

PROCEEDINGS
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ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

Sixtieth Annual
Convocation

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GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. I. 2436, A. D. 1906.

- M.:E.: Joseph R. Keller, Grand High Priest, Pensacola.
 R.:E.: William S. Ware, Deputy Grand High Priest,
 Jacksonville.
 R.:E.: Frank W. Armstrong, Grand King, Tallahassee.
 R.:E.: T. Picton Warlow, Grand Scribe, Orlando.
 R.:E.: Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
 R.:E.: Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jack-
 sonville.
 R.:R.: John H. Weddell, Grand Chaplain, Thonoto-
 sassa.
 E.: Warren F. Scott, Grand Captain of the Host,
 Fernandina.
 E.: George W. de Muro, Grand Principal Sojourner,
 Inverness.
 E.: J. E. Terwilleger, Grand Royal Arch Captain, San-
 ford.
 E.: John C. White, Grand Master Third Vail, Tampa.
 E.: William G. Hobbs, Grand Master Second Vail, Day-
 tona.
 E.: Robert McClellan, Grand Master First Vail, Gaines-
 ville.
 E.: John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

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The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, assembled in its sixtieth Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple, in the City of Jacksonville, on Tuesday, May 8th, A. D. 1906, A. I. 2436.
 The roll being called there were found to be present the following:

- GRAND OFFICERS.
- Olin S. Wright..... M.:E.:Grand High Priest.
 Joseph R. Keller..... R.:E.:Dep. G. H. Priest.
 William S. Ware..... R.:E.:Grand King
 F. W. Armstrong..... R.:E.:Grand Scribe.
 Marcus Endel..... R.:E.:Grand Treasurer.
 Wilber P. Webster..... R.:E.:Grand Secretary.
 John H. Weddell..... R.:R.:Grand Chaplain.
 F. Picton Warlow..... E.:G. C. of the Host.
 Warren F. Scott..... E.:G. Principal Sojourner.
 Geo. W. de Muro..... E.:G. Royal Arch Captain.
 J. E. Terwilleger..... E.:G. Master Third Vail.
 John C. White..... E.:G. Master Second Vail.
 William G. Hobbs..... E.:G. Master First Vail.
 John W. Capper..... E.:G. Grand Guard.

- PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.
- Geo. S. Hallmark.
 J. W. Boyd.
 Irving E. Webster.
 Marcus Endel.
 Thos. S. Wilmarth.
 Silas B. Wright.

Wm. H. Jewell.	Wilber P. Webster.
James Carnell.	Elmer E. Haskell.
A. M. Cushman.	T. G. Hutchinson.
Louis C. Massey.	

PAST DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Samuel Pasco
Warren F. Scott

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Arthur H. Carter	Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.
C. McK. Oerting	Halifax Chapter, No. 5.
John D. Grether	Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.
C. S. Hammatt	Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.
Will C. Address	Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

Florida, No. 1.—F. W. Armstrong, H. P.; H. N. Sweet-
ing, K.; A. A. Murphree, S.
Gainesville, No. 2.—Robt. McClellan, H. P.
Tampa, No. 3.—W. R. Fitts, H. P.
St. Johns, No. 4.—John H. Hibbard, S.
Halifax, No. 5.—W. V. Carter, H. P.
Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—C. S. Bonacker, H. P.; H. W. Gibbs,
K.
Eureka, No. 7.—W. R. O'Neal, H. P.
Madison, No. 8.—M. G. Buck, H. P.
Putnam, No. 9.—E. E. Haskell, H. P.
Jasper, No. 10.—W. S. Murrow, K.; S. C. Hale, S.
Jericho, No. 11.—F. B. Stoneman, H. P.; J. D. Girtman,
proxy for K.
Jacksonville, No. 12.—Geo. H. White, H. P.; John D.
Grether, K.; Herbert Bradley, S.
Inverness, No. 14.—Louis Thompson, H. P.

Monroe, No. 15.—J. E. Terwilleger, H. P.
Plant City, No. 16.—T. C. Calmes, proxy for H. P.
Manatee River, No. 18.—Marvin O. Thomas, proxy for
H. P.
Lake Butler, No. 19.—J. J. Jones, H. P.; F. M. Rivers,
proxy for K.; M. L. McKinney, proxy for S.
Thomas Brown, No. 22.—J. W. Wade, S.
Nassau, No. 23.—W. F. Scott, H. P.
Lake Worth, No. 24.—Geo. H. Maltby, H. P.
Live Oak, No. 25.—H. F. Airth, H. P.
Jefferson, No. 26.—D. B. Palmer, proxy for K.;
S. Pasco, S.
Indian River U. D.—M. S. Sams, H. P.
Joppa U. D.—Frank H. Fee, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Alabama	Geo. S. Hallmark
Arizona	T. G. Hutchinson
Arkansas	Henry G. Aird
California	William S. Ware
Connecticut	William S. Ware
Delaware	Wilber P. Webster
Dis. of Columbia	Silas B. Wright
Indian Territory	Olin S. Wright
Iowa	Silas B. Wright
Kansas	Olin S. Wright
Kentucky	James W. Boyd
Maine	Elmer E. Haskell
Maryland	James Carnell
Massachusetts	I. E. Webster
Minnesota	A. M. Cushman
Missouri	James W. Boyd
Nevada	John J. Jones
Nebraska	Robt. McClellan
New Jersey	Warren F. Scott

New York
 North Carolina
 North Dakota
 Nova Scotia
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Rhode Island
 Scotland
 South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Tennessee
 Virginia
 Washington

Marcus Endel
 I. E. Webster
 Marcus Endel
 T. Picton Warlow
 Harry N. Sweeting
 Louis C. Massey
 B. H. Chadwick
 Geo. S. Hallmark
 Warren F. Scott
 Wm. H. Jewell
 Geo. S. Hallmark
 Jos. R. Keller
 Silas B. Wright

A constitutional number of Grand Officers and Representatives of Constituent Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample form by the Grand High Priest, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.
 The M. ·E. ·Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committee on

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

C. S. Bonacker W. C. Andress J. S. Wade

Upon motion of M. ·E. ·A. M. Cushman, the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

Upon motion of Comp. H. W. Gibbs, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made a verbal report that the list of Grand Officers and Repre-

sentatives present as prepared by the Grand Secretary at roll-call was correct and asked for further time for final report. Upon motion the report was received, and further time granted.

The M. ·E. ·Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida:

I greet you:—We meet here in our sixtieth Annual Grand Convocation, I trust in a spirit of companionship, striving to realize the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. "The God in whose protecting and pitying province, to place our trust is not irrational. It is surprising how intelligent thinking men can be content with the first three degrees of Masonry without aspiring to still further light for greater clearer Truth. (Is it not possible, Companions, the first degrees were not conferred in a manner befitting their character, and that the fault lies in the method of doing the work and not in the material?) We now enjoy a liberality, charity and tolerance of belief in strong contrast with past intolerance. Masonry combatting superstition with reason, with the light of Truth putting bigotry and fanaticism to shame, is one of the strong forces urging us onward in the march of progress and knowledge, and will finally give us a world wide political and religious liberty, but Truth, Companions, is within ourselves; it takes no rise from outward things'.

Last year you honored me with the highest gift in your power to bestow. I accepted it with a firm resolve to do my duty with all the fervency and zeal I first undertook capitular work eighteen years ago. The spirit was

willing but I find the flesh was weak. I have not been able to fill the appointments I have made except a very few. Some Chapters I should have visited I have not been able to, and I wish to express my greatest regrets there-at. I believe it to have been my loss. Could I have realized early enough that I would not have been able to visit all the Chapters in my assignment, I would have requested some zealous Companion to do so. I did request Companion Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright to make some visits to encourage some Chapters in their work. I think these visits by able ritualists do a world of good promoting fraternity, encouraging the zealous and animating the laggard. Alack there are some of the latter as well as the former in almost every chapter.

Companions, let us pause and consider; one of our honored Companions who was regularly at his post, has passed through the veils into the life beyond. On the 26th of July 1905 Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest Angus Paterson died at Madison. I issued the following:

M.:E.:GRAND CHAPTER

Royal Arch Masons

State of Florida.

Office of the M.:E.:Grand High Priest.

Plant City, Fla., August 22d, 1905.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters of the State of Florida, and Grand Chapters in Fraternal Correspondence.

Companions:
We mourn the death of Most Excellent Companion

ANGUS PATERSON

Past Grand High Priest

of this Grand Chapter, who died at Madison on the 26th day of July.

He was a man of sterling integrity, of invaluable and incalculable benefit to all associations of which he was a member.

He was present at our last Annual Grand Convocation in apparently his usual health.

He presided as President of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood as usual; it being the seventeenth Annual Conclave of the Order.

Companion Paterson was born September 17th, 1834, in Glasgow, Scotland; came to Charleston, S. C., same year. Moved to Florida in 1844, and finally settled in Madison in 1858. Was Mayor of Madison in 1864-5.

Was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1885.

He was baptized in infancy in St. Columbia Presbyterian Church in Glasgow, Scotland, and united with the Presbyterian Church in Madison in 1859, was soon elected Deacon, and in 1884 was elected and ordained Elder.

Companion Paterson never married.

Angus Paterson was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on the 5th day of January, 1882, in Madison Lodge, No. 11.

He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason, August 19th, 1882, in Madison Chapter, No. 8; and was knighted in Damascus Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar in June, 1890.

He received the Royal Order of Heredom in St.

Mary's Chapel Lodge, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 27th, 1884.

He was anointed into the Order of High Priesthood January 19th, 1888, and has continuously presided at every convention or convocation of the Order since that time. On May 7th, 1890, he was elected President of the Order, and has been re-elected every year since.

He took great pride in conferring the Order in full form, making it a very impressive ceremony. He was Worshipful Master of his Lodge and Secretary of his Chapter at the time of his death. His happiest moments were while performing some Masonic duty.

Companions, a noble man, an earnest consistent Mason has gone on before. Let us emulate his example that when our time shall come we may have no regrets of wasted opportunities of doing good; Companion Paterson was nearly seventy-one years of age. He lived respected by all and died regretted by Fraternity, church and community.

As a tribute to his memory let this communication be read at the next stated Convocation of each subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction and let the usual emblems of mourning be displayed for thirty days thereafter.

Fraternally,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:
W. P. WEBSTER,
(L. S.) Grand Secretary.

Our subordinate Chapters mourn the loss of the following Companions:

- Florida, No. 1.—Thomas W. Mizener, J. E. Grady and Harry D. Hartt.
Tampa, No. 3.—John J. Harlee.
Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—Ed. J. Kelly and Val. H. Wright.
Madison, No. 8.—Angus Paterson and J. S. N. Snow.
Putnam, No. 9.—Lee J. Walkins.
Jericho, No. 11.—James W. Jackson.
Jacksonville, No. 12.—John S. Driggs and Jacob Osky.
Inverness, No. 14.—J. D. Spooner and A. T. Priest.
Plant City, No. 16.—William D. Whitehead.
Lake Butler, No. 19.—W. H. Dupree, E. E. Johns, D. R. Edwards and Joseph Crawshaw.
Island, No. 21.—John W. Sawyer and Jeremiah Fogarty.
Thomas Brown, No. 22.—John J. Bunch.
Nassau, No. 23.—W. W. Farmer.

Other Grand Chapters have notified me of their bereavement on account of the death of the following distinguished Companions:

- Arkansas—Excellent Companion S. D. Dodge, Grand Royal Arch Captain, died Jan. 10th, 1906.
California—Most Ex. Companion John Kirkpatrick, Past Grand High Priest, died September 21st, 1905.
Right Ex. Companion Joseph Bailey Cooke, Dept. Grand High Priest, died August 4th, 1905.
Right Rev. Thomas Kyle, Grand Chaplain, died Aug. 19th, 1905.
Colorado—Right Ex. Albert H. Branch, Past Dept. Grand High Priest, died December 6th, 1905.
Connecticut—Most Ex. Luke A. Lockwood, Past Grand High Priest, died November 20th, 1905.

Georgia—Right Rev. John I. Hyman, Grand Chaplain, died August 29th, 1905.

Indiana—Most Ex. Benjamin F. Dawson, Past Grand High Priest, died March 16th, 1906.

Indian Territory—Most Ex. Jones Altizer Lee, Past Grand High Priest, died July 10th, 1905.

Illinois—Most Ex. Silas Orcasto Vaughn, Past Grand High Priest, died March 10th, 1906.

Iowa—Most Ex. Almon Ralph Dewey, Past Grand High Priest, died April 15th, 1905.

Most Ex. Abel W. Daugherty, Past Grand High Priest, died December 17th, 1905.

Kansas—Most Ex. George Stewart Green, Past Grand High Priest, died May 19th, 1905.

Right Ex. Henry C. Loomis, Past Grand Scribe, died October 14th, 1905.

Nebraska—Most Ex. Robert Wilkinson Furnas, Past Grand High Priest, died June 1st, 1905.

New York—Most Ex. J. Leavitt Lambert, Past Grand High Priest, died September 22nd, 1905.

North Carolina—Most Ex. James Dodge Glenn, Grand High Priest, died October 18th, 1905.

Michigan—Most Ex. John W. Finch, Past Grand High Priest, died April 4th, 1906; Right Ex. Lewis Cass Goodrich, Grand Lecturer, died August 7th, 1905.

Missouri—Most Ex. Thomas Elwood Garrett, Past Grand High Priest, died June 29th, 1905; Most Ex. Joseph S. Browne, Past Grand High Priest, died February 12th 1906.

Ohio—Most Ex. Reuben Compton Lemmon, Past Grand High Priest, died September 6th, 1905; Most Ex. Brenton D. Babcock, Past Grand High Priest, died January 10th, 1906; Most Ex. James W. Underhill, Past Grand High Priest, died November 13th, 1905.

Washington—Most Ex. Thomas Milburne Reed, Past Grand High Priest, died October 7th, 1905.

Wisconsin—Right Rev. Thomas J. Snodgrass, Grand Chaplain, died May 8th, 1905.

Requiescat in Pace.

On May 22nd I issued the following circular:

Plant City, Fla., May 22nd, 1905

To the officers and members of the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida, and the Royal Arch Chapters subordinate thereto:

Companions: In accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Chapter I make the following assignments to the Grand Council Officers for visitations:

District No. 1.—Grand High Priest: Tampa No. 3; Eureka No. 7; Inverness No. 14; Monroe No. 15; Plant City No. 16; Manatee River No. 18; Island No. 21; Thomas Brown No. 22.

District No. 2.—Deputy Grand High Priest: Gainesville No. 2; Mt. Horeb No. 6; Providence No. 20; Nassau No. 23; Live Oak No. 25.

District No. 3.—Grand King: St. Johns No. 4; Halifax No. 5; Putnam No. 9; Jericho No. 11; Jacksonville No. 12; St. Augustine No. 17; Lake Worth No. 24.

District No. 4.—Grand Scribe: Florida No. 1; Madison No. 8; Jasper No. 10; Lake Butler No. 19; Jefferson No. 26.

I will request the Grand Officers to make their reports of Grand Visitations prior to April 1st, 1906.

Fraternally,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

VISITATIONS.

On November 2nd, 1905, I visited Tampa Royal Arch Chapter No. 3. There was no work. It was a business meeting. The evening was passed in pleasant conversation and drill. This Chapter is in good condition, and has good officers. I again visited this Chapter on December 21st, 1905. The work done was in the Past Masters Degree; and the work was done in a smooth orderly manner.

On December 8th, I visited Plant City Royal Arch Chapter No. 16; also attending other meetings during the year. They are not doing the amount of work this year as heretofore. A few of the officers are very zealous in all masonic work.

On December 22nd, 1905, I visited Thomas Brown Royal Arch Chapter No. 22, at Bartow. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very nice manner. This Chapter is again doing very nicely. Books are accurate and well kept.

OCALA CHAPTER.

After considerable correspondence, and on the receipt of the following petition:

Ocala, Fla., March 12th, 1906.

Olin S. Wright,
Most Excellent Grand High Priest,
Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

We, the undersigned Companions, former members of Ocala Chapter, No. 13, being clear of all dues to the Grand Chapter, respectfully request that you instruct the return of charter of Ocala Chapter, No. 13, to us; as was revived and restored by order of Grand Chapter in the year 1901, in order that we can again become an active working Chapter at this point.

(Signed) G. S. SCOTT,
A. B. MORGAN,
E. C. McLEOD,
EDWARD HILLER,
W. J. CROSBY,
R. E. YONGE,

E. THAGARD,
I. SCHWERIN,
C. A. LIDDON,
H. W. LONG,
JAKE KLEIN,
ALBERT GERIG.

One of whom was Excellent Past High Priest, H. W. Long, the first High Priest of the Chapter in 1888; I visited Ocala, and on April 17th, 1906, opened said Chapter; granting the request of the twelve Companions to restore their Charter; held an election of officers and installed the same.

They then received the petition of twenty-two well known brethren, and after the report of the committee passed the ballot on the same. They were each elected, and the twenty-two brethren were advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master; inducted into the Oriental Chair of King Solomon; then twenty-one Past Masters were received and acknowledged as most Excellent Masters. During that day and the following morning the Royal Arch Chapter was opened and closed seven times, and a team received the Royal Arch degree each time. I think Ocala Royal Arch Chapter is now in a fair way to do well. They are commencing now with 33 members most of them in the city. They have several desiring to affiliate and more work in sight. I sincerely hope we will have no further cause for complaint there. I cautioned them particularly in regard to any violation of the constitution, edicts or regulations of either the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, or of this Grand Chapter, and that they have no right to reduce the fees below twenty dollars under any circumstances.

I made appointments with other Chapters but to my great regret was not able to meet them. From what I can learn, however, they are all in flourishing condition with one or two exceptions. The condition of one of them I will take up under another head.

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Deputy Grand High Priest reports that he has

not been able to make any visits, which I very much regret. His reports are as follows:

Pensacola, Fla., April 23d, 1906.

Mr. Olin S. Wright,
Grand High Priest,
Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

I have been unable to make visits to the Chapters assigned to me, but am expecting by every mail reports from them, and will send to you in such form that you can insert them in your report without rewriting, if you would like it.

Yours fraternally, J. R. KELLER,
D. G. H. P.

Pensacola, Fla., April 30th, 1906.

Mr. Olin S. Wright,
Grand High Priest,
Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

I have the honor to enclose herewith reports covering in part the Subordinate Chapters assigned to me for official visits, and in this connection would say that the stated meetings of the several Chapters were scattered through the month so much that a visit on their regular meeting night was entirely out of the question, but the several reports attached herewith will, I think, show the status of each Chapter.

There seems to be a very lively interest manifested in most of the Chapters of this Jurisdiction, and I can most heartily congratulate you on the peace and prosperity that reigns throughout this Grand Jurisdiction under your able and wise direction. I am,

Yours cordially and fraternally,
J. R. KELLER,
Deputy Grand High Priest.

Pensacola, Fla., April 30th, 1906.

Mr. Olin S. Wright,
Grand High Priest,
Plant City, Fla.

My Dear Sir and Companion:

On April 16th I made a visit to the city of Gainesville to visit the Chapter in that city, but owing to the condition of the hall in which they hold their meetings, it being in the hands of the carpenters and painters for a general renovating, it was impossible to hold a meeting, and I requested Past Grand High Priest Companion I. E. Webster to make them a visit and advise me as to same, and from his report I submit the following:

"This Chapter is doing a very good work, its membership is nearing the century mark, and it is to be hoped that within the next twelve months that they will be able to muster on their

roll that number, if not more, inasmuch as the outlook for the Chapter is exceedingly bright, they now having four petitions in hand. The ritual in this Chapter is used, but not to any great extent, and then only by the new officers. It is to be hoped that they will see the necessity of 'good and true work,' thus doing away with the use of same entirely."

Nassau Chapter, No. 23, being also assigned to me for grand visitation, but owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Companions in that city, it was impossible for them to have a meeting on the night that I had planned to visit them. This was indeed disappointing to me, but as it could not be helped, I requested our Grand King, Companion W. S. Ware, to visit them, which he did on the evening of April 26th, and the following is his report:

"At your request I visited officially Nassau Chapter, No. 23, last evening, and assisted in conferring the R. A. Degree. The Companions are bothered in getting together for work, but Companion Scott is untiring in his efforts to push the Chapter towards progress. The books are neatly and properly kept. While there are some discouraging features, they have many that are very encouraging. I had a very pleasant visit, and assisted them to the best of my ability."

