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WE ALSO WANT TO BE SURE THOSE WHO WANT THEM GET THEM.

Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons

of
FLORIDA



Enjoy a Vacation at the
TRIENNIALS
of the General Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
and the General Grand Council of
Cryptic Masons
New Orleans, Louisiana
1984

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: 1981 and 4000—5981

Scottish Rite—

Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus: 1981 and 3760—5741
After September add another year.

Royal Arch—

Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1981 and 530—2511

Royal and Select Masters—

Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus: 1981 and 1000—2981

Knights Templar—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1981—863

Order of High Priesthood—

To the Christian era add 1913, the year of Blessing: Thus: 1981 add 1913—3894.



THOMAS E. MCGOWAN
Grand High Priest
1981-1982

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Grand Chapter
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
FLORIDA

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HENRY C. BENGEL
Grand High Priest
Presiding

THOMAS E. MCGOWAN
Elected

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE BEACH
May 20 & 21 A.D. 1981 A.I. 2511

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of the
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of
Florida

A.D. 1981-1982

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION IN THE YEAR 1981

May 20, 1981, at 9 A.M.

In the Ramada Inn, Jacksonville Beach.

Most Excellent Henry C. Bengel opened the Grand Chapter.

Rolls were called with the following present:

All Grand Chapter Line Officers.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Leslie C. Bortle | Woodrow W. Cash |
| Wilbur W. Masters, Jr. | Edward H. Baxter |
| Charles W. Arnold | Earl G. Nicholson |
| Roy R. Wright, Jr. | Richard I. Lanier |
| Russell W. Houston | James W. Oder |
| James W. MacDonald | Joseph C. LeSuer |
| William J. Hofheinz | Duane B. Young |
| Walter H. Winchester | J. Fred Wilson |

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- District No. 1—Jonathan C. Munro
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 District No. 3—Kenneth K. Johnson
 District No. 4—Robert L. McCulloch
 District No. 5—Henry N. Scott
 District No. 6—Junius C. Clemmons
 District No. 7—Charles E. Losey
 District No. 8—Charles E. Palmour
 District No. 9—Bill N. Wheeler
 District No. 10—Willis D. Porter
 District No. 11—David Frazier

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama—Henry C. Bengel | Ohio—Vernon H. Miller |
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| Alberta—Woodrow W. Cash | Oregon—R. Earl Shiver |
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| Georgia—James D. Yeager | Switzerland—Russel E. Strawn |
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| Indiana—Walter I. Stevenson | Vermont—Walter H. Winchester |
| Iowa—Franklin C. Smith | Victoria—Willis D. Porter |
| Louisiana—J. Russell Hammond | Washington—Jesse E. Hoffman |
| Maine—Charles W. Arnold | West Australia—Leroy E. Healy |
| Manitoba—Eugene N. Berato | West Virginia—U. V. Durden |
| Maryland—Jas. W. MacDonald | Wisconsin—Joseph J. Johnson |

Massachusetts—Arnold S. Williams	Nebraska—Gary Brent Cull
Mexico—William A. Cogburn, Jr.	New Brunswick—Wm. R. Pennington
Michigan—Earl R. Allan	New Hampshire—David Frazier
Minnesota—Joseph C. LeSuer	New Jersey—Wendell D. Harrington
Mississippi—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	New York—J. Fred Wilson
Missouri—Harry J. Guy	New Zealand—Randy L. Ziegler
Montana—Duane B. Young	Nova Scotia—Edward E. Moore

**RECIPIENTS IN FLORIDA
OF THE
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M.
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

Joseph J. Johnson (12)..... 1969	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)..... 1979
Franklin C. Smith (9)..... 1974	C. Allen Pattison ()..... 1980
Theo. E. Windhorst (4)..... 1975	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

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Gainesville..... No. 2—	Hugh M. Smith, H.P. Milton E. Ryberg, K. Curtis R. Williams (Proxy) S.
Tampa-Cushing..... No. 3—	Richard A. Young, H.P. Richard A. Young, (Proxy) K. J. B. Vanders (Proxy) S.
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Mt. Horeb..... No. 6—	Raymond J. Nebelung, H.P. Leroy E. Healy (Proxy) K. Donald Elrod, (Proxy) S.
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James S. Spillers, (Proxy) K.
James S. Spillers, (Proxy) S.
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Charles J. Ward, K.
Edward C. Hobeck, S.
- Clearwater No. 45—James F. Widman, H.P.
Marvin W. Gerhard, K.
Marvin W. Gerhard, (Proxy) S.
- Duval No. 48—Robert E. Kennedy, H.P.
William P. Edenfield, K.
Richard A. Barger, S.
- Nassau No. 49—Clarence J. Lyle, H.P.
Josef Kubos, K.
Lacy E. Wright, S.
- Poinciana No. 50—Charles Goehla, (Proxy) H.P.
George F. Risedorf, (Proxy) K.
Preston H. Currier, S.
- St. Joseph No. 56—
- Surf No. 57—Victor M. Villazon, (Proxy), H.P.
Lloyd C. Haffstetles, (Proxy) K.
Arthur G. Builta, S.
- Melbourne No. 59—Lee S. Loomis, H.P.
Arthur R. Charles, K.
Clarence Ludwig, S.
- Cabal No. 61—Frank J. Busbey, H.P.
Hadley B. Eliket, K.
Marshall L. Wise, S.
- James Yeager No. 62—James Dalzell, H.P.
Eugene Taylor, (Proxy) K.
James F. Putnam, S.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
(Adopted)

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

We, your Committee on Returns and Credentials, find the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Chartered Chapters as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call is correct.

All Chapters have made returns and paid per capita tax.

All Chapters are represented except Nassau 49.

Fraternally submitted,
J. B. Vanders,
John E. Dreher
U. V. Durden

PRELIMINARY REPORT
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

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

The Budget and Finance committee recommends the following: that the per diem for this Grand Convention shall be \$25.00 to be paid to the delegates and committeemen. That mileage shall be paid @ .18¢ per mile one way.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright, Jr. Chm. /S/
Earl R. Allan /S/
James D. Yeager /S/

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

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

We your Committee find that no requests have been made to form new Chapters.

Dispensation granted for permission to Ballot on Petitions at called Convocations and in order.

Changes in the By-Laws as approved by the Grand High Priest were in order.

The Consolidation of St. Joseph, Chapter #56 of Post St. Joe with Bay Chapter #39 Panama City have been completed in accordance with sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Your Committee appreciates this opportunity of service.

Zealously submitted,
Thomas N. Morrison
Edward E. Moore
Ralph D. Van Valkenburg

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

CONVENTION COMMITTEE		
Luther H. Tison, Jr. (12)	Joseph J. Johnson (12)	Henry Brodowski (12)
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS		
Earl G. Nicholson (9)	Robert O. Bell (13)	Robert G. Weisenbarger (7)
DISTRIBUTION		
Woodrow W. Cash (15)	John B. Fletcher, Jr. (7)	William L. Mathews (6)
PROPOSITIONS & GRIEVANCES		
Joe W. Aspley (5)	Marvin Gerhard (45)	Ralph A. Jones, Jr. (9)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS		
Richard I. Lanier (12)	Eugene N. Berato (33)	Fred J. Morris (7)
CHARTERS, DISPENSATIONS & BY-LAWS		
Thomas N. Morrison (29)	Edward E. Moore (41)	Ralph D. Van Valkenburg (27)
THANKS		
Harvey B. Eddy (4)	Columbus Webb (9)	R. Earl Shiver (11)
TIME & PLACE		
Thomas E. McGowan (11)	William F. Perry (7)	James D. Banketas (28)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENTED

Walter H. Winchester, General Grand Scribe of General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International of Florida, Past M.E.G.H.P. of Florida; Charles J. Adams, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama; J. Berkley Green, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Virginia; A. J. Lewis, General Grand King of General Grand Chapter R.A.M., International of Louisiana; J. Roy Crowther, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge F & AM of Florida; Harvey Eddy, Deputy Grand Master; W. Bill Wheeler, Sr., J. G. Steward of Grand Lodge; W. Peck Perkins, Grand Marshall of Grand Lodge of Florida; R. W. Bill Bessent, III, D.D.G.M. District No. 12 of Grand Lodge of Florida.

Motion carried that all the above be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter who had not already been made such.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Adopted)

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the two resolutions which have been circulated to the Constituent Chapters prior to this Grand Convocation. And find them to be in order and proper to be acted upon at this Grand Convocation.

The dispensations granted or denied by the Grand High Priest were found to be in good order.

The By-Law changes that were approved by the Grand High Priest were reviewed and found to be in order.

The three Executive Orders were found to be in order with one exception. Your committee recommends that in Executive Order #3 the line that reads "This ruling to be effective until nullified by appropriate legislation" be changed to read "This ruling to be effective until the next Grand Convocation at which time it will be nullified unless extended or adopted by the Grand Assembly."

The Grand High Priest's Recommendations were endorsed by your committee with the exception of Recommendation #5. We question the advisability of the Grand Secretary being the second signer on the checking account in the event of the incapacity of the Grand Treasurer. We would recommend that it be another officer, possibly the Junior Past Grand High Priest who shall be bonded. We believe that a resolution reflecting this opinion may be forthcoming this year.

Your committee further reports that Article XXIV of Grand Chapter provides that the newly elected and installed Grand High Priest be given a check for one-half of the amount which Grand Chapter allocates as expenses for his term of office, then when he has spent this amount to cover some, that he shall be given the other half of this amount allocated as expenses for the Grand High Priest for the year. Rule 55, Section 3 of Grand Chapter provides "The Grand Chapter shall advance an amount equal to one-half the annual allowance to the Grand High Priest upon his installation, and the remainder upon his request after December 1st. He shall not be required to account for these funds to Grand Chapter. For as much as Rule 55, Section 3 is in conflict with Article XXIV of the Grand Chapter, the Constitutional Article XXIV shall control and the Grand High

Priest shall comply with the said Article XXIV and the advances of remainder of one-half of his expense shall be when he has spent the one-half advanced upon installation and Rule 55, Section 3 shall be construed to provide this requirement.

The content of the Grand High Priests basic and supplementary report including the recommendations were reviewed. Your Jurisprudence Committee finds no legal concern for any of the content of this fine report.

We commend the Grand High Priest for a job well done. We find that he has complied with the Grand Chapter laws and regulations and is to be congratulated for a very successful year for Grand Chapter Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane B. Young, James W. Oder,
J. Fred Wilson, Chm., Joe C. LeSuer,
Earl G. Nicholson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Distributions, submit the following report:

That portion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's report pertaining to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That portion pertaining to our Fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

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

That all recommendations, edicts, and other matters be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow Cash
John Fletcher
William L. Mathews

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1981

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

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

OPERATING INCOME:

Per Capita Tax	\$21,804.00	
Exalting Fees	4,410.00	
Reinstatements	62.00	
Rituals, Patents & Etc.	518.25	
Donation (Grave Marker)	148.67	
Total Operating Account		\$ 26,942.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Accountant	\$ 100.00	
Committee on Work	203.85	
Contingencies	385.45	
Delegates Travel & Per Diem	8,765.23	
District Deputies Expense	120.21	
District Meetings	529.88	
Distinguished Guest	770.74	
Donation to Charity Fund	50.00	
Grand High Priest Allowance	2,000.00	
Grand Treasurer Allowance	950.00	
Grand King Allowance	150.00	
Grand Secretary Salary	3,275.00	
Grand Secretary Travel Allowance	700.00	
Grand High Priest Jewel & Apron	399.00	
Host City	700.00	
Insurance	367.79	
Markers & Plaques	334.83	
Masonic Home	100.00	
N.C. Assembly Donation	50.00	
Office Expense	869.34	
Printing	524.22	
Proceedings	1,558.73	
Pay Roll Taxes	198.67	
Per Capita Tax (1980)	1,642.65	
Rent	480.00	
Southeast Conference	300.00	
York Rite Light	2,014.30	
York Rite Class	100.00	
Depreciation Claimed	1,157.00	
Adjustment to Accounts	15.00	
Total Operating Expenses		\$ 29,461.68
Operating Loss		(\$2,518.76)
OTHER INCOME:		
Interest on Loans	\$ 1,288.00	
Interest on Savings Accounts	1,406.49	
Interest on Money Market Certificate	1,264.29	\$ 3,958.78
Net Gain For Year		\$ 1,440.02

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1981

ASSETS:

Checking Account	\$ 5,635.07	
Savings Account	39,442.38	\$ 45,077.45
Certificate of Deposit		12,000.00
Loans Receivable		29,200.00
Grand High Priest Jewel	1,300.00	
Land		35,000.00
Depreciable Assets:		
Office Equipment	\$ 2,908.33	
Paraphernalia	6,348.00	
	9,256.33	
Accrued Depreciation	(4,276.16)	4,980.17
Total Assets		\$127,557.62

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH:

Per Capita Tax	\$ 1,642.65
Net Worth	125,914.97
Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$127,557.62

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas McGowan
 William F. Haythorn
 Alfred Peebles

GRAND TREASURER REPORT

(Adopted)

Motion carried to adopt the minutes of the last Annual Convocation as printed in the 1980 Proceedings.

