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Eugene E. Slegel*				1975
John B. Fletcher, Jr.	KCT,KYGCH	1981	1980	1977+78
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Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1976	1975+93	1981+03
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Robert E. Burleson	KCT,KYGCH	1988	1985	1987+88
Clay H. Oehlert	KYCH	1990	1992	1989+92
Wayne E. Parks	KYGCH	1993	2010+11	1993+94
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Ricardo Parente		2011+12	2012	2012
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Theodore E. Hammond			2013	

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2011/13/14. District Instructor, 2013/2014



Chapter



Greetings Companions;

It is my pleasure to relate to you the report I received from Right Excellent Companion John Bowers, DDGHP, in regards to his official visit in March. Companion Bowers was very pleased to see that the officers of Eureka Chapter No 7 are conducting the opening and closing ritual work from memory. The only exceptions were the pro-temps, and even they used their books sparingly. Congratulations to all the Companions and officers. For our new Companions and those of you who just need to refresh or learn the ritual work join us on the "off" Thursdays (1st and 3rd Thursday) for ritual instruction meetings under the direction of Companion Jerry Favor. It is certainly paying off now.

Companion Bowers also complimented us on our new aprons. Our recently replaced Officers Jewels and now with our new aprons, we are the best dressed Chapter in the District.

The proficiency in our ritual work and in our appearance show the pride we have in our York Rite Bodies.

Edward L. Smallwood, Excellent High Priest
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Council



Companions;

I hope everyone had a great Easter Celebration. Many of us attended the Sunrise Service in Sanford at the Veterans Memorial Park on the shore of lake Monroe again this year.

We have just returned from the Grand York Rite Convention held in Tampa this year. We are preparing a report on the new changes in the resolutions and bylaws. There will also be a report on the proceedings in general for those who were not able to attend.

This new legislation will impact us in the future as

a Council. You will also receive more information about the planned fund raisers. This will help OUR MISSION and future success as a fraternity. We have begun planning the Fall Festival in September. The Festival will be a District event and will be conferred on a Friday evening and Saturday. This is a very short time frame and will require a lot of coordination and assistance from everyone to be successful. Remember to let all your Blue Lodge Brothers know what is upcoming so they may petition us if they so desire.. I. M. Andersen and I. M. Favor will be visiting the Lodges in the 17th Masonic District demonstrating the Circumambulation excerpt from the Council degrees. You will notified by email of the time and place of the visitations. Come and support us in educating your Brothers about the York Rite.

Fraternally,
Ted Hammond, Illustrious Master,
Royal And Select Masters
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Commandery



Greetings Sir Knights;

I am pleased to report the conferring of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, S.K. Andersen Chairman, The Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta, S.K. Smallwood Chairman, and the Orders of the Temple, S. K. Eisenberg chairman, were a great success. It took lot of hard work and many long hours of preparation by all the participants. Special thanks to S.Ks. Nelson Bonet', Bill Miller, Michael Rudd, Michael Hartman, and Ervin Janssen for stepping up and learning large and difficult parts. The lessons taught in these Orders was well received by the new S. K.'s. Congratulations to Thomas Bolden, David V. Colvin, Federico B. Delarosa, Richard S. Gonzales, Sr, William W. Neary III, Richard H. Cerezo Sr. and Gaston A. Texier for being knighted as Knights Templar. We know they will be involved not only in our ritual work, but in our work in the

community as Knights Templar and defenders of the Christian Religion.

Illustrious Master Hammond, myself, our officers and our Secretary/ Recorder are still working on preparing a budget for the 3 York Rite Bodies. This will better enable us to conduct the fiduciary responsibilities of our Bodies. We are also planning several fund raising events to help offset the deficit not covered by our yearly dues.

S. K. Henry A. Adams, Right Excellent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Florida, has requested Olivet Commandery to join with the other Commanderies of the 5th District as sponsors in sending one Ordained Minister, Clergyman or Priest on the Holy Land Pilgrimage Tour. This will require raising \$1000.00 as our share. This Holy Land Tour is one of our contributions we make to the community as Knights Templar's. Our fund raisers this year will help us in achieving this goal. We are also accepting donations. Please designate your donation in the Memo line as "Holy Land Tour Donation" and mail it to our Secretary/Recorder, S.K. John B. Fletcher.

Fraternally: Edward L. Smallwood,
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Calendar and Events

May 8: Stated Eureka No 7 Chapter Convocation , followed by Orlando Council No 5 Assembly Dinner at 6:30 Meeting 7:30 PM.

May 22: Commandery Conclave Dinner at 6:30 Meeting 7:30 PM.

Companions and Sir Knights

Check your dues card and if it does not have **2014** on it send me a check for your dues. Dues for the three bodies are as follows Chapter \$20.00, Council \$18.00 and Commandery \$29.00 or a total of \$67.00 for a year. If you owe more than a year multiply these figures by the number of years you owe. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely and Fraternally
John B. Fletcher, Jr. Secretary/Recorder

Secretary / Recorders Desk

There are still a few Companions and Sir Knights who have not paid their dues for the year 2014. Please contact me to either make payment or to make arrangements for payment.

Every month we try to keep a current list of Companions and Sir Knights or their family members who need to be added to our sick or in distress list. We cannot include those who are in need of our prayers unless you notify me.

Sickness and Distress

Companions and Sir Knights our prayers for the sick seem to be effective as there are fewer on our sick list this month. Keep the following in your prayers

Thomas S. Rice	Edward R. Davis
Michael D. Hemphill	Dale Vied
Adam Alvarez's Wife	Judy Fox

MOTHERS DAY, MAY 11

Let us Remember
to
Honor our Mothers

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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