational Bureau in Trenton, Missouri gave each an opportunity to see for himself what might be appealing. There are in print more than a hundred thousand books on masonry. This small portable collection is outside today and tomorrow, and everyone is encouraged to look through it. You will find much that may help you in promotion and administration of York Rite. Furthermore you'll find much more that is educational and fun.

My slogan, if indeed one needs a slogan, has been:

"When you are through learning—you are through."

Learning is nothing more than a search for the truth, for light or enlightenment. Masonically speaking, that is what we are doing.

There are within the United States several outstanding Masonic Libraries, including the famous one in Iowa, our Grand Chapter one in Trenton, Missouri and some in California, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Washington, D.C. But none in Florida. Florida Masons do not have any organized library to turn to to study. However in the 75,000 Masons in Florida we will find many who have some masonic books—not all the same. Within their homes, you'll find a tremendous number of titles, and collectively they represent a fine masonic library. At present no one knows where they are located.

One project begun, on a little scale, this year is to discover these books, and prepare a mimeographed catalog of them. This could be created a "library on paper." Companions Cecil Lauchner and Robert Vilazone are cooperating in this on a small scale. Before completion, the assistance of companions in each area will be required. A new valuable resource will thus be uncovered right within our own Grand Jurisdiction, that could be used by all masons.

Recommendation: That the Grand Chapter actively support by the sum of up to \$25 (for some printing) the compilation of masonic books, as described briefly in this report.

The year is 1972, scarcely 4 years until the country will be in the midst of a tremendous outpouring of emotional and patriotic fervor relating to the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States of America. Surely there is a role for the Masons to play in this celebration, for after all, the Masons of the 1770's were very prominent in the activities of our founding fathers. To help plan

the role that we might play in Florida, I appointed a committee a long time ago, composed of R.E. Companions Edward T. Baxter and Earl G. Nicholson. It will be their task to bring to us some tentative suggestions and enthusiasm and assist with definitive plans for the participation of the Grand Chapter in this Bicentennial Celebration. Indeed their work is so important that it may well be the center of all planning for the Masonic celebrations and observances in general. You will hear a preliminary report later in this session from this committee.

Recommendation: That this committee be continued as an Ad Hoc committee to plan for appropriate celebration of the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States.

Recommendation: That this committee be funded during the year 1972-1973 to the extent of \$50.

THE FUTURE OF YORK RITE IN FLORIDA

The Grand Chapter has a great future in Florida, as does Grand Council and Grand Commandery, and especially the Grand Lodge. We are now in the final third of the 20th century than we are to be beginning of World War II. By the year 2000, Florida will have more than 15 million persons, including more than a million by age eligible for the Order of DeMolay. Our job now is to continue to plow the ground—to fertilize it—to find new methods of cultivation—to develop new ways of harvesting the products of Masonry. This will require hard work and dedication and time and personal effort. We must be teaching the teachers of tomorrow. We must keep the flame burning, that the world may be ignited by the light that will guide us over rocky roads, out of the murky present, out of the depths of despair of those who would cry we are failing. There can be no coasting. We cannot ride the coat tails of others who have gone before. Little details like professional sports for those who are spectator minded, and the eternal trivia that faces us nightly, and daily on the television will not disturb the nucleus of those dedicated quarrymen. Eventually big men will realize that the spiritual and moral benefits from a world turning from pleasure-seeking, materialistic-minded little men will conquer. You are the ones to keep that ultimate goal alive—reachable. Only as we continue to study the past, learn from its mistakes, and digest the facts, can we plan for the future and grow. I believe that we will continue to grow, and have great faith that we will. The slogan this past year will always be a good guide to our accomplishments in the future.

"When you are through learning—you are through."

Although retiring from my immediate responsibility as Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, I pledge to my successors my continued work and enthusiasm. I want to keep on learning—I don't wish to be through. How about you? Will you join me on this interesting road that we have chosen? Will you? We will go that way, and the Grand Chapter will flourish, and bear fruit and cast its seeds of morality well into the 21st century, far beyond our mutual times. What greater mark to men's activity could you and I leave?

Again, my thanks to you for the opportunities afforded me this past year to share your lives. Thank you so very much. God bless you all.

WALTER H. WINCHESTER, M.D.
M.E. Grand High Priest

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(which was adopted)

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

We your Committee on Distribution submit the following report:

1. That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priests Report which refers to Finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.

2. That portion which refers to Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws.

3. That all Recommendations, Rulings, Edicts and other matters be referred to The Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. SMITH
BERTIL S. A. STENMARK
JAMES A. BEARD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(which was adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Unfinished Business have carefully examined the records of the proceedings of the 1971 Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida and find there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. WRIGHT, JR.
J. D. YEAGER
ANDREW F. JORGENSEN

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary submits the following report.

Grand Representatives

All Commissions were issued and forwarded promptly.

Annual Returns

All Chapters have made correct Returns and paid the necessary fee.
Statistical Data

Total Membership end of Year 1970	9,719
Exalted	413
Reinstated	54
Affiliated	54
Total additions during Year 1971	521
Died	218
Demitted	54
Suspended	141
Total deductions during Year 1971	413
Net GAIN for the Year 1971	108
Membership end of Year 1971	9,827
Emeritus members exempt from dues	158

Welcome to the following Companions serving their Chapter as Secretaries Alejandro Velez, Gainesville, James W. MacDonald, Lakeland, Grady M. Holmes, Crestview and James K. May, Ft. Walton Beach.

My thanks to those who so ably assisted in presentation of 50 Year Awards as a courtesy to other Jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS N. MORRISON, KYCH
Grand Secretary

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

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

We, your Committee on Time & Place have considered both offers for the location of next year's Annual Conclave and wish to recommend that we meet in the Freedom Center Hotel, Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Courteously submitted,

WOODROW W. CASH
J. FRANK NETTLES
H. EDWARD MAY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK

(which was adopted)

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

Several schools of instruction were held and attendance was fairly good; however, it was primarily by those already proficient.

The main function of the Committee was to hold seminars at the Saturday Area Meetings. At these sessions the floor was open for questions and answers. The questions showed interest and knowledgeability, but demonstrated that the craft in general is unaware of the floor work "Red Books."

These are invaluable in answering many usual questions and it is recommended that the High Priest make his members aware of their existence.

It was a pleasure to share the floor with our M.E. Grand High Priest on these occasions. It has been a pleasure to assist the Companions of the Grand Chapter and it is our hope that we have been of some assistance to them.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES W. MACDONALD, *Chairman*
DUANE B. YOUNG
LAWRENCE L. HOWELL
WILLIS D. PORTER
EDWARD H. BAXTER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

(which was adopted)

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

Again this year your Masonic Youth Activities Committee has received the support and cooperation of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Florida.

Both DeMolay and Rainbow are being hard pressed to maintain their membership due to an apparent lack of interest on the part of Master Masons and some Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Youth of this State is the only possible place for us to look for our future leaders, both Masonically and commercially. If we do not give the necessary time to the guidance and education of our youth, where will we be in the future when we can no longer lead ourselves?

The Masonic Youth Association of Florida Inc. continues to expand and supplement its usual programs and the Youth Activities Committee again this

year made a contribution of \$3,000.00 to assist the Association in carrying out its programs.

This Committee, as in the past years has continued to support Order of Rainbow for girls, and the Order of DeMolay for boys, and this year it has been our pleasure to welcome to the family of Masonic Youth Association, the Jobs Daughters Organization. With the introduction of Jobs Daughters to the girls of Florida in the past year, they have Chartered six Bethels and have two more under Dispensation.

Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, Supreme Deputy in Florida, reports that she hopes to have the necessary ten Bethels and 500 members needed to form a State Organization by the Fall of this year.

Mrs. Leta McMinn, Supreme Inspector in Florida for the Order of Rainbow for Girls, continues to lead her approximately 7,000 girls with complete dedication. Again this year the Supreme Assembly will meet in Jacksonville in June. With regret we inform you that Rainbow Assemblies have lost approximately 500 members in the past year and have closed four Assemblies.

The Order of DeMolay in Florida has a new Executive Officer this year . . . Brother G. Lawrence Hunt of Hollywood, Florida, a longtime worker in State DeMolay, was appointed Executive Officer in Florida to succeed Glenn Wittstruck who resigned the office and moved to Colorado.

The International Supreme Council of DeMolay will meet in Hollywood, Florida at the Diplomat Hotel on the 17th of June, and this is indeed an honor to have this meeting in Florida. The Grand Lodge is making a special appropriation of \$3,000.00 towards the cost of having this Session in Florida.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK B. CLAWSON
STEPHEN DIMOND

Motion prevailed that the Grand Chapter donate \$600.00 to the Masonic Youth Association of Florida Inc. as it has done in the past.

Motion prevailed that balance of \$836.80 due General Grand Chapter for DeMolay Endowment Fund be retired at the rate of \$200.00 per year. Referred to Budget-Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(which was adopted)

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence has examined the report as submitted by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

We find that the decisions and other matters executed by him to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Recommendation pertaining to G. H. P. or King being invited to Grand Chapter of Florida be disapproved. G. H. P. only be invited as in the past.

Recommendation pertaining to system of awards recognizing ritual work be disapproved.

Recommendation pertaining to increase its financial support to Summer Assembly in N. C. be disapproved. But, if or when the Grand Chapter is recognized by the assembly, consideration of financial support be given.

Recommendation pertaining to monthly newsletter be discontinued. News letter be continued at the discretion of the Grand High Priest when deemed necessary.

Recommendation pertaining to Royal Arch Magazine be disapproved. Committee recommends Companions wanting the magazine can subscribe to it individually.

All other recommendations be approved.

The committee highly compliments the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in the preparation of the excellent report and the tremendous amount of time given to the Grand Chapter in accomplishing the great amount of work done. Good work and good work only have we orders to receive and this Grand Companion did so.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HOFHEINZ, *Chairman*
HAROLD L. BEALS
ROY R. WRIGHT
H. ASHTON BROSNHAM, JR.
L. EARL CURRY

Request for \$200.00 for America for Masons Day referred to Budget-Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS, CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

(which was adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Dispensations, Charters & By-Laws submit the following report.

1. No Charters were issued during the term of our present Grand High Priest.

2. It was impossible to check dispensations as the report did not specify individual cases. It was stated by the Grand High Priest that the constitution laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter were followed in each instance. The committee is satisfied that the dispensations were in order.

3. The Uniform Code of By-Laws was approved by the Grand High Priest for Jackson Chapter No. 32 Marianna, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD BEALS
CHARLES W. AMOLD
HARRY J. GUY

Request for Loan of \$20,000.00 from York Rite Bodies of Panama City was received and referred to Budget-Finance Committee.

REQUEST FOR LOAN FROM PANAMA CITY YORK RITE BODIES

Bay County Chapter No. 39, R.A.M. Council No. 26 R. & S.M. and St. Johns Commandery No. 29 K.T. located on the corner of 10th St. and Hickory Avenue in Panama City, Florida. Request a loan of \$20,000.00 to purchase the adjoining property consisting of 200x120 ft. with one house which has an annual income of \$1,000.00 and a parking area for about 40 cars, which we need very much. This added to our present York Rite Temple which we recently remodeled inside and out, at a cost of \$13,000.00. The purchase of this additional property will increase our real estate value in excess of \$75,000.00.

Therefore I move you that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida loan on the First Mortgage of the Trustees of the York Rite Bodies of Panama City, Florida, to be secured by the property described, the sum of \$20,000.00, said

amount to be proportionately provided by the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Florida. This sum to be drawn from the present investments of the lowest interest rate on the said mortgage to be at least as great or greater than the present returns are.

U. V. DURDEN
Secretary Recorder

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE

(which was adopted)

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

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE 1972

GRAND CHAPTER

RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax	\$12,000
Exaltations at \$5.00	1,700
Principal on Loans	3,400
Interest on Loans	2,800
Interest on Other Investments	1,500
Transfer from Treasury	10,650
	\$32,050

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll	\$ 5,000
Distinguished Guests	400
Host City	700
Printing, Recordings, etc.	1,000
Apron and Jewel	225
Per Capita to General Grand Chapter	525
Markers	250
Grand Officers Visits	700
District Deputies	300
Dias Meetings	250
Grand High Priest Expenses	1,100
Grand Secretary	1,650
Grand Secretary Expenses	1,200
Grand Secretary Office Rent	350
Grand Treasurer	550
Regional Conference	200
Youth Organizations	600
General Grand Chapter, DeMolay	836.80
Benevolent Fund	100
Plaque	50
York Rite Light	1,900
Committee on Work	250
Reinvestment of Principal	3,400
Insurance	90
Loan to Panama City	10,000
Library File	25
Masons for America Day	200
Contingency	198.20
	\$32,050.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the Incoming Grand Presiding Officers of York Rite Bodies appoint a committee to study the effect of the new tax laws and make recommendations to the Grand Presiding Officers as to proper action.

2. That the loan of \$20,000 be made to the Panama City Bodies predicated upon proof of good and sufficient title to the property securing the loan and upon delivery of first mortgage and note made by the trustees of the York Rite Bodies of Panama City and any other instruments required for the protection of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery.

3. That the incoming Grand High Priest in the following years present to the Budget and Finance Committee their program for the ensuing year and indicate the funds required to implement.

4. That the Grand Presiding Officers of the three Grand York Rite Bodies consider the designation of a committee to study and recommend to the Grand Presiding Officers a Retirement Plan for the full-time employees of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

5. That the District Deputies in subsequent years, who are expected to attend Grand Chapter Annual Convention to receive their appointments be paid traveling expenses and per diem.

At this time Companion James E. Moseley, General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International brought greetings from the General Grand High Priest Calvin A. Behle. Companion Moseley thanked the Grand Chapter of Florida on its contribution to the General Grand Chapter DeMolay Fund. Also expressed his appreciation for the hospitality and fellowship he had enjoyed while with us. Also congratulated the Grand Chapter of Florida on its Gain in membership of 108. He hoped to see many of us in Las Vegas at the General Grand Chapter meeting September 24-28th of this year. As his term as an appointed Officer would expire in Las Vegas he expressed thanks for the support he had received from the Grand Chapter of Florida during his tenure of office.

Past M.E. Grand High Priest L. Earl Curry was presented at this time and welcomed by the M.E.G.H. Priest and presented a plastic name plate with his name on it.

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

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

A misunderstanding was submitted to this committee which has been resolved by simply recommending a clearer channel of communication between the companions; therefore, we have no grievances to report.

H. A. BROSNAM, JR.
EARL CURRIE
HAL WHEELER

Companion William G. Peacher, M.D. Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York addressed the Grand Chapter at this time. Being in the field of Neuro Surgery, he had just returned from Switzerland and imparted facts and figures concerning Masonry over there.