M.E. Grand High Priest Henry C. Bengel recognized M.I.G.M. Joe H. Sellers 1980-1981; R.E.G.C. Wilbur W. Masters 1980-1981; newly elected M.I.G.M. William F. Perry 1981-1982; R.E.G.C. James D. Banketas 1981-82. Thanked the P.M.E.H.P. present for their support and assistance.

The District Deputy Grand High Priests were recognized by the M.E. Grand High Priest who expressed his thanks for the outstanding job they had done for the Craft in 1980-81.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK

(Adopted)

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

We are pleased that through the efforts of the M.E. Grand High Priest, following activities were accomplished, primarily under the direction of the committee on work:

A — The host District/Area conferred portions of selected degrees at each of the area meetings. At the completion of each conferment a question and answer period was provided with members of the committee on work presiding and providing information. We feel that considerable Masonic Education was imparted in this manner.

B — The committee is pleased that many chapters in the following area requested members of the committee to assist them in standardizing and perfecting their conferral of various degrees:

Leesburg	Ft. Pierce
Melbourne	West Palm Beach
Deland	Jacksonville
Clearwater	Lakeland
Tampa	

Although several of these schools were for the purpose of preparation for the area meeting cited above, many were not.

C — The committee is particularly pleased that in several districts, the District Deputies provided leadership toward the conducting of at least two schools of instruction during the year, under direction of this committee. In addition the District Deputies conducted educational sessions followed by a proficiency test covering general chapter information. Although this aspect was not under the auspices of the committee on work, the District Deputies are to be congratulated for their fervency and zeal.

Companions, we again recommend that much more attention be given the RED BOOK and its contents. Although these RED BOOKS are issued only to the district officers of the constituent chapters, the contents are for the benefit of the entire craft. We urge these officers to make known to their members the contents of this book.

Perhaps the highlight of the year regarding conferral of degrees was the conferral of the Royal Arch Degree by the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers. This event in honor of the General Grand High Priest, Junior Wamsley Vandall was an example of outstanding ritual work. It was accomplished as would be desired by the committee on work, without a ritual or notes. A committee on work member who was acting as promoter had the easiest task of the day - not a word was necessary. All who participated are to be congratulated.

Our sincere thanks to all companions for their support and assistance during the year and to our M. E. Grand High Priest for granting us the privilege to serve this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee:
J. W. MacDonald, Chairman
Duane B. Young
Willis D. Porter
Franklin C. Smith
Gary B. Cull

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE PERMANENT HOME COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

This committee has been in existence for approximately four years and in past years outlined its goals in the following areas:

- A — Securing property—which has been accomplished.
- B — Achieving a manner in which the three Grand York Rite Bodies may function together as entity regarding this and subsequent property.
- C — Assessing the view of the craft as to what facilities should be provided.
- D — Defining and implementation of a plan of financing exclusive of Grand Bodies support.

Effort toward searching the laws, the regulations ETC in order to achieve the best possible manner by which the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery can legally share in this activity are not yet complete. Without the legality of establishing such participation other activities have slowed.

We are pleased to report however that we have received an initial financial contribution of \$500.00 from the West Palm Beach Bodies. In addition the same bodies have contributed several Grand Officers jewels for display at such time as suitable facilities can be provided. Obviously other voluntary contributions would be appreciated. These may be forwarded to the chairman of this committee.

During the year the Grand Chapter of Florida was provided with an outstanding opportunity to achieve an excellent Masonic Library. With the intent of housing this library at the York Rite Permanent Home in the future, this committee was authorized by the Grand Commander, Grand Master and Grand High Priest to act on behalf of the Grand Bodies of Florida.

This outstanding Masonic Library is in excess of twenty five thousand (25,000) items of Masonic Lore. The library is owned by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, but we in Florida have been entrusted with its care. It is presently housed in the York Rite Temple in Clearwater by virtue of their generous offer to provide space and tender loving care. A great deal of the work, sweet and tender loving care has already been put forth by the Clearwater members.

It has come to our attention that many volumes of proceedings of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, which are presently retained at the Grand Secretary-Recorders office might be better shown among the Masonic Brethren by becoming a part of this library, the committee therefor recommends that this be accomplished.

The committee has been offered the erection of a sign with lighting which will allow us to publicly display our ownership of the present property. It will be the goal of this committee to achieve early erection of such a sign. It is anticipated that the expenses associated with lighting the sign will be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

The committee recommends that the Grand Bodies take advantage of the availability of the York Rite Permanent property by having one or more open air functions at that location each year, until such time appropriate structures can be erected.

The committee appreciates the opportunity to have served the Grand Bodies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee:
James W. MacDonald, Chm.
Duane B. Young
Earl R. Allen
Charles H. Green
Joseph C. LeSeur
Earl G. Nicholson
Robert H. Levison

A motion that the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Florida accept stewardship of the General Grand Chapter Library was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCE

(Adopted)

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

The committee on Benevolence is happy to report to the Craft: We have not received any requests for aid of any nature.

Having no requests, we believe, as reported last year, the general condition of the Chapter members, wives, widows and orphans are fairing well.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Hofheinz, Chairman
Walter I. Stevenson
Robert G. Weisenbarger

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Adopted)

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

We the Committee have searched the 1980 proceedings and can find no unfinished business.

Each Committee has reported and all assignments completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard I. Lanier, Chm.
Gene Berato
Fred M. Morris

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

(Adopted)

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

Companions, it is with great pleasure and humility that I welcome you to this, "The One Hundred Thirty Fourth Annual Grand Convocation" of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. The pleasure I feel this morning has been accumulating through-out this Capitular Year. The loyalty, encouragement and brotherly love you have given me will never be forgotten. The humility I feel is not due to my lack of trying, for I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability, but because I know that there are so many among you who could have served you better.

Our Distinguished Guests bring honor to this occasion and joy to our hearts. To each of you we extend warm fraternal greetings. We hope your stay with us will be most enjoyable and memorable. Should you have need of any assistance during your visit, don't hesitate to let us know.

Companions, while addressing you at our Annual Convocation last May I stated that our GOAL would be 'THE LEADERSHIP PROCESS OF ASSISTING OTHERS IN ACCOMPLISHING THE WORTHWHILE THINGS THEY REALLY WANT TO DO.'

And, to attain that goal, that it would be necessary to stimulate interest, share knowledge, cultivate friendship and motivate involvement. Ever bearing in mind 'That Service Is Masonry's Song And Involvement The Keynote.'

HARMONY has prevailed and although solemn notes of departure have been manifest, still the melody remains unbroken and our symphony of purpose unchanged.

OUR PURPOSE is to place Masonry's Symbolic Tools and Implements of Character Building within the comprehensive reach of all who would use them.

OUR DESIRE is to encourage each member to enrich and ennoble his life by a thoughtful study of Masonry's beautiful lessons and the constant practice of it's teachings, basic virtues fundamental to both physical and moral health and happiness.

OUR HOPE is to build stately edifices of character that will display our Good Works and be an inspiring influence to all with whom we may associate.

OUR OBLIGATIONS bind us to the service of others and are the compelling notes of a Symphony of Service. A service orchestrated by The Hand Of Our Divine Conductor, guiding and directing each of us: 'TO ASSIST OTHERS IN ACCOMPLISHING THE WORTHWHILE THINGS THEY REALLY WANT TO DO.'

Thank you, my Companions, for the Harmony you have provided and the SERVICE you have rendered.

May the Hand Of The Great Conductor ever continue to direct you and keep you in tune.

NECROLOGY

We offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the 266 Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction who were called to the Grand Chapter Above.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (4)

Tampa Cushing #3—To hold a One Day State York Rite Class.
Tampa Cushing #3—To move Charter
Indian River #27—To hold a 'Festive Table Meeting'
Clearwater #45—To sponsor a State Royal Arch Degree Conferral

DISPENSATIONS NOT GRANTED (5)

Ocala #13—To ballot at a Called Convocation- Ref: amend Article XX, Sec. 8
Duval #48—Same
Clearwater #45—Same
Melbourne #59—To change a Stated Convocation
Ocala #13—To ballot on Proposals

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

It is a real pleasure to report that as Treasurer of Fort Pierce Lodge #87, Joppa Chapter #28, Tyrian Council #36 and St. Lucie Commandery #17 I was obliged to miss only two meetings. I have delivered all the Masonic Lectures in my Lodge, conducted several Masonic Funeral Services, presided or assisted in several York Rite Conferrals, conducted four O.E.S. Proficiency Study Classes and visited in many Constituent Chapters. In every instance a joy to experience and a memory to be treasured.

SPECIAL EVENTS ATTENDED

- 5/22/80 Official Visit Worthy Grand Matron Unity Chapter #37—Stuart
 5/23 Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instruction Vero Chapter #165—Vero
 5/31 Lake City Chapter #38, R.A.M. Charter Celebration 30-50 Awards—Lake City
 6/28 State York Rite Class Honoring M.W.: Lynn P. Blich—Tampa
 6/29 DeMolay State Conclave—Sarasota
 7/12 Mt. Horeb Chapter #6 honoring 30 and 50 year members—Pensacola
 7/19 Grand Lodge Sesquicentennial Ceremonies—Tallahassee
 9/6 Festive Table Lodge sponsored by Indian River Chapter #27—Cocoa
 9/13 Dedication Garden Lodge #366—Palm Gardens
 9/13 Amara Temple Cornerstone Ceremonies—Palm Gardens
 9/21 York Rite Day at Masonic Home—St. Pete
 10/4 W.W. Master's Class James Yeager Chapter #62—Lawtey
 10/11 Ground Breaking Ceremonies Leesburg Lodge #58—Leesburg
 10/14 District #1 York Rite Class—Miami
 10/19 Religious Affirmation Service—Ft. Pierce
 10/25 Assisted in K.T.E.F. Fish Fry—Ft. Pierce
 11/9 Grand Cross of Color Banquet—Jupiter
 11/16 O.E.S. Rally Day Masonic Home—St. Pete
 1/16-17/81 S.E. Conference—Panama City
 2/14 York Rite Dais Officers Meeting—Leesburg
 2/22-24 Alabama York Rite Convention—Dothan, Ala.
 3/8-10 S. Carolina Grand York Rite Convention—Myrtle Bch, S.C.