With regard to Providence Chapter, No. 20, of Lake City, that being also assigned to me for a grand visit, I regret to advise you that it was impossible to get these Companions together at the time I had intended, and a letter to that Chapter asking for information as to its welfare and prosperity, is at this writing unanswered, so that I can give you no positive information from them.

Madison Chapter, No. 8, located at Madison, from a report from High Priest Companion M. G. Buck is anything but encouraging, inasmuch as this Chapter has been unable to hold a meeting for several months on account of their membership being widely scattered. I trust, however, that at the coming session we will have more encouraging reports from this Chapter.

Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6, of this city, is in a very healthful condition in every way, its finances amounting to several hundred dollars, being safely invested, the membership increasing steadily, and the quality of the material of the very best. With reference to the work, there is not a ritual to be seen during the working hours, the officers all taking the deepest pride in doing the work, vying with each other as to rendering same, and to the enthusiastic efforts of the High Priest, Companion Charles S. Bonacker, is due the great increase not only in attendance, but the character of the work.

Again expressing regret that I could not visit officially all the Chapters assigned to me, I submit this account of my stewardship.

Yours cordially and fraternally,

J. R. KELLER,
D. G. H. P.

The Right Excellent Grand King with his usual zeal

makes the best report of any of the Grand Officers.
It is as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla.

M.:E.:Companion Olin S. Wright,
Grand High Priest.

Dear Companion:

In compliance with your appointments of May 22d, 1905, I have visited the Chapters assigned to me.

On February 8th, 1906, I visited Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, officially, and witnessed the Mark Master. The new officers had just been installed. The work was well done. I have had the pleasure of meeting with them many times during the year. I consider Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, in a flourishing condition. It is rapidly increasing in numbers and of good material.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1906, I visited Jericho Chapter, No. 11, at Miami, which is in a flourishing condition. There was no work, but a social hour was spent, after which a banquet at the Iriqua Hotel proved that an official visitor may look forward to a splendid time. The finances and books are in good shape, and thorough business methods maintained.

On February 14th, 1906, I visited Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24. The membership is scattered, and the Companions need assistance to help them exemplify the work. We held a Lodge of Instruction in the Mark Master, I trust with profit to all. They had fourteen members present. The books are neatly and properly kept.

On February 16th, 1906, I visited Halifax Chapter, No. 5, at Daytona. There was no work, but we indulged in an hour of social intercourse, and partook of refreshments. The books are properly kept. They have quite a fund, and propose enlarging the Masonic Hall.

On February 20th I visited St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, at DeLand, and was royally entertained. Witnessed the R. A. Degree on full team, and the work was well done. I expect and accounts are in proper shape. I installed as High Priest Albert S. Munson.

On February 27th I visited St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17. There was a goodly number present, and I assisted in conferring the R. A. Degree. The work was well done, and I expect to see this Chapter progress rapidly. The books are neatly and properly kept, and I closed a pleasant evening with a nice spread.

On March 5th, in company with Past High Priest Will C. Address, I visited Putnam Chapter, No. 9, Palatka. These Companions have had hard work to keep their courage up, but I feel that they have cause for rejoicing, as new work is in sight, and the members not fit for Chapter builders' use are thrown over amongst the rubbish, so that they now have a clear field to work in, and I think that they are on the road to progress. the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, having completed the work assigned me, I must say that I find many worthy Companions enthusiastic in the work, coming many miles to attend

the meetings, while others within a stone's throw of the hall are so indifferent, and consider that they are conferring a favor by coming, instead of performing a duty that should be a pleasure. I hope to see a greater interest taken (especially by the officers) in learning their work, and eliminate the use of books in open Chapter, and I commend the practice of some Chapters in not permitting smoking, even at recess, within the Chapter-room.

Fraternally submitted, yours,

W. S. WARE,
Grand King.

The Right Excellent Grand Scribe reports as follows:

Mr. Olin S. Wright,
M.:E.:Grand High Priest,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23d, 1906.

Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

In compliance with your order of May 22d, 1905, regarding visitations, I beg to report that I have visited the following Chapters:

During the past year I have visited Florida Chapter, No. 1, quite frequently; also paid them an official visit on April 13th, and witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree. The work done by this Chapter is very good, and their membership is rapidly increasing, having exalted sixteen during the past year, and probably eighteen more to be exalted during the ensuing year.

On April 18th I visited Jefferson Chapter, No. 26, and witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree. Although this is one of the youngest Chapters in the State, the work was done in a very creditable and pleasing manner.

It was my intention to visit all the Chapters assigned to me during March and April, but on account of absence from the State most of the time during those months, I was unable to do so, very much to my regret. I am therefore unable to make an official report on Madison, No. 8, Jasper, No. 10, and Lake Butler, No. 19.

In the two Chapters I have visited I find harmony prevailing, and no dissensions among the craft.

Fraternally yours,

F. W. ARMSTRONG,
Grand Scribe.

JEFFERSON CHAPTER, NO. 26.

Companions: Acting under your resolution adopted at our last annual Grand Convocation "That the petition of the Royal Arch Masons of Monticello be granted and that they be permitted to work under their old charter,

and that the said Chapter be in all respects revived except the number which is lost, and that all back dues be remitted, provided that they do no work until rehabilitated by the M. E. Grand High Priest or his Authority." I found after some delay it would be impossible for me to attend to this in person; I therefore issued the following:

Plant City, Fla., June 8th, 1905.

F. W. Armstrong,

Excellent Grand Scribe.

Dear Sir and Companion:

I appoint you my Deputy to "Rehabilitate" and do all that is necessary to fulfill the instructions of the Grand Chapter and place Jefferson Royal Arch Chapter, No. 26, in good working condition. Please communicate with Excellent Companion Samuel Pasco, P. H. P., immediately, and select a date that will be mutually agreeable.

Having accomplished this "Rehabilitation" I will be pleased to receive report of your acts hereunder.

With regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion F. W. Armstrong reports as follows:

Olin S. Wright,

M. E. Grand High Priest,
Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

Referring to your request of June 8th, I have the honor to report that on July 3d, accompanied by five Companions of Florida Chapter, No. 1, of Tallahassee, we went to Monticello where we proceeded to "rehabilitate" Jefferson Chapter under its new number, twenty-six, as designated by the Grand Chapter. We met at the Masonic Hall at 5:30 p. m., when your authority for reviving, or rehabilitating the Chapter was read, and business proceeded with. Six applications for affiliation were presented, and the Companions duly elected to membership. Three petitions for the Chapter degrees were presented, and the brethren duly elected to receive the same. A Lodge of Mark Masters was opened, and the three brethren were advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master during the afternoon session. At the evening session, beginning at 8:15, the same brethren were inducted into the Oriental Chair of King Solomon, received and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Masons.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. B. Glover, High Priest; T. M. Puleston, King; H. E. Partridge, Scribe; J. Turnbull, Secretary; C. T. Carroll, Treasurer; and the following appointments made by the High Priest; H. A.

Barrows, C. of H.; W. W. Carroll, P. S.; Alex. McRae, R. A. C.; W. M. Girardeau, M. 3 V.; S. Pasco, M. 2 V.; D. B. Palmer, M. 1 V.; J. D. Palmer, Sentinel.

The above officers were presented and duly installed.

The new Chapter has a very good outfit, and is composed of exceptionally intelligent and enthusiastic Companions, and from the material at hand I predict for them a most successful future.

Fraternally yours,

F. W. ARMSTRONG.

ISLAND CHAPTER.

Hearing that Past Grand High Priest, James Carnell was about to visit Key West, I issued the following request and Dispensation:

Plant City, Fla., April 18th, 1906.

James Carnell, P. G. H. P.: In your contemplated trip to Key West I would esteem it a favor if you would make an official visit for me to Island Royal Arch Chapter, No. 21; hereby empowering you to act as my representative and ratifying all the acts you may deem necessary to better the condition, or enhance the interests of said Chapter. Knowing your actions will be such as to reflect credit on the fraternity, I am fraternally,

Yours very truly,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

Past Grand High Priest, James Carnell reports as follows:

Hon. Olin S. Wright,
Plant City, Fla.

Ormond, Fla., April 29th, 1906.

I visited the city of Key West on Thursday, 26th ult., and on the afternoon of the 27th a Special Convocation of Island Chapter, No. 21, was called for the purpose of receiving the representative of the M. E. Grand High Priest, and conferring the degrees of the Chapter upon regularly elected candidates. All the degrees of the Chapter were conferred upon two others who had already received the Mark, and Past Masters' degrees in this Chapter. The two teams were conducted through the Royal Arch Chapter. The assistance of Companion G. B. Seaman, a thoroughly well posted and efficient worker in all branches of Free Masonry, residing at Daytona. Dispensation was issued in your name to do this work at a Special Convocation, as per authority so kindly granted me.

I find Island Chapter in a prosperous condition, has a complete

outfit, members enthusiastic, its numbers rapidly increasing, and its prospects for the future bright. Thanking you in behalf of Island Chapter for your courtesy in granting this dispensation, also acknowledging my personal obligation, I beg to remain,
Yours most fraternally,
JAS. CARNELL,
P. G. H. P.

MADISON CHAPTER, NO. 8.

I learn with regret that Madison Royal Arch Chapter has not had a meeting since the death of Past Grand High Priest, Angus Paterson. There being no one to take his place, is it possible that Chapters' place on our rolls will be vacant forever? I hope not. There must be some good men and true in Madison. A little more search will discover a zealous Royal Arch Mason who will rally a band of faithful followers around him, and persevere in the Royal Arch work at Madison.

I submit the following communication from a Companion at Madison:

Madison, Fla., April 12th, 1906.

Olin S. Wright, Esq.,
Plant City, Fla.

My Dear Sir and Brother:

I write you in regard to Madison Chapter, No. 8. We have too few members now here to ever get a quorum. Have not held meetings for two years. Can not get a meeting to waive jurisdiction over those wanting to take the degrees, that they may get them elsewhere. Can not hold meeting to surrender our charter.

Since the death of our beloved Companion, Angus Paterson, I have taken charge of charter, seal and records, and by request of Grand Secretary, W. P. Webster, I made out report to the Grand Chapter.

By the burning of lodge-room a year or two ago, all our regalia, etc., was lost. Records, seal and charter were at Mr. Paterson's office.

If Grand Chapter this next May will kindly take up our charter, it will be a relief to us, and of benefit to the cause of higher Masonry.
Most truly and fraternally yours,
EUGENE P. MICKEL.

Perhaps it would be best to act on the Companion's suggestion.

I have also a request for a demit, by a worthy Com-

panion, who desires to join the Chapter at Tallahassee. He was a member of Madison Chapter No. 8:

Tallahassee, Fla., March 11th, 1906.

Hon. L. C. Massey,
Excellent Grand High Priest,
Orlando, Fla.

My Dear Sir:

I write to say that I wrote to my Chapter to which I belonged, in Madison, Fla., to get my demit, and they write me that I will have to apply to you for the same, as the Chapter has forfeited its charter, or are about to do it. I would be glad for you to give me such information as will place me in the proper channel to get this demit.

Awaiting your early reply, and with best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,

C. H. DICKINSON.

Respectfully referred to M. E. Olin S. Wright, G. H. P., by his friend and Companion,

LOUIS C. MASSEY.

To which I made the following reply:

Dear Companion Dickinson:

In reply, would state, Madison Chapter is not defunct, though not meeting regularly. Until their charter has been forfeited to the Grand Chapter, I am not in a position to aid you.

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

Companions, it seems a pity that a Companion is deprived of his privileges as a Royal Arch Mason on account of a Chapter not meeting. There should be a method of disposal of such cases whereby a Companion could obtain his demit from the Secretary or High Priest of a moribund Chapter without waiting for their charter to be declared forfeited by the Grand Chapter. I would suggest a regulation to that effect; so a demit could be issued by consent of the Grand High Priest in those cases.

A communication from Brother E. J. Caldwell, M. D.,

of Rio Vista, Cal., was referred to me by the Grand Secretary for an answer. I replied as follows:

Plant City, Fla., May 22d, 1905.

Brother E. J. Caldwell:

Dear Brother—Yours to Brother W. P. Webster has come to me for an answer. We find you paid Ocala Chapter \$10, and were elected, but did not receive any of the degrees. That you have not paid the balance of the fee, \$10.

Now, upon the receipt of an official receipt from your lodge, with the lodge seal impressed thereon for your dues for the current year, or a certificate of good standing in your lodge, and \$10 payable to the order of W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary, I will take the necessary steps to have your request granted.

With regards, I am,

Yours fraternally,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

To which I received the following reply:

Rio Vista, Cal., July 18th, 1905.

Olin S. Wright, Esq.,
Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Brother:

At the time I was elected to take the Chapter degrees Ocala Chapter was acting under a special dispensation, conferring the degrees for \$10.

Inasmuch as this was the agreement by which I was to be given the degrees does it not hold good at the present time?

Yours fraternally,
E. J. CALDWELL.

This I answered as follows:

Plant City, Fla., July 27th, 1905.

E. J. Caldwell, M.D.

My Dear Doctor: In reply to yours of July 18th, I would say, by the evidence before me the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter has required a minimum fee of \$20 uninterruptedly since 1868 (I know not how much longer). And, therefore, if anyone has issued a dispensation to confer the degrees for less than that he must have committed an illegal act. The fees, in my opinion, are decidedly too low at \$20. There is no record of Ocala Chapter having any dispensation to confer the degrees for less than \$20. So I must refer you to my letter of May 22d. I remain,
Fraternally yours very truly,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

With this I submit the original letters, and the correspondence with the Grand Secretary, and his report of the investigation of the procedure as shown by the books of the old Ocala Chapter. I don't think any other action is necessary at present.

CHAPTERS U. D.

I have some communications from Companions at Clear Water, and also at Dade City, in regard to establishing new Chapters. And some correspondence ensued but nothing has materialized as yet.

On November 22nd, 1905, I granted a Dispensation to nineteen Companions at Titusville, to form and hold a Royal Arch Chapter U. D. under the name of Indian River Royal Arch Chapter U. D.

They will doubtless apply for a charter.

On February 19th, 1906, I granted Dispensation to ten Companions at Ft. Pierce, to form and hold a Royal Arch Chapter, under the name of Joppa Royal Arch Chapter U. D. And on April 11th, 1906, I authorized them to add the names of three Companions to said dispensation, their dimits having accompanied the request.

They also apply for charter.

On their request I directed a duplicate charter be issued to Jacksonville R. A. Chapter No. 12; their charter having been lost.

I have signed warrants No. 49 to 62 inclusive. Amounting to \$567.84.

RULINGS.

Several inquiries for rulings were answered by reference to our regulations. I, however, call your attention to the following: Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 asked 1st: What is the proper method of voting on the petitions for the degrees, to place ballot box on altar or have it

passed around to the members? 2nd. Is every member of the Chapter absolutely required to vote? I replied to the first it is a matter for the presiding officer to direct. And to the 2nd, whenever a secret ballot is taken, all members present are required to vote.

A request from St. Johns Chapter No. 4, was answered as follows:

Plant City, Fla., November 25th, 1905.

To St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M.:

Dear Companions—Your request for a ruling on "What length of time is necessary for a Master Mason to reside in Florida before he can apply for the degrees in our Chapter?" received, and in reply would state the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter do not appear to state definitely; but upon reference to the Grand Lodge Regulations (which is the usual method of procedure where our Constitution and Regulations are silent on the point at issue) I find: "No petition can be received unless the petitioner has continuously resided twelve months within the State and six months within the jurisdiction of the lodge, without, etc."

Therefore, I would rule: A petitioner for the degrees must have resided twelve months within the State and six months within the jurisdiction of the particular Chapter, unless with the consent of the Chapter having jurisdiction prior to his residence in Florida, and also see section 43 of Constitution, unless he be a member in good standing of a regular lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Florida. I am,

Fraternally yours very truly,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

On February 7th, 1906, I received the following:

Tampa, Fla., February 7th, 1906.

Dr. O. S. Wright,

Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida,
Plant City, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

A member of Tampa Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., was suspended for non-payment of dues. Since said suspension he has paid the dues, and asked for restoration, but the Chapter has failed to meet to act on the application. What is the status, and what is my duty in the disposition of the money for said dues.

Yours fraternally,
JOHN C. WHITE,
Secretary.

I replied as follows:

Having paid the amount for which he was suspended, restored him to good standing in the Fraternity, but not in the Chapter until by action of the Chapter. He could affiliate elsewhere on such receipt showing he was restored to membership in the Fraternity, without dimit.

The money belongs to the general fund of the Chapter.

Yours very truly,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

I consider this would be good practice; though I must acknowledge I don't find any Capitular law for the same.

I understand at a subsequent regular meeting of the Chapter, this Companion's application for restoration to membership in that chapter was rejected. I was notified of the fact, and replied the same ruling held. He having paid the amount for which he was suspended, he was restored to membership in the Fraternity; and could affiliate elsewhere if he so desired.

On November 5th, I recommended the issuing of a dimit to a Companion who had applied for the same in 1860. He was free of the books and no charges pending against him.

Several Dispensations I granted were returned not used on account of not having a quorum.

On October 19th, at the request of Halifax R. A. Chapter No. 5, of Daytona, I requested the M. E. Grand High Priest, of the District of Columbia, to ask Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 3 to confer the degrees upon Brother S. R. Paxton. The request was very courteously granted. (Reply enclosed).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

On August 9th, I recommended the appointment of P. H. P. George Pierce Sullivan, as representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas, near this Grand Chapter. Notice has been received that the Grand R. A. Chapter

ter, of New Mexico has abolished the system of Grand Representatives.

It has been suggested that we exchange Representatives with the Grand Chapter of New Zealand. I will leave that for the incoming Grand High Priest to take up.

On June 17th, 1905, on the recommendation of the M. E. the Grand Z. through the R. E. Grand Scribe E. I appointed R. E. Companion Richard Mahony, of Guelph, Ont., our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Canada.

I have received notice of the 33rd Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of the U. S. A., to be held in the City of Boston, June 19th, 1906. The regulations require annual reports of Grand Chapters and dues and fees to be in the hands of the General Grand Secretary, not later than May 20th. The Grand Chapter of Florida should have a zealous Companion at that meeting.

CALIFORNIA.

The unparalleled calamity that has befallen the people of San Francisco, calls for a response from all organizations, as well as individuals. It being so near our annual Convocation, and the liberal response from the government and public, and most of us having contributed personally as liberally as we could, I did not deem it necessary to call for contributions from the particular Chapters prior to this grand Convocation.

I now call it to the attention of this Grand Chapter, that you in your wisdom may decide the matter, method, amount &c., &c. Experience indicates relief will be necessary there throughout the entire year.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Companions, my actions are before you. If wrong, please consider it is of the head and not of the

heart. Deal with me as kindly as you can in justice to our noble institution. I had rather be severely censured than have her suffer one iota in consequence of my shortcomings.

I thank several of our Past Grand High Priests, for their advice and assistance; and particularly I am and we all are deeply indebted to our distinguished Grand Secretary. Without him and his services, always quickly and freely given, we would all be at sea.

Companions again I thank you.

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion of M. E. Marcus Endel, the Grand High Priest's address was received, and referred to a special committee of three for distribution of subjects. The Deputy Grand High Priest appointed as such committee, Past Grand High Priest Carnell, and Companions Geo. H. White, and Harry W. Gibbs.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was received, and referred to the committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions, I have the honor to report matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows: Four hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of our last Annual Convocation were printed and distributed in the usual manner.

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico having abolished the Grand Representative system on October 18th, 1905, the commission issued to Companion Edward A. Cahoon on August 8th, 1900, as the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida in New Mexico, has been returned to this office and cancelled.

In accordance with your instructions, I arranged for the presentation of jewels to Past Grand High Priests Enos Wasgate and Thomas G. Hutchinson and have official information that on June 6th a P. G. H. P. jewel was presented to M. E. Companion Enos Wasgate in Minnewaukon Chapter, No. 61, at Sedgwick, Maine, and on September 28th, to M. E. Companion

Hutchinson in Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12. I have also procured a jewel for Past Grand High Priest Massey and same is ready for presentation at the proper time.