From his visit with us he had gleaned some ideas that he would take back to his home state of New York, and outlined some of the methods followed in the Grand Chapter of New York.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE (which was adopted)

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

We have examined and audited the records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the 1971-1972 period and find the receipts and disbursements correct. An actual check has been made of U.S. Government Bonds both as to amount and number and they agree with those in the Safe Deposit Box, as reported by the Grand Treasurer. Bank balances in checking and savings accounts in Riverside Bank, Midtown Bank and Coral Gables Bank and Certificates of Deposit have been verified and agree with the books of the Grand Treasurer.

All vouchers and checks drawn have been supported by bills including the expenses of the Grand Secretary. Joint expenses have been properly prorated to the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery according to the percentages established. All who were entitled to expenses have remained within the amounts established by the finance committee. By transferring funds not needed for general expenses from the commercial account to savings, your Grand Treasurer has earned extra interest. This is good financing and requires constant checking.

We again wish to commend your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for a fine set of records which it has been a pleasure to audit. The Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate in having such dedicated companions as watchdogs of our funds.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY W. LARSON, P.G.M. Chmn.
ROBERT O. BELL, Grand Master
HAROLD L. BEALS, P.G.H.P.

The Chapter recessed at 12:10 P.M. until 9:00 A.M. May 18, 1972. Labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter at 9:00 A.M.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (which was adopted)

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report as of May 1, 1972.

May 1, 1971—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Fla., checking account, as per 1971 proceedings \$ 7,136.59

RECEIPTS:

Received from Grand Secretary	\$14,757.92
Interest on Government Bonds	1,620.48
1971-1972 Interest on 5% certificate, Riverside Bank	660.00
Government Bonds matured	12,000.00
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Florida, 1975 and 1976 final payment on 10 year loan of \$8,000.00	1,600.00
York Rite Bodies Jacksonville, Florida, 4% interest for one year on \$1,600.00	64.00
York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Florida, received after 5-1	—
York Rite Bodies Ft. Myers, Florida, interest after 5-1	—
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, Fla., 1972 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$12,000.00	600.00
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, Florida, 4½% interest for one year	405.00

York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Florida, 1971 principal payment on 20 year loan of \$16,000.00	800.00
York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Florida, 5% interest for one year on \$16,000.00	800.00
York Rite Bodies, Lakeland, Florida, payments start July 1972	
Transfer from Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	10,000.00
Transfer from Midtown Bank of Miami, Savings Account	6,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$49,307.40
	\$56,443.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

May 8, 1971—Vos. 1 & 2, 1971 Payroll at Sarasota, Fla.	3,933.83
June 12, 1971—Vo. 14, York Rite Bodies, Lakeland, Florida, 20 year loan, payable \$1,400.00 per year and 5% interest per annum	28,000.00
Jan. 5, 1972—Vo. 3, Ft. Pierce York Rite Bodies, Host City for 1972	700.00
Feb. 22, 1972—Vo. 51, Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings Account	7,000.00
Apr. 30, 1972—Check book, Riverside Bank	9.39
Apr. 30, 1972—Vos. 4 thru 69 (excluding 14 and 51)	11,435.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,078.22

May 1, 1972—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Checking account	\$ 5,365.77
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RIVERSIDE BANK OF MIAMI—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1971—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings account	\$11,989.36
Feb. 22, 1972—Transfer from Riverside Bank—Checking account	\$7,000.00
Apr. 30, 1972—Interest on Savings account, 1971-1972	256.01
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT	7,256.01
	\$19,245.37

July 13, 1971—Transfer to Riverside Bank, Checking account	10,000.00
May 1, 1972—Balance in Riverside Bank of Miami, Savings account	\$ 9,245.37

MIDTOWN BANK OF MIAMI—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1971—Balance in Midtown Bank of Miami, Savings account	\$15,832.95
Apr. 30, 1972—Interest on Savings Account, 1971-1972	529.78
	\$16,362.73
July 13, 1971—Transfer to Riverside Bank, Checking account	6,000.00
May 1, 1972—Balance in Midtown Bank of Miami, Savings account	\$10,362.73

BANK OF CORAL GABLES—SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

May 1, 1971—Balance in Bank of Coral Gables, Savings account	\$ 5,264.95
Apr. 30, 1972—Interest on Savings account, 1971-1972	241.51
May 1, 1972—Balance in Bank of Coral Gables, Savings account	\$ 5,506.46

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT—No. 651, Riverside Bank of Miami, Bearing 5% interest—\$660.00 interest received, (see receipts in checking account July 1, 1971)	\$12,000.00
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CHARITY FUND:

May 1, 1971—Balance in Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	\$ 1,963.93
Apr. 30, 1972—Interest on Charity Fund Account, Year 1971-1972	100.90
May 1, 1972—Balance in Security Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	\$ 2,064.83

RECAPITULATION UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS:

Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Date	Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value
6-15-62	M8235454H	6-15-72	1,000	6-15-62	M8235466H	6-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235455H	6-15-72	1,000	6-15-62	M8235467H	6-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235456H	6-15-72	1,000	6-15-62	M8235468H	6-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235457H	6-15-72	1,000	6-15-62	M8235469H	6-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235458H	6-15-72	1,000	6-21-62	437527H	12-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235459H	6-15-72	1,000	6-21-62	732930L	12-15-72	1,000
6-15-62	M8235460H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892079H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235461H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892080H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235462H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892081H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235463H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892082H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235464H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892083H	7- 1-73	1,000
6-15-62	M8235465H	6-15-72	1,000	7- 1-63	M8892084H	7- 1-73	1,000

MATURITY VALUE \$24,000

RECAPITULATION OF INVESTMENTS:

United States Government Bonds	\$ 24,000.00
Riverside Bank of Miami, Florida, Savings account	9,245.37
Midtown Bank of Miami, Florida, Savings account	10,362.73
Bank of Coral Gables, Florida, Savings account	5,506.46
Certificate of Deposit—Riverside Bank of Miami, 5%	12,000.00
York Rite Bodies, Ft. Myers, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (13 years), payable \$600.00 per year and 4% interest on unpaid balance	7,800.00
York Rite Bodies, Tampa, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (14 years), payable \$600.00 per year and 4½% interest on unpaid balance	8,400.00
York Rite Bodies, Clearwater, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (19 years), payable \$800.00 per year and 5% interest on unpaid balance	15,200.00
York Rite Bodies, Lakeland, Florida, balance on 20 year loan (20 years), payable \$1,400.00 per year and 5% interest on unpaid balance	28,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$120,514.56

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. HOUSTON
Grand Treasurer

Motion prevailed, on recommendation of the Grand Treasurer, that all outstanding Loans to York Rite Bodies be based on an Interest rate of 4%.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY
(which was adopted)

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

This will not be a conclusive report of Church Attendance for Religious Affirmation Sunday, as all Chapters did not report. This is due, no doubt, in part to my lack of communication with the District Deputies, but, be it as it may, this is past history which I hope to not repeat next year.

The following is the report:

	Companions	Guests	Total
Ft. Lauderdale	9	4	13
Monroe 15	22	20	42
Mt. Horeb 6	22	20	42
Crestview 40	15	15	30
Surf 57	15	18	33
Jacksonville 12			
Duval 48	35	25	60
Putnam 9	25	—	25
Nassau 49	9	—	9
	152	102	254

In District No. 7, 150 attended Church of choice.