DISTRICT MEETINGS HONORING THE GRAND MASTER

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| 6/12/80 District #17—Mt. Dora-Eustis | 9/12 District #23—Vero |
| 6/21 District #14—Orlando | 9/13 District #26—Lake Worth |
| 7/19 District #5—Tallahassee | 9/20 District #20—Tampa |

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITS

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| 6/9/80 Ft. Pierce Lodge #87—Ft. Pierce | 7/3 Acacia Lodge #163—Stuart |
| 6/24 Jupiter Light Lodge #340 | 3/5/81 Acacia Lodge #163—Stuart |

YORK RITE AREA MEETINGS

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| 10/11/80 Districts #5 & #6—Leesburg | 11/22 Districts #9 & #10—Panama City |
| 11/1 Districts #7 & #8—Jacksonville | 12/13 Districts #1 & #11—Ft. Pierce |
| 11/8 Districts #2, #3 & #4—Tampa | |

HOME COMINGS

- 6/14/80 R.Em. Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., G.C.—Jacksonville
 7/26 R.W. Robert L. Goldsmith, J.G.W.—Eau Ga-llie
 10/10 M.I. Joe H. Sellers, M.I.G.M.—Leesburg
 12/13 M.E. Henry C. Bengel, G.H.P.—Ft. Pierce

APPENDANT & ALLIED ORDERS

- 6/7/80 Combined York Rite College Assembly—Grand Governor—Orlando
 6/20 Council 115, Allied Masonic Degrees—Winter Haven
 7/31-8/2 Gen. Assembly York Rite Sovereign Col.—Grand Governor—Mt. Laurel, N.J.
 9/19 Council 115, Allied Masonic Degrees—Winter Haven
 9/27 Miami Priory K.Y.C.H.—Past Prior—Clermont
 11/25 J.B. Phelps York Rite College—Past Governor—Orlando
 12/6 King of Kings Tabernacle H.R.A.K.T.P.—Officer—Sanford
 12/8 Pentagon York Rite College—Grand Governor—Lakeland
 12/19 Council 115, Allied Masonic Degrees—Officer—Winter Haven
 1/22/81 National Sojourners, Canaveral Chapter—Cape Canaveral
 1/31 Miami Conclave Red Cross of Constantine—Past Sovereign—Sanford

INSTALLATIONS

- 12/27/80 Fort Pierce Lodge #87—Installing Officer—Ft. Pierce
 1/3/81 Palm Beach Chapter #24, R.A.M.—Installing Officer—W. Palm Beach
 1/7 Fort St. Lucie Masonic Club—Installing Officer—Pt. St. Lucie
 1/8 Halifax Chapter #5, R.A.M.—Installing Officer—Daytona Beach
 1/10 Joppa Chapter #28, R.A.M.—Installing Officer—Ft. Pierce
 1/14 Indian River Chapter #27, R.A.M.—Installing Officer—Cocoa
 1/29 Spanish Lakes Masonic Club—Installing Officer—Spanish Lakes
 2/21 Ruth Chapter #7, O.E.S.—Asst. Installing Officer—Ft. Pierce
 2/28 Vero Chapter #135, O.E.S.—Asst. Installing Officer—Vero Beach
 3/14 Okeechobee Chapter #128, O.E.S.—Asst. Installing Officer—Okeechobee

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- R.E. William R. Pennington—Chm. Religious Affirmation Day Activities
 R.E. Kenneth K. Johnson—D.D.G.H.P., District #3
 R.E. Vernon H. Miller—To represent me at St. Joseph #56 SUMMONS MEETING
 M.E. Earl G. Nicholson—Chm. Resolutions Committee

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- Comp. Orville R. Bonnell—To Florida—From West Virginia
 Comp. George R. Johnson—To Florida—From Missouri
 Comp. C. Weston Dash—To Florida—From Maine

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

- R.E. Elmer L. 'Lank' Green—To Rhode Island—From Florida
 R.E. Joe H. Sellers—To Connecticut—From Florida
 R.E. Robert L. McCulloch, Jr.—To Illinois—From Florida

SERVICE CERTIFICATES APPROVED

I approved 82—30 year and 13—50 year Certificates many of which I had the personal pleasure and honor of presenting.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Tampa Cushing #3—Change hour of Convocation
 Ocala #13—Change time and place
 Joppa #28—Increase Dues
 Palm Beach #24—Change from 1st to 3rd Mondays
 Surf #57—Increase Exaltation Fee

BY-LAWS DISAPPROVED

Tampa Cushing #13—Not in proper form

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

No. 1: I, Henry C. Bengel, Grand High Priest of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

Where-as, Article XX, Section 8 of the Constitutions, Laws and Regulations; and Regulation No. 64 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida were amended at the 133rd Annual Grand Convocation of The Grand Chapter held May 21-22, 1980.

And Where-as, the Amendments, as adopted, deletes those portions referring to a 'Dispensation from the Grand High Priest'.

Now Therefore, in conformity there-to I order it unnecessary to obtain a Dispensation from the Grand High Priest to hold a Special Convocation to ballot on Petitions; providing that due and timely notice be given the members, that no business other than conferring the Degrees be transacted at said Convocation and that the Called Convocation be held in the Chapter Room of the Chapter holding jurisdiction over the petitioner.

This Executive Order is dated and issued this 9th day of June, A.D. 1980, A.I. 2510.

No. 2: Where-as, 'Suspension For Non-Payment Of Dues' indicates a failure or neglect which could be ours.

And Where-as, reports reveal a statewide membership gain for the first nine months of 1980 of only one hundred and eighty (180). A gain that could be entirely wiped out if a concerted and conscientious effort is not made to reduce the number suspended in previous years.

And Where-as, Section 70 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida directs each High Priest to appoint a Delinquency Committee with a specific duty to inquire into, consider and report to the Chapter its' recommendation concerning all delinquent members.

Therefore, with the highest regard for all members, I here-by Order that strict adherence be given the procedures as stated in Section 70 of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida and that every effort be made to reduce suspensions.

I further recommend that a Committee be appointed in each Chapter to personally contact each former member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues and ascertain, in the most tactful manner, the reason and endeavor to rectify any misunderstanding connected there-with.

Witness my hand and Seal this 17th day of October A.D. 1980, A.I. 2510.

No. 3: Where-as, The Laws, Rules and Regulations of Constituent Chapters, as stated in Section 8, require a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote to secure the adoption of a proposed amendment.

And Where-as, Article XXIII, Uniform Code of By-Laws, requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote to secure adoption of a proposed amendment.

And Where-as, Article XXI, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of The Grand Chapter requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote to secure adoption of a proposed amendment.

Therefore be it resolved, to correct this contradiction: It is my order that all Constituent Chapters require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote to secure adoption of a proposed amendment.

This ruling to be effective until nullified by appropriate legislation.

Witness my hand and Seal this 3rd day of February A.D. 1981, A.I. 2511.

These Executive Orders were signed, sealed and attested.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a belief in the existence of A SUPREME BEING is a prerequisite among all Masons.

AND WHEREAS, we acknowledge GOD as THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

AND WHEREAS, TO WORSHIP HIM constitutes our duty and our happiness.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim Sunday, October 19, 1980

RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

and call upon all Royal Arch Masons, their Families and Friends to assemble and publically Worship at a Religious Service selected by the High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter within whose Jurisdiction they reside.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Henry C. Bengel, Grand High Priest of The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, do hereby set my hand and seal.

Dated: May 22, A.D. 1980, A.I. 2510 (signed & sealed)

RESOLUTION

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, THIS, THE YEAR 1980 A.D., is The Sesquicentennial Year of The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida.

AND WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge is the foundation upon which the superstructure of York Rite Masonry is erected and is the source to which we owe our first allegiance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned, with solidarity of thought and action hereby pledge and reaffirm the allegiance of the York Rite of Florida to The Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Florida and to the high ideals and noble principles inculcated there-in.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we have set our hands and seals this 15th day of August A.D. 1980. The above was signed by all three Presiding Grand Officers and attested by the Grand Sec'y.

DIRECTIVES

TO: M.E. James W. MacDonald, P.G.H.P., Chm. York Rite Permanent Home Committee.

SUBJECT: Stewardship of The General Grand Chapter Library.

I, Henry C. Bengel, Grand High Priest of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida do hereby authorize the Chairman and members of the York Rite Permanent Home Committee to proceed to obtain stewardship of the General Grand Chapter Library on a temporary basis, with final determination to be made at The One Hundred Thirty Fourth Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Jacksonville, Florida, May 20, 1981. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1980. This was signed-sealed and attested by the Grand Secretary.

OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN REGARDING THE DORMANT STATUS
OF ST. JOSEPH CHAPTER #56, R.A.M.

St. Joseph Chapter #56 has been inactive for quite some time, accordingly, I directed Ex. Comp. Donald Whitaker, H.P., to 'SUMMONS' the members and ascertain their desires; whether to attempt to renew activity, surrender their Charter or seek Consolidation. The Summons Meeting was held February 2, 1981. The members, after due deliberation, voted to seek Consolidation with Bay County Chapter #39, R.A.M.

I appointed R.E. Vernon H. Miller, Ex. Grand Sentinel to represent me at the Meeting.

VOUCHERS AUTHORIZED

Vouchers #1 - #86 (#11 voided)		\$41,255.63
Vouchers #71, #81, #83 Transfer of funds	\$15,000.00	
Vouchers #22, #46, #75 Purchase or Rituals for resale	450.00	15,450.00
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Voucher #59 (check 5079) with-held pending I.R.S. decision	22.20	

STATE OF THE CRAFT

'How good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity' This Scriptural Verse most fittingly describes the harmony and brotherly love so prevalent this year.

The future of Capitular Masonry in Florida has never been brighter. The dedication, zeal and expertise of the Grand Chapter Officers assures us of progress in each succeeding year.

Under the capable leadership of R.E. Comp Lambe our R.A.R.A. Program has gained in acceptance and recognition. It is philanthropy we can be proud to sponsor and support. We owe a debt of gratitude to Companion Lambe for his unselfish and untiring service in our behalf.

Although we sustained a loss of 50 in total membership during 1980, still, it is good to look back. For, as we rejoice in the successes and examine the failures we find the criteria by which we are enabled to formulate progressive plans for the future. Each fleeting moment, like the dawn of a new day, gives us fresh opportunity to extend the successes and by avoiding the failures perpetuate our heritage and promote the great interests of our Institution.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Exemplification of assigned portions of the Degrees at Area Meetings be continued.
2. That the Grand Chapter Masonic Education Program be continued.
3. That the District Deputies be authorized and encouraged to formulate and hold 'One Day York Rite Classes' in the several areas of the State. That all Chapters within the area be encouraged to participate in the Conferrals and that Grand Chapter contribute \$100.00 to assist in defraying the expense of each such Class with a limit of one Class in each area per year.
4. That the Grand Treasurer be required to furnish 'Quarterly Reports' to the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and Members of the Finance Committee, all of whom, after due study submit recommendations to assure that our finances earn a maximum return of interest and-or dividends.
5. That all accounts of the Grand Chapter be changed to authorize withdrawals by the Grand Secretary in case of the protracted absence or incapacity of the Grand Treasurer.
6. That a Committee be appointed to plan and promote a Masonic Family Week-End Festival to be held on the Grand Chapter property in Cleremont to which all of the Masonic Family would be invited.
7. That each Grand Officer and District Deputy submit a Capitular Year End Report covering observations and recommendations together with an evaluation of personal contributions and activities. That copies of this report be sent to the Dais Officers and to the Grand Secretary for a continuing file.
8. That the Resolutions Committee, composed of a legal advisor as Chairman and the Grand High Priest be continued.

Purpose: To clarify the intent, eliminate duplication and assure the legality of all Proposed Resolutions. Procedure as follows:

- (1) All Proposed Resolutions must be received by the Grand Secretary prior to February 1st of each year.
- (2) The Grand Secretary, immediately upon receipt of a Proposed Resolution, will mail copies to the Grand High Priest and the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.
- (3) The Grand High Priest, within ten days, studies the Proposal and reports his findings to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.
- (4) If the Proposed Resolution is in proper form the Grand Secretary is so notified and the Resolution takes its normal course.
- (5) If the Resolution is not in proper form the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee notifies the Proposer, setting forth the necessary changes. Copies to be mailed to the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary.
- (6) The Proposer, after making the necessary corrections, mails the 'Revised Resolution' to the Grand Secretary for processing.

CONCLUSION

Companions, I cannot adequately express in words what the heart would have me say. You are my family and I love each of you as only a brother can. You have assisted in making this one of the most memorable periods in my life. Thank you for your patient support.

To you, the Grand Officers and District Deputies, a very special thank you. You are the best. You have worked together as a team and have faithfully discharged your duties to the Craft. I will always remember your dedication and loyalty and will forever cherish your friendship.

To the many who have been an inspiring influence, to the countless Companions who have offered wise counsel and much needed assistance, I give thanks.

To my counterparts, Wilbur and Joe; ours has been an exceptional year of cooperation and close fellowship. I am indeed grateful for the honor and pleasure that our association has provided. Each successive meeting has been an anticipated pleasure, truly fulfilled. We three, together with our wives- Marjorie, Ruth and Bertha- have been blessed with the ultimate in compatibility.