By order of the M. E. Grand High Priest, dispensations to form new Chapters have been issued as follows:
November 22d, 1905, to Indian River Chapter U. D., at Titusville.

February 19th, 1906, to Joppa Chapter U. D., at Fort Pierce. Both of these Chapters have been regularly at work and now come before this Grand Body with petitions for charters, and the papers are ready to be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

I have had some correspondence with Companions at Apalachicola in regard to the establishment of a Chapter at that place, and it is probable that a petition for a dispensation will be asked for soon.

All of the Chapters have made returns for 1905, and paid dues in full for that year, but Madison Chapter, No. 8, has paid nothing on account of back dues and still owes a balance of \$44.30.

Putnam Chapter, No. 9, and Island Chapter, No. 21, failed to get their returns to this office before April 1st.

The returns of our Chapters show that we have made a net gain of one hundred and sixty-two during the past year.

As our Grand Lodge furnishes its lodges with blanks, many of our Companions seem to think the Grand Chapter should do so, and I have had many calls for them. It would cost very little to furnish blank petitions and dimits and it may be well for us to take this matter under consideration.

Of the \$100 appropriated by you last year for our library, I have expended but \$81.70 for book cases, not having taken up the work of binding our books. The balance on hand, \$18.30, will not go far towards getting our library in shape, and I trust that something more will be made available for the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary,
To the Grand Chapter of Florida.

	Dr.	
To dues Florida Chapter, No. 1.....	\$66.00	
To dues Gainesville Chapter, No. 2.....	80.00	
To dues Tampa Chapter, No. 3.....	92.00	
To dues St. Johns Chapter, No. 4.....	27.00	
To dues Halifax Chapter, No. 5.....	116.00	
To dues Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	86.00	
To dues Eureka Chapter, No. 7.....	64.00	
To dues Madison Chapter, No. 8.....	10.00	
To dues Putnam Chapter, No. 9.....	21.00	
To dues Jasper Chapter, No. 10.....	41.00	
To dues Jericho Chapter, No. 11.....	76.00	
To dues Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.....	206.00	
To dues Inverness Chapter, No. 14.....	42.00	
To dues Monroe Chapter, No. 15.....	33.00	
To dues Plant City Chapter, No. 16.....	77.00	
To dues St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.....	44.00	
To dues Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.....	39.00	
To dues Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19.....	46.00	
To dues Providence Chapter, No. 20.....	32.00	
To dues Island Chapter, No. 21.....	28.00	
To dues Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22.....	52.00	
To dues Nassau Chapter, No. 23.....	36.00	
To dues Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.....	34.00	
To dues Live Oak Chapter, No. 25.....	46.00	
To dues Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.....	21.00	
To charter fee Indian River Chapter U. D.....	50.00	
To charter fee Joppa Chapter U. D.....	50.00	
To rent Grand Commandery Library.....	22.00	
	Cr.	\$1,537.00
Jan. 29, 1906, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$532.00	
Feb. 24, 1906, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	304.00	
April 12, 1906, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	546.00	
April 20, 1906, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	33.00	
May 8, 1906, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	122.00	
	\$1,537.00	

Books and vouchers herewith submitted for approval.
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

The motion of Companion Keller prevailed, that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 2:30 P. M.
Companion Buck presented the Grand Chapter with a

photograph of Past Grand High Priest Bowes. Upon motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Companion Buck, and the Grand Secretary was directed to have a cut of Past Grand High Priest Bowes made for use in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

The following resolution was presented by Past Grand High Priest Massey, and referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts:

Resolved, That members of the Grand Chapter who are entitled to per diem and mileage shall, beginning with this Grand Convocation, receive \$3 per diem and three cents for each mile necessarily traveled in coming to and returning from each Grand Convocation.

The Committee on Distribution made the following report which was received and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, and the report of the Grand Secretary, beg leave to report as follows:

That so much thereof as refers to our honored dead be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That so much thereof as refers to dispensations granted be referred to Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much as refers to decisions of the M. E. Grand High Priest also his recommendations in regard to members suspended in Tampa Chapter, No. 3; also reference to Madison Chapter be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That the report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We further recommend that all other matters not especially referred be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Fraternally submitted,
 JAS. CARNELL,
 JNO. C. WHITE,
 HARRY W. GIBBS,
 Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. N. Sweeting,
 W. R. Fitts, J. E. Terwilleger.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

Wm. H. Jewell,
 C. S. Hammatt, F. B. Stoneman.

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

John D. Grether,
 W. R. O'Neal, M. G. Buck.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Geo. S. Hallmark,
 James W. Boyd, Wm. H. Jewell,
 James Carnell, Marcus Endel,
 Louis C. Massey, A. M. Cushman,
 Elmer E. Haskell, Irving E. Webster.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Louis C. Massey,
 D. B. Palmer, Samuel Pasco.

MEMORIALS.

J. J. Jones, Jno. H. Weddell,
 Geo. H. Maltby.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

Tuesday May 8th, 2 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest, with officers and members as at morning session. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8th, 1906.

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,
In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Dr.		
May 9, 1905, To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$2,165.21	
Jan. 29, 1906, Received from Grand Secretary.....	532.00	
Feb. 24, 1906, Received from Grand Secretary.....	304.00	
Mar. 14, 1906, Received from Grand Secretary.....	546.00	
Mar. 20, 1906, Received from Grand Secretary.....	33.00	
May 6, 1906, Received from Grand Secretary.....	122.00	
Received interest from Commercial Bank.....	51.72	
	<hr/>	\$3,753.93

Cr.		
May 10, 1905, By pay roll.....	\$317.85	885.69
By paid vouchers attached.....	567.84	<hr/>
		\$2,868.24
Balance on hand.....		<hr/>
		\$1,927.21
Commercial Bank (special deposit).....		941.03
National Bank of Jacksonville.....		<hr/>
		\$2,868.24

Fraternally submitted,
MARCUS ENDEL,
Grand Treasurer.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following report, which was received and adopted:

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials submit the following report:

The list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Constituent Chapters present as presented by Grand Secretary at roll-call, is correct.

The following Chapters have made correct returns, and paid their dues in full for 1905 within the time allowed, and are therefore entitled to representation with per diem and mileage for Representatives:

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Inverness Chapter, No. 14, has made correct returns, but owes a balance of \$4. Putnam, No. 9, and Island, No. 21, have made correct returns, and paid their dues in full, but not within the prescribed limit as to time.

Fraternally submitted,
WILL C. ANDRESS,
J. S. WADE,
C. S. BONACKER,
Committee.

Upon motion of M. E. Past Grand High Priest Marcus Endel, \$250.00 was appropriated to the Masonic Home and Orphanage.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following partial report, which was received and adopted:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts to whom was referred the resolution relative to the per diem and mileage of members of the Grand Chapter respectfully report that the proposed resolution would increase the total of the pay roll exactly fifty per cent., or about \$160. Every year the Grand Chapter has a considerable excess of income over expenditures; the excess during the past year amounting to at least \$600, as we are informed by the Grand Treasurer. Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that as the present allowance falls far short of meeting a member's actual expenses, that the resolution ought to be adopted, and they accordingly so recommend.

Fraternally submitted,
LOUIS C. MASSEY,
DABNEY B. PALMER,
SAMUEL PASCO,
Committee.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report, which was received and adopted:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business have carefully had under consideration the proceedings of the last Annual Grand Convocation, and find no unfinished business appearing therein. Fraternaly submitted,

H. N. SWEETING,
W. R. FITTS,
J. E. TERWILLEGER,
Committee.

The Grand Secretary reported that Inverness Chapter No. 14, had paid their arrears of dues, \$4.00, as noted in his report, and that their returns and dues were now correct.

The Grand Chapter presented a Past Grand High Priest jewel to M. E. Companion, Louis C. Massey; M. E. Wm. H. Jewell making the presentation.

The motion of the Grand Secretary prevailed, that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to visit Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 at 7:30 P. M., to witness the exemplification of the work by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, but that the next session of this Grand Chapter be held at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

The following resolution of Companion W. R. O'Neal, was received and adopted:

Whereas, This Grand Chapter looks with favor on the proposed Masonic building; therefore, be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed who shall report at the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter the feasibility and desirability of investing in the proposed Grand Lodge bonds, and the amount thereof which may be purchased.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

Tuesday, May 8th, 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter visited Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, and witnessed the exemplification of the work in the M. M., P. M., and M. E. M. degrees by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 9th, 10 A. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest, with officers and members as at previous sessions. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws made the following report, which was received and adopted.

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your committee to whom was referred the petitions for charters from Joppa Chapter U. D., Fort Pierce and Indian River Chapter U. D., at Titusville, beg leave to report in regard to the petition of Fort Pierce Chapter U. D.

The minutes of meeting of March 16th do not show that the Chapter closed. Minutes of March 30th do not show that a constitutional number were present to resume labor in the Chapter, and that again there was not a constitutional number present to close.

Subsequent meetings fail to show that the Chapter has ever had the constitutional number present to close the Chapter.

In the matter of petition for charter from Indian River Chapter U. D., at Titusville, Fla., we find that same is in form and the minutes of the several meetings correctly kept. By-Laws submitted, being in accordance with general law, we therefore recommend that charter be granted.

JOHN D. GREETHER,
M. G. BUCK,
W. R. O'NEAL,
Committee.

Upon motion of Companion O'Neal, a charter was granted to Joppa Chapter, on condition that the charter

be placed in the hands of the M. .E. .Grand High Priest, and that the Chapter be organized by him, or his duly authorized representative in person; that this Chapter may be duly instructed in their duties.

The Committee on Memorials made the following report, which was received and adopted:

MEMORIALS.

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

Your Committee on Memorials offer the following tribute in memory of our departed Companions:

While in thankful enjoyment of fraternal intercourse with our Companions, and of many blessings that have come to us to brighten and bless our lives, we can but feel saddened by the thought of losses from the ranks of our Order in the past year.

Companions who have fallen by the way during the years 1886-7. Eminent among those whose loss we regret to record, we make special mention of Past Grand High Priest Angus Paterson who presided over this Grand Chapter during the years 1886-7. A faithful Companion, an earnest and efficient officer, and a devout and exemplary Christian. His life will be remembered as worthy of imitation by those who are left to mourn his loss. Companion Paterson was also M. .E. .President of the Order of High Priesthood, in which capacity he served for many years, and where his genial countenance and edifying rendering of the Ritual of the Order will be greatly missed. He passes from us leaving the memory of a useful and honored life, and lamented by all who knew him.

Not less do we feel regret to learn of the loss of other Companions in the Chapters represented in this Grand Body, whose vacant places are a sad reminder of past joys and endearments to those who were bound to them by the ties of kinship or fraternity. We miss them all and treasure their memories in our hearts.

These all have finished their labors, and have gone on before us, where we hope their work may pass its final inspection, and prove them worthy of the wages of faithful workmen. To their families and Companions we extend assurances of sympathy and good will.

Knowledge has come to us of the loss of distinguished Companions in other Grand Chapters, and to them we tender expressions of fraternal sympathy.

Fraternally submitted,
J. H. WEDDELL,
GEO. H. MALTBY,
J. J. JONES, Committee.

Upon motion of Companion Buck, the Grand Secretary was directed to wire fraternal greetings and best

wishes of this Grand Chapter to Past Grand High Priest Bowes.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest Cushman, and Companion O'Neal as Tellers, and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of officers, with the following result:

ELECTION.

- Joseph R. Keller M. .E. .Grand High Priest.
- William S. Ware R. .E. .Dep. G. H. Priest.
- Frank W. Armstrong R. .E. .Grand King.
- T. Picton Warlow R. .E. .Grand Scribe.
- Marcus Endel R. .E. .Grand Treasurer.
- Wilber P. Webster R. .E. .Grand Secretary.
- John H. Weddell R. .E. .Grand Chaplain.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 4 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 9th, 4 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest, with officers and members as at previous session. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report, which was received and adopted:

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report that nothing has been presented for consideration, and we therefore report that peace and harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,
WM. H. JEWELL,
C. S. HAMMATT,
F. B. STONEMAN,
Committee.

The question as to the effect of "objections to advancement" of a candidate having been referred at our last annual Convocation to a special Committee consisting of Past Grand High Priests Wright and Jewell, the following report was made by them, which was received and adopted:

JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

The undersigned, a Committee to which was referred at the last Grand Convocation the question as to the effect of "Objections to advancement" of a candidate, after careful deliberation, would report as follows:

1. An objection to a candidate made by a member of a Chapter and brought to the attention of the presiding officer before the election of such candidate, or before receiving any of the degrees, should have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it should stay the action of the Chapter for six months, unless sooner withdrawn.

But at the expiration of such time, or upon the withdrawal of such objection, the case of such candidate may be again taken up upon renewed application made, as in the case of a rejected candidate.

2. After a candidate has been elected, and has received one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such candidate, such objector should be required to present his reasons for such objection, either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chapter on or before the expiration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter should take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well founded, further steps should be

taken to prefer charges, and try the candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But should it appear to the High Priest or to the Chapter after such investigation, that such objection is frivolous and not well founded, the Chapter may proceed as if the same had never been made.

Your committee recommend that the foregoing paragraphs embraced in No. 1 and No. 2 be adopted as a regulation.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS B. WRIGHT,
WM. H. JEWELL,
Committee.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was received and adopted:

JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to make the following report:

As to certain matters in the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest referred to this committee, we would say:

1. Relative to the suggestion that the Secretary or High Priest issue dimitts to members of dormant or moribund Chapters by authority of the Grand High Priest where the charter of any such Chapter has not been withdrawn by or surrendered to this Grand Chapter, we do not believe such action would be wise or in accordance with capitular law, or usage. While we appreciate the reasons which influenced the suggestion, yet we see serious objection to the same, and recommend that the law and practice remain as at present.

2. The committee are unable to approve of the ruling of the M. E. Grand High Priest requiring a residence in this State of twelve months, and of six months in the jurisdiction of any particular Chapter before an applicant can petition for the degrees. We believe that section 43 of our Constitution fully covers this matter, and is sufficient.

3. We are also constrained to disagree with the decision made that one suspended for non-payment of dues is restored to good standing only, in our Order, by the payment of such dues, and that it requires the favorable vote of his Chapter to restore such Companion to membership therein. The payment of the dues in arrears by one suspended for such non-payment, does of itself restore him to his membership in the Chapter, in accordance with section 28 of our Constitution, notwithstanding that part of regulation 38, which appears to sustain the decision made.

4. Your committee having its attention thus called to this provision in regulation 38 relating to suspension in a Chapter

consequent upon suspension by a Blue Lodge, which is as follows:
 "And a member suspended can be restored only by action of the Chapter."
 We would therefore respectfully advise: That we believe this part of said regulation is in conflict with section 28 of our Constitution, and recommend that the same be stricken from said regulation.

Fraternally submitted,
 JAMES W. BOYD,
 JAMES CARNELL,
 A. M. CUSHMAN,
 MARCUS ENDEL,
 G. S. HALLMELL,
 E. E. HASKELL,
 WM. H. JEWELL,
 L. C. MASSEY,
 IRVING E. WEBSTER,
 Committee.

M. E. Silas B. Wright expressed the regrets at this E. J. R. Wetherell at his inability to be present at this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, and upon knowledge the Grand Secretary was directed to acknowledge same by writing a letter to M. E. J. R. Wetherell, expressing the regrets and best wishes of the Grand Chap-

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following report, which was received and adopted:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:
 We have examined the books, reports and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct. The balance on hand is \$2,868.24, of which \$1,927.21 is on deposit at interest. We recommend that the Grand think sums add to the special deposit such sums as he may think such excess of current needs, and also, that he withdraw such sums as may prove necessary to meet warrants.
 For current expenses of the Grand Chapter we recommend the following appropriations:
 For pay roll attached.....\$671.16
 For salary of Grand Secretary.....200.00
 For extra clerical aid.....50.00
 For rent library-room.....50.00
 To which specific appropriations must be added the appropriate

tion to the Masonic Home fund, as per resolution of the Grand Chapter, \$250.
 We recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants in payment for necessary printing, stationery, postage and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary; for the expenses of this Annual Grand Convocation, and be authorized to the General Grand Chapter and that the Grand Treasurer We recommend that the same.
 Procure jewels for presentation to Past Grand High Priest Olin Keller at the next Annual Grand High Priest-elect Joseph R. Finally, we recommend that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Grand High Priest, or his duly authorized proxy, for his expenses in attending the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States, to be held in Boston, June 19th next, on presentation of the account.
 Fraternally submitted,
 LOUIS C. MASSEY,
 D. B. PALMER,
 SAMUEL PASCO,
 Committee.

PAY ROLL.

Names	Chapter or Office.	Milage.	Diem.	Total.
Olin S. Wright	M. E. G. H. P.	\$11.34	\$6.00	\$17.34
Jos. R. Keller	R. E. D. G. H. P.	22.20	6.00	28.20
Wm. S. Ware	R. E. G. K.	9.90	6.00	15.90
Marcus Endel	R. E. G. K.	4.26	6.00	10.26
Jno. H. Weddell	R. E. G. S.	8.82	6.00	14.82
Warren F. Scott	R. R. Grand Treasurer,	8.16	6.00	14.16
Geo. W. de Mauro	E. Grand Capt. Host.	7.50	6.00	13.50
Jno. C. Terwilliger	E. Gr. Master 2d Vail.	12.72	6.00	18.72
Wm. G. White	E. Gr. Master 1st Vail.	6.60	6.00	12.60
H. W. Capper	E. Gr. Master 3d Vail.	7.50	6.00	13.50
Geo. N. Sweet	E. Gr. Master 1st Vail.	12.72	6.00	18.72
Jas. S. Halling	E. Gr. Master 2d Vail.	6.60	6.00	12.60
Wm. W. Boyd	E. Gr. Master 3d Vail.	7.50	6.00	13.50
James H. Jewell	E. Gr. Master 1st Vail.	12.72	6.00	18.72
A. M. Cushman	E. Gr. Master 2d Vail.	6.60	6.00	12.60
T. M. Carnell	E. Gr. Master 3d Vail.	7.50	6.00	13.50
I. C. Hutchman	E. Gr. Master 1st Vail.	12.72	6.00	18.72
Silas C. Hutcheson	E. Gr. Master 2d Vail.	6.60	6.00	12.60
Elias B. Massey	E. Gr. Master 3d Vail.	7.50	6.00	13.50
Irving E. Haskell	E. Gr. Master 1st Vail.	12.72	6.00	18.72
Wm. H. Jewell	E. Gr. Master 2d Vail.	6.60	6.00	12.60
Irving E. Haskell	E. Gr. Master 3d Vail.	7.50	6.00	13.50
A. A. Murphree	E. Gr. Master 1st Vail.	12.72	6.00	18.72
Florida, No. 1		4.26	6.00	10.26
		3.36	6.00	9.36
		4.26	6.00	10.26
		9.90	6.00	15.90

Robt. McClellan....Gainesville, No. 2.....	4.26	6.00	10.26
W. R. Fitts.....Tampa, No. 3.....	12.72	6.00	18.72
Jno. H. Hibbard....St. Johns, No. 4.....	6.66	6.00	12.66
W. V. Carter.....Halifax, No. 5.....	6.90	6.00	12.90
C. S. Bonacker....Mt. Horeb, No. 6.....	22.20	6.00	28.20
W. R. O'Neal.....Eureka, No. 7.....	8.82	6.00	14.82
M. G. Buck.....Madison, No. 8.....	6.60	6.00	12.60
W. S. Murrow.....Jasper, No. 10.....	5.40	6.00	11.40
F. B. Stoneman....Jericho, No. 11.....	21.96	6.00	27.96
Geo. H. White.....Jacksonville, No. 12....	8.40	6.00	14.40
Lewis Thompson...Inverness, No. 14.....	11.34	6.00	17.34
T. C. Calmes.....Plant City, No. 16.....	15.30	6.00	21.30
Marvin A. Thomas..Manatee River, No. 18,	3.12	6.00	9.12
J. J. Jones.....Lake Butler, No. 19....	12.60	6.00	18.60
J. S. Wade.....Thomas Brown, No. 22,	18.00	6.00	24.00
Geo. H. Maltby....Lake Worth, No. 24....	8.58	6.00	14.58
D. B. Palmer.....Jefferson, No. 26.....			
Total			\$635.76

Total

ADDITIONAL PAY ROLL BY ORDER OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

M. S. Sams.....Indian River, No. 27...	9.24	6.00	15.24
Frank H. Fee.....Joppa, No. 28.....	14.16	6.00	20.16
			\$671.16

At the request of the High Priest of Putnam Chapter No. 9, a warrant for \$28.00 was authorized drawn in favor of that Chapter, to reimburse it for amounts overpaid to the Grand Chapter, on account of members who had been suspended in the Lodge prior to 1905.