Miami attended individual churches.

WOODROW CASH
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

(which was adopted)

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

Your committee expresses the deep appreciation of the Grand Chapter of Florida to Joppa Chapter Number 28, Royal Arch Masons, Tyrian Council Number 36 and St. Lucie Commandery Number 17 for their sponsorship of the 1972 Convocation of the Grand Bodies in Port St. Lucie.

It is evident to all, many hours of work and planning have been expended to accomplish the complete success of this mammoth undertaking. Special thanks must be given Right Eminent Sir Knight Richard (Dick) Reed and his co-workers Henry C. Bengel, James Banketas, Dave Kelly, Frank Dancy, Art Lindberg and especially the Reverend Joe Bronson.

More thanks too, to Helen Reid and all the beautiful ladies who assisted in the care and entertainment provided for the welfare of our ladies. We give special thanks to the DeMolay, Rainbow, Eastern Stars, and Nobelettes for their gracious help, and to Harold W. Kelley, our organist.

We are grateful for the dignity brought to the meetings by the presence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Evans Crary, and Past Most Worshipful Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. and their participation in this wonderful affair.

We are most mindful of publicity given us by the Ft. Pierce Tribune, Stuart News, and the Jensen Beach Mirror, also, Radio Stations, WARM, WIRA, and TV Station, WTUS.

Finally, we extend our thanks and appreciation to the staff and management of the St. Lucie Hilton Country Club Resort for their warm hospitality and splendid service.

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. BURNELL
RICHARD I. LANIER
C. ALLEN PATTISON

Companion C. Allen Pattison spoke briefly about his visit to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, of which he is the Grand Representative, near Florida.

The John Bridges Phelps Service award was presented to Ralph D. VanValkenburg.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
(which was adopted)

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

We have assembled in this hour to render a last loving tribute of reverence and esteem to the memory of those devoted Companions who have passed the outer courts of this earthly Tabernacle to enter the Grand Chapter on High. St. John said, "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, 'Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth.' Yea, saith the Spirit; "that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." So we pause in these moments to look back, to recall the good works of those companions who are no longer with us, to remember them for their great zeal and dedication in giving generously of their time, talents, energy and substance in our great work. Let us rejoice in the hope of our faith as true followers of Him Who died for us, for we shall rejoin them in everlasting bonds of companionship and brotherly love in the land of continual light and joy.

Our hearts are grateful that there has been no loss in the ranks of the Grand Officers. However, we were saddened by the passing of Past Grand High Priest Frederick Amos Riegal, who was Grand High Priest 1941-1942. He was born May 13, 1882 at Lehighton, Pennsylvania and passed to the Grand Chapter on High on November 8, 1971 at Sarasota, Florida. We shall miss him greatly, but the memory of his gentle life, unselfish friendship, and his devotion to the highest ideals of service in our great Fraternity and all the York Rite Bodies will remain with us as a monumental inspiration. He was a personal friend and highly regarded by hundreds of Masons of all York Rite and Blue Lodge Masons of Florida. For long years to come those who knew him and loved him, will feel the after glow of the warmth of his splendid life. We thank our Supreme Grand Master upon every remembrance of him.

We offer to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions our deep sympathy in the loss of forty-six Line Officers or Past Grand High Priests during the past year. We recommend that a page of our proceedings be dedicated to their memory. A copy of those Distinguished Companions is attached to this report.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR J. WISSLER, SR.
Grand Chaplain

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ARIZONA—Harry F. Dise, P.G.H.P., September 23, 1971.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Lyman R. Gamey, P.G.Z., February 23, 1971; John Hanna Nicholls Morgan, P.G.Z., January 8, 1971; Thomas Riley Smalley, P.G.Z., August 17, 1971; Thomas W. H. Walker, P.G.Z., September 6, 1971.

CALIFORNIA—Chester Harold Newell, G. Sec'y-Recorder, December 17, 1971.

COLORADO—Norman F. Tripp, P.G.H.P., July 13, 1971; Harold F. Carper, G. King, March 7, 1972.

GEORGIA—Thomas Jefferson Brake, Jr., P.G.H.P., September 24, 1971.

GERMANY—Peter Marius Rasmussen, P.G.H.P., February 8, 1972.

IDAHO—Homer David, P.G.H.P., April 27, 1971; Harley A. Mathisen, P.G.H.P., October 26, 1971.

ILLINOIS—David Manson, P.G.H.P., April 27, 1971.

INDIANA—Earl Bryan Forney, P.G.H.P., July 31, 1971; Troy Levi Puckett, P.G.H.P., April 13, 1971.

KANSAS—Ralph Mehelem Burlin, P.G.H.P., September 25, 1971; Arthur Henry Strickland, P.G.H.P., September 29, 1971.

MAINE—Henry Reed Gillis, P.G.H.P., December 2, 1971; David Saunders Patterson, P.G.H.P., August 13, 1971; James Elbert Stevens, P.G.H.P., March 21, 1971.

MASSACHUSETTS—William Foster Clark, P.G.H.P., January 24, 1972.

MINNESOTA—Edwin A. Martini, P.G.H.P., December 14, 1971.

MISSISSIPPI—Thomas Quitman Ellis, P.G.H.P., May 24, 1971.

NEBRASKA—Earl Barnette, P.G.H.P., March 18, 1971.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Howard Westgate Chellis, P.G.H.P., July 25, 1971; Raymond Berle Lakeman, P.G.H.P., October 24, 1971.

NEW YORK—Clarence F. Grabb, P.G.H.P., September 6, 1971; George Wollage Pratt, P.G.H.P., August 24, 1971; Rev. Ben Paul Richmond, G. Chaplain, August 19, 1971.

NORTH CAROLINA—Charles Carpenter Ricker, P.G.H.P., September 12, 1971.

OHIO—James Allison Gorham, P.G.H.P., February 9, 1972; Harvey Walker, P.G.H.P., May 22, 1971.

OREGON—Harry J. Young, P.G.H.P., May 20, 1971; Ernest W. Peterson, G. Treas., December 31, 1971.

SASKATCHEWAN—Alfred Alonzo Wilson, G. First Principal, May 27, 1971.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Clarence F. Muchow, P.G.H.P., August 9, 1971; Floyd D. Richards, P.G.H.P., June 4, 1971.

TENNESSEE—Bruce Blair, P.G.H.P., November 24, 1971; Benjamin Tate Dawkins, Sr., P.G.H.P., August 25, 1971; States Miller Welborn, P.G.H.P., September 16, 1971.

TEXAS—Warren F. Merritt, P.G.H.P., December 18, 1971; E. S. Winfree, Jr., P.G.H.P., July 29, 1971; John H. Waddell, G. Scribe, October 30, 1971.

WASHINGTON—Walter Harrison Steffey, P.G.H.P., February 19, 1972.

WYOMING—Charles E. Jensen, P.G.H.P., May 1, 1971; John J. Priborsky, P.G.H.P., June 27, 1971.

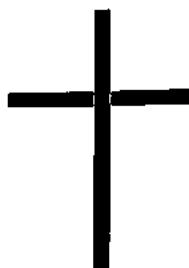
To the Memory of the
Companions of This Grand
Jurisdiction

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.



THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASON
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In Memoriam

Frederic Amos Riegel
Grand High Priest 1941-1942

Born
May 13, 1882
Leighton, Pennsylvania

Died
November 8, 1971
Sarasota, Florida

M.E. Grand High Priest James M. McClurd of Georgia addressed the Grand Chapter briefly.