The joys I have known while traveling Masonry's Mysterious Paths have been enhanced and have become more meaningful because of the encouragement and inspiration so lovingly given by my wife. Surely, my happiness and any honors I may have received I share with Bertha.

God, in His Generous Love, bestows upon us many Blessings.

Masonry, in its unique and mysterious manner enables us to perceive and enjoy those Blessings and provides us with opportunities to share them with others. As we share we experience the happiness of serving, and as we serve, we realize that Masonry's greatest reward for service is not what we get for it but what we become by it.

May God ever continue bestow His Richest Blessings upon you.

Respectfully submitted,
H.C. Bengel, M.E.G.H.P.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Florida, Tampa
Grand Chapter, R.A.M. & Grand Council, R.&S.M. Macon, Georgia
Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Florida Tampa

I attended eighteen other Masonic Meetings and Activities. The most notable of these was the 'State Royal Arch Degree Class', honoring M.E. Junior W. Vandell, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

I highly commend the Officers & Members of Clearwater Chapter #45 for their efforts in sponsoring such an outstanding event.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Companion Elroy J. Buth - to Florida - near Wisconsin
Companion Jimmy Kua Tamano - to Florida - near The Philippines

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Ocala Chapter #13 - change time and place
Winter Haven Chapter #41 - increase fees

INVITATIONS DECLINED

Grand York Rite Bodies, North Carolina - Elizabeth City, N.C.
Grand Chapter-Grand Chapter - Nashville, Tennessee
Grand Chapter-Grand Council, Miss. - Meridian, Mississippi

CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Eureka Chapter #7 - three fifty-year
Eustis Chapter #33 - one fifty-year

VOUCHERS APPROVED

#87 - #107, inclusive - \$7,651.57

I would be remiss if I end this report without expressing a very special thank you to our Grand Secretary.

Companion 'Doc', your advice and assistance have been most helpful. I am indeed grateful to have had such a remarkable Grand Secretary and a wonderful friend.

Henry C. Bengel
Grand High Priest

REPORT OF BUDGET-FINANCE COMMITTEE 1981-1982 BUDGET

(Adopted)

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

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Tax 11,081 members @ \$ 2.00	\$22,162.00
Exaltings 500 @ 10.00	5,000.00
Reinstatements 38 @ 2.00	76.00
Interest on Loans	1,192.00
Interest from Savings Accounts	1,406.49
Interest from C.D.S.	1,264.20
Total Income	\$31,100.69
Principal Payment on Loans	\$ 3,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Accountant	\$ 100.00
Committee on Work	100.00
Grand Scribe	50.00
District Deputy Expense	200.00
Distinguished Guest	900.00
District Meetings	550.00
Grand High Priest	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	950.00
Grand King	150.00
Grand Secretary Salary	3,333.34
Host City	700.00
Insurance	370.00
Jewel, Apron & Case	400.00
Masonic Home	100.00
Office Expense Grand Recorder	800.00
Per Capita Tax: General Grand Chapter	1,642.65
Per Diem & Travel Delegates	9,000.00
Printing	500.00
Proceedings	1,600.00
Rent Grand Secretary	833.33
Southeastern Conference	300.00
Tax: Payroll	315.00
Automobile Allowance - Grand Secy.	750.00
York Rite Light	2,000.00
Service Contract (Office Machine)	83.00
York Rite Class (5 Area Classes)	250.00
Plaques & Markers	160.00
Triennial Expense - 1981-1982	200.00
Charity Fund Chairman Exp.	50.00
Real Estate Taxes	85.00
Surplus	2,628.37
Total Budgeted Exp.	\$31,100.69

Respectfully submitted,
Roy R. Wright, Jr.
Earl R. Allen
James D. Yeager

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASON OF FLORIDA

134 Annual Convocation

Propositions and Grievances Committee Report:

(Adopted)

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

We, the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, are happy to report that nothing has been brought before this Committee for its consideration that peace and harmony prevail in this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe W. Aspley

Marvin Wilbur Gerhard

Ralph G. Jones Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION DAY

(Adopted)

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

Sunday, October 20, 1980 was Proclaimed as Religious Affirmation Day by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

The Grand Scribe is charged with the duty of receiving the reports from the Chapters and consolidating by Districts the number of Companions and their families and guests that attended the services as reported by the Chapters.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest furnished a reporting form to each High Priest for this purpose. The report was to be completed after the service and forwarded to the Grand Scribe to be incorporated in his report to the Grand Chapter. 26 Chapters responded, 15 Chapters did not make a report although several follow-up letters were sent to each of the delinquent Chapters requesting that they forward me the required report.

From the reports received the attendance from the eleven Districts are as listed:

Dist. 1-36	Dist. 5-95	Dist. 9-59
Dist. 2-21	Dist. 6-70	Dist. 10-34
Dist. 3-52	Dist. 7-54	Dist. 11-21
Dist. 4-40	Dist. 8-89	

The total attendance reported was 571. Attendance was down from the previous year by several hundred. Districts 5, 6 and 8 are to be congratulated on a fine showing. It appears that we still have not yet found the proper stimuli to induce our Chapters to take advantage of this opportunity to place Capitular Masonry on display within our Communities.

The following listed Chapters did not submit a report:

Halifax	5	Live Oak	25	Nassau	49
Dade City	8	Lakeland	29	St. Joseph	56
Plant City	16	Crestview	40	Surf	57
St. Augustine	17	Winter Haven	41	Melbourne	59
Keystone	20	Duval	48		

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest appreciates those who took the opportunity to Worship together and to publicly testify for Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

William R. Pennington

Grand Scribe

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

(Adopted)

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

As Chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Philanthropy program of the Grand Chapter of Florida, I submit the following report of progress and activities for this year, 1980-81 which climaxes our fourth year of participation of the Grand Chapter of Fla. Our M.E.G.H.P. Bengel saw fit to continue my chairmanship for which I sincerely appreciate. With Royal Arch Masonry becoming identified with such a worthwhile human endeavor, we can realize that the joy of helping others is a natural commitment of our teachings and our organization will be stronger in the eyes of our membership and in the eyes of the public.

Service is the watchword of Royal Arch Masonry and embraces not only service to its constituent bodies, but also in the broader area of human needs.

During this past capitular year 23 Royal Arch Chapters have participated in the R.A.R.A. program by making donations in the form of regular contributions, memorial gifts or Life Sponsorships. Exactly the same as the year before and are likely the chapters that are viable and active in all other areas. These 23 Chapters donated a grand total of \$5,349.16 with \$3,724.16 in general donations, \$365.00 in memorial contributions and \$1,260.00 in the purchase of Life Sponsorships. There were (42) life sponsorships purchased this year giving a grand total of 92 since the sponsorship resolution was passed two years ago. A year ago at Grand Chapter our Gen. Grand High Priest indicated a Life sponsorship certificate design would be forthcoming through Gen. Grand Chapter. As of this writing I have received nothing in this direction, however, in talking recently to our Gen. Grand Secretary, he suggested that I proceed with a design, submitting it to him at which time he would send it to press for reproduction. Therefore, I recommend that our new chairman, our incoming Grand High Priest and M.E. Walter Winchester proceed to this end. It is not encouraging to the members toward the further purchase of sponsorships when no certificates are forth coming. Our Gen. Gr. Sec. McGaughey has a list of the 92 who have purchased them and will be mailed directly to each one when available. Tampa Cushing #3 should be commended in that 68 of the 92 life sponsorships purchased have been to their credit!

The new 16 MM Movie "Lonley World" produced by Gen. Gr. Chapter depicting the Auditory perception deficit or R.A.R.A. story has been shown in different areas and is excellent in educating our membership about our philanthropy and is available for showing by chapter chairman. There have been no inquiries for the use of the slide presentations and equipment that is also good as an education medium.

The following locations in Fla. and Alabama where the battery of test can be made to determine Central Auditory Processing disorders are:

Elaine McCray
Speech & Hearing Center Inc.
1128 Laura St.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32206

L. Onorati
Speech & Hearing Div. D/820
1621 N.W. 12 Ave.
P.O. Box 016820
Miami, Fl 33101

Exceptional Child Education
3323 Belvedere Rd.
Bldg. 503, Rm. 134
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33406

Mr. Andy Burleigh
Speech & Hearing Center
University of Ala.
Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35486

Audiology Dept.
Speech & Hearing Center
University of Ala.
Tuscaloosa, Al. 35486

Since I am no longer a Grand Line officer and cannot attend their meetings, I suggested to our incoming G. High Priest that it would be in the best interest of our R.A.R.A. philanthropy that a new chairman from the Grand Line be appointed. It has been a distinct pleasure and certainly a privilege for me to have served our Grand Chapter for these four years as its chairman, from the time of the adoption of the program through the organizational period and up to the present. I appreciate the encouragement and support of the membership over the state and especially our past Grand High Priests and Grand Line Officers.

Attached you will find a list of all chapters and the amount of their donations and a listing of the top 10 Chapters according to amount of donations. Tampa Cushing #3 again this year is NUMBER ONE and deserves a round of applause. Clearwater #45 second and Jackson #32 third.

Sincerely & Fraternally submitted,
Arnold R. Lambe, D.C. Chairman

CHAPTER	HIGH PRIEST	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
1. Tampa Cushing #3	R. Arthur Young	John S. Taffee	\$1,170.00
2. Clearwater #45	James F. Widman	William E. Barrett	904.00
3. Jackson #32	Ed Lee Hall	Theodore R. Bill	431.00
4. St. John #4	Hillis T. Know	Theodore E. Windhorst	430.00
5. Surf #57	James E. Cherry	William A. Howard	423.00
6. Manatee River #18	George E. Haas	Charles M. Leven	319.00
7. Jacksonville	Raymond L. Frazier	Luther H. Tison	200.00
8. Lakeland #29	Vernon F. Hobart	J.W. MacDonald	190.00
9. Florida #1	Arthur J. Wood	Ken Beattie	160.00
10. Jericho #11	Carl W. Hartman	Fenton W. Collard	746.00
Eureka #7			116.00
Indian River #27			110.00
Monroe #15			110.00
James D. Yeager #62			100.00
Order of High Priesthood			100.00
Duval #48			89.00
Keystone #20			74.00
Sarasota #35			68.00
Winter Haven #41			65.00
Cabal #61			50.00
Joppa #28			45.00
Lake City #38			30.00
Palm Beach #24			25.00
Divine Service Offering			165.00
General, \$4,496.00; Memorial, \$365.00; Life Sponsorship, \$1,260 = Total — \$6,121.00			
42 Life Sponsorships purchased			

Supplement submitted,
by Theodore R. Bill

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNED TO UP-DATE AND INDEX THE
CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA

(Adopted)

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

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, We, the above named committee, submit for adoption several additional and replacement loose-leaf pages necessary to index and up-date the 1970 revision of the Constitutions, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee:
David Frazier, D.D.G.H.P.
Warren H. Conklin, PDDGHP
William J. Riordan, Sr., P.H.P.

I move that this report be received and printed in the proceedings and that the material compiled be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AD-HOC ROTATION

(Adopted)

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

To: The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

This committee was appointed to study the feasibility and to present recommendations for reducing the length of the Grand Sessions in the interest of conserving money and placing the Grand Bodies of the York Rite on an annual rotating basis for opening, conducting business and closing of the Grand Session, so that the same Grand Body would not open or close two years in a row.

In order to institute such a change it will be necessary that all three of the Grand Bodies be on the same operating procedure. As of now, the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery meet for two days while the Grand Council meets for one day.

A consensus of opinions gathered from knowledgeable York Rite Masons while we traveled about the state, was that if properly planned, each Grand Body could conduct its business to a successful conclusion in one day. Further, it was the opinion of many that the Grand Sessions be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday because this would result in less time being taken from their employment or vacation time by the delegates to attend the Sessions. This is a worthy recommendation to be taken into consideration in instituting any changes. It is a fact that many others States conduct their annual Sessions in this manner. Several of our committee have attended out of state Grand Session for the purpose of studying the manner in which they conduct similar Sessions as indicated above. During these visits we have talked to representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions who have informed us that they also planning on reducing the length of their Session in the face of the rising inflation rate.