The following resolution of Companion O'Neal was received, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

Resolved, That the Committee on Work may, at least ninety days before each Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, request some Chapter to exemplify at least two degrees during the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, and that mileage and per diem be paid to not more than five of the team conferring such work.

The Grand High Priest elect announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers:

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

- Warren F. Scott.....E. :Gr. Captain of the Host.
- Geo. W. de Muro.....E. :Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
- J. E. Terwilleger.....E. :Gr. Royal Arch Capt.
- John C. White.....E. :Gr. Mas. Third Vail.
- William G. Hobbs.....E. :Gr. Mas. Second Vail.
- Robt. McClellan.....E. :Gr. Mas. First Vail.
- John W. Capper.....E. :Gr. Guard.

At the request of the M. :E. :Grand High Priest, M. :E. :Companion Louis C. Massey, with the assistance of M. :E. :Companion E. E. Haskell as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION.

- Joseph R. Keller.....M. :E. :Grand High Priest.
- William S. Ware.....R. :E. :Dep. G. H. Priest.
- Frank W. Armstrong.....R. :E. :Grand King.
- T. Picton Warlow.....R. :E. :Grand Scribe.
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The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected, and the Grand Guard re-appointed, their installation was not necessary at this time.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to visit Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 at 7-30 P. M. to witness the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch degree by the Grand Chapter

Committee on Work, and to resume labor immediately thereafter.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest A. M. Cushman, the Representatives of Indian River Chapter U. D., and Joppa Chapter U. D. were ordered placed upon the pay roll; charters having been granted to these two Chapters at this Annual Convocation.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter visited Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, and witnessed the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, after which it resumed labor.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report, which was received and adopted:

JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the resolution relating to the exemplification of work by Chapters at our Grand Convocation, beg leave to report:

That we have considered the same, and while we find nothing in the proposed resolution in conflict with capitular law, or with any previous action of this Grand Chapter, yet we recommend that the same be not adopted at the present time, but that the Committee on Work be directed to arrange a reasonable time prior to our regular Convocation for a distribution of such work to be exemplified among the several members of such committee, and such other skilled workers as they may select, so that due and careful preparation be made for the doing of such work, and that such exemplification be of the degrees M. E. M.,

and R. A. on separate nights. But that the committee may in its discretion and for cause, substitute another, or other degrees for either or both of those mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BOYD,
JAMES CARNELL,
A. M. CUSHMAN,
MARCUS ENDEL,
G. S. HALLMARK,
ELMER E. HASKELL,
WM. H. JEWELL,
LOUIS C. MASSEY,
IRVING E. WEBSTER,
Committee.

The Grand Secretary reported that charters had been prepared for Indian River Chapter No. 27, and Joppa Chapter No. 28.

The Grand Secretary reported the regrets of Companion John H. Norton at his inability to be present at this Annual Convocation, owing to illness, and upon motion of M. E. Companion Wright, the sympathy of the Grand Chapter was extended to Companion Norton, with wishes for his speedy recovery.

Upon motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the various transportation lines, and to the hotels, for the reduced rates given to our officers and members; also, to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 for use of rooms and paraphernalia.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following Committees:

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wm. H. Jewell.

Wilber P. Webster.

Irving E. Webster:

PRINTING.

Marcus Endel.

Wilber P. Webster.

Wm. S. Ware.

WORK.

J. R. Wetherell.
 J. H. Weddell. H. N. Sweeting.
 Geo. H. White. Elmer E. Haskell.
 Louis C. Massey. T. P. Warlow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT.

W. E. Anderson.
 W. R. O'Neal. Wm. H. Jewell.

No further business appearing, the foregoing minutes were read and adopted.

The Grand Chapter was closed in Ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

JOSEPH R. KELLER,
 Grand High Priest.

W. W. Wetherell
 Grand Secretary.



M.:E.: Angus Paterson

GRAND HIGH PRIEST

1886 and 1887



BORN AT GLASGOW, SCOTLAND,

September 17, 1834

DIED AT MADISON, FLORIDA,

July 26, 1905

TO THE MEMORY
OF
Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who Passed Away During the Year 1905. This
Page is Fraternaly Dedicated.

Thomas W. Mizener.....	Florida.....	No. 1, Feb.	19
J. E. Grady.....	Florida.....	No. 1.	
Harry D. Hartt.....	Florida.....	No. 1, Aug.	13
John J. Harlee.....	Tampa.....	No. 3, Jan.	6
Ed. E. Kelly.....	Mt. Horeb.....	No. 6, Jan.	28
Val. H. Wright.....	Mt. Horeb.....	No. 6, Sept.	3
Angus Paterson.....	Madison.....	No. 8, July	26
J. S. N. Snow.....	Madison.....	No. 8.	
Lee J. Walkins.....	Putnam.....	No. 9, Nov.	23
James W. Jackson.....	Jericho.....	No. 11, July	
John S. Driggs.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 12, Feb.	24
Jacob Osky.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 12, Dec.	1
J. D. Spooner.....	Inverness.....	No. 14.	
A. T. Priest.....	Inverness.....	No. 14.	
William D. Whitehead....	Plant City.....	No. 16, May	15
W. H. Dupree.....	Lake Butler....	No. 19, May	13
E. E. Johns.....	Lake Butler....	No. 19, Dec.	2
D. R. Edwards.....	Lake Butler....	No. 19, Dec.	13
Joseph Crawshaw.....	Lake Butler....	No. 19, Nov.	19
John W. Sawyer.....	Island.....	No. 21, Dec.	4
Jeremiah Fogarty.....	Island.....	No. 21, Dec.	26
John J. Bunch.....	Thomas Brown.	No. 22, April.	
W. W. Farmer.....	Nassau.....	No. 23, Feb.	5

IN MEMORY
OF THE
Distinguished Dead
OF
Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Were Called to the Celestial Chapter on High
During the Year 1905.

STATISTICS.

CHAPTER.	Number.	Members Last Year.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Total.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended, N. P. D.	Suspended, U. M. C.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Present Membership.
Florida	1	36	16	3		55	3	6				2	46
Gainesville	2	76	5	2	1	85		3				1	82
Tampa	3	81	5	2	1	89	1	1	15				72
St. Johns	4	32				32		1					31
Halifax	5	79	19	3		101		20					81
Mount Horeb	6	77	6	1		84	2	2				1	80
Eureka	7	53	8	1		62		1	2				59
Madison	8	23				23	2						21
Putnam	9	28				28	1		7				20
Jasper	10	34	6			40		3					37
Jericho	11	49	14	3		66	1	1	1			1	63
Jacksonville	12	164	22	9	2	197	2	3				1	192
Ocala	13	38	4	12		54							50
Inverness	14	37				37	2	2	4				31
Monroe	15	72	12			84	1						73
Plant City	16	37	3	1		41							41
St. Augustine	17	36	3	1	3	39		2					37
Manatee River	18	32	5			37	4	3					35
Lake Butler	19	29	1	1		31	2	1					29
Providence	20	43	5	2		50	1	5	6				38
Island	21	34	3	1		38	1						37
Thomas Brown	22	29	3			32							32
Nassau	23	6	1			7							6
Lake Worth	24	6	7	5		18		1			1		17
Live Oak	25	17	19			36							36
Jefferson	26	8	14			22							22
Indian River	27												
Joppa	28												
Totals	1209	180	84	12	1485	23	55	35	0	1	7		1371

Directory of Chapters.

CHAPTER.	LOCATION.	TIME OF MEETING.
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second and fourth Monday.
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Fourth Friday.
Tampa	3 Tampa	First and Third Thursday.
St. Johns	4 DeLand	Third Tuesday.
Halifax	5 Daytona	Second Thursday.
Mount Horeb	6 Pensacola	Second Monday.
Eureka	7 Orlando	First and Third Tuesday.
Madison	8 Madison	First and Third Monday.
Putnam	9 Palatka	Second and Fourth Monday.
Jasper	10 Jasper	First Thursday.
Jericho	11 Miami	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Jacksonville	12 Jacksonville	Fourth Thursday.
Ocala	13 Ocala	Third Monday.
Inverness	14 Inverness	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Monroe	15 Sanford	Second Friday.
Plant City	16 Plant City	Fourth Tuesday.
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Friday.
Manatee River	18 Braidentown	Third Friday.
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
Providence	20 Lake City	Second Tuesday.
Island	21 Key West	First and Third Tuesday.
Thomas Brown	22 Bartow	Second Friday.
Nassau	23 Fernandina	Second Tuesday.
Lake Worth	24 West Palm Beach	First and Third Tuesday.
Live Oak	25 Live Oak	Second Friday.
Jefferson	26 Monticello	First and Third Tuesday.
Indian River	27 Titusville	Second Friday.
Joppa	28 Fort Pierce	First Wednesday.
		Second Thursday.
		First and Third Fridays.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY.

CHAPTER.	NO.	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Florida	1	F. W. Armstrong	Wm. E. Lewis	A. A. Murphree	John F. Spear	A. Williams	Tallahassee.
Gainesville	2	Robt. McClellan	W. W. Hampton	W. L. Hill	M. B. Saunders	J. G. Torrey	Gainesville.
Tampa	3	W. R. Fitts	R. J. McMaster	J. M. Henderson	W. M. Brooks	I. C. White	Tampa.
St. Johns	4	A. S. Munson	B. J. Eccles	J. H. Hibbard	S. B. Wright	Thos. R. Webb	DeLand.
Halifax	5	Wm. V. Carter	H. K. DuBois	G. B. Scaman	F. T. Peck	A. H. Carter	Holly Hill.
Mt. Horeb	6	C. S. Bonacker	H. W. Gibbs	Jas. M. Flinn	Jas. S. Reese	W. E. Anderson	Pensacola.
Eureka	7	Wm. R. O'Neal	Jno. C. Jones	Sam Y. Way	Mahlon Gore	Wm. H. Jewell	Orlando.
Madison	8	M. G. Buck	A. H. West	E. H. Bunker	Moritz Kohl	M. I. Coxe	Palatka.
Putnam	9	E. E. Haskell	T. B. Anderson	W. G. Tilghman	M. P. Horne	W. C. Caldwell	Jasper.
Jasper	10	J. P. Hodge	W. S. Murrow	S. C. Hale	C. H. Bradley	A. E. Heyser	Miami.
Jericho	11	F. B. Stoneman	Gaston Drake	R. E. Hall	C. W. Johnson	W. P. Webster	Jacksonville.
Jacksonville	12	Geo. H. White	Jno. D. Grether	Herbert Bradley	G. W. McKay	Jake Brown	Ocala.
Ocala	13	G. S. Scott	A. E. Gerig	I. Schwerin	Milton D. Bell	Sam. M. Wilson	Inverness.
Inverness	14	Lewis Thompson	Jos. W. Knight	Jas. F. Miller	T. J. Miller	J. C. Ensminger	Sanford.
Monroe	15	J. E. Terwilliger	J. F. Miller	R. M. Mason	Eben B. Trask	O. S. Wright	Plant City.
Plant City	16	A. Schneider	A. R. Tison	Earle W. Mays	Claude C. Speer	F. N. Holmes	St. Augustine.
St. Augustine	17	Wm. Moody	Robt. F. Duncan	Geo. A. Miller	C. O. Groves	R. C. Trimble	Braidentown.
Manatee River	18	Albert G. Liles	S. E. Curry	Chas. T. Curry	E. L. Odom	F. M. Rivers	Lake City.
Lake Butler	19	J. J. Jones	G. W. Alderman	W. J. Epperson	T. G. Henderson	J. W. Perry	Key West.
Providence	20	J. O. Harris	B. H. Palmer	W. N. Cone	Wm. R. Kerr	Emil Arner	Partow.
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Nassau	23	W. F. Scott	Fred W. Hoyt	W. A. Evans	L. W. Burkhardt	Andrew Nilson	Live Oak.
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Live Oak	25	H. F. Airth	D. E. Horn	D. O. Henry	W. L. McDonald	Chas. T. Carroll	
Jefferson	26	Geo. B. Glover	T. M. Puleston	Samuel Pasco			
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		Walla Walla.
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GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA.

PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA.
From Its Organization to Date.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	GRAND KINGS.	GRAND SCRIBES.	GRAND TREASURERS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	GRAND CHAPLAINS.
1847 Thos. Douglas*....	John P. DuVal*....	Harry R. Taylor*...	Geo. W. Macrae*....	Edwin D. Nash*..	John B. Taylor*....	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1848 John P. DuVal*....	Isaac H. Bronson*..	Geo. W. Macrae*....	D. S. Graham*....	Thomas Brown*...	John B. Taylor*....	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1849 Isaac H. Bronson*..	Harry R. Taylor*....	D. S. Graham*....	R. A. Shine*....	Thomas Hayward*..	John B. Taylor*....	Charles E. Dyke.*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*....	D. S. Graham*....	R. A. Shine*....	Gad Humphreys*..	David C. Wilson*..	John B. Taylor*....	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1851 Thomas Brown*....	Gad Humphreys*..	Alfred A. Fisher*..	Benj. Sawyer*....	David C. Wilson*..	John B. Taylor*....	Geo. M. McDonald.*
1852 R. A. Shine*....	Samuel B. Stephens*..	Samuel Boardman*..	D. G. McLean*....	David C. Wilson*..	John B. Taylor*....	Charles E. Dyke.*
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1854 J. Wayles Baker*..	Thomas Y. Henry*....	James Ellenwood*..	John L. McKinnon*..	David C. Wilson*..	John B. Taylor*....	Homer Hendee.
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1856 Thomas Hayward*..	Edward R. Ives*....	John L. McKinnon*..	James Ellenwood*..	R. A. Shine*....	John B. Taylor*....	Charles E. Dyke.*
1857 Gad Humphreys*..	James Ellenwood*..	John L. McKinnon*..	David S. Walker*..	Thomas Hayward*..	John B. Taylor*....	J. R. Plummer.
1858 Thomas Hayward*..	James Ellenwood*..	D. P. Holland*....	Charles E. Dyke*..	John S. Bond*....	John B. Taylor*....	John Penny.*
1859 D. P. Hollan*....	Geo. F. Baltzell*..	Calvin Davis*....	Thomas Hayward*..	John B. Taylor*....	John Penny.*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*..	Geo. F. Baltzell*..	Geo. D. Fisher*....	Josiah Payne*....	Thomas Hayward*..	John B. Taylor*....	John Penny.*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*..	James Ellenwood*..	Franklin Branch*..	Charles Slager*..	Thomas Hayward*..	John B. Taylor*....	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*..	James Ellenwood*..	Charles Slager*..	D. C. Dawkins*..	Thomas Hayward*..	John B. Taylor*....	John Penny.*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*..	James Ellenwood*..	Green H. Hunter*..	Wm. H. Arendell*..	Thomas Hayward*..	Hugh A. Corley*..	Thomas A. Carruth.*
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1869 D. C. Dawkins*..	M.M.T. Hutchingson*..	H. H. Berry*....	Michael Bowes*....	T. Preston Tatum*..	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1870 D. C. Dawkins*..	Chas. Slager*..	Charles Mundee*..	Samuel Pasco*....	T. Preston Tatum*..	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1871 D. C. Dawkins*..	James Ellenwood*..	Wm. Morrill*....	Theodore Ball*....	T. Preston Tatum*..	W. M. McIntosh*..	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
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1888 Marcus Endel*....	Fred S. Goodrich*..	Wm. M. McIntosh*..	Chas. H. Munger*..	T. S. Wilmarth*..	DeW. C. Dawkins*..	Wm. A. McLean.*
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1890 J. W. Boyd*....	T. S. Wilmarth*..	F. P. Mersereau*..	Silas B. Wright*..	John H. Stephens*..	DeW. C. Dawkins*..	Wm. A. McLean.*
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1895 John H. Stephens*..	Wm. H. Jewell*....	Warren Tyler*....	Wilber P. Webster*..	Irving E. Webster*..	W. A. McLean*....	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*....	Warren Tyler*....	W. P. Webster*....	Olin S. Wright*..	Irving E. Webster*..	W. A. McLean*....	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
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Amendments to the Constitution.

1902.

Article I, Section 4. The Annual Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville, on the second Tuesday of May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. *Provided*, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for holding the Annual Grand Convocation. *And provided, also*, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so. *And hereafter*, at the opening of this Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following Standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

1. On Returns and Credentials.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On Propositions and Grievances.
4. On Dispensations and By-Laws.
5. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
6. On Finance and Accounts.
7. On Memorials.
8. On Foreign Correspondence.
9. On Printing.
10. On Work (to consist of seven members.)

1904.

Article I, Section 9.—The installation of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall take place during the Annual

Grand Convocation at which they are elected or appointed. *Provided*, That any such officer who cannot be present at the regular time for installation may be installed in such Chapter or Chapters as the Grand Chapter may designate, and in such case the Secretary of the Chapter in which such installation shall take place shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Secretary.

1901.

Article I, Section 12.—Each officer and one representative of each chapter attending the Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter, members of the Committee on Work, and Past Grand High Priests in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from its funds such compensation as may be appropriated from time to time by the Grand Chapter. *Provided*, That no one shall be paid in more than one capacity.

Article II, Section 38.—The High Priest shall preside at the several Convocations of the Chapter, and, in case of his absence or inability to act, his powers and prerogatives shall vest in the King and Scribe in succession. In the absence of all these officers from a Stated or Special Convocation regularly called, the junior Past High Priest present may open the Chapter and preside.

1905.

Article II, Section 43.—A Chapter shall not confer the degrees upon a candidate who resides nearer some other Chapter. *Provided*, That the M. E. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Florida, recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the M. E. Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Florida and Georgia, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented in the nearest Chapter; and concurrent jurisdiction with the M. E.

Grand Chapter of Alabama, over all material residing within five (5) miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Jurisdiction within ten (10) miles of the petitioner's residence.

Regulations.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter shall be held without nominations. 1905.

ARKS.

The recommendation of the General Grand Chapter as to the lettering on the sides of the ark is adopted, and all Subordinate Chapters are required to conform thereto, upon notification by the Grand Secretary of the proper lettering. 1904.

CHAPTER FUNDS.

When the funds of a subordinate Chapter are deposited by the Treasurer in a bank, the account must always stand in the name of _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. —, _____ Treasurer, and not in the name of the Treasurer, either officially or individually. 1903.

DISTRICTS.

This Grand Jurisdiction shall be divided into four districts and one of these districts shall be assigned to each of the four highest elective officers of this Grand

Chapter, whose duty it shall be to visit each of the Chapters in his district at least once during the year, the assignment of districts to be left to the Grand High Priest from year to year. 1900.

JURISDICTION.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Georgia and Florida, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented to his nearest Chapter 1902.

This Grand Chapter recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Grand Chapter of Alabama over all material residing within five miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Grand Jurisdiction within ten miles of petitioner's residence.—1902.

MASTERS OF VAILS.

The Masters of the Vails shall be seated to the south instead of the west of the altar which shall be in front of the Royal Arch Captain.—1904.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT.

1. An objection to a Candidate made by a member of a Chapter, and brought to the attention of the presiding officer before the election of such Candidate, or before receiving any of the degrees, should have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it should stay the action of the Chapter for six months, unless sooner withdrawn. But at the expiration of such time, or upon the withdrawal of such objection before, the case of such Candidate

may be again taken up upon renewed application made, as in the case of a rejected Candidate.

2. After Candidate has been elected, and has received one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such Candidate, such objector should be required to present his reason for such objection, either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chapter on or before the expiration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter should take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well-founded, further steps should be taken to prefer charges, and try the Candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But should it appear to the High Priest or to the Chapter after such investigation, that such objection is frivolous and not well-founded, the Chapter may proceed as if the same had never been made. 1906.

PETITIONS.

32. A petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular convocation of the Chapter, and if received, shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Chapter for investigation and may be acted upon at the same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter. Any Chapter may, however, by by-law require such petitions to lie over until the next regular convocation before the report of the committee shall be received. 1905.