The M.E. Grand High Priest presented Commissions to the following, all near the Grand Chapter of Florida:

Eugene Firestone	Nebraska
Howard M. Smith	Michigan
Lawrence L. Howell	Utah
Hugh F. Moore	Wyoming
Theodore G. Cooper	North Carolina
Edward H. Baxter	California

Others to be presented: Henry P. Detwiler, Victoria, Australia and Drexel P. Caldwell, Nova Scotia. James W. Carter, Illinois.

At this time M.E.G.H. Priest of Virginia, Samuel S. Obenshain addressed the Chapter briefly.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Our Great Government of the United States of America and all of its citizens have benefited much by the protection afforded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS: The right arm of our law enforcement has, since its existence, operated in a manner above reproach, and has enjoyed the profound respect of all law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS: The Federal Bureau of Investigation was organized and operated under the outstanding leadership of J. Edgar Hoover, one of the greatest Americans in the history of our country; and

WHEREAS: This great American and outstanding Mason has been called to his reward by the great Architect of the Universe; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, in regular session, on behalf of its officers and members, express to his associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation our sincere sympathy and distress upon the loss to them, to our country, and to our fraternity of this great American and our Illustrious Brother. And to his successor in office, we extend best wishes and express our earnest hope for the continuation of the same respected and successful policies and practices in the operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Our great Democracy within a Republic was founded upon the basic laws of the Judeo-Christian Religion, as expressed in The Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS: The functioning of this great Government of laws has produced the greatest freedom and the highest standards of living for the people of the United States of America in all history; and

WHEREAS: There has been an obvious deterioration during the last two decades of respect for our laws and for the morals and principles upon which these laws are based; and

WHEREAS: Many patriotic citizens feel a deep apprehension for the future of our great nation; and

WHEREAS: The shocking news of the utter disregard of our law and of the laws of God by the recent shooting and the attempted murder of an aspirant to the highest office in our land; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Florida in Regular Session goes on record as deplored and vigorously opposing this and all other acts of lawlessness and illegal protests and aggressively support our law enforcement at all levels and our courts in their endeavor to suppress and punish such law breakers.

The M.E. Grand High Priest requested that all members of K.Y.C.K. to stand, to which 40 responded. He likewise asked all members of the Red Cross of Constantine to stand, oddly enough 40 responded.

Companions Reuel Daniel and Glenn E. Pletcher the only 2 recipients of the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal present were requested to stand, and to the ones so honored, the name of Companion Orville W. Cassady was added.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Evans Crary addressed at this time, bringing to the Companions another of his inspiring messages.

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE
(no report)

Motion prevailed that the Grand Chapters of Israel and Finland be recognized, fraternal relationship established and exchange of Grand Representatives.

Harold W. Kelley was conducted to the center of the hall and presented a leather wallet from the M.E. Grand High Priest and an Ish Sodi award from the M.I. Grand Master Robert O. Bell, in recognition of his services as the organist during the sessions.

Awards were made to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 for the greatest Gain in membership and to Lake City Chapter No. 38 for their 10% Gain, also a Certificate from the General Grand Chapter for their Gain of 10%.

Election of Officers was the next order of business, with the following results.

WOODROW WILSON CASH	<i>M.E. Grand High Priest</i>
EDWARD HART BAXTER	<i>R.E. Grand King</i>
EARL GUILFRED NICHOLSON	<i>R.E. Grand Scribe</i>
RUSSELL W. HOUSTON	<i>M.E. Grand Treasurer</i>
THOMAS N. MORRISON	<i>R.E. Grand Secretary</i>

The incoming M.E. Grand High Priest appointed the following:

RICHARD I. LANIER	<i>Ex. Grand Captain of the Most</i>
JAMES W. ODER	<i>Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner</i>
JOSEPH CYRUS LESEUR	<i>Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain</i>
DUANE BLONDELL YOUNG	<i>Ex. Grand Master of Third Veil</i>
JOHN FRED WILSON	<i>Ex. Grand Master of Second Veil</i>
HOWARD PAUL BENNETT	<i>Ex. Grand Master of First Veil</i>
HENRY C. BENGEL	<i>Ex. Grand Sentinel</i>

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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The Grand Chapter was recessed for purpose of open installation.

The Installing Officers were Past M.E. Grand High Priest Roy R. Wright, Jr. as Installing Officer, Walter H. Winchester, Past M.E. Grand High Priest as Grand Marshal and Arthur J. Wissler, Sr. as Installing Grand Chaplain.

Labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter and Past M.E. Grand High Priest H. A. Brosnahan, Jr. presented our Junior M.E. Grand High Priest Walter H. Winchester with a Past Grand High Priest Jewel.

The following Committees were appointed:

PRINTING	Thomas N. Morrison
JURISPRUDENCE	Walter H. Winchester, William J. Hofheinz, Harold L. Beals, James W. MacDonald, R. R. Wright, Jr.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

U. V. Durden, 3 years John E. Dreher, 2 years
 Paul R. Davis, 1 year

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Raymond L. Ballard, 3 years Leslie C. Bortle, 2 years
 Winston H. Ward, 1 year

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Roy W. Larson Harold L. Beals Robert O. Bell

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Duane B. Young, Central Florida Willis D. Porter, Northwest Florida
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No further business appearing the Grand Chapter was closed at 12:30 P.M. with prayer by the M.E. Grand Chaplain Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

THOMAS N. MORRISON
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WOODROW W. CASH
M.E. Grand High Priest



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Charles G. Oldfather	1953*
Nathan G. Stout	1954*
J. W. Nelson	1955*
James R. McCoy	1956
Frederick D. McDonald	1957*
C. Shellie Matthews	1958
John E. Marley	1959
Joseph B. Johnson	1960*
Frank L. Miller	1961
Reuel Daniel	1962
Paul W. Chapman, Jr.	1963
Gillbert A. Williams	1964
J. T. Williams	1965*
Noah M. Early	1966
J. Van Loy	1967**
Walter S. Brady	1968
Joseph J. Johnson	1969
Wallace P. Dix	1970
Glenn E. Pletcher	1971
Orville W. Cassady	1972