This year the M.W. Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Florida has reduced its Annual Grand Communication to two days because of the spiraling increases in the rate of inflation that has placed the cost of travel, lodging and food almost beyond the reach of the individual delegates, and the costs to Grand Lodge is so prohibitive to attempt to continue the Grand Communication as in the past.

We, as well as Grand Lodge must recognize that our sole income is derived from the fees and per-capita taxes that we assess against our Chapters, Councils and Commandery's. To continue as we have in the past, would in the face of the continuing inflationary rate, burden them with an undue hardship of increased fees and per-capita tax to meet the increased cost of an extended Session. It behooves us to take this situation under advisement as soon as possible.

A review of the laws of the three Grand Bodies indicate that the Constitutions of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council permits the above changes in our Grand Session without further amendments thereto. However, Chapter II, Section 49, titled "Time and Place", of the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Florida as now written, prohibits such changes as it requires the Grand Commandery to meet beginning on a Monday. An amendment to this section would be necessary to implement these changes. (Amendment has been submitted.)

A further review of the financial report of the cost for travel and per-diem for the Grand Session held in West Palm Beach, Florida in May, 1980 reflects the following costs:

Grand Chapter	Distinguished Guests	\$ 906.70
	Delegates	8,703.37
Grand Council	Distinguished Guests	564.16
	Delegates	4,231.19
Grand Commandery	Distinguished Guests	862.62
	Delegates	8,700.00
	Total	\$23,976.04

Under the proposed change as outlined in this report, the expenses of the Grand Council would not change in this item as it already operates on a one day basis. However, it is estimated that a savings of at least 40% of the per-Diam could be realized by the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery for an approximately \$7,669.08; Grand Chapter \$3,844.03; Grand Commandery \$3,825.04. While this is just a rough estimate because we do not have a break down between mileage, per-dien and Guests expenses the savings is a step in the right direction toward easing the financial burden.

This committee submits the following recommendations:

- A. That the Grand Bodies adopt this report.
- B. That the incoming Grand Heads of these Grand York Rite Bodies for 1982-1983 consider:
 1. Reducing the Grand Session to one day for each of the Grand Bodies.
 2. Consider meeting on either Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday or Thursday-Friday-Saturday.
 3. That the Grand Bodies be placed on an annual rotating basis for the opening and closing of the Grand Session.
 4. That a registration fee of one dollar (\$1.00) be charged each delegate for each body in which he registers. A maximum fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00). These monies to be used to help defray the costs of the Grand Session.
- C. That an Ad-Hoc Committee be appointed at the 1981 session for the continuing study of this situation.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Commander, M.I. Grand Master and the M.E. Grand High Priest for giving us the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
 William R. Pennington
 Grand Scribe
 Francis N. Dancy
 Grand Principal Conductor of Work
 Eugene N. Berato
 Grand Generalissimo

COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS CONFERENCE

(Adopted)

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

The Grand High Priest in appointing this committee intended to achieve a Conference of Grand Officers not only York Rite but of the several Masonic Bodies. The goal was one of achieving continued harmony among these Bodies while taking the opportunity to promote York Rite and its good works.

It was hoped that such a meeting could be held at the York Rite property at Clermont where all could enjoy a day of Fraternalism and fun.

We regret that during the temperate season, no suitable date for such a Conference could be found, therefore the desired meeting could not be scheduled.

We commend the Grand High Priest for his goal and intent, and recommend that consideration be given to achieving a Conference of this nature in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 The Committee:
 Duane B. Young, PGHP
 D. A. McClellan, Jr.
 Franklin C. Smith

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER OF R.A.M. OF FLORIDA

(Adopted)

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

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, on behalf of your Budget Committee, I move that the procedure for paying expenses of out of state distinguished guests be limited to the following:

For current M.E. Grand High Priests and Grand Secretaries of the S.E. Region (no proxies) and their ladies;

Expenses for lodging, banquets, luncheons and/or breakfasts shall be paid on a reciprocal basis, i.e., based on their policies of paying guests' expenses in their grand jurisdictions with the limitation of lodging for one night.

The Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, the S.E. Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest and their ladies shall be invited with the stipulation that no proxies be designated; and, that we pay the cost of no more than one night's lodging, banquet, and luncheons.

Be it further provided that payment of expenses of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida and his lady be limited to one night's lodging, with the cost of their banquet and luncheons to be prorated with the other Grand York Rite Bodies along with the cost of luncheons and banquet for the other Grand Lodge Elective Officers and their ladies.

Fraternally,
 Earl R. Allan

RESOLUTION No. 1

(Adopted)

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

TO: GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
 PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

Whereas Public Installations are conducted by Masonic Lodges and Royal Arch Masons to bring parts of Masonry from behind the walls of the Lodge and Chapter Rooms and to present it to the public without revealing any of the secrets of our ritual, and whereas the questions are propounded to the Worshipful Master Elect West of the Altar in open Installation, and whereas the questions are propounded to the High Priest Elect in private, yet does not contain any secrets of our ritual, and to make our Installation Ceremony more impressive to the public, be it resolved that Article 65, of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida that reads

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

"65. In case of Public Installation of Officers of a Chartered Chapter, the oath of office shall be given and at the proper time the High Priest shall be presented to his Companions, but the Grand Honors and the eight questions shall be omitted."
be amended to read

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

65. "In case of Public Installation the Officers shall collectively assume the vow of office. The High Priest Elect, shall answer the eight questions. At the proper time he shall be presented to his Companions, but will not be entitled to Grand Honors in public."

Fraternally submitted,
William R. Pennington
Grand Scribe
Kenneth K. Johnson
District Deputy Grand High Priest
Third Capitular District

RESOLUTION No. 2

(Adopted)

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

Article III

GRAND OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

To preserve and enhance Masonic Protocol among the members of our Fraternity, be it resolved that Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida which reads

Article III

GRAND OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

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

(b) The following subordinate Grand Officer; the Grand Captain of the Host; the Grand Principal Sojourner; the Grand Royal Arch Captain; the Three (3) Grand Masters of the Veils; and the Grand Sentinel, whose title is Excellent, and who shall be appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for a term of One (1) year.

(c) A District Deputy Grand High Priest from each Capitular District to be appointed by the Grand High Priest for One (1) year, and whose title is Right Excellent."
be amended by adding Section 1, (d) as reads

"(d) The Honorary Titles of Most Excellent and Right Excellent shall be retained for life."

Fraternally submitted,
William R. Pennington
Grand Scribe
Kenneth K. Johnson
District Deputy Grand High Priest
Third Capitular District

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Adopted)

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

Your Grand Secretary is pleased to submit his fifth annual report as follows:

Membership December 27, 1979.....	11,001	
ADDITIONS:		
Exalted	442	
Reinstated	31	
Affiliated.....	65	
Error adjustments	3	
	541	541
		11,542
LOSSES:		
Death	266	
Dimitt.....	62	
Suspended.....	218	
Error adjustments	45	
	591	591
Membership December 27, 1980.....		10,951
Net membership loss		50
Emeritus members		132
50 year members		69
Number of Chapters.....		41

A financial statement covering the Grand Secretary-Recorder Office Expense account appears in the Grand Commandery portion of the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
D. A. McClellan, Jr.
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CUSTODIAN OF RITUALISTIC MATERIAL

(Adopted)

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

Soon after the dais officers of the Constituent Chapters were elected and installed, a form requesting the name, address and essential number of the High Priest, King and Scribe was mailed to the Secretary of each Chapter with the same notation as last year that they be completed and returned to me as soon as possible so that the Records of the Ritualistic Materials could be compiled.

As of this date 10 Chapters have not responded to this request. My thought was that the method we have used for the last two years would be the best and least time consuming way of recording these materials.

I would request at this time that those who have not returned the form would do so as soon as possible that my records will be complete.

I take this opportunity to thank the Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,
Woodrow Cash

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S.E. REGIONAL YORK RITE CONFERENCE
(Adopted)

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

The S.E. Regional Conference was held in Panama City, Florida, at the Miracle Mile Resort January 15-16, 1981. The General Grand Council was the host and Right Pussiant Earl R. Allan, the S.E.R. Deputy chaired and acted as master of ceremonies.

The meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. Friday. R.E. Grand Commander W.W. Masters gave the opening prayer, R.P. Earl R. Allan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; after which, Most Worshipful Lynn P. Blitch, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, gave the welcoming address to the 185 Companions and Sir Knights who had assembled.

Each General Grand Officer was introduced by his Deputy. These Officers, in turn, were accorded the floor and given the opportunity to speak on his assigned subject: M.E. Kenneth C. Johnson—"How the Chapter, Council, and Commandery Could Meet and Work Together and Still Maintain their Identities"; M.E. Companion Jr. W. Vandall—"Consolidation of the Three Grand Secretaries, Treasurers and Publications"; M.P. John H. Watts—"Life Memberships and Implementation".

It should be noted that the Conference was well attended by the Florida Grand line officers. The knowledge gained and the fellowship enjoyed was appreciated by all who were there and participated.

The funds received over and above the expenses were divided equally between our three philanthropies. Each received \$296.44.

Co-chairman Vernon H. Miller and his committee, Companions Roy Bobo, Bill Morrow, and Ted Bills, were commended for their arrangements and the other services which they provided.

The Conference was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The statistics compiled after the Conference revealed that there was 185 in attendance, 148 paid registrations, 59 ladies registered, and 206 attended the banquet.

Fraternally submitted,

Joe C. LeSuer
Past M.E.G.H.P.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
(Adopted)

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

Your Committee on Youth Activities is pleased to report that our Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Astronaut Award for 1980 has been won by Brandon Chapter, Brandon, Florida. This Award is given annually by this Grand Chapter to the DeMolay Chapter in Florida which completes the largest number of Leadership Correspondence Courses.

We are also pleased to report that there seems to be a general up turn all over our nation and state in interest and participation in our Masonic Youth programs including Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. This portends better things for our country and fraternity.

The active support of these three fine organization by each of the Companions of this Grand Chapter is urged and respectfully suggested. Let us always remember that it is far better to give than to receive.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
K.Y.C.H.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS
(Adopted)

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

The Committee on Thanks, express our sincere gratitude to the York Rite Bodies of Jacksonville, especially Sir Knight Luther H. Tison Jr., Chairman; Betty Jean Jones, Ladies Chairman, May Johnson, Henrietta Webb and Sir Knight J.J. Johnson, for hosting the Hospitality Rooms. We would like to thank the Ladies throughout the State for the refreshments in the hospitality Rooms.

We express our thanks to the Staff and Management of the Ramada Inn for their efforts and Hospitality in making us welcome.

We also wish to thank the representatives of the Grand Encampment and our Sister Grand Commanderies for their attendance, which adds luster to our Grand Conclave.

Sir Knight Harold Kelley, as usual, added to the atmosphere by providing the pleasant Organ renditions in accompaniment to our activities.

Zealously submitted,
Harvey B. Eddy
R. Earl Shiver
Columbus Webb

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC, CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
(Adopted)

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

The York Rite Masonic Bodies have been active in participating in public events throughout the state, namely, parades, County Fairs, T.V. broadcasts, Easter Services, Christmas Services, Flag Day, Youth installations and traditional community celebrations.

To name only a few:

Joppa Chapter No. 28; Rainbow Installation, joint Easter Service, Christmas Service and Flag Day.

Surf Chapter No. 57; Showed on general broadcast T.V., the film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch", and also to Lodges. Palatka York Rite Bodies; entered an appropriately decorated float with live Companions aboard in the Annual Azalea Parade in Palatka. Also, manned a booth at the Annual Putnam County Fair. This booth displayed on 4' x 8' backdrop (Separate backdrop for each emblem) the distinctive emblem of each of the three York Rite Bodies, a manakin dressed in a Knight Templar Uniform and educational material regarding all our York Rite charities. This contact with the general public received much favorable comment. The Palatka Bodies plan to repeat next year. Miami York Rite Bodies participated in the Annual Homestead Celebration.

Many more have donated time, talents, service and money to promote civic, patriotic and religious activities in their local communities.