RITUALS.

The retiring High Priest of each Chapter which elects to retain the General Grand Chapter rituals, shall immediately, upon installation of his successor, surrender to him both copies of said rituals, taking duplicate receipts for the same, one of which to be retained by

him and the other forwarded to the Grand Secretary with the annual returns by the Secretary of each Chapter and the annual returns of any chapter shall not be considered as complete until such receipt has been filed with the Grand Secretary or a satisfactory excuse rendered for failure to do so; provided, that in the event of no change being made in the office of High Priest during the year, a new receipt shall not be required. 1903.

SUSPENSION.

38. When the Grand Lodge, or any other competent authority in the Craft, shall suspend or expel any Brother who is a Royal Arch Mason, the Chapter of which such Brother shall be a member, on such suspension or expulsion being communicated to it, the Chapter shall cause the same to be made a matter of record in the minutes, and an entry thereof in the Book of Suspensions and Expulsions. 1906.

Chapters Chartered May 8, 1906, Giving Former Chapter of Members.

INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER, NO. 27 TITUSVILLE.

M. Seabrook Sams, H. P.	Halifax, No. 5.
John R. Walker, K.	Halifax, No. 5.
Robert N. Andrews, S.	Halifax, No. 5.
Frederick Arthur Morgan	Halifax, No. 5.
Thomas H. Sanders	Halifax, No. 5.
George E. Pritchett	Halifax, No. 5.
George M. Robbins	Halifax, No. 5.
William M. Brown	Halifax, No. 5.
Benjamin R. Wilson	Halifax, No. 5.
Frederick A. Losley	Halifax, No. 5.
Percy G. Walton	Halifax, No. 5.
Matthew H. Harrison	Halifax, No. 5.
William R. Sanders	Halifax, No. 5.
D. St. Clair Nesbitt	Halifax, No. 5.
Lawrence C. Moore	Halifax, No. 5.
William G. Patterson	Halifax, No. 5.
George F. Paddison	Halifax, No. 5.
Peter Nelson	Halifax, No. 5.
T. Samuel Sanders	Halifax, No. 5.
Rufus Bluet Stewart	Halifax, No. 5.
Oscar Alexander Stewart	Indian River, U. D.
Louis Alexander	Indian River, U. D.
Phillip W. Roberts	Indian River, U. D.
Arthur M. Robbling	Indian River, U. D.
Fred M. Taylor	Indian River, U. D.
Jonathan Neal Waller	Indian River, U. D.

John E. Reed	Indian River,	U. D.
John D. Ennis	Indian River,	U. D.
Pleasant J. Hall	Indian River,	U. D.
Murray E. Hall	Indian River,	U. D.
Edgar J. Raulerson	Indian River,	U. D.
D. Henry Sample	Indian River,	U. D.
William H. Williams	Indian River,	U. D.
Albert H. Smith	Indian River,	U. D.
Arthur D. Merwin	Indian River,	U. D.
Edward W. Wallace	Indian River,	U. D.
Edgar E. Rollins	Indian River,	U. D.

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FORT PIERCE.

Frank H. Fee, H. P.	Halifax, No. 5.
Adrian M. Sample, K.	Jericho, No. 11.
John Hardy Wynn, S.	Halifax, No. 5.
Charles Tobin McCarty	Halifax, No. 5.
James Edward Andrews	Halifax, No. 5.
Charles Allen Robinson	Halifax, No. 5.
Frederick L. Hemmings	Providence, No. 20.
Marion M. Hendrix	Plant City, No. 16.
Thomas Hellier	St. Cloud, No. 46, Minn.
Douglas Elwood Austin	Casselton, No. 2, No. Dak.
Richard Whyte	Menominee, No. 107, Mich.
Horatio G. Bronson	Franklin, No. 2, Conn.
George E. Dutton	Saginaw Valley, No. 31, Mich.
Charles S. Bixby	Jackson, No. 54. Ga.
F. M. Tyler, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.
A. C. Dittmar, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.
W. P. Nesbitt, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.

Frank E. Wilson, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.
M. E. Crooks, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.
R. N. Hoofnagle, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.
F. C. Olmstead, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.
E. Z. Shattock, P. M.	Joppa, U. D.

Order of High Priesthood.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 9th, A. D. 1906, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the following officers being present:

M. .E. .James W. Boyd, President,
M. .E. .John H. Weddell, as Vice-President,
M. .E. .Irving E. Webster, Chaplain,
M. .E. .Clarence S. Hammatt, Treasurer,
M. .E. .Wilber P. Webster, Secretary,
M. .E. .Olin S. Wright, Conductor,
M. .E. .F. W. Armstrong, Master of Ceremonies,
M. .E. .Joseph R. Keller, Herald,
M. .E. .William S. Ware, Steward,
M. .E. .Will C. Andress, Guard.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last annual convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed. Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

Wilmot R. Fitts, H. P., Tampa, Chapter, No. 3.
John H. Hibbard, P. H. P., St. Johns, Chapter, No. 4.
William R. O'Neal, H. P., Eureka Chapter, No. 7.
Frank B. Stoneman, H. P., Jacksonville Chapter, No. 11.
Geo. H. White, H. P., Jericho Chapter, No. 12.
Louis Thompson, H. P., Inverness Chapter, No. 14.
Geo. H. Maltby, H. P., Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.
These Companions being found eligible, their appli-

cations were received, and they were duly elected to receive the Order.

All of the above candidates being in waiting, they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following reports, which were received and ordered printed:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

W. P. Webster, Secretary, in account with the Grand Council.

Dr.		\$13.65
To balance as per last report.....		
Cr.		
By paid Guard.....	\$2.50	
By paid printing proceedings.....	5.60	
By paid Treasurer.....	5.55	13.65

Vouchers herewith attached.

Fraternally submitted,
W. P. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. S. Hammatt, Treasurer, in account with the Grand Council.

Dr.		\$15.15
Balance on hand last communication.....		5.55
Received from Secretary.....		\$20.70
Cash on hand in Bank.....		

C. S. HAMMATT,
Treasurer.

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay the following bills:

For supplies, \$1.45; to the Guard, \$2.50.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to procure a supply of Bibles.

The annual election being held, the following officers were unanimously elected:

- M. :E. : James W. Boyd, elected President,
- M. :E. : John H. Weddell, elected Vice-President,
- M. :E. : Irving E. Webster, re-elected Chaplain,
- M. :E. : Clarence S. Hammatt, re-elected Treasurer,
- M. :E. : Wilber P. Webster, re-elected Secretary,
- M. :E. : Olin S. Wright, re-elected Conductor,
- M. :E. : F. W. Armstrong, re-elected Master of Ceremonies.

- M. :E. : Joseph R. Keller, re-elected Herald,
- M. :E. : William S. Ware, re-elected Steward,
- M. :E. : Will C. Andress, re-elected Guard.

The following resolution was presented by Companion Massey, and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the M. :E. : President, to investigate the matter of ritual and to report recommendations to the next Convention. The M. :E. : President appointed as such committee Companions L. C. Massey, J. R. Keller and S. B. Wright.

No further business appearing, the foregoing minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Council was closed in Ample form.

Attest:
W. P. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

JAMES W. BOYD,
President.

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	DATE.
DeWitt C. Dawkins* . . .	Consecrated January 12, 1865
John F. Benezet	Consecrated January 12, 1865
David S. Walker*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Angus Paterson*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Henry W. Long	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. McLean*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
D. Warwick Stanley*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Charles H. Munger	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith	Consecrated January 19, 1888
James F. Clark	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William W. Tucker*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William E. Anderson	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
George S. Hallmark	Affiliated January 16, 1889
James W. Boyd	Affiliated January 16, 1889
Samuel Pasco	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Julius Stark*	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Herman Glogowski	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Robert McClellan	Consecrated January 7, 1890
J. W. V. R. Plummer	Consecrated May 7, 1890
John H. Stephens	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth	Consecrated May 7, 1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Samuel A. Wauchope	Affiliated May 13, 1891
Irving E. Webster	Consecrated May 13, 1891

*Dead.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

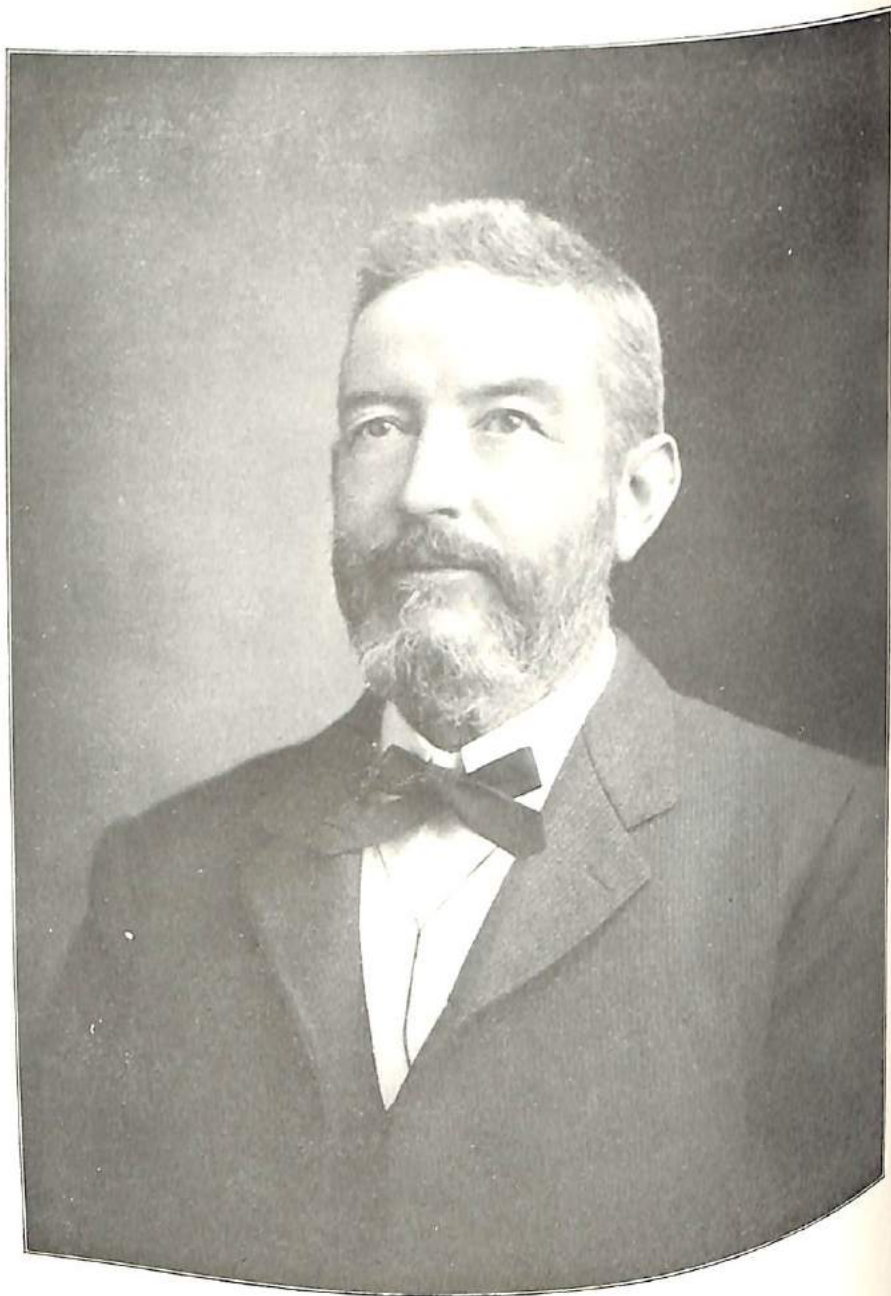
NAME.	DATE.
Edgar A. Richards	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Warren Tyler*	Consecrated May 13, 1891
William H. Jewell	Consecrated May 11, 1892
William S. Jordan	Consecrated May 11, 1892
John D. Sinclair	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Elijah H. Bunker	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Charles J. Hayes	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Dougald McLachlan	Consecrated May 11, 1892
James H. Whitfield*	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Alonzo M. Cushman	Consecrated May 12, 1892
Olin S. Wright	Consecrated Nov. 12, 1892
Alexander C. Martin	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Bingham H. Chadwick	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Nathaniel T. Elliott*	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Wilber P. Webster	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Everard F. Barnes	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Milton A. Fuller	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Thomas J. Smith	Affiliated January 18, 1894
Syd. L. Carter	Consecrated March 5, 1894
Warren K. Bartleson	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Henry J. Stewart*	Consecrated March 16, 1894
William M. Dunn	Consecrated May 9, 1894
James E. Pound	Consecrated May 9, 1894
Joseph Townsend	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Lowell C. Ruter	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Joseph F. Tolbert	Consecrated January 7, 1895
James Harden	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Andrew E. Gleason	Consecrated January 15, 1895
George W. Hyde	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Henry F. Airth	Consecrated January 15, 1895
William P. Anderson*	Consecrated January 18, 1895
Enos Wasgate	Consecrated January 24, 1895
James Carnell	Consecrated January 24, 1896
Monroe D. Cushing*	Affiliated January 24, 1896
Henry Payne	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Irving E. Baird	Consecrated May 13, 1896
	Consecrated May 13, 1896

*Dead.

NAME.		DATE.
John R. Wetherell.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1896
Charles R. Oglesby.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1896
John N. Bradshaw.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1896
Eugene P. Mickel.....	Consecrated	Dec. 27, 1897
Louis C. Massey.....	Consecrated	May 11, 1897
Roque V. Rogero.....	Consecrated	May 11, 1897
John E. Hanna*.....	Consecrated	May 12, 1897
Elmer E. Haskell.....	Consecrated	May 12, 1897
Wm. E. Ballough.....	Consecrated	May 12, 1897
Geo. P. Ballough.....	Consecrated	May 12, 1898
Charles E. Waite.....	Consecrated	May 21, 1898
Thomas G. Hutchinson.	Consecrated	January 21, 1898
Ludwig W. Buchholz...	Consecrated	January 9, 1898
William H. Hausman...	Consecrated	May 27, 1899
Abraham H. West.....	Consecrated	Dec. 19, 1899
John T. Miller.....	Consecrated	January 10, 1899
H. V. R. Schrader.....	Consecrated	May 10, 1899
Charles L. Smith.....	Consecrated	May 10, 1899
Joseph G. Torrey.....	Consecrated	May 19, 1900
William H. Cyrus.....	Consecrated	January 9, 1900
T. P. Warlow.....	Consecrated	May 9, 1901
Henry N. Sweeting.....	Consecrated	May 17, 1901
Arthur H. Carter.....	Consecrated	January 17, 1901
L. F. Frink*.....	Consecrated	January 15, 1901
W. W. Faris.....	Consecrated	May 15, 1901
Joseph R. Keller.....	Consecrated	May 15, 1901
Thomas West Gary.....	Consecrated	May 15, 1901
Frank W. Armstrong...	Consecrated	May 15, 1901
Warren F. Scott.....	Consecrated	May 23, 1902
John M. Young.....	Affiliated	October 23, 1902
Bascom H. Palmer.....	Consecrated	January 23, 1902
William S. Ware.....	Consecrated	January 23, 1902
John H. Norton.....	Consecrated	January 23, 1902
Z. T. Merritt.....	Consecrated	January 23, 1902
James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated	January 14, 1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated	May

*Dead.

NAME.		DATE.
Benjamin F. Hough.....	Consecrated	May 14, 1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated	May 14, 1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated	May 14, 1902
Mordecai G. Buck.....	Consecrated	June 24, 1902
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated	January 7, 1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
Melville W. Carruth....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
Victor F. Balkcom.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
Henry W. Davis.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
John J. Jones.....	Consecrated	May 13, 1903
Daniel D. Beekman.....	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
John H. Weddell.....	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
Lucien A. Spencer.....	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
Clarence S. Hammatt...	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
James E. Terwilleger...	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
Will. C. Andress.....	Consecrated	May 18, 1904
L. R. Philips.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 18, 1904
John C. White.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19, 1905
William G. Hobbs.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19, 1905
James D. Girtman.....	Consecrated	May 19, 1905
George W. DeMuro.....	Consecrated	May 10, 1905
Wilmot R. Fitts.....	Consecrated	May 10, 1905
John H. Hibbard.....	Consecrated	May 10, 1905
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	Consecrated	May 10, 1905
Frank B. Stoneman.....	Consecrated	May 9, 1906
Geo. H. White.....	Consecrated	May 9, 1906
Louis Thompson.....	Consecrated	May 9, 1906
Geo. H. Maltby.....	Consecrated	May 9, 1906



WILLIAM E. ANDERSON.
Grand High Priest, 1884-5.



JOSEPH W. MILLER
Grand High Priest, 1884-5.



JOSEPH R. KELLER.
Grand High Priest, 1906.



WILLIAM B. ANDERSON
Grand High Priest, 1906.

PROCEEDINGS
OF
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

Sixty-First Annual
Convocation

HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
MAY 14-15, A. D. 1907, A. I. 2437

E. O. Painter Printing Co., 1907

GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. I. 2437, A. D. 1907.

- M.:E.:William S. Ware, Grand High Priest, Jacksonville.
R.:E.:Frank W. Armstrong, Deputy Grand High Priest, Tallahassee.
R.:E.:T. Picton Warlow, Grand King, Orlando.
R.:E.:John H. Weddell, Grand Scribe, Thonotosassa.
R.:E.:Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
R.:E.:Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.
R.:R.:Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
E.:F. B. Stoneman, Grand Captain of the Host, Tampa.
E.:John C. White, Grand Principal Sojourner, Daytona.
E.:William G. Hobbs, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Tallahassee.
E.:Robert McClellan, Grand Master Third Vail, Jacksonville.
E.:Harry N. Sweeting, Grand Master Second Vail, Tallahassee.
E.:John D. Grether, Grand Master First Vail, Jacksonville.
E.:John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter
OF FLORIDA.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-first Annual Convocation in Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 14, A. D. 1907, A. I. 2437.
The roll being called, there were found to be present the following:

- GRAND OFFICERS.
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|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| Joseph R. Keller | | M.:E.: | Grand High Priest. |
| William S. Ware | | R.:E.: | Dep. G. H. Priest. |
| Frank W. Armstrong | | R.:E.: | Grand King. |
| T. Picton Warlow | ..... | R.:E.: | Grand Scribe. |
| Marcus Endel | ..... | R.:E.: | Grand Treasurer. |
| Wilber P. Webster | ..... | R.:E.: | Grand Secretary. |
| John H. Weddell | ..... | R.:R.: | Grand Chaplain. |
| J. R. Wetherell | ..... | as E.: | Gr. Capt. of Host. |
| James Carnell | ..... | as E.: | Gr. Principal Sojourner. |
| T. M. Puleston | ..... | as E.: | Gr. Royal Arch Captain. |
| John C. White | ..... | as E.: | Gr. Master Third Vail. |
| Wm. G. Hobbs | ..... | E.: | Gr. Master Second Vail. |
| Robert McClellan | ..... | E.: | Gr. Master First Vail. |
| John W. Capper | ..... | E.: | Grand Guard. |

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Marcus Endel.	James W. Boyd.
Irving E. Webster.	Silas B. Wright.
William H. Jewell.	Wilber P. Webster.
James Carnell.	Elmer E. Haskell.
Alonzo M. Cushman.	J. R. Wetherell.
T. G. Hutchinson.	

PAST HIGH PRIESTS HERE IN NO OTHER CAPACITY.

Harry N. Sweeting, Florida Chapter, No. 1.
 Joseph G. Torrey, Gainesville Chapter, No. 2.
 Otis L. Keene, Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.
 John H. Norton, Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.
 George H. White, Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

Florida, No. 1.—William E. Lewis, H. P.
 Gainesville, No. 2.—Robert McClellan, H. P.
 Tampa, No. 3.—E. H. Kratz, S.
 St. Johns, No. 4.—A. S. Munson H. P.
 Halifax, No. 5.—H. K. DuBois, H. P.
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—J. R. Keller proxy for H. P.
 Eureka, No. 7.—W. R. O'Neal proxy for H. P.
 Putnam, No. 9.—E. E. Haskell, H. P.
 Jericho, No. 11.—F. B. Stoneman, H. P.; Herbert
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—John D. Grether, H. P.; Herbert
 Bradley, K.; Harry T. Wescott, S.
 Ocala, No. 13.—J. W. Crosby, S.
 Plant City, No. 16.—A. R. Tison, H. P.
 Manatee River, No. 18.—S. E. Curry, H. P.
 Lake Butler, No. 19.—G. W. Alderman, H. P.
 Island, No. 21.—Harry A. Stacy, H. P.
 Thomas Brown, No. 22.—T. W. Gary, H. P.
 Nassau, No. 23.—Carl Warfield, proxy for K.
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—George H. Maltby, H. P.