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1849	Isaac H. Bronson	1909	Samuel Pasco
1850	Harry R. Taylor	1910	T. Picton Warlow
1851	Thomas Brown	1911	F. B. Stoneman
1852	R. A. Shine	1912	Robert McClellan
1853	Samuel Boardman	1913	H. N. Sweating
1854-1855	J. Wayels Baker	1914	John M. Caldwell
1856	Thomas Hayward	1915	William C. Andress
1857	Gad Humphreys	1916	William R. O'Neal
1858	Thomas Hayward	1917	D. B. Palmer
1859	D. P. Holland	1918	Charles H. Ketchum
1860	Thomas Y. Henry	1919	W. V. Carter
1861-1864	George F. Baltzell	1920	H. O. Snow
1865-1867	David Jones	1921	John L. Hall
1868	James Ellenwood	1922	Ralph J. Kispaugh
1869-1871	C. D. Dawkins	1923	Ely P. Hubbell
1872	William Morrill	1924	Earl L. Wirt
1873-1874	Michael Bowes	1925	T. T. Todd
1875	Henry W. Long	1926	E. L. Shear
1876-1877	John S. Diggs	1927	Carey B. Fish
1878	Enos Wasgate	1928	Riley J. McMaster
1879-1880	Robert J. Perry	1929	John Pasco
1881-1882	W. A. McLean	1930	Stafford Caldwell
1883	George S. Hallmark	1931	Alex B. Stewart
1884-1885	William E. Anderson	1932	William B. Greer
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1891	T. S. Wilmarth	1937	J. Lloyd Head
1892	Irving E. Webster	1939	Jesse C. Clark
1893	Silas B. Wright	1940	Dorsey H. Rutter
1894	William M. McIntosh	1941	Frederic A. Riegel
1895	John H. Stevens	1942	William L. Marshall
1896	William H. Jewell	1943	J. E. Herring
1897	Warren Tyler	1944	Geo. Albert Lambe
1898	Wilber P. Webster	1946	Harry R. Thompson
1899	James Carnell	1950	Carl H. Papier
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1904	Louis C. Massey	1959	J. Robert Moore
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Mt. Horeb	6	James C. Raybone	Ralph P. Hedrick	W. L. Mathews, P.O. Box 1113, Pensacola 32502	
Eureka	7	Dean Edward Ramsey	Frank K. Ramsdell	Harris Ramsey	Harley V. Wheeler, 739 Jamestown Dr., Winter Park 32789
Dade City	8	Fred H. Rhoda	John P. Mitusak	Marvin Hall	H. A. McNally, 215 N.E. 10th St., Dade City 33525
Purman	9	R. L. Teuton	R. A. Jones Jr.	J. A. James	R. R. Regal, P.O. Box 75, Welaka 32083
Jerico	10	Louis S. Bonsteel	Paul E. Hockett	Thomas McGowan	Fred C. Urter Jr., 160 N.W. 11th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33308
Jacksonville	11	Joseph E. Ganci	W. D. Harrington	A. E. Tucker	Luther H. Tison Jr., 1237 So. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville 32205
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Monroe	13	Charles L. Rose	L. T. Shepard	George F. Drew	Roy R. Wright Jr., 1401 Palmetto Ave., Sanford 32771
Plant City	14	L. L. Thayer	Ray H. Kramer	Edgar Vanderbilt	R. A. Daniel, P.O. Box 564, Plant City 33586
St. Augustine	15	Merrill E. Gilmer	William O'Connell	Ruben E. Campbell	George Fotiou, 28 Cadiz St., St. Augustine 32084
Mandate River	16	Joseph Mathewson	Charles Strunk	Kenneth Johnson	Marcus B. Goldberg, 517 51st Ave., Dr., W. Bradenton 33507
Keystone	17	James D. Putzig	Joe Parrot	Conrad Kerst	Vernon W. Burnell, 2722 N.E. 16th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33308
Thomas Brown	18	Billie J. Collins	David C. Bass	Roy F. Abritton	Paul W. Chapman Jr., P.O. Box 536, Ft. Meade 33641
Palm Beach	19	James E. Boyd	Charles E. McGehee	Harvey Benton	Alfred R. Peebles, P.O. Box 8171, Palm Beach 33406
Live Oak	20	Charles A. Griffin	Melus J. Johnson	P. L. Jenkins	Herbert J. Rees, P.O. Box 205, Live Oak 32200
Indian River	21	Jacobo L. Richardson Jr.	Gary B. Cull	Randy L. Zigler	R. D. Van Valkenburg, P.O. Box 531, Merritt Island 32952
Joppa	22	Francis L. Dancy	Warren H. Conklin	George E. Peirie	Henry C. Bengel, 1608 Paseo Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450
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Bay County	37	James C. Presnell	Zollie W. Young	Roy M. Bobo	U. V. Durden, 1215 E. 26th St., Panama City 32401
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Clearwater	41	Frank B. Clawson	Clifford M. Lawson	Austin G. Roberts	Howard M. Smith, 1571 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin 33528
Duval	42	Druy P. Phoenix	Frank G. Griffin	A. Maxwell Williams	E. B. Burleson, 2620 Dean Rd., Jacksonville 32216
Nassau	43	Alvin L. Smith	Jasper C. Murray	Lonnie M. Hollingsworth	J. A. Beard, 1087 So. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Bch. 32034
Poinciana	44	John Reichard	Chester Townsend Jr.	Ralph D. Marshall	Charles E. Howard, Rt. 3, Box 689, Ft. Myers 33901
St. Joseph	45	Walter G. Graham	Willie Griffin	Emory Bailey	H. J. West, 523-3rd St., Port St. Joe 32456
Surf	46	Nelson E. Kinsey Jr.	Pete Julian	Oscar H. Mitchell	James K. May, P.O. Box 451, Ft. Walton Beach 32548
Melbourne	47	Jack Murrian	Willis E. Wellman	Ivan H. Ackins	K. J. Martin, 1200 Pinecrest Dr., Indian Harbour Bch. 32935
Cabal	48	Charles D. Parker	Albert W. Shahnian	Albert Carter	Albert Carter, 532 LaVilla Dr., Miami Springs 33166

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	No.	Location	Place of Meeting	Telephone
Florida	1	Tallahassee	Car. Adams and College Sts.	222-1822
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	No Main, St.	372-9208
Tampa-Cushing	3	Tampa	1200 Monroe St.	876-5247
St. Johns	4	Deland	238 No. Boulevard	None
Halifax	5	Daytona Beach	133 Orange Ave.	252-9101
Mt. Horeb	6	Pensacola	5½ E. Garden St.	432-5824
Eureka	7	Orlando	205 E. Central Blvd.	422-0866
Dade City	8	Dade City	906 So. 21st St.	None
Putnam	9	Palatka	109 St. Johns Ave.	325-5756
Jerico	10	Miami	1690 N.W. No. River Dr.	634-7029
Jacksonville	11	Jacksonville	1237 So. McDuff Ave.	389-0792
Ocala	12	Jacksonville	219 E. Silver Springs Blvd.	622-6774
Monroe	13	Sanford	210 No. Park Ave.	322-2616
Piatt City	14	Plant City	Acacia Drive	752-8061
St. Augustine	15	St. Augustine	105 King St.	829-8800
Manatee River	16	Bradenton	814-12th St. W.	746-6313
Keystone	17	Ft. Lauderdale	700 N.E. 8th St.	523-1364
Thomas Brown	18	Bartow	320 So. Florida Ave.	533-2971
Palm Beach	19	West Palm Beach	311½ Clemont St.	832-5830
Live Oak	20	Live Oak	No. Ohio Ave. opp. City Hall	None
Indian River	21	Cocoa	40 Carmolt St.	636-4785
Joppa	22	Ft. Pierce	29th St. So. of Virginia Ave.	461-1481
Lakeland	23	Lakeland	1108 E. Main St.	688-1118
St. Petersburg	24	St. Petersburg	1114 So. 4th St.	862-7507
Jackson	25	Marianna	Cor. Jefferson & Fayette Sts.	462-3729
Eustis	26	Eustis	124 No. Bay St.	None
Leesburg	27	Leesburg	414 W. Main St.	787-5596
Sarasota	28	Sarasota	2160 Main St.	958-3790
Lake City	29	McFarland	752-3796	
Bay County	30	Panama City	2800 W. 10th St.	None
Crestview	31	Crestview	148 E. Cedar Ave.	682-4225
Winter Haven	32	Winter Haven	Cor. Ave. A & 4th St. S.E.	294-2005
Highlands	33	Highlands	W. Main St.	453-4429
Clearwater	34	Clearwater	407 N. Belcher Road	
Duval	35	So. Jacksonville	2620 Dean Rd.	261-3776
Nassau	36	Fernandina Beach	Atlantic Ave. & 10th St.	None
Poinciana	37	Ft. Myers	2908 Grand Ave.	796-9371
St. Joseph	38	Port St. Joe		
Surf	39	Ft. Walton Beach	Brooks St.	243-8051
Melbourne	40	Melbourne	105 Babcock St.	723-9871
Cabal	41	Princeton	Cocoanut Palm Dr. East of No. 1	248-4616