This Committee commends all those who are involved in the goals of this Committee.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the opportunity of service on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
William R. Pennington, Chairman
Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
Franklin C. Smith
Howard P. Benneth

Motion Adopted: That the York Rite Permanent Home Committee be authorized to receive and make minor disbursement of funds as necessary for purposes of maintenance of the York Rite Home Property. Disbursements are to be authorized by the Chairman of the Committee and three other members of the Committee who represent Chapter, Council and Commandery.

These funds to be accounted for by the Committee for purposes of financial record. In lieu of having a legal entity under which these funds might in the future be held, this accounting shall be made to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in Grand Chapter Records. As voluntary funds are contributed for this purpose, they are to be held separate from the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. It is intended that in the future these funds will become the sole responsibility of the Legal Entity established for the development of this project.

(Adopted)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

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

Your Committee recognizes that all institutions and individuals have been affected dramatically and very seriously by the deterioration of our monetary stability in recent years. These changes have accelerated since 1970, and soared at frightening rates since 1977.

Our dollars have deteriorated due to multiple causes, especially the unbridled inflation.

Your Committee recognizes that our investment areas needings special study include: 1) Nature and variety of Investment; 2) Reassessment of our outstanding loans; 3) The appraisal of the extent of needed answers to cope with the unforeseen problems of the future; 4) Consideration of future needs of our Grand Chapter here in Florida.

To assist your Committee members, an added financial expert has been added, so far, at no expense to our Grand Chapter.

The original assignment given to this committee was to study the problems. Then, if deemed appropriate, present some legislation for consideration. Your committee is continuing to learn, and to study. Recommendations will not be made at this time, but presented at a later convocation. Your Committee appreciates the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,
James W. MacDonald
J. D. Yeager
Walter H. Winchester

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS SPEAK

Interesting and informative talks were given by Companions A.J. Lewis, G.C. King; W.W. Winchester, G.G. Scribe; B.E. Green, G.H.P. of Va; David Hucks, Jr., G.H.P. of S.C.; Howard P. Bennett, Chan. Gen. of the Y.R.S.C. of N.A.; Harvey B. Eddy, D.G.M. and J. Roy Crother, Grand Master of Masons in Florida.

AWARDS FROM GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. INTERNATIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

A. J. Lewis General Grand King presented Warren H. Conklin, a member of Joppa Chapter No. 28, with a Distinguished Service Medal.

GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. AWARDS

The Triple Tau Plaques, in recognition of the largest percentage of membership gain in 1980, were presented to James Yeager Chapter No. 62. and Melbourne Chapter No. 59. Both achieved a 10% gain.

The Keystone Plaque for the largest number of affiliations in 1980 was presented Clearwater Chapter No. 45.

The Duane B. Young Award Plaque was given to Ocala Chapter No. 13 for the largest percentage of net membership gain in the Sixth District.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS RITUALISTIC AWARD

Framed Certificates were presented to the District Deputy Grand High Priests and each Chapter in District 2, 3 and 4 for superiority in the exemplification of work.

Lakeland Chapter No. 29 received a framed Certificate for the highest average score in the Masonic Education Program.

The Grand High Priest thanked the Grand Line Officers for the Educational Material they submitted to further the purposes of the program and expressed the hope that both programs would be continued.

YORK RITE LIGHT EDITOR REPORT

(Adopted)

The report made by Companion Harold W. Kelley as printed in the Grand Commandery portion of the proceedings was adopted.

Motions
(Adopted)

The York Lite Light to be printed only twice a year. The first edition before the Grand Convention, the second edition following the Grand Convention.

That a committee be appointed and given the power (with the consent of the Excellent Grand High Priest) to investigate the possibility of short term investments of Chapter Funds.

Adjourned at 3:30 P.M. for the day.

Reconvened 9:00 A.M. Thursday

Labor was dispensed with for the purpose of an Open Installation.

M.E. Edward H. Baxter as Installing High Priest, James W. MacDonald as Installing Grand Marshall and Duane B. Young as Installing Chaplain. The afore mention Grand Line Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priest were duly installed for 1981-1982.

Sir Knight James D. Banketas R.E.G.C. of Grand Commandery of K.T. of State of Florida was recognized and welcomed.

Companions Tom Thurmond and M.E. Henry C. Bengel each presented M.E.G.H.P. Thomas E. McGowan with a gavel.

Grand Chapter was then duly closed at 11:00 A.M.

Daniel A. McClellan, Jr.
Grand Secretary

Thomas E. McGowan
Grand High Priest

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1981-1982

M.E. James W. MacDonald, Richard I. Lanier and Edward H. Baxter were appointed tellers and the following elected:

Thomas E. McGowan (11) (Billie) *M.E. Grand High Priest*
 William R. Pennington (16) *R.E. Grand King*
 Wendell D. Harrington (12) (Louise) *R.E. Grand Scribe*
 Russell W. Houston, PGHP, (11) (Ruth) *R.E. Grand Treasurer*
 D. A. McClellan, Jr. (34) (Edith) *R.E. Grand Secretary*
 Thomas N. Morrison (29) (Bronnie) *R.E. Grand Secretary, Emeritus*
 Wilbur W. Masters, Jr., PGHP (48) (Margie) *R.E. Grand Chaplain*

APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS 1981-1982

William A. Cogburn (1) (Jean) *Ex. Grand Captain of the Host*
 Franklin C. Smith (9) (Virginia) *Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner*
 Floyd Ziegler (29) (Lennie) *Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain*
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C. Shellie Matthews (40) . . 1958	Orville W. Cassady (45) 1972
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- 1847—St. Augustine, Thos. Douglas
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1849—St. Augustine, Isaac H. Bronson
1850—Apalachicola, Harry R. Taylor
1851—Tallahassee, Thomas Brown
1852—Tallahassee, R. A. Shine
1853—Chattahoochee, Samuel
Boardman
1854-1855—Tallahassee, J. Wayels
Baker
1856—Tallahassee, Thomas Hayward
1857—St. Augustine, Gad Humphreys
1858—Tallahassee, Thomas Hayward
1859—Milton, D. P. Holland
1860—Quincy, Thomas Y. Henry
1861-1864—Greenwood, George F.
Baltzell
1865-1867—Lake City, David Jones
1868—Monticello, James Ellenwood
1869-1871—Greenwood, C. D.
Hawkins
1872—Warrington, William Morrill
1873-1874—Jax, Michael Boves
1875—Ocala, Henry W. Long
1876-1877—Jax, John S. Driggs
1878—Jax, Enos Wasgate
1879-1880—Key West, Robert J. Perry
1881-1882—Jax, W. A. McLean
1883—Warrington, George S.
Hallmark
1884-1885—William E. Anderson
1886-1887—Madison, Angus Patterson
1888-1889—Gainesville, Marcus Endel
1890—Bartow, J. W. Boyd
1891—Jax, T. S. Wilmarth
1892—Gainesville, Irving E. Webster
1893—Deland, Silas B. Wright
1894—Tallahassee, William M.
McIntosh
1895—Jax, John H. Stevens
1896—Orlando, William H. Jewell
1897—Bartow, Warren Tyler
1898—Jax, Wilbur P. Webster
1899—Ormond, James Carnell
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1901—Gainesville, A. M. Cushman
1902—Deland, J. R. Wetherell
1903—Jax, T. G. Hutchinson
1904—Orlando, Louis C. Massey
1905—Plant City, Olin S. Wright
1906—Pensacola, Joseph R. Keller
1907—Jax, William S. Ware
- 1908—Thonotossa, John H. Weddell
1909—Monticello, Samuel Pasco
1910—Orlando, T. Picton Warlow
1911—Miami, F. B. Stoneman
1912—Gainesville, Robert McClellan
1913—Tallahassee, H. N. Sweating
1914—Jasper, John M. Caldwell
1915—Jax, William C. Andress
1916—Orlando, William R. O'Neal
1917—Monticello, D. B. Palmer
1918—Key West, Charles H. Kerchum
1919—Port Orange, W. V. Carter
1920—Tampa, H. O. Snow
1921—Jax, John L. Hall
1922—W. Palm Beach, Ralph J. Kispagh
1923—Bradenton, Ely P. Hubbell
1924—Bartow, Earl L. Witt
1925—Pensacola, T. T. Todd
1926—Daytona, E. L. Shear
1927—Sarasota, Carey B. Fish
1928—Tampa, Riley J. McMaster
1929—Monticello, John Pasco
1930—Jax, Stafford Caldwell
1931—Tampa, Alex B. Stewart
1932—Quincy, William B. Greer
1933—Orlando, R. P. Buckmaster
1934—St. Pete, Archie Aitchison
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1936—Gainesville, Cleveland R. Horne
1937—Jax, J. Lloyd Head
1938—Miami, John B. Phelps
1939—Pensacola, Jesse C. Clark
1940—Jax, Dorsey H. Rutter
1941—Sarasota, Frederic A. Riegel
1942—Tallahassee, William L. Marshall
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1948—Monticello, David M. Winans
1950—St. Pete, Carl H. Papier
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Walter I. Stevenson	7611 S.W. 78th Ct., Miami 33143	Iowa	William S. Burnquist	Rt. 7, LaCrosse 47901
Franklin C. Smith	P.O. Box 94 Interlachen 32048	Italy	R. W. Iser Charatzoms	4 Chen Blvd., Ft. Dodge 50501
John E. Scatter	P.O. Box 988, Dunellen 32630	Kansas	Luigi Gussavo	Prato 5310 IV, I 17100, Savona, Italy
Winston H. Ward	93 W. Underwood St., Orlando 32806	Kentucky	Roy W. Ringie	Prato 5310 IV, I 17100, Savona, Italy
J. Russell Hammond	97 Griggs Dr., Casselberry 32707	Louisiana	Harvey D. Reynolds	324 Sheridan Dr., Lexington 40503
Charles W. Arnold	228 E. Miller St., Orlando 32806	Maine	C. Raymond Doh	6330 Argonne Blvd., New Orleans 70124
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James W. McDonald	P.O. Box 670, Lakeland 33802	Massachusetts	Charles J. Grubowski	224 Lannon Blvd., Winnepeg 29
Arnold S. Williams	P.O. Box 1271, Sanford 32771	Mexico	William Webber	22 Sunnyview Ct., Germantown 20767
William A. Cogburn Jr.	631 N. Forest Dr., Tallahassee 32303	Minnesota	Garold B. Perkins	3 Grey Gardens East, Cambridge 01238
Earl R. Allan	443 North Star Rd., Panama City 32401	Mississippi	Levitt L. Aiken	Aparado 9151, Mexico D.F.
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Wilbur W. Masters Jr.	817 Dante Pl., Jacksonville 32207	Mississippi		P.O. Box 55332
				Okolona 38660