Jefferson, No. 26.—T. M. Puleston, H. P.; T. T. Turn-
 bull, proxy for K.; D. B. Palmer, S.
 Indian River, No. 27.—M. S. Sams, H. P.; T. S. San-
 ders proxy for K.
 Joppa, No. 28.—Frank H. Fee, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Alabama	George H. White
Arizona	T. G. Hutchinson
California	William S. Ware
Colorado	J. R. Wetherell
Connecticut	William S. Ware
Delaware	Wilber P. Webster
Dis. of Columbia	Silas B. Wright
Georgia	John H. Norton
Illinois	John H. Norton
Iowa	Silas B. Wright
Kentucky	James W. Boyd
Louisiana	J. R. Wetherell
Maine	Elmer E. Haskell
Maryland	James Carnell
Massachusetts	Irving E. Webster
Minnesota	Alonzo M. Cushman
Missouri	James W. Boyd
Nebraska	Robert McClellan
New York	Marcus Endel
North Carolina	Irving E. Webster
North Dakota	Marcus Endel
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow
Oregon	Harry N. Sweeting
Rhode Island	B. H. Chadwick
South Dakota	Wm. H. Jewell
Virginia	Joseph R. Keller
Washington	Silas B. Wright

The Grand Secretary presented a letter from Past
 Grand High Priest, Enos Wasgate, extending fraternal
 greetings to the Grand Chapter and expressing re-

grets at his inability to be present at this Annual Convocation.

Upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to extend the best wishes of the Grand Chapter to M. E. Companion Wasgate with the sincere hope that he may be able to meet with us at our next Annual Convocation.

A constitutional number of Grand Officers and Representatives of Constituent Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the Grand High Priest, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following Committee on

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

H. N. Sweeting H. K. DuBois D. B. Palmer

Upon motion of M. E. A. M. Cushman, the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

Upon motion of M. E. A. M. Cushman, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made a verbal report that the list of Grand Officers and Representatives present as prepared by the Grand Secretary at roll-call was correct and asked for further time for final report. Upon motion the report was received, and further time granted.

The M. E. Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

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

Another year of our strenuous life has passed into history, and the sixty-first Annual Grand Convocation is here and again we extend and receive our yearly greetings. With our added years we have increased wisdom and with our broader experience we should have purer pleasures in the prosperity of our Companions, and more tender sympathy for their frailties.

Nearly all of us delight to revel in memories of childhood, then early manhood, then the business career, and so on down to the time when the silver begins to tinge the hair, and as those memories send the warm blood pulsating through the body, so as we are gathered here this morning, living monuments of God's love, our hearts should beat more quickly, as we recall the many blessings vouchsafed to us in the year just ending, and it is with much love and affection that I bid you welcome to this the sixty-first annual convocation.

One of the great lessons taught us in Masonry is patience, and yet our natural tendency is to complain of the hardness of our conditions, especially in comparison to those of others. We take it as an injustice that another has so much greater spiritual and moral resources than we have, that we win only with the greatest difficulty a battle which another wins so easily, or does not have to fight at all; or that we are compelled to give up that which another is allowed to keep, when we are sure that he will not guard nearly so lovingly his treasure, as we would have guarded those which we had to give up. This problem of inequality probably constitutes to many of us the real problem of life. We do not seem to realize that whoever loses his patience, loses more than his patience. He loses his hold on the

very crisis that made him lose his patience; he loses his ability to think, and the balance of judgment one ought to have at his best in order to rightly face the matter that has thrown him into confusion. The worst possible time to lose one's patience is when one is most sorely tempted to "let it fly", did we truly remember this how many of the dreadful oaths would never cross the lips of those who have been admonished in their progress in Masonry, never to let the name of Him be mentioned, save in that reverential awe due from a creature to his Creator. If we must lose our patience, why not do it when everything is serene? Profanity is seldom heard from one who is contented, still it is a humiliating fact that we have within our Society some who are habitually profane, and it is on this class of applicants for the higher degrees that we should not hesitate to use the "black ball."

God lays upon every one of his children the duty of being sunshiny and joyous; a day begun in that spirit, therefore is a day begun right, and a day begun in any other spirit will have to be started over again or it is a failure. Some one has given this sound advice, "be pleasant every morning until 10:00 o'clock, the rest of the day will take care of itself." Being impatient is disloyalty to Him who is the light of the world and the giver of all that we possess, the author of all our happiness, and the sincerest friend in time of bereavement.

NECROLOGY.

Fully realizing that His ways are not our ways, that His thoughts are not our thoughts, and what he does we know not now, but shall know hereafter; we humbly bow in submission to the Divine Will as we see and hear of our loved ones being summoned hence, and while our immediate official circle has not been broken, yet we are conscious of a vacancy in the ranks of our Past High Priests that can never be filled. The name

of George Stone Hallmark is among those of our beloved Companions who have been summoned to that house eternal, and whom to know, was to love and honor; big hearted and unselfish he lived a life well to be imitated by others, so that when the almost sudden summons came he could say "Master, here am I." Honored in life by the highest gifts that Masonry could bestow, so in death, in beautiful St. Johns cemetery, the last honors were given as the sun in all his glory sank in the golden west, without a cloud to mar its beauty, a fitting tribute to the noble life of our Companion.

As soon as I could gather proper information I issued the following memorial.

M.:E.:GRAND CHAPTER
Royal Arch Masons
State of Florida.

Office of the M.:E.:Grand High Priest.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 27, 1906

July 12, 1906,

GEORGE STONE HALLMARK

"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

The Grim Reaper, in his tireless work, rested his pinions for one brief moment at the home of our Beloved Companion, George S. Hallmark, releasing him from bodily pains and transplanting his spirit to Him who knew it, to that Mansion above, and where all of us who knew Companion Hallmark, believe that he can render a satisfactory account of all of life's affairs, given into his keeping, and will receive as his reward, the commendation of the Great High Priest of the Universe, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Companion Hallmark was born at Rockford, Ala., April 16th, 1845, coming to Florida in 1860, and has resided almost continuously in Warrington and Pensacola.

The following is his Masonic Record:
Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 24, Warrington, Fla., in 1866, and was elected as W. M. in 1878, 1882, and 1883.
In 1878 was elected as Sr. Grand Warden, re-elected in 1879 and 1880. Served as R. W. Deputy G. M. in 1884 and 1885, and was elected as Grand Master in 1886, and re-elected in 1887.

Brother Hallmark was exalted in Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 11, May 20, 1872, then located at Warrington, Fla. (now known as Mt. Horeb, No. 6), and served as High Priest for several years.

In 1882 Companion Hallmark was elected Grand

Scribe, and in 1883 was elected, and served as Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Craft.

For a number of years served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida.

As a Knight Templar, our lamented Brother was a most zealous member, and as Emminent Commander of Couer de Lion Commandery, officiated in the same kindly and affectionate manner that distinguished all the duties connected with the high offices to which he was elected and re-elected by warm friends throughout the state.

In all branches of Masonry, Companion Hallmark served with fidelity in matters of jurisprudence; his knowledge of Masonic Law made him a most valued Counselor and Instructor, and his absence from our Annual State Gatherings will recall his cheery greeting and warm hand grasp. By his courteous and affable manner he won his way in the hearts of his fellowmen, his honesty and integrity was above reproach, and as we gazed upon the placid features of our beloved friend, reposing so peacefully in the narrow house of the Dead, we could but exclaim, "Alas, my Brother. 'Earth to Earth, Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust.'"

In honor of the memory of our Departed Companion, it is hereby ordered that this notice shall be read in open Chapter at the first regular Convocation after its reception, that it be spread upon the Chapter book of Records, and that the Altar and Jewels be draped in mourning for sixty days thereafter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Chapter of Florida, 24th day of August 1906.

JOSEPH R. KELLER,
Grand High Priest.

Our subordinate Chapters have been called upon to erase the names of loved one from their rolls, some of them while never aspiring to higher things during their Masonic career, yet were makers of Florida history in civil life, one of these being our venerable Brother and Companion Robert Gamble of Florida Chapter No. 1. Your committee on memorials will give a more extended review of his life and work in our midst, as well as of the other companions who have been called into their rest and reward. The following are the Chapters who have thus been bereaved;

Robert Gamble.....	Florida	No. 1	Oct.	10, 1906
Daniel Gunning.....	Florida	No. 1	March	26, 1907
Geo. H. Handy.....	Tampa	No. 3	Jan.	28, 1907
Frank E. Bond.....	St. Johns	No. 4	Sept.	8, 1906
Thos. L. Rodgers.....	Halifax	No. 5	March	25, 1907
Geo. S. Hallmark.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	July	12, 1906
J. McDonald.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	April	27, 1906
E. Grossjohan.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	June	15, 1906
I. W. C. Parker.....	Eureka	No. 7	April	26, 1906
Moritz Kohl.....	Putnam	No. 9	Nov.	23, 1905
J. Watkins Lee.....	Putnam	No. 9	Aug.	21, 1906
S. Lester Patterson....	Jericho	No. 11	Nov.	2, 1906
J. S. Chase.....	Jericho	No. 11	Nov.	18, 1906
Geo. H. Woodall.....	Jericho	No. 12	Nov.	21, 1906
Geo. H. Bell.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	Nov.	21, 1906
Milton A. Fuller.....	Jacksonville	No. 16	Oct.	16, 1907
Colin M. Boone.....	Plant City	No. 18	July	6, 1907
Harry G. Hare.....	Manatee River	No. 21	Jan.	9, 1906
Geo. H. Curry.....	Island	No. 21	April	5, 1906
Robt. J. Perry.....	Island	No. 21	Aug.	24, 1906
J. W. V. R. Plummer....	Island	No. 23	Aug.	5, 1906
E. S. Marshall.....	Nassau	No. 24	Aug.	24, 1906
Thos. D. Brown.....	Lake Worth	No. 28	Nov.	
Harry T. Jeakins.....	Joppa	No. 28	Nov.	

Sixteen of our Sister Jurisdictions were called upon to pay the last sad tribute to some of their past and active Grand Officers, those coming to my knowledge being;

- Alabama—Edward S. Gatchell, P. G. H. P., May 3, 1906; James Tait Beck, P. G. H. P., May 6, 1906.
- Arizona—Charley Orma Rouse, D. G. H. P., August 30, 1906.

Colorado—John Humphrys, P. G. H. P., April 25, 1906; Thomas Nichol, P. G. H. P., April 1, 1907; George Keith Kimball, P. G. H. P., April 8, 1907.

District of Columbia—George Harold Walker, P. G. H. P., May 5, 1906.

Illinois—Richard T. Higgins, P. G. H. P., November 14, 1906.

Indiana—Edward J. Church, P. G. H. P., January 30, 1907.

Kentucky—William Robert Johnson, P. G. H. P., May 15, 1906.

Michigan—Francis A. Blake, R. E. G. Chaplain, April 24, 1906; Benjamin F. Watts, P. G. H. P., July 13, 1906; Clarence L. Stevens, P. G. H. P., January 30, 1907.

Maryland—Daniel T. Ordeman, P. G. H. P., February 16, 1907.

Mississippi—Phinear Messinger Savery, P. G. H. P., December 20, 1906.

Missouri—Allan McDowall, P. G. H. P., May 20, 1906.

Montana—Alexander Frazier, D. G. H. P., March 27, 1907.

New Hampshire—Albert Scripture Wait, P. G. H. P., October 7, 1906.

Ohio—J. Kelly O'Neill, P. G. H. P., September 8, 1906.

Pennsylvania—William Charles Hamilton, P. G. H. P., September 5, 1906.

West Virginia—George Davis, P. G. H. P., November 19, 1906.

“With us their names shall live
Through long succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears.”

On September 3d, I issued the following:

To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, State of Florida, and Royal Arch Chapters Subordinate thereto.

Companions:

In accordance with the regulations of the Grand Chapter, I make the following assignments to the Grand Council Officers for visitation:

DISTRICT No. 1—Grand High Priest. Halifax, No. 5; Mt. Horeb, No. 6; Jericho, No. 11; St. Augustine, No. 17; Island City, No. 21; Lake Worth, No. 24; Indian River, No. 27; Joppa, No. 28.

DISTRICT No. 2—Deputy Grand High Priest. Gainesville, No. 2; Putnam, No. 9; Jacksonville, No. 12; Ocala, No. 13; Inverness, No. 14; Lake Butler, No. 19; Nassau, No. 23.

DISTRICT No. 3—Grand King; Florida, No. 1; Madison, No. 8; Jasper, No. 10; Providence, No. 20; Live Oak, No. 25; Jefferson, No. 26.

DISTRICT No. 4—Grand Scribe. Tampa, No. 3; St. Johns, No. 4; Eureka, No. 7; Monroe, No. 15; Plant City, No. 16; Bradentown, No. 18; Thomas Brown, No. 22.

Grand Officers are requested to make their reports of Grand Visitation prior to April 1st, 1907.

Fraternally,
JOS. R. KELLER,
Grand High Priest.

Of the eight Chapters assigned to myself, I submit the following:
Mt. Horeb, of this city, (Pensacola), I have attended almost regularly, and twice officially. This Chapter is

doing splendid work and have exalted six during the last twelve months.

On Saturday evening, January 19th, I met with Joppa Chapter No. 28, at Ft. Pierce, and witnessed the work in the M. M. Degree on one candidate, and considering that this is one of the Chapters instituted since our last Convocation, the work was nicely done. This Chapter has some petitions in hand and three others in sight. I feel justified in predicting good, true and square work on their part at a very early date. An enjoyable hour was spent in social converse, during which time we enjoyed a delightful spread as well.

On arriving at West Palm Beach on Sunday evening I was taken in hand by our worthy Companion Maltby, and on the following morning, January 21st, we went to spy out the land, and to those of us who know Florida, as seen at this place, no words of mine are needed to nor could I describe the beauty and grandeur of it to those who have never visited there. In our wanderings we looked up the Companions of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, many of whom promised conditionally to be present at a meeting to be held in the afternoon, but owing to its being in the height of the "tourist season," we failed to obtain a quorum, consequently I couldn't see this Chapter in its "working clothes", which I regretted very much. The High Priest and Secretary are both enthusiastic, but unless they are given more assistance by the Companions, the Chapter won't be the biggest lodge in that pretty city.

On Tuesday, January 22nd, I, for the first time, saw the magic city of Miami, which less than six years ago was only a piney woods village, but now a thorough, bustling city of over six thousand people, and with all modern improvements, and other conditions, it is easily what is claimed for it, the "garden spot of the East Coast." It was here that I saw enthusiasm for the Chapter at its highest, for being about to move into new and commodious quarters (strictly Masonic), each mem-

ber seemed to appoint himself a committee of one to outdo the other in procuring good material to adorn the temple. In the evening the degree of M. M. and P. M. was conferred on one candidate, in a way that was pleasing to both the candidate and myself. After the ceremonies, we adjourned to the Fort Dallas Hotel where a sumptuous banquet was served, and at the same time the mind was enriched by words of advice and encouragement from our Past Grand High Priest Boyd, Companion F. B. Stoneman and others.

On Thursday, January 24th, I visited the City of Titusville, where the Chapter was opened in due form at 5:00 p. m. and the work was exemplified in all the degrees, during the afternoon and evening. This is one of the Chapters recently instituted, and the work while fair, was not to my liking, yet I believed that the enthusiasm displayed was not for my special benefit, and that with some occasional help from our "workers" in their near neighborhood, this Chapter would do well.

Friday, January 25th, I spent in "Beautiful Daytona", a city noted for its hospitality, and "Big Masons", and under the protecting care of "Jim Carnell" was enabled to see everything. In the evening the Chapter conferred the R. A. Degree on three candidates in a faultless way, but it could not have been otherwise, having some of the brightest Masons in the state on its rolls, and better still among its active members. The Masonic bodies of this progressive city have only recently moved into a hall of their own, and all of its working paraphernalia is of the best, and the newly initiated member will have the satisfaction (after seeing work in some of the other Chapters later) of knowing that he also received of the best the Companions had. A splendid banquet followed the evening work.

On Saturday evening St. Augustine Chapter was convened in special convocation to receive me, and as there was no work to be done, I installed the officers for the ensuing year. After the Chapter was closed, we

repaired to their banquet room, and spent a most enjoyable hour or more around the festal board.

Thus closed a trip of nearly ten days among the Companions, being received in all the Chapters with the honors of the craft, and shown all the courtesies possible, the remembrance of which will, I trust, enable me to live better and so continue to hold the esteem and love of the Companions with whom I have labored in the quarries. I found all the Chapters in splendid shape financially, the books all neatly kept, and all of them, with one exception, with petitions in hand and good material in sight. The work was always done by the Chapters' own officers, it being my desire to see how they did it, and not for them to see how I rendered the work, information being given them when necessary, and had my visit been made before the election, when all of the stations were filled with the "old officers," I would have seen very little to criticize, I think, as it was, some of the new officers had not memorized the work as well as they might have, which handicapped them in the prompt rendering of the work.

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to visit Island Chapter at Key West, or to learn of any one going there that could be deputized to make an official visit for me, but returns from that Chapter show it to be in a flourishing condition, and I hope that they will have an official visit from some of the Grand Officers next year.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Mr. J. R. Keller,
Grand High Priest,
Pensacola, Fla.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 6, 1907.

Most Excellent Companion:
I herewith submit my report on visitation to the subordinate Chapters assigned to me, and have had the pleasure of visiting all assigned, except Nassau, No. 23, at Fernandina. The High Priest being sick has delayed the visitation up to this date, should I have that pleasure I will report same later.
All the Chapters assigned to me are in a prosperous con-

dition, I had pleasant visits and was received with joy by the Companions and given a hearty welcome in every instance. I note that the work is improving, but most of the Chapters need some one to spend two or three days with them for instruction, generally speaking they are more than anxious to receive instruction, and I feel that it should be given them by the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted, W. S. WARE,
D. G. H. P.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KING

Valdosta, Ga., April 16, 1907.

Mr. J. R. Keller,
Grand High Priest,
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Companion Keller:

Your letter of the 4th inst., forwarded to me here from Tallahassee. I regret to advise that on account of being compelled to be here most of the time for the past six months that I have been unable to make any visitations except to Florida Chapter, No. 1, which was made in an unofficial capacity.

I have only been able to get to Tallahassee about once in every sixty days. I regret very much indeed that I have been unable to attend to my official duties, but circumstances were such that it was impossible for me to do so.

I hope to be able to be with you at the meeting of the Grand Chapter in May.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK W. ARMSTRONG,
G. K.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE

Orlando, Fla., April 6th, 1907.

M. E. J. R. Keller,
Grand High Priest,
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir and Companion:

I regret to state that I have not been able to make as many visitations as I hoped and expected to. You will remember that I did not receive notice of the assignment of visitations until the fall, when in Chicago, and since getting home, I have not had time to make extended trips. I visited Tampa Chapter on March 7th, and witnessed work in the R. A. degree, and as the High Priest had been recently elected, I took the East on that occasion. The attendance was small but the Chapter had been at work in the afternoon, and

those present were zealous companions who were interested in the work and gave me a very cordial reception.

On March 8th, I visited Plant City Chapter. Unfortunately there was no work, but there was a large attendance. This Chapter is very well equipped and appeared to me to be thoroughly up-to-date in all respects.

I have visited Eureka Chapter, No. 7, a number of times, and since the last annual election have conferred the R. A. degree on two occasions, the present High Priest, Companion John C. Jones, being the State Attorney for this Circuit, and consequently absent from home most of the time.

I did not visit Monroe Chapter, No. 15 at Sanford, for the reason that they had no work. It is almost impossible for that Chapter to get together a constitutional number.

St. Johns Chapter, DeLand, has, I believe, had no work recently. I wrote Companion Wetherell a short time since, expressing a desire to visit that Chapter when they next had work, and he so informed the Chapter. With kind regards, I remain fraternally yours,

T. PICTON WARLOW,
G. S.

INSTITUTION OF NEW CHAPTERS.