DEFUNCT CHAPTERS

Kissimmee No. 10	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936
Inverness No. 14	Inverness Charter Arrested 1938
Island No. 21	Key West Charter Surrendered 1918
Chipley No. 23	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1922
Jefferson No. 26	Monticello Charter Arrested 1966
Gadsden No. 30	Quincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967
Arcadia No. 36	Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932
Walton No. 37	DeFuniak Springs Charter Surrendered 1928
Provideance No. 38	Lake City Charter Arrested 1939
Bay County No. 39	Panama City Charter Arrested 1933 Restored 1945
Melbourne No. 43	Melbourne Charter Arrested 1936
Perry No. 44	Perry Charter Arrested 1933
Okeechobee No. 46	Okeechobee Charter Surrendered 1932
Dade No. 47	Homestead Charter Surrendered 1930
Nassau No. 49	Fernandina Charter Arrested 1936 Restored
New Smyrna No. 51	New Smyrna Charter Arrested 1936
Orange No. 52	Winter Garden Charter Surrendered 1930
Delray No. 53	Delray Charter Surrendered 1932
M. D. Cushing No. 54	Tampa Consolidated with Tampa No. 3, now Tampa-Cushing 1967
Hiram No. 58	Miami Shores Set Up U.D. 1954 in the Proceedings of 1959 shown as No. 60 and under such name and number Consolidated with Jerico No. 11 Miami 1965
Conover No. 62	Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967
Lake Butler No. 19	Consolidated with Lake City No. 38 December 1969
Hill City No. 55	Consolidated with Dade City No. 8 December 1971

All meetings 7:30 unless otherwise stated.

All meetings in Masonic Temple except Tampa-Cushing-Jerico-Jacksonville-Lakeland and Bay County. These are held in YORK RITE TEMPLES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1971

Number	CHAPTER 1971	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Demitted	Susp. N.P.D.	Emeritus	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Dues
1	Florida	319	20	3	1	343	7	1	0	4	335	16	0	447.50
2	Gainesville	286	15	2	0	303	1	0	1	3	300	14	0	452.50
3	Tempe-Cushing	352	31	4	1	388	9	2	10	12	367	15	0	617.50
4	St. Johns	46	0	4	1	51	1	0	1	1	50	4	0	82.50
5	Halifax	267	6	2	6	281	7	2	1	5	271	4	0	376.25
6	Mt. Horeb	583	12	6	3	604	11	2	4	10	587	4	0	865.00
7	Eureka	360	13	0	2	375	6	1	3	1	365	5	0	528.75
8	Dade City	113	2	0	0	115	2	0	1	2	112	0	1	150.00
9	Putnam	145	10	0	2	157	1	2	0	1	154	9	0	245.00
10	Jerico	859	14	6	2	880	20	2	34	23	824	0	35	1,100.05
11	Jacksonville	600	47	7	9	663	14	5	8	9	636	36	0	1,051.25
12	Ocala	90	11	1	0	92	1	0	1	2	90	0	0	117.50
13	Monroe	225	6	0	4	235	6	2	3	5	224	0	1	313.75
14	Plant City	116	6	0	0	122	1	0	2	1	119	3	0	178.75
15	St. Augustine	174	0	1	0	175	4	0	1	1	170	0	4	216.25
16	Manatee River	185	3	1	1	190	10	1	3	1	176	0	9	247.50
17	Keystone	446	13	0	2	461	11	7	4	2	439	0	7	633.75
18	Thomas Brown	105	1	0	0	106	4	0	1	1	102	0	3	137.50
19	Palm Beach	231	5	0	1	237	4	2	0	3	231	0	0	317.50
20	Live Oak	147	11	0	0	158	5	0	0	5	153	6	0	246.25
21	Indian River	248	15	2	2	267	8	3	13	9	243	0	5	383.75
22	Jopps	203	2	0	0	205	0	1	3	1	201	0	2	261.25
23	Lakeland	330	39	2	1	372	12	4	4	6	352	22	0	650.00
24	St. Petersburg	271	8	1	2	282	9	2	1	2	270	0	1	390.00
25	Jackson	122	0	1	0	123	5	1	0	3	117	0	5	151.25
26	Eustis	114	3	1	1	119	2	1	1	7	115	1	0	155.00
27	Leesburg	146	2	0	1	149	3	1	3	0	142	0	4	192.50
28	Sarasota	135	0	2	0	137	3	0	2	1	132	0	3	170.00
29	Lake City	164	26	3	0	193	2	0	2	1	191	27	0	372.50
30	Bay County	326	21	0	1	348	3	1	0	3	344	18	0	536.25
31	Crestview	346	9	0	0	355	10	0	2	8	343	0	3	473.75
32	Winter Haven	209	7	1	3	220	4	1	7	4	208	0	1	297.50
33	Highlands	86	3	0	0	89	5	0	0	1	85	0	1	125.00
34	Clearwater	221	23	0	1	249	7	5	2	1	225	4	0	401.25
35	Duval	341	10	2	1	354	6	1	5	3	342	1	0	485.00
36	Nassau	103	4	0	0	107	3	0	1	2	103	0	0	150.00
37	Poinciana	239	9	0	1	249	5	1	1	3	242	3	0	332.50
38	Hill City	56	0	2	0	58	5	0	1	2	52	0	4	71.25
39	St. Joseph	58	3	0	1	61	1	0	1	0	59	1	0	85.00
40	Surf	57	1	0	0	61	1	0	1	1	57	0	1	127.50
41	Melbourne	98	1	0	2	101	0	2	1	1	97	0	1	127.50
42	Cabal	43	2	0	0	45	0	0	2	0	43	0	0	63.75
TOTAL														9,719
\$413														\$14,465.20

SUMMARY

Membership end of Year 1970	9,719
Exalted	413
Reinstated	54
Affiliated	54
Total additions during the Year 1971	521
Died	218
Demitted	54
Suspended	141
Total deductions during the Year 1971	413
Net GAIN for the Year 1971	108
Membership end of Year 1971	9,827
Emeritus members exempt from dues	158

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

No.	Location	Name	Charter Date	Convocations	High Priest
42	Avon Park	Highlands	1920	2nd Tues., except July-Aug.-Sept.	Charles E. Vignere
22	Bartow	Thomas Brown	1871	3rd Thursday 8:00 P.M.	313 Rail Ave., Sabring 33870
18	Bradenton	Manatee River	1904	2nd Tuesday	Billie J. Collins
45	Clearwater	Clearwater	1922	4th Wednesday	1 Box 583, Lakeland 33803
27	Cocoa	Indian River	1906	2nd Wednesday	Joseph Mathewson
40	Crestview	Crestview	1920	2nd Thursday	2861 Trinidad Way, Palmetto 33561
8	Dade City	Dade City	1895	1st Wednesday 8:00 P.M.	Frank B. Clawson
5	Daytona Beach	Halifax	1896	2nd Thursday	701 Crest Ave., Clearwater 33516
4	DeLand	St. Johns	1885	1st Tuesday	Jacob L. Richardson
33	Eustis	Eustis	1914	1st Friday	1385 Eddy St., Merritt Island 32952
49	Fernandina Beach	Nassau	1901	2nd & 4th Thurs., exc. July-Aug.-Sept.	Israel F. Main St., Niceville 32578
20	Ft. Lauderdale	Keystone	1895	2nd Wed., except July-Aug.	640 E. 17th St., Zephyrhills 33599
50	Ft. Myers	Poinciana	1923	3rd Tuesday	1708 12th St., Whitewood Dr., Deltona 32784
28	Ft. Pierce	Joppa	1906	1st Tuesday except July-Aug.	Geo. L. Garrison