CHAPTER LIST OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near FLORIDA	Address	Grand Chapters	From FLORIDA	Address
Harry J. Guy	P.O. Box 3163, Winter Haven 32882	Missouri	George R. Johnson	110 S. Fairview, Liberty 64068
Duane B. Young	141 Shadow Lane, Lakeland 33803	Montana	Francis D. Hess	Denison 59430
Brent Cull	609 West Canal, Tusculum 32780	Nebbraska	Earl E. Carr	114 S. 9th St., Plattsmouth 68046
Stephen L. Van Narden	423-59 Av. NE, St. Petersburg 33703	Netherlands	W. J. van Es	Cor. Drabbinstraat 24, Amsterdarn 1006
Ray H. Schmidt	100 Cherry St., Apt. 301, Panama City 32401	Nevada	Virgil Ballard	881 Hillsboro Road, Riverview, N.B. 616 3W6
Wm. R. Pennington	Rt. 12, Box 260 P, Tampa 33615	New Brunswick	Curtis E. Stevens	P.O. Box 154, Hinsdale 02451
David Frazier	111 Oceola Ave., Ft. Pierce 33450	New Hampshire	Lourence V. Wilcox	651 Maye St., Westfield 07090
Wendell D. Harrington	377 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 32208	New Jersey	Robert F. Dilley	1824 Moss Ave., S.W. Albuquerque, NM 87105
Geoffal B. Buchanan	144 Chieftan Ave., Vero Beach 32986	New Mexico	Louis Rodriguez	39-08 50 St., Long Island City 11104
J. Fred Wilson	P.O. Box 759, Sanford 32771	New Zealand	T. H. Hoel	34 Dawn Crescent, Macrae, Napier
Randy Diegler	5925 Alachua St., Titusville 32780	North Carolina	Mauree E. Walsh	P.O. Box 479, Devils Lake 58301
Theodore G. Cooper	4318 Corona St., Tampa 33609	North Dakota	Jack C. McCamick	Kensington, P.E. Isla
H. A. Brasenham Jr.	3805 Hidden Oak Dr., Pensacola, Fl. 32504	Novo Scotia	Arthur S. Larkin	P.O. Box 27, Berlin 45713
Edward E. Moore	810 Bunkers Cove Rd., Panama City 32401	Ohio	Kenneth D. Buckley	Box 656, Beegs, Ohio 74421
Vernon H. Millar	603 Mendez St., Venice 33595	Oklahoma	Reger B. Bouse	15 Virne St., Oregon City 97045
C. Allen Patton	273 Lerape Dr., Miami Springs, Fl. 33166	Oregon	Louis A. Peters	Palm Meadow Dr. Lot 181
R. Earl Shiver	1720 Circle Dr., Tallahassee 32301	Pennsylvania	Jimmy Kua Tamano	Country Club Mobile Park, Eustis, Fl. 32726
Wm. J. Hofheinz		Philippines	Vaughn Clinstead	1440 San Marcelino, Manila
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E.L. Green	890 Mathego Bay Dr., Merritt Island 32952	Saskatchewan	James I. Dawkins	1717-13th Ave., Regina
Floyd Ziegler	535 Palmwood Dr., Lakeland 33803	Scotland	Lemuel W. Pitman	86 Croftport Ave., Glasgow G44
Stephen L. Van Narden	625-39 Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg 33703	South Carolina	Kermit M. Sperry	40 Pine Crast Ave., Great Falls 29055
Thomas M. Morrison	1009 Midway Dr., Ft. Pierce 33450	South Dakota	E. Burger	Graion 57445
Andrew F. Jorgensen	2501-34th Ave. No. St. Petersburg 33713	Switzerland	Dodd C. Griggs	63A, Cle de Sous-Moulin CH-1225 Chene-Bourg
Russel E. Strawn	1009 Concord Rd., Tallahassee 32308	Texas	C. C. Sherrod	P.O. Box 1515, Union City 38261
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Willis D. Porter	P.O. Box 364, Crestview 32536	Washington	John Chappell	6317-18th Ave. N.E., Seattle 98115
C. Shellee Mathews	506 Ross Rd., Ft. Walton Beach 32548	West Australia	Arthur J. Burgess	60 Cleaver St., Perth 6000
Jesse E. Hoffman	1907 Hernandez St., Pensacola 32503	West Virginia	Elroy J. Buth	P.O. Box 522, Oak Hill 25901
Leroy E. Healy	Rt. 1, Box 167-A, Wewahatchika 33465	Wisconsin	Harold Garrett	1900 E. Bennett Av., Milwaukee 53207
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Joseph J. Johnson	1000 Cherry St., Apt. 301, Panama City 32401			
Ray H. Schmidt				

1980 DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS OF FLORIDA

Name	No.	Location	Address	Telephone	Convocations
Bay County	39	Panama City	2700 W. 10 St.	904-785-3295	4th Monday
Cabal	61	Princeton	1300 S.W. 246 St.	305-248-4616	3rd Tues. & P.M.
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	407 N. Balcher Rd	813-447-2794	1st Wed. except July & Aug.
Crestview	40	Crestview	148 W. Cedar Ave.	904-682-4225	2nd Thurs.
Dade City	6	Dade City	906 S. 21 St.	904-567-5321	1st Wed. except July, Aug., Sept.
Duval	48	St. Jacksonville	2650 Dean Rd.	305-298-5087	3rd Fr. 8 P.M. 1st Fri. Opt.
Eureka	7	Orlando	4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Rd.	305-357-7668	1st Fri.
Eustis	33	Eustis	128 N. Bay St.	904-877-4616	2nd Mon.
Florida	1	Tallahassee	1361 Lafayette St.	904-372-9250	3rd Tues. except July & Aug. 8 P.M.
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	215 N. Main St.	1896	2nd Tues.
Hollier	27	Daytona Beach	40 Coral St.	305-698-4765	2nd Wed.
Indian River	5	Cocoa	Jefferson & Lafayette	904-482-3729	2nd Mon.
Jackson	32	Mananna	1227 S. McDuff Ave.	1910	4th Thurs. 4th Opt. except July & Aug.
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	600 N.W. No. River Dr.	305-829-0889	1st Fri. except July & Aug.
James Yeager	62	Lakeway	700 N.E. 8 St.	305-764-4080	1st Tues. except July & Aug.
Jericho	11	Miami	1106 E. Main St.	904-752-3769	1st Wed. except July & Aug.
Joppe	28	Fort Pierce	414 W. Main St.	813-688-1118	2nd Tues.
Keystone	20	Fort Lauderdale	600-90 Ave. W.	904-787-5896	2nd Tues. except July & Aug.
Lake City	38	Lake City	29 St. So. of Virginia Ave.	813-766-6313	4th Tues. except July & Aug.
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	2885 McFarland Ave.	305-320-2016	1st Thurs.
Leesburg	24	Leesburg	1106 E. Main St.	305-320-2016	2nd Tues.
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	5 1/2 E. Garden St.	904-434-2641	2nd Mon.
Maitland	18	Bradenton	311 1/2 Clematis St.	904-261-3917	2nd Tues.
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	Acacia Dr.	305-822-5830	3rd Mon. except July & Aug.
Merritt	15	Sanford	Linehart Ave. & Grand	813-334-3913	2nd Mon.
Nassau	49	Pensacola	1334 Coll Ave.	305-325-5755	2nd Tues. 8 P.M.
Ocala	13	Ocala	2160 Main St.	813-752-6061	2nd Thurs.
Palm Beach	24	W. Palm Beach	105 King St.	904-325-2792	2nd Thurs. 8 P.M. except July, Aug. & Sept.
Plant City	16	Plant City	2011 N. Spring Garden Ave.	813-923-2971	1st Tues. except July & Aug.
Poinciana	50	Poinciana	Masonic Temple	904-829-8800	1st & 3rd Mon.
Punta Gorda	9	Sarasota	114 S. 4 St.	904-734-9827	1st Fri. except July & Aug.
Sarasota	35	Sarasota	Brooks St.	813-876-5247	1st Mon. 7 P.M.
St. Augustine	17	St. Augustine	1200 Mondrago St.	813-533-2971	1st Friday except July & Aug.
St. Johns	4	Daytona	4 St. and Ave. A.S.E.	813-294-2005	1st & 3rd Thurs. except July & Aug.
St. Joseph	56	Port St. Joe		813-622-3517	1st & 3rd Mon.
St. Petersburg	31	St. Petersburg		904-243-8051	1st Fri. except July & Aug.
Surf	57	Ft. Walton Beach		813-876-5247	1st Mon. 7 P.M.
Tampa-Cushing	3	Tampa		813-533-2971	1st Friday except July & Aug.
Thomas Brown	22	Barrow			1st & 3rd Thurs. except July & Aug.
Winter Haven	41	Winter Haven			

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

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DEFUNCT CHAPTERS**

Kissimmee No. 10.....	Kissimmee Charter Arrested 1936
Inverness No. 14.....	Inverness Charter Arrested 1936
Lake Butler No. 19.....	Consolidated with Lake City No. 38 December 1969
Island No. 21.....	Key West Charter Surrendered 1918
Chipley No. 23.....	Chipley Charter Surrendered 1932
Jefferson No. 26.....	Manticello Charter Arrested 1966
Godsden No. 30.....	Quincy Consolidated with Florida No. 1 Tallahassee 1967
Arcadia No. 36.....	Arcadia Charter Arrested 1932
Waltan No. 37.....	DeFuniak Springs Charter Surrendered 1928
Providence No. 38.....	Lake City Charter Arrested 1939
Boy County No. 39.....	Panama City Charter Arrested 1933. Restored 1945
Highlands No. 42.....	Consolidated with Winter Haven No. 41 April 1978
Melbourne No. 43.....	Union 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 1943
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
Hill City No. 55.....	Consolidated with Dade City No. 8 December 1971
St. Joseph No. 56.....	Consolidated with Boy County No. 39 1981
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
Conaveral No. 62.....	Consolidated with Indian River No. 27 Titusville 1967

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LOCATION	NO.	NAME	HIGH PRIEST (1st)	SECRETARY (2nd)	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Bartow	22	Thomas Brown	Ryan R. Reulerson, 990 S. Mill Ave., Bartow 33830	Billy J. Collins, 3523 Royal Ct. S., Lakeland 33803	813-593-7310	813-645-3392
Bradenton	18	Manatee River	George E. Hoos, 2606-43 St. W., Bradenton 33529	Charles M. Levan, 1231-15 St. W., Bradenton 33505	813-792-2648	813-746-7181
Clearwater	45	Clearwater	James F. Waldman, 4447 Clearwater Harbor Dr., Largo 33540	William E. Barrett, PO Box 5052, Clearwater 33518	813-747-2455	813-584-1497
Cocoa	27	Indian River	William L. Gooden, 1450 MacDonald St., Titusville 32780	Charles D. McNeal, 1452 Highland Court, Cocoa 32922	813-546-6538	813-894-6966
Crestview	40	Crestview	James S. Spillers, PO Box 834, Crestview 32536	Lee M. Davis, PO Box 761, Crestview 32536	305-267-2288	305-267-2288
Dade City	8	Dade City	Donald T. VonLuenberger, PO Box 381, Dade City 33525	Charles C. Rushing, Rt 1 Box 752, Webster 32014	904-682-3000	904-682-3000
Daytona Beach	5	Hallfax	Edwin L. Sanders, Jr., 1114 Hampton Rd., Daytona Beach 32014	John E. Dreeber, 723 N. Peninsula Dr., Daytona Beach 32018	904-793-3818	904-252-4656
DeLand	4	St. Johns	Hillis T. Knox, PO Box 13, Clermont 32763	Theodore E. Winchell, Rt. 4, Box 551, DeLand 32720	904-252-2112	904-774-4148
Eustis	33	Eustis	Cecil E. Parneson, PO Box 92, Eustis 32726	L. Earl Haskell, PO Box 1388, Eustis 32726	904-357-8555	904-357-8555
Fernandino Bch	49	Nassau	Clarence J. Lyle, 619 S. 14 St., Fernandina 32034	J. Marvin Tabaney, Box 569, Fernandina Beach 32034	904-261-7250	904-261-6001
Fl. Lauderdale	20	Keystone	Frederick Clarke, 784 W. Evanston Cir., Ft. Lauderdale 33312	L. G. Krapp, 536 NE 13 Av., Ft. Lauderdale 33301	305-587-0664	305-587-0664
Fl. Myers	50	Painciana	David A. Wedig, 605 Elpham Way, No. Ft. Myers 33903	Charles F. Bronson, 606 Ohio Av., Ft. Pierce 33450	813-997-3403	813-997-3403
Fl. Pierce	28	Joppa	Joseph E. Bronson, 606 Ohio Av., Ft. Pierce 33450	Allen J. Gilber, 713 El Rancho Dr., Ft. Pierce 33450	813-728-2445	813-465-4664
Fl. Walton Beach	58	Surf	James A. Cherry, 530 Cave Dr., Ft. Walton Beach 32548	William A. Howard, 195 DeLuna Rd., Ft. Walton Beach 32548	904-465-7034	904-465-7034
Gainesville	2	Gainesville	Hugh M. Smith, 933 NW 91 Terr., Gainesville 32601	Harvey M. Benton, PO Box 6114, Jacksonville 32205	904-242-4061	904-242-4061
Jacksonville	12	Jacksonville	Raymond L. Frazier, PO Box 6114, Jacksonville 32205	Luther H. Taan, Jr., 1237 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville 32205	904-372-8469	904-372-8469
Lake City	38	Lake City	Hugh F. Moore, 1099 Olander Pl., Lake City 32055	E. Colon Terry, Rt 5 Box 104, Lake City 32055	904-355-0129	904-355-0129
Lakeland	29	Lakeland	Vernon F. Hobart, 231 Rogers Rd., Lakeland 33803	J. W. McDonald, P. O. Box 670, Lakeland 33802	904-646-4123	904-646-4123
Lawley	62	Lawley	James Dalzell, 2836 Hollyridge Dr., Orange Park 32073	James D. Yeager, Rt 2 Box 1948, Starke 32091	904-264-9727	904-264-9727
Leesburg	34	Leesburg	Edmund F. Tweedie, Rt. 2 Box 1387, Leesburg 32748	Brady C. Harris, Jr., Rm. 15-414 W. Main St., Leesburg 32748	904-787-5280	904-787-5280
Live Oak	25	Live Oak	Herbert J. Rees, PO Box 205, Live Oak 32060		904-728-1487	904-728-1487