INSTITUTION OF JOPPA CHAPTER NO. 25.

DeLand, Fla., Aug. 3, 1906.
Most Excellent, Joseph R. Keller,
Grand High Priest,
Pensacola, Fla.

Pursuant to your instructions and in accordance with the special authority granted by you, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest James Carnell and myself proceeded to Fort Pierce on the 25th ult., and duly constituted and instituted Joppa Chapter, No. 25 at that place.

We were met at the depot by Excellent Companion F. H. Fee, H. P. of the Chapter, and during our stay received every attention possible.

M. E. Companion Carnell opened the Grand Chapter and after constituting and instituting the new chapter, three brethren were received and acknowledged as M. E. M's., and duly exalted to the august degree of the Royal Arch. The chapter was then called to refreshment until the next day when two brethren were advanced to the Honorary Degree of Mark Masters and were duly inducted into the Oriental Chair. Five were received and acknowledged as M. E. M. and were then exalted to the august degree of the Royal Arch.

The officers of the chapter were duly installed and the chapter left at work with a good membership and several

petitions pending. They are enthusiastic and promise to do good work in the Masonic vineyard.

Thanking you for the privilege of representing you in this matter and trusting that our work will prove good and true, I have the honor to be

Truly and fraternally yours,
SILAS B. WRIGHT.

INSTITUTION OF INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER.

On May 23rd, I appointed Companion P. G. H. P. Thos. G. Hutchinson my special representative to visit Titusville, Fla. and institute Indian River Chapter No. 27, which duty was to be performed on the afternoon of June 6th, 1906, but other business arising, Companion Hutchinson was unable to go, a fact of which I was not advised until late on the afternoon of that day, when a telegram from the High Priest of Indian River Chapter was received, and asking that Past High Priest Wm. E. Ballough, of Halifax Chapter No. 5 be appointed to institute the Chapter, and of his action in the matter Companion Ballough, under date of June 6th, reports as follows:

"The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons assembled in special convocation in the Masonic Temple in Titusville, Fla., on Wednesday, June 6th, A. L. 5906 for the purpose of instituting Indian River Chapter, with the following officers:

- Wm. E. Ballough.....as G. H. P.
- B. L. Hough.....as D. G. H. P.
- Chas. Ballough.....as G. King.
- E. L. Bond.....as G. Scribe.
- D. St. Clair Nesbitt...as G. Treasurer.
- P. G. Walton.....as G. Secretary.
- J. R. Walker.....as G. Captain of the H.
- L. S. Daniel.....as G. Principal S.
- C. G. Cunie.....as G. Chaplain.
- F. A. Losley.....as G. Guard.

A constitutional number and representatives of constituent chapters being present, the Grand Chapter opened in form, after which Indian River, No. 27 was legally constituted and dedicated, and the following officers installed:

- M. S. Sams.....High Priest.
- John R. Walker.....King.
- R. N. Andrews.....Scribe

- B. R. Wilson.....Treasurer.
- F. A. Morgan.....Secretary.
- T. S. Sanders.....Cap of the Host.
- P. H. Roberts.....Principal Sojourner.
- G. F. Pritchett.....Royal Arch Cap.
- F. M. Taylor.....Master 1st Vail.
- O. A. Stuart.....Master 2nd Vail.
- J. N. Waller.....Master 3d Vail.
- J. D. Enniss.....Guard.

Proclamation was then made and Charter delivered after which the Grand Chapter was closed in form."

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

I have recommended the appointment of the following Companions, as representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, near the Grand Chapter of Florida:

- July 21, 1906 I. E. Webster Massachusetts.
- July 30, 1906 Silas B. Wright Iowa.
- Aug. 18, 1906 George H. White Alabama.
- Sept. 13, 1906 Wm. H. Jewell South Dakota.
- Nov. 10, 1906 W. P. Webster Delaware.
- Dec. 20, 1906 Olin S. Wright Kansas.

The above were all re-appointed, except Companion Geo. H. White, who was named as representative of Alabama, to fill vacancy caused by the death of our Past Grand High Priest Geo. S. Hallmark.

I have commissioned the following as representatives of this Grand Chapter, near other Grand Jurisdictions, as follows:

- July 21, 1906 Chas. T. Witt Massachusetts.
- July 26, 1906 Virgil P. Smith Kentucky.
- Sept. 13, 1906 John F. Schrader South Dakota.
- Oct. 29, 1906 Geo. W. Beatty Delaware.

In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that several of our Sister Jurisdictions do not allow any one Companion to represent more than one State,

claiming, (and rightly too, I think) that the position of a Grand Representative is purely an honorary feature of our society, and as such the honors should be distributed as far as they will go to worthy Companions.

Several of our Companions represent from one to three of our Sister Jurisdictions, and while we can't probably ask them to resign all but one, yet I do think it ought in the future to be the rule of this Grand Chapter, that a Companion shall represent only one State.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

I notice that from the published proceedings and correspondence of other States, that Florida is one of the four or five that fails to have a report from its Correspondence Committee, and I would suggest that unless it be a matter of finance and inadvisable on that account, in view of the building of a new Masonic Temple, that our Committee be requested to have such a report or review of the work of other Grand Chapters to submit at our next convocation, and published with our proceedings.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted but one dispensation for work, and that being to Indian River Chapter, to receive and ballot on applicants at the time of its institution, June 6, 1906.

Three of our Chapters have asked for dispensations to elect officers at a time subsequent to the time prescribed, which I granted, not that a dispensation was necessary, but because many of our Chapters can get a larger attendance at a special meeting, and a corresponding increase in their enthusiasm, would be the probable result.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

On January 22, 1907, I approved the amendment of the By-Laws of St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17, same

providing for meeting twice a month, instead of only once a month.

On March 6th, 1907, I approved an amendment to the By-Laws of Ocala Chapter, same having reference to compensation of their Tyler.

DECISIONS.

Whether the Companions considered they knew all the law or that the Grand High Priest didn't know any, I can't say, yet it is a significant fact, that not a question of law or one involving a decision has been submitted during the entire year, and I congratulate the presiding officers on their general knowledge of Masonic Law and usages.

"SLEEPY CHAPTERS."

PROVIDENCE NO. 20, LAKE CITY.

Notwithstanding repeated attempts on the part of the D. G. H. Priest, augmented by my own, to "awaken" this Chapter, letters have been unanswered, and no action taken, so far as I can learn, by them to hold meetings, so that the ambitious brethren are hindered from advancing. I therefore recommend that the Charter of this Chapter be suspended and charges preferred.

MADISON NO. 8, MADISON.

Prior to the death of our lamented P. G. H. Priest Patterson, this Chapter was kept together by his energy and enthusiasm, but upon the summons of the Master Builder, Companion P. G. H. P. Patterson was called to his rest and reward, and the Companions remaining behind must have decided that they were bearing the "burden and heat of the day" too strenuously, with the result that no meetings have been held for some time: After some correspondence with the High Priest Com-

panion Buck, a meeting was finally secured on December 31, 1906, at which time it was voted to surrender their Charter, and I recommend that their action be ratified, and that the Charter and number be retained in the office of the Grand Secretary, for I do not believe that the Companions of Madison are so unmindful of their duties, but will soon appreciate the fact that the loss is distinctly their own, and at an early date apply for the restoration of their Charter, and become earnest laborers in the vineyard.

JEWELS FOR OCALA CHAPTER.

During the latter part of January, 1907, a letter from our Grand Secretary advised me that the jewels of a former defunct Chapter, whose Charter had been restored, had been sent out to some other Chapter, and having none on hand, I instructed him to procure a new set for Ocala Chapter No. 13, same to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

FINANCIAL.

I have signed warrants No. 63 to 81 inclusive, all for expenses of the Grand Chapter, (except one warrant for \$250.00 to the Orphanage), amounting to \$909.79.

NEW CHAPTERS.

Efforts have been made and considerable correspondence passed, looking to the granting of a Dispensation to form a Chapter U. D., at Bushnell, Fla., and at Marianna, Fla., the latter being in a section where much good could be done, and I trust that my successor may have the pleasure of instituting one or both of these Chapters, though I have misgivings as to the healthy growth of a Chapter at Bushnell, owing to its restricted territory, and for that reason have not pushed the project.

RECORDING MARKS.

Thinking that it would be a matter of interest to know how our "Book of Marks" showed up, I issued the following circular letter on March 16, 1907:

"Please fill in the blank spaces below and return to this office within the next ten days: How many Companions on Roll February 28, 1907? _____ How many Companions have selected and recorded their marks, as per regulation 22 of the Grand Chapter? _____

Your prompt attention to this is confidently expected. With best wishes, I am,

Yours Fraternally,
JOSEPH R. KELLER,
G. H. P.

I have received replies from nineteen of the twenty-seven Chapters, containing this information.

Number on rolls February 28, 1907.....	1,154
Number on rolls February 28, 1907 who have recorded their "Marks".....	891
Number not recorded	263

Of this latter number about seventy-five are from a Chapter whose records were destroyed by fire, since which time it has been impossible for the Secretary of that Chapter to persuade the Companions that it was their duty to have their "Marks" again recorded. A large number of the other Secretaries write that Affiliated Companions are not required to transfer their "Marks" from the Chapter from which they were dimitted, which accounts for the apparent discrepancy in the list of non-recorded "Marks", and I suggest that this matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, for the purpose of making further investigation, and of pre-

senting a regulation for action at this or our next convocation.

CALAMITIES.

On September 26th, 1906, this city (Pensacola) was the center and scene of one of the most destructive storms ever witnessed in this country, and by the time the telegraph wires and mail facilities were restored, I was the recipient of many messages of sympathy, and the assurances that if financial aid was needed for any of the Companions or the brethren, that it would come "by wire." To all these inquiries I replied that none were in need of financial or other aid, that we could not care for, and I take this opportunity of again expressing my sincere appreciation of these evidences of the brotherly love and charity that characterizes all branches of Masonry.

Miami was also in the path of a very severe storm and while property was considerably damaged, fortunately none of our Companions were injured or required outside help.

INVASION OF TERRITORY.

From correspondence forwarded to me from the Secretary's office, in connection with a request from nine Companions at Bushnell, Florida, who desired to form a Chapter U. D., and applied to their nearest neighbor, Inverness, to recommend the request, I learn that there is some dissatisfaction over some work that Plant City has done, Inverness claiming that the Dispensation be granted invaded by Plant City, and on that account has so far declined to recommend that the Dispensation be granted to the Companions at Bushnell, (seven of the nine Companions applying for this Dispensation being exalted to the Royal Arch by Plant City Chapter, and are from the territory that Inverness claims as hers.)

Immediately on receipt of these letters, I wrote to

the two Chapters in question, suggesting that committees be appointed from each, to confer with the other, in an effort to get this matter settled amicably, and while Plant City has appointed such a committee I can get no response from the Chapter at Inverness, though I have written not less than four times to the High Priest of that Chapter asking for information as to what progress is being made to adjust the matter satisfactorily, or what action if any has been taken.

If any adjustment of the case has been made since this was written, I have not been advised of it.

I submit herewith all the papers referring to the matter, should the Grand Chapter through its proper committee desire to investigate the subject.

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Other than this, harmony and peace prevail throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

TRIENNIAL.

Probably the most enjoyable event of the year to me was my visit to the General Grand Chapter at Boston in June, as representative of this Grand Jurisdiction, and I was extremely fortunate in having for guide and Companion, Past Grand High Priest Massey, and also our beloved Companion P. G. H. Priest Enos Wasgate, now a resident of that city, and to whom I am indebted for many courtesies.

The business of the General Grand Chapter was nearly all routine, and notwithstanding that this was only the second appearance of Representatives from Florida, we were honored by being placed on some of the committees, and it was also gratifying to hear the expressions of pleasure on all sides of the progress being made in Capital Masonry in this State. Possibly the most interesting matter of the session was the selection of a place for the next Triennial, there being four large and progressive cities in nomination, the selection of which was finally

CONCLUSION.

I am afraid that I would be guilty of "Les Majeste" did I not subscribe to the sentiments expressed by my predecessors of the "treasure" this Grand Chapter has in the person of its Grand Secretary, Companion Past Grand High Priest Webster, who has materially assisted me in the paths I had not known, and helped straighten things that seemed very crooked, and to him, as well as to all our Past G. H. P. I extend my sincere thanks for advice and timely help.

This, my Companions, is a brief resume of the labors of this office for the year just passed, and if in the discharge of the duties devolved on me, I have erred, remember that the criticism that loves is the only criticism that builds, and love can always find something to be pleasant about, therefore if you must criticise by the spoken word try smiling as you do so, it is wonderful how a smile takes the sting out, but it must be a genuine smile, working out through the face from the very heart, and if we feel that we cannot smile in making our criticisms, its a fair question whether we have any right to make a criticism at all.

Accepting the highest official honor in your power to bestow, I resolved to devote my energies and judgment to the fulfillment of its duties and make the gauge of my intentions and the fervor of my zeal the sincerity of my appreciation of the honor bestowed, and of the responsibilities to be met. How well I have accomplished my purpose the results of the year's work will exhibit, and passing into the year 2437 with your approbation, I shall take it that I have reached the guerdon.

My official acts are now before you, the labor has been one of love and pleasure, and before being relegated to the "has been corner", I want to assure you that the honors you have placed upon me from time to time are highly prized, and the Companions will ever be held in grateful memory. And from the depths of my heart I

thank you. May you each be present when the Cope stone is set, and participate in the shoutings of "Grace, Grace, unto it".

Sincerely and Fraternaly Submitted,

J. R. KELLER,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion of Companion J. H. Weddell, the Grand High Priest's address was referred to a special Committee of three for distribution of subjects, and the Deputy Grand High Priest appointed as such Committee Past Grand High Priest, James Carnell and Companions John N. Norton and John D. Grether.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was received and referred to the special Committee on distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions—I have the honor to report matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows: Five hundred copies of our proceedings were printed and distributed in the usual manner.

I still have a balance of \$18.30 on hand in the library account, as reported last year. The amount was so small that I did not consider it worth while to make a start in our work, especially as we are so soon to have a new Temple when it will be necessary for us to make arrangements for our library, suited to the new quarters.

Island Chapter No. 21 has sent us a copy of its by-laws for approval and they are ready to be turned over to the proper committee.

Past Grand High Priests' Jewels have been procured as ordered by you for M. E. Companions Olin S. Wright and Joseph R. Keller, and are ready for presentation.

The books, charter and seal of Madison Chapter, No. 8, have been sent in to this office and as this Chapter has been unable to hold any convocations for much more than a year, I would recommend that the Grand Chapter officially declare this charter forfeited in accordance with our Constitution as there seems to be no possibility for them to keep up this chapter.

All of our Chapters except Providence, No. 20, have made returns and paid dues for 1906 and though I have used every means at my command to get returns from this chapter, I have been unable to do so.

These returns show a net gain of 186 for the year 1906.

Putnam Chapter, No. 9. failed to get their returns and dues to this office within the required limit as to time, and is therefore not entitled to mileage and per diem for its representative.
Fraternally Submitted, W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary,
To the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Dr.	
To dues Florida Chapter, No. 1.....	\$75.00
To dues Gainesville Chapter, No. 2.....	86.00
To dues Tampa Chapter, No. 3.....	87.00
To dues St. Johns Chapter, No. 4.....	34.00
To dues Halifax Chapter, No. 5.....	96.00
To dues Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	91.00
To dues Eureka Chapter, No. 7.....	65.00
To dues Putnam Chapter, No. 9.....	20.00
To dues Jasper Chapter, No. 10.....	39.00
To dues Jericho Chapter, No. 11.....	91.00
To dues Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.....	239.00
To dues Ocala Chapter, No. 13.....	61.00
To dues Inverness Chapter, No. 14.....	44.00
To dues Monroe Chapter, No. 15.....	34.00
To dues Plant City Chapter, No. 16.....	93.00
To dues St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.....	44.00
To dues Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.....	59.00
To dues Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19.....	42.00
To dues Island Chapter, No. 21.....	69.00
To dues Thos. Brown Chapter, No. 22.....	48.00
To dues Nassau Chapter, No. 23.....	34.00
To dues Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.....	40.00
To dues Live Oak Chapter, No. 25.....	39.00
To dues Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.....	42.00
To dues Indian River Chapter, No. 27.....	50.00
To dues Joppa Chapter, No. 28.....	41.00
To dues from members of defunct Chapters.....	8.00
To Grand Commandery rent.....	22.00
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	\$1,693.00

Cr.	
Jan. 31, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$815.00
Mar. 20, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	248.00
Mar. 29, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	432.00
May 6, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	198.00
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	\$1,693.00

Books, and accounts are herewith submitted for examination and approval.
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14, 1907.

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,
In account with the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Florida.

Dr.	
May 9 1906, To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$2,868.24
Feb. 1, 1907 To Received from Grand Secretary.....	815.00
Mar. 20, 1907, To Received from Grand Secretary.....	248.00
Mar. 29, 1907, To Received from Grand Secretary.....	432.00
May 9, 1907, To Received from Grand Secretary.....	198.00
May 13, 1907, To Interest from Commercial Bank.....	68.52
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	\$4,629.76

Cr.	
May 9, 1906, By pay roll.....	\$671.16
By paid vouchers attached.....	911.79
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	1,582.95
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Balance on hand.....	\$3,046.81

Fraternally submitted,
MARCUS ENDEL,
Grand Treasurer.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

George M. Maltby
Frank H. Fee
Wm. G. Hobbs

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

Marcus Endel
T. M. Puleston
A. S. Munson

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

W. E. Lewis
J. H. Weddell
George H. White

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

	Marcus Endel	
Silas B. Wright		James W. Boyd
Wm. H. Jewell		James Carnell
E. E. Haskell		A. M. Cushman
T. G. Hutchinson		

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

	John D. Grether	T. W. Gary
H. A. Stacy		

MEMORIALS.

	Wm. H. Jewell	F. B. Stoneman
James W. Boyd		

The motion of M. E. Companion Endel prevailed, that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to meet with Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, at 3 o'clock p. m. to witness the exemplification of the work in the M.M. and P.M. degrees by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Special Committee on Distribution made the following report which was received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, beg leave to report as follows:

That so much thereof as refers to our honored dead be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That so much thereof as refers to Dispensations granted, by laws approved, to "Sleepy Chapters" and all other matters of Capitular law, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much thereof as refers to Foreign Correspondence report be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That so much thereof as refers to the question of invasion of territory of Inverness Chapter, No. 14, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

That so much of the Grand Secretary's report as refers to Island Chapter, No. 21, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws.

That so much thereof as refers to Madison Chapter, No. 8, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much thereof as refers to Putnam Chapter, No. 9, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

We, your Committee, desire to call attention to the vast amount of work done by our beloved Grand High Priest and that his zeal and effective work for the Fraternity is fully appreciated by the Companions in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES CARNELL,
JOHN D. GREETHER,
JOHN H. NORTON,
Committee.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 p. m.

The Grand Chapter visited Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, and witnessed the exemplification of the work in the M.M. and P.M. degrees by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, after which it resumed labor.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Grand Secretary stated that Companion G. W. McKay was a member of Ocala Chapter, No. 13, before its charter was surrendered, but by some oversight, had failed to sign the petition for the restoration of the charter. The Companions of Ocala Chapter had understood that he was one of the members to whom the charter had been restored and he had been acting as the Treasurer of that Chapter ever since the restoration of the charter. Upon motion the Grand Secretary was authorized to add his name to the list of members of that Chapter.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report which was received and filed:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business have carefully had under consideration the proceedings of the last Annual Grand Convocation and find no unfinished business appearing therein, excepting, that a Committee of three was appointed at the 1900 Convocation to report as to the desirability of investing a part of the Grand Chapter funds in the Grand Lodge bonds. In this matter we wish to remind this Grand Chapter now in session of its action one year ago.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. MALTBY,
F. H. FEE,
W. G. HOBBS, Committee.

The motion of Companion Warlow prevailed, that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to meet with Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, at 7:30 p. m. to witness the exemplification of the work in the M.E.M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter visited Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, and witnessed the exemplification of the work in the M.E.M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work after which the M. E. Grand High Priest announced that the Grand Chapter would be called on at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with Grand Officers and members as at previous sessions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Companion Warfield reported that E. Companion Warren F. Scott, Grand Captain of the Host, was very ill at his home in Fernandina.

Upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to wire the sympathy and best wishes of the Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws made the following report which was received and adopted:

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed By-laws of Island Chapter, No. 21, find on examination of the same that Section 3 of Article III, is inconsistent with Section 23 of Article II, of the Constitution and also self contradictory. We recommend that in Section 4 of Article VII, the words "shall not be summoned unless the Chapter in the exercise of its discretion shall otherwise direct," be stricken out and the words "shall be summoned" be substituted. Also that the words "two-thirds" be changed to "a majority," to conform to general Masonic usage. Also that in Section 1 of Article VII, the words "or assessments" be stricken out and the words "and by a majority ballot of the Chapter" be added, provided that any such member be held subject to discipline and penalties for cause arising other than non-payment of dues.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. H. WHITE,
J. H. WEDDELL,
W. E. LEWIS,
Committee.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was received and adopted :

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, having considered all matters referred to them, beg to report as follows:

We find that the special dispensations issued by the M. E. Grand High Priest were in accordance with capitular law and usage and are approved. His action regarding amendments to the By-laws of St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17, and Ocala Chapter, No. 13, is also approved.

We are pleased to note that no decisions were made during the year and congratulate the M. E. Grand High Priest that he has not been called upon to "burn the midnight oil" in attempts to unravel questions of law and custom, but, owing to the limited time at our command have been unable to take the necessary testimony to establish which of the reasons suggested by our M. E. Grand High Priest is the true reason, if either, but are satisfied that it was the first.

In the matter of the action of Madison Chapter, No. 8, of Madison, surrendering its charter, we recommend that its action be confirmed and the charter be declared surrendered. We do not, however, recommend the approval of the recommendation of the M. E. Grand High Priest that the number of Madison Chapter be held open pending the possible reorganization and restoration of the charter.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDELL,
J. W. BOYD,
SILAS B. WRIGHT,
WM. H. JEWELL,
JAMES CARNELL,
E. E. HASKELL,
A. M. CUSHMAN,
T. G. HUTCHINSON,
Committee.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report which was received and adopted:

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report that the only matter referred to us was that alluded to in the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest and the correspondence referred to therein regarding the matter of an alleged invasion of the jurisdiction of Inverness Chapter, No. 14, by Plant City Chapter, No. 16. We do not find that any formal charge has been made by Inverness Chapter and as we are in-

formed by the representative of Plant City Chapter that this matter has been taken up by Plant City Chapter and a committee appointed to confer with Inverness Chapter for the purpose of arranging the grievance complained of, we recommend that no action be taken by the Grand Chapter until these efforts for a settlement have been tried, trusting that the spirit of harmony may prevail and the matter be adjusted to the satisfaction of the Chapters interested.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDELL,
T. M. PULESTON,
A. S. MUNSON,
Committee.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following report which was received and adopted:

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials submit the following report:

The list of Grand Officers and Representatives of constituent Chapters present as presented by the Grand Secretary at roll-call is correct.

The following Chapters have made correct returns and paid their dues in full for 1906 within the time allowed, and are therefore entitled to representation with per diem and mileage for representatives; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Ocala Chapter, No. 13, has made returns and paid dues in full, but their return is incomplete and cannot be corrected without further information from the Secretary. This Chapter having paid dues and made returns within the required time is also entitled to representation with per diem and mileage for representative.

St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17, has made returns within the required time and overpaid the sum of \$2. This Chapter is also entitled to representation with per diem and mileage for representative, and we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to refund the amount overpaid.

Putnam Chapter, No. 9, has made correct returns and paid dues in full, but not within the required time.

Providence Chapter, No. 20, has made no returns.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY K. DuBOIS,
DABNEY B. PALMER,
H. N. SWEETING,
Committee.

By special action of the Grand Chapter, Putnam

Chapter, No. 9, was allowed representation in the Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following report which was received and adopted:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books, reports and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct with a balance on hand in the Treasury of \$3,046.81.

We recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the current expenses of the Grand Chapter:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include Pay Roll, Salary of Grand Secretary, Extra Clerical aid, and Rent Library Room.

For Pay Roll attached... \$591.30
For Salary of Grand Secretary... 200.00
For Extra Clerical aid... 50.00
For Rent Library Room... 50.00
Total \$891.30

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's jewel for presentation to the incoming Grand High Priest at our next Annual Grand Convocation and that a warrant be drawn for same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants in payment for necessary printing, postage, stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, for the expenses of this Annual Grand Convocation and dues to the General Grand Chapter, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

In the matter of the recommendation of the Grand High Priest that this Grand Chapter publish a Foreign Correspondence report, your Committee do not deem it wise at this time to recommend any appropriation for that purpose, as we think that it will require nearly all, if not all of our surplus funds when the new Masonic Temple is completed to properly extend our Grand Chapter Library and assist in the project by taking a portion of the Grand Lodge bonds.

In the matter referred to us from the Grand Secretary's report of Putnam Chapter, No. 9, who failed to get their annual report into the Grand Secretary's office in the required time limit, we recommend that their representatives be not allowed

mileage or per diem as it would be against the Grand Chapter Regulations.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN D. GRETHER, H. A. STACY, T. W. GARY, Committee.

PAY ROLL.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rank, Amount, and Total. Lists names of members and their respective pay amounts.

Total ...\$591.30
The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Compan-

ions Wm. E. Lewis and George H. White as Tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of Grand Officers with the following result:

ELECTION.

- William S. Ware.....M. .E. .Grand High Priest.
- Frank W. ArmstrongR. .E. .Dep. G. H. Priest.
- T. Picton WarlowR. .E. .Grand King.
- John H. WeddellR. .E. .Grand Scribe.
- Marcus EndelR. .E. .Grand Treasurer.
- Wilber P. WebsterR. .E. .Grand Secretary.
- Irving E. WebsterR. .R. .Grand Chaplain.

The motion of M. .E. .Companion Wright prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 3:30 p. m. and that the first order of business after labor is resumed be the installation of Grand Officers.

The special Committee on Investment made the following report which was received and adopted:

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M. .E. . Grand Chapter of Florida:
We, your Committee to whom was referred the investment of the surplus funds of the Grand Chapter, would report that after a careful investigation of the finances and the needs for the current year, we would recommend that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of Grand Lodge Masonic Temple bonds.
Fraternally submitted,

WM. E. ANDERSON,
WM. H. JEWELL,
W. R. O'NEAL, Committee.

The Committee on Memorials made the following report which was received and adopted:

MEMORIALS.

To the M. .E. . Grand Chapter of Florida:
Among the many and various duties which demand consideration at our hands at these grand convocations, there is one office we cannot, we dare not neglect; it is to breathe a

last farewell to our dead, but it is a memento mori, a remembrance of death, which like that at the feast of ancient times, comes to us of today in the midst of life, laughter, and joy to tell us that life is vain and transient, that tomorrow our station will be vacant and our lights extinguished forever.

In the past year death has claimed many of our beloved Companions, some who were with us as it were but yesterday; and who then as little thought that God's Messenger was close at hand, as we today can believe that tomorrow or the next day or the day after, you or I, dear companion, shall be summoned hence, called to present our life's work to the test of the square of the Supreme Overseer of the Universe.

Among the dear Companions, who in the past year have gone from us, are those whose work with us would well be worth recording, some who wrought all the day long and bore its heat and burden, while others who had come in at the eleventh hour must now equally share with them the tribute of sorrow and remembrance we now pay to each and all. But as death knows no distinction of rank, so we in our capitial labors, rejoice in and welcome the work of each one, whether he had striven the whole day or only one hour, if we can say of him, "He hath done what he could."

But among those names to which a page of our records will be consecrated, there is one name we may properly mention for the unusual fact that his Masonic labor covered a period almost equal to the life of this Grand Chapter. Robert Howard Gamble, of Florida Chapter, No. 1, had reached an age of ninety-three years, and for more than half a century had been a true and tried Mason, a living Masonic Epistle, known and read of all men.

Besides the page of our records wherein we present the names of departed Companions of this grand jurisdiction, there will be another page consecrated to the memory of the illustrious dead of the Grand Chapters of our sister states. Strangers to us in names and persons, yet could we have met them in the flesh and spoken to them in the language of our Craft, we had soon seen that they were friends and bound to us by ties not easily broken.

Though unknown here, we shall yet know them and love them when we too shall be summoned to pass over the river to that shore where He who loveth us will lead us by the still waters, and cause us to lie down in green pastures.
Fraternally Submitted,

WM. H. JEWELL,
JAMES W. BOYD,
F. B. STONEMAN, Committee.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at previous sessions.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Grand High Priest elect announced the following appointments.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

- F. B. Stoneman E. .Gr. Captain of the Host.
- John C. White E. .Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
- William G. Hobbs E. .Gr. Royal Arch Capt.
- Robert McClellan E. .Gr. Mas. Third Vail.
- Harry N. Sweeting E. .Gr. Mas. Second Vail.
- John D. Grether E. .Gr. Mas. First Vail.
- John W. Capper E. .Gr. Guard.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- W. P. Webster
- Wm. H. Jewell
- James Carnell

PRINTING.

- W. P. Webster
- Marcus Endel
- J. H. Norton

WORK.

- J. R. Wetherell
- T. G. Hutchinson
- J. H. Weddell
- H. N. Sweeting
- Wm. H. Jewell
- E. E. Haskell
- George H. White

At the request of the M. .E. .Grand High Priest,

Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Jewell as Grand Chaplain and Past Grand High Priest Carnell as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION.

- William S. Ware M. .E. .Grand High Priest.
- Frank W. Armstrong R. .E. .Dep. G. H. Priest.
- T. Picton Warlow R. .E. .Grand King.
- John H. Weddell R. .E. .Grand Scribe.
- Irving E. Webster R. .R. .Grand Chaplain.
- F. B. Stoneman E. .Gr. Captain of the Host.
- John C. White E. .Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
- William G. Hobbs E. .Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
- Robert McClellan E. .Gr. Mas. Third Vail.
- Harry N. Sweeting E. .Gr. Mas. Second Vail.
- John D. Grether E. .Gr. Mas. First Vail.

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary having been re-elected and the Grand Guard reappointed their installation was not necessary at this time.

Upon motion a standing Committee of one on Transportation was appointed, the M. .E. .Grand High Priest appointing as such committee,

TRANSPORTATION.

- A. M. Cushman.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following supplemental report which was received and adopted:

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE (SUPPLEMENTAL).

To the M. .E. . Grand Chapter of Florida:
 Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence beg to make this supplemental report:
 In the matter of Providence Chapter, No. 20, of Lake City,

we recommend that the Grand Secretary prefer charges against this Chapter under Section 31 of the Constitution, to show cause to this Grand Chapter at the next Annual Grand Convocation why their charter should not be forfeited.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,
 SILAS B. WRIGHT,
 JAMES W. BOYD,
 WM. H. JEWELL,
 JAMES CARNELL,
 E. E. HASKELL,
 A. M. CUSHMAN,
 T. G. HUTCHINSON,
 Committee.

The Grand Chapter presented a Past Grand High Priest's jewel to Past Grand High Priest Joseph R. Keller M. .E. .Companion Haskell making the presentation.

Upon motion of M. .E. .Companion Wright a P. G. H. P. jewel was placed in the hands of the M. .E. . Grand High Priest with a request that he arrange for its presentation to Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright in Plant City Chapter or such other convenient place as may be deemed best.

The motion of M. .E. .Companion Keller prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to visit Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, at 7:30 p. m. to witness the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch degree by the Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter visited Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, and witnessed the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, after which it resumed labor.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

No further business appearing the forgoing minutes were read and adopted.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. WARE,

Grand High Priest

W. S. Ware

Grand Recorder.





IN MEMORY OF

ROBERT J. PERRY

Grand High Priest

1879-1880




DIED IN NEW YORK CITY,
April 6, 1907.





IN MEMORY OF

GEORGE S. HALLMARK

Grand High Priest

1883


BORN AT ROCKFORD, ALABAMA,
April 16, 1845.

DIED AT PENSACOLA, FLA.,
July 12, 1906.




IN MEMORY OF

J. W. V. R. PLUMMER

Deputy Grand High Priest

1885



DIED AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA,
August 9, 1906.



TO THE MEMORY
OF
Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who Passed Away During the Year 1906.

This Page is Fraternaly Dedicated.

Robert Gamble	Florida	No. 1,	Oct. 10
Daniel Gunning	Florida	No. 1,	Mar. 26
Geo. H. Handy	Tampa	No. 3,	Jan. 28
Frank E. Bond	St. Johns	No. 4,	Sept. 8
Thos. L. Rodgers	Halifax	No. 5,	Mar. 23
Geo. S. Hallmark	Mt. Horeb	No. 6,	July 12
J. DeDonald	Mt. Horeb	No. 6,	Apr. 27
E. Grosjohan	Mt. Horeb	No. 6,	June 15
I. W. C. Parker	Eureka	No. 7,	
Moritz Kohl	Putnam	No. 9,	Apr. 26
J. Watkins Lee	Putnam	No. 9,	Nov. '05
S. Lester Patterson	Jericho	No. 11,	Aug. 21
J. S. Chase	Jericho	No. 11,	
Geo. H. Wooddall	Jericho	No. 11,	Nov. 2
Geo. H. Bell	Jacksonville	No. 12,	Nov. 18
Milton A. Fuller	Jacksonville	No. 12,	Nov. 18
Colin M. Boone	Plant City	No. 16,	Oct. 21
Harry G. Hare	Manatee River	No. 18,	July
Geo. H. Curry	Island	No. 21,	Jan. 16
J. W. V. R. Plummer	Island	No. 21,	Aug. 9
E. S. Marshall	Nassau	No. 23,	
Thos. D. Brown	Lake Worth	No. 24,	Aug. 5
Harry T. Jeakins	Joppa	No. 28,	Nov. 24

STATISTICS.

CHAPTER.	Number.	Members Last Year.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Total.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended, N. P. D.	Suspended, U. M. C.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Present Membership.
Florida	1	46	16	2	5	64	2	1	1				61
Gainesville	1	82	72	6	1	89	1	2	1				85
Tampa	3	31	4	4	4	44	1	2	1				41
St. Johns	4	81	81	4	9	175	1	7	1				171
Helix	4	81	81	4	9	175	1	7	1				171
Mount Hope	5	80	59	6	4	149	1	3	1				144
Pureka	6	80	59	6	4	149	1	3	1				144
Madison	7	21	21	6		48	1	3					44
Jasper	8	20	20	6		46	1	3					42
Jericho	9	20	20	6		46	1	3					42
Jacksonville	10	11	11	3	3	28	2	2	6				21
Ocala	11	63	63	15	1	82	43	2	2				12
Live Oak	12	192	192	30	1	222	79	3	2				141
Montrose	13	112	112	25	1	138	38	8	1				117
Plant City	14	87	87	3	1	91	38	1					52
St. Augustine	15	83	83	3	1	87	37						50
Madison	16	40	40	13	3	56	1	1					54
Lake Butler	17	17	17	12	1	30	1	1					27
Hydroidance	18	19	19	12	1	31	1	1					28
Island	19	65	65	3	2	70	1	2					66
Thomas	20	21	21	21	2	44	1	2					41
Nassau	21	29	29	21	2	51	1	2					48
Lake Worth	22	40	40	3	1	43	2						41
Jeffer Oak	23	37	37	3	1	40	1	2					38
Indian River	24	32	32	1	1	34	1	2					31
Joppa	25	26	26	4	1	30	1	1					28
Totals	27	1377	1377	137	13	1527	44	1	1				1481

Directory of Chapters.

CHAPTER.	LOCATION.	TIME OF MEETING.
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second and fourth Monday.
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Fourth Friday.
Tampa	3 Tampa	First and Third Thursday.
St. Johns	4 Deland	Second Tuesday.
Helix	5 Daytona	Second Thursday.
Mount Hope	6 Pensacola	First and Third Tuesday.
Pureka	7 Orlando	Second and Fourth Monday.
Madison	8 Palatka	Second Tuesday.
Jasper	9 Jasper	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Jericho	10 Jasper	Second and Fourth Monday.
Jacksonville	11 Miami	Second Tuesday.
Ocala	12 Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Live Oak	13 Ocala	Fourth Thursday.
Plant City	14 Inverness	Fourth Thursday.
St. Augustine	15 Sanford	Third Monday.
Madison	16 Plant City	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Lake Butler	17 Lake Butler	Fourth Tuesday.
Hydroidance	18 Braidentown	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Island	19 St. Augustine	Fourth Tuesday.
Thomas	20 Lake Butler	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Nassau	21 Key West	Fourth Tuesday.
Lake Worth	22 Key West	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Jeffer Oak	23 Bartow	Third Friday.
Indian River	24 West Palm Beach	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
Joppa	25 Live Oak	Second Friday.
	26 Monticello	First and Third Tuesday.
	27 Tuscullo	Second Friday.
	28 Fort Pierce	First and Third Wednesday.

Distinguished Dead

Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Were Called to the Celestial Chapter on High During the Year 1906.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY.

CHAPTER.	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
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Jacksonville.....	11 John D. Grether.....	Herbert Bradley.....	Harry T. Westcott.....	G. W. McKay.....	Wilber P. Webster.....	Jacksonville.
Ocala.....	12 C. S. Scott.....	N. I. Gottlieb.....	J. W. Crosby.....	T. J. Miller.....	Jake Brown.....	Ocala.
Inverness.....	13 John M. Young.....	James F. Miller.....	R. M. Mason.....	Milton D. Bell.....	Samuel M. Wilson.....	Inverness.
Monroe.....	14 J. E. Terwilliger.....	J. F. Miller.....	Earl W. Mays.....	Eben B. Trask.....	J. C. Ensminger.....	Sanford.
Plant City.....	15 Andrew R. Tison.....	Samuel E. Mays.....	H. Canfield.....	C. C. Speer.....	Olin S. Wright.....	Plant City.
St. Augustine.....	16 Robert F. Duncan.....	George A. Miller.....	Wm. U. Lathrop.....	J. M. Samuel.....	F. N. Holmes.....	St. Augustine.
Manatee River.....	17 S. Edward Curry.....	Charles T. Curry.....	H. J. Stewart.....	E. L. Odum.....	Robert C. Trimble.....	Bradentown.
Lake Butler.....	18 G. W. Alderman.....	W. J. Epperson.....	W. N. Cone.....	T. G. Henderson.....	J. D. Cobb.....	Lake Butler.
Providence.....	19 O. H. Harris.....	R. H. Palmer.....	Henry T. Jermain.....	William R. Kerr.....	I. W. Perry.....	Lake City.
Island.....	20 Harry A. Stacy.....	Marcy B. Darnall.....	C. S. Steele.....	P. B. Howell.....	Emil Arner.....	Key West.
Thomas Brown.....	21 Thomas W. Gary.....	Benjamin Burnett.....	W. A. Evans.....	L. W. Burkhart.....	Hugh W. Wear.....	Bartow.
Nassau.....	22 Warren F. Scott.....	Fred. W. Hoyt.....	Marion E. Gruber.....	L. W. Burkhart.....	Carl Warfield.....	Fernandina.
Lake North.....	23 George H. Maltby.....	Thomas Watson.....	D. G. Eardin.....	A. E. Wriglesworth.....	Andrew Nilson.....	W. Palm Beach.
Live Oak.....	24 H. F. Alrtn.....	E. E. Horn.....	Diabney B. Palmer.....	W. L. McDonald.....	W. A. Edwards.....	Live Oak.
Jefferson.....	25 Thomas M. Puleston.....	Samuel Pasco.....	Clay F. Pritchett.....	B. R. Wilson.....	Charles T. Carroll.....	Monticello.
Indian River.....	26 M. S. Sams.....	J. R. Walker.....	John I. Wynn.....	A. N. Hootnagle.....	O. A. Stewart.....	Titusville.
Joppa.....	27 Frank H. Fee.....	Kartian M. Sample.....			Walter J. Nesbitt.....	Fort Pierce.

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General Grand Chapter.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
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Colorado.....	Chas. H. Jacobson.....	Denver.
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District of Columbia.....	A. W. Johnston.....	Washington.
England.....	Edward Letchworth.....	London.
Georgia.....	W. A. Wolihin.....	London.
Illinois.....	Gil W. Barnard.