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57	Ft. Walton Bch.	Surf	1949	1st Monday	Nelson E. Kensey
2	Gainesville	Gainesville	1879	3rd Tuesday 8:00 P.M.	143 Fulmar Circle 32548
12	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	1854	2nd & 4th Thurs.	Oscar F. Mills
38	Lake City	Lake City	1950	4th Tues.	230 S.W. 5th Ave. 32801
29	Lakeland	Lakeland	1909	2nd & 4th Tues.	Joseph E. Ganci
34	Leesburg	Leesburg	1916	2nd Tuesday	6121 Saber St. 32210
25	Live Oak	Live Oak	1895	4th Tuesday exc. July-Aug.	Eulyn P. Croft
32	Mariana	Jackson	1910	2nd Thursday	Rt. 1, Lulu 32261
59	Melbourne	Melbourne	1959	1st Tuesday	Jack R. Newsome
11	Miami	Jenico	1960	1st Friday except July-Aug.	Geo. R. Swartz
13	Ocala	Ocala	1888	3rd Tuesday	Box 116, 32748
7	Orlando	Eureka	1887	1st Monday	Charles A. Griffin
9	Palatka	Purnam	1889	2nd Thursday	Rt. 1, Box 124, 32060
39	Panama City	Bay County	1945	2nd & 4th Monday	Harold F. Schollian

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No.	Location	Name	Charter Date (8/74)	Conversations	High Priest
6	Pensacola	Mt. Horeb	1874	2nd Monday	James C. Reardon
16	Plant City	Plant City	1893	2nd Monday	Rt. 11, Box 40A, 32503
56	Port St. Joe	St. Joseph	1947	1st & 3rd Monday	L. L. Thayer, St. 33566
61	Princeton	Cabal	1960	2nd Wednesday	801 Merrin St., 33566
15	Sanford	Monroe	1893	2nd Tues. 8:00 P.M.	Walter Graham
35	Sarasota	Sarasota	1915	2nd Thurs. 8:00 P.M.	522-4th St., 32456
48	So. Jacksonville	Duval	1922	1st Friday 8:00 P.M.	Charles O. Parker
17	St. Augustine	St. Augustine	1903	3rd optional	1475 N.W. 14th Ave., Homestead 33030
31	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	1910	1st Friday exc. July & Aug.	Chas. L. Rose
—	Tallahassee	Florida	1847	2nd Monday	1000 Oak Ave., 32771
3	Tampa	Tampa Cusling	1882	1st & 3rd Friday	Ned J. Biskirk
24	West Palm Bch.	Palm Beach	1904	1st Monday	Rt. 1, Box 523E, Englewood 33533
41	Winter Haven	Winter Haven	1920	1st & 3rd Thursday	Dury, P. Phoenix
					2022 Inwood Terr., Jacksonville 32207
					Merrill E. Gilmer
					189 San Marco Ave., 32084
					Ted Howell
					1428 Norfolk St., No. 33710
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FLORIDA ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly held at Port St. Lucie, Florida, May 17, 1972.

The Annual Assembly opened with prayer by H. Ashton Brosnham, Jr., 4:00 P.M. and presided over by Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.

Motion prevailed that minutes of the last Annual Assembly be adopted as printed in the Proceedings of 1971.

The following Officers were present at Roll Call.

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	President
James D. Yeager	Acting Vice President
H. Ashton Brosnham, Jr.	Chaplain
Thomas N. Morrison	Secretary-Treasurer
Russell W. Houston	Master of Ceremonies
Raymond L. Ballard	Conductor
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	Herald
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	Steward
Edward H. Baxter	Sentinel

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

(which was adopted)

To the M.E. Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida:

Your Secretary submits the following report as of May 1, 1972.
Balance First Federal Savings and Loan Association
of Miami, May 1, 1971

\$1,277.06

RECEIPTS

1971—29 Candidates at \$8.00	\$232.00
Interest on Savings Account 5-1-71 to 4-30-72	67.72

299.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$1,576.78

DISBURSEMENTS

May 1971—20 Bibles, Lehmburg & Sons, Inc.	\$129.50
Secretary-Treasurer	35.00

\$164.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

164.50

May 1, 1972—Balance in First Federal Savings and Loan
Association, Miami, Florida

\$1,412.28

Election of officers was held with the following results:

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	President
James W. MacDonald	Vice-President
H. A. Brosnham, Jr.	Chaplain
Thomas N. Morrison	Secretary-Treasurer

Russell W. Houston	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
Raymond L. Ballard	<i>Conductor</i>
Harold L. Beals	<i>Herald</i>
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	<i>Steward</i>
William J. Hofheinz	<i>Sentinel</i>

Petitions for the Order of High Priesthood was received from 31 Candidates all being present of Past High Priests of their respective Chapters, were elected to receive the Order of High Priesthood. These were:

Charles G. Hurst	Florida No. 1
Oscar F. Mills	Gainesville No. 2
Collis H. Land	Gainesville No. 2
Theodore G. Cooper	Tampa-Cushing No. 3
Edwin Moffses	Eureka No. 7
Deem E. Ramey	Eureka No. 7
Fred H. Rhoda	Dade City No. 8
Joseph A. Carr, Jr.	Dade City No. 8
Louis Spencer Bonsteel	Jerico No. 11
Joseph E. Ganci	Jacksonville No. 12
Karl S. Hall	Ocala No. 13
Joseph Mathewson	Manatee-River No. 18
James D. Putzig	Keystone No. 20
Billie J. Collins	Thomas Brown No. 22
Jacob Lamar Richardson, Jr.	Indian River No. 27
Ralph H. Griffin	Indian River No. 27
John W. Fike	Indian River No. 27
Francis L. Dancy	Joppa No. 28
William J. Adams	Joppa No. 28
Eph Wiygul	Eustis No. 33
Ned J. Burskirk	Sarasota No. 35
Kenneth G. Abernethy	St. John's No. 37
Eulyn P. Croft	Lake City No. 38
Larry Clinton	Winter Haven No. 41
Charles E. Vignere	Highlands No. 42
Frank B. Clawson	Clearwater No. 45
Archie W. Erpelding	Clearwater No. 45
Drury P. Phoenix	Duval No. 48
John Franklin Reighard	Poinciana No. 50
Jack Murrian	Melbourne No. 59
Charles D. Parker	Cabal No. 61

The following were made Honorary Members: S. S. Obenshain, Ralph Moseley and M. S. Kipps.

No further business coming before the Council of High Priesthood, the body was closed with prayer by the Chaplain by the order of the Excellent President, 5:45 P.M.

THOMAS N. MORRISON
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WILBUR W. MASTERS, JR.
President