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LOCATION	NO.	NAME	HIGH PRIEST (1st)	SECRETARY (2nd)	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Marianna	32	Jackson	Ed Lee Hall, 906-6th St., Marianna 32446		904-482-4369	305 866-3873
Melbourne	59	Melbourne	Theodore R. Bill, 515 Deering St., Marianna 32446		904-482-6144	305 325-0889
Miami	11	Jericho	Lee S. Loomis, 826 SE Bronco Dr., Palm Bay 32905		305-724-0366	
Ocala	13	Ocala	Carl W. Hartman, 14100 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33168		305-724-0793	
Orlando	7	Eureka	Fenton W. Callard, 6260 NW 39 Ter., Miami Springs 33166		305-488-0928	
			Franklin H. Burke, 4333 S.W. 115 Ave., Rd., Ocala 32670		303-871-1887	305-423-9100
			Karl S. Hall, 1555 NE 10 St., Ocala 32670		904-822-8956	Ext. 241
			John B. Fletcher, Jr., 3813 Wyldeewood Lane, Orlando 32806		305-851-8456	
			Fred M. Morris, 3813 Wyldeewood Lane, Orlando 32806		305-843-8834	
			Robert A. Niles, Box 224, San Mateo 32088		904-325-2322	
			Callumbus Webb, Box 190, Palatka 32977		904-649-4044	
			William C. Morrow, Rt 1 Box 3003, Panama City 32401		904-763-7170	
			Roy M. Bobb, 912 Brandeis Av., Panama City 32405		904-785-2385	
			Raymond G. Nehalung, 4986 Priosto Dr., Pensacola 32506		904-456-1823	305-223-4534
			William L. Mathews, Box 1813, Pensacola 32548		904-438-5798	305 630-0333
			Floyd E. Meach, 1016 Kenmore Dr., Brandon 33511		813-689-6111	305 668-4676
			Ira B. Russell, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Plant City 33566		813-752-4410	
			Frank J. Eubsey, 8620 SW 181 Ter., Miami 33157		305-235-6867	
			Robert L. Lucas, 30081 SW 148 Ct., Homestead 33033		305-247-2490	813 306-8450
			George H. Francis, PO Box 430, Sanford 32771		305-323-8639	
			Roy R. Wigh Jr., Box 1497, Sanford 32771		305-323-1505	904 724-2912
			William Santiago, PO Box 4152, Sarasota 33578		813-565-0816	904 824-2252
			Richard V. Pelton, PO Box 3166, Sarasota 33578		813-371-2922	904 829-2277
			Robert E. Kennedy, 7140 Smyrna St., Jacksonville 32208		904-746-4910	
			David L. Woodworth, 928 Jorick Ct. W., Jacksonville 32211		904-841-7406	
			Burt F. Maguire, 322 Anastasia Blvd., St. Augustine 32084		904-471-1732	813 898-6744
			Leonard Lynn, 71 Water St., St. Augustine 32084		904-879-5997	
			Ernest J. Freeman, 1001 Ulmerston Rd., 197, Largo 33541		813-585-1400	
			John W. Harris, 4036 Overlook Dr., NE, St. Petersburg 33703		813-527-7458	
			Arthur J. Wood, PO Box 3476, Tallahassee 32303		904-385-2542	
			Ken Beattie, PO Box 5082, Tallahassee 32301		904-385-6975	
			R. Arthur Young, 704 Coulter Pl., Brandon 33511		813-689-3189	
			John S. Toafree, 1200 Monago St., Tampa 33607		813-251-3818	813 294-2005
			Ralph O. Caboniss, 2566 S Garden Dr., Apt 310 Lake Worth 33461		305-967-3539	
			Charles H. Womble, PO Box 14, Boynton Beach 33435		305-732-2782	
			T. N. Buckholz, 1604 76 St. NW, Winter Haven 33880		813-967-6063	
			Malcolm H. Filson, 442 Ave A NE, Winter Haven 33880		813-294-6743	

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1980

Number	1980 Chapter	Membership 1979	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Adjust	Sub. Total	Died	Dimit	Suspend	Adjust	Membership 1980	Gain	Loss	Emeritus	Transfer	50 Years	Dues	
1	Florida	340	4				344					343	3		5			716.00	
2	Gainesville	289	1		1		291	7	3	23		258		31	4	3		532.00	
3	Tampa-Cushing	502	41	1	6		550	14	2	2		532	30		7			1,492.00	
4	St. Johns	101	1		1		103	2	2			99		2		2		212.00	
5	Hatifax	308	4		5		317	8	1	3		305		3		1		656.00	
6	Mt. Horeb	688	30	1	1		720	15	3	6		696	8		9	8		1,696.00	
7	Eureka	382	10	2	1		395	7	2	7	6	371		11	4	7		858.00	
8	Dade City	179	8				188	7	1			180		1	1	1		454.00	
9	Punta	250	10				260	6		2		252	2		3			608.00	
11	Jericho	644	15	1	2		662	24	9	10		619		25	12	1		1,430.00	
12	Jacksonville	940	32	7	2		981	18	4	22		937	5	3	10	14		2,264.00	
13	Ocala	162	6				172	5	5			167			1			480.00	
15	Monroe	190	2		4	2	198	10	1		4	183		7		5		400.00	
16	Plant City	145	4		3		152	6	1			144		1				336.00	
17	St. Augustine	150	9		1		160	6	2			152	2		3			404.00	
18	Manatee River	249	14				263	9		1		254	5		2			660.00	
20	Keystone	389	12	4	1		406	2		11		392	3		2			914.00	
22	Thomas Brown	80	2				83	1		6		74		6				170.00	
24	Palm Beach	225	20	3			248	10	2	5	18	213		12	3	3		678.00	
25	Liva Oak	178	13	1			193	2		5	15	171		7				506.00	
27	Indian River	275	4	1	2		282	6	4			272		3	6	1		584.00	
28	Joppa	215	6		3		224	5	5	2		217	2		1			496.00	
29	Lakeland	261	4				265	10	2	7		248		13	3	3		544.00	
31	St. Petersburg	228	28		4		260	9	2	7		242	14		1	1		582.00	
32	Jackson	143	1				143	4	1	1		138		5	2			280.00	
33	Eustis	132	1				135	5	1	2		127		5	3			266.00	
34	Leesburg	177	3		2		183	2		2		179	2			2		386.00	
35	Sarasota	168	13				181	5		2		176	8		2			488.00	
38	Lake City	254	2	2			258	1		11		246		8	4			510.00	
39	Bay County	503	10	2	1		516	10	7	19		480		23	2			1,092.00	
40	Crestview	335	10	1			345	1		4		341	6		4			678.00	
41	Winter Haven	252	10		1		263	13		5		245		7		8		600.00	
45	Clearwater	349	50	1	9		409	12	12	7		378	29		8			1,298.00	
48	Duval	271	7				278	1				277	6		1			616.00	
49	Nassau	85	1				86	1				84		1	6			168.00	
50	Poinciana	313	22	1	2		338	13	1	1		324	11		5			888.00	
56	St. Joseph	86					86					66			3				
57	Surf	337	10		5		347	3		39		305		32	1			710.00	
58	Melbourne	106	8				119	2				117	11		1			316.00	
61	Cabal	43	3				48	3	4	1		40		3	2			124.00	
62	James Yeager	97	12				109	1	1			107	10			1		334.00	
Totals		11,001	442	31		3	11,542	266	62	218		10,951	158	208	132	69		26,274.00	

SUMMARY

Members, Dec. 27, 1979	11,001
Exalted	442
Reinstated	31
Affiliated	65
Adjustment	3
Sub Total	11,542
Died	266
Dimit	62
Suspend	218
Adjustment	45
Members, Dec. 27, 1980	10,951
Net Loss	50
Emeritus	132
50 Year Exempt	69
No. of Chapters	41

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Annual Assembly Held in Jacksonville Beach, May 20, 1981

The annual assembly was opened in ample form by President Wilbur W. Masters at 4:20 P.M. The Secretary called the roll and the following Officers were present:

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	<i>President</i>
James W. McDonald	<i>Vice President</i>
Walter H. Winchester	<i>Chaplain</i>
Joe C. LeSuer	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Russell W. Houston	<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
Woodrow W. Cash	<i>Conductor</i>
Earl G. Nicholson	<i>Herald</i>
Roy R. Wright, Jr.	<i>Steward</i>
Richard I. Lanier	<i>Sentinel</i>

The Secretary made a motion that the minutes of the previous Annual Assembly be adopted as printed and distributed in the 1980 proceedings. The motion carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted the following Financial Report.

May 1, 1980—Balance in Amerifirst Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Miami, Fla.	\$1,438.48
RECEIPTS:	
May 22, 1980—Fees from Candidates	\$390.00
April 1, 1980-81—Interest on savings account	70.56
Total Receipts	460.56
Total to be accounted for	\$1,899.04
DISBURSEMENTS:	
May 23, 1980—William Lehmberg & Sons	\$459.81
May 23, 1980—Joseph C. LeSuer	50.00
May 23, 1980—Royal Arch Research Assistance	100.00
Total Disbursements	609.81
May 1, 1981—Balance in Amerifirst Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	\$1,289.23

A motion prevailed to accept the report. The Secretary offered a motion to pay Wm. Lehmberg & Son \$465.00 and the Secretary-Treasurer \$35.00. The motion was carried. Chaplain Winchester made a motion that we again contribute \$100.00 to R.A.R.A.

All of the Business being concluded, the election of Officers for 81-82 was held with the following results:

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.	<i>President</i>
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Petitions from 29 past or present excellent High Priests of Fla. Chapters were received. An affirmative vote allowed the following to become annointed High Priests.

Raymond G. Nebejung	Mt. Horeb	No. 6
Lee S. Loomis	Melbourne	No. 59
Delmar F. Tweedle	Leesburg	No. 34
Richard A. Young	Tam-Cushion	No. 3
Theonda N. Buckholtz	Winter Haven	No. 41
Raymond L. Frazier	Jacksonville	No. 12
Hugh M. Smith	Gainesville	No. 2
George H. Francis	Monroe	No. 15
James F. Widman	Clearwater	No. 45
John B. Fletcher, Jr.	Eureka	No. 7
Robert A. Niles	Pumna	No. 9
James A. Spillers	Crestville	No. 40
Albert H. White	Keystone	No. 20
Carl W. Hartman	Jerico	No. 11
Charles F. Goehle	Poinciana	No. 50 (80)
Edwin L. Sanders	Halifax	No. 5
William A. Bessent	Gainesville	No. 2 (80)
Milton E. Ryberg	Gainesville	No. 2 (79)
George E. Haas	Manatee River	No. 18
Frederick E. Clark	Keystone	No. 20
Arthur J. Wood	Florida	No. 1
Robert W. Lockett	Jacksonville	No. 12 (80)
William C. Morrow	Bay County	No. 39
Robert E. Kennedy	Duval	No. 48
Joe E. Bronson	Joppa	No. 28
Ralph O. Cabaniss	Palm Beach	No. 24
Will L. Gooden	Indian River	No. 27
Ernest J. Freeman, Jr.	St. Petersburg	No. 31
Henry Scott	St. Johns	No. 4 (78)

The President recognized M.E. Companion Henry C. Bengel and M.I. Joe Sellers who were present. Both were accorded the floor and made appropriate remarks after which the President closed the Council at 5:50 P.M.

Joe C. LeSuer
Secretary-Treasurer

Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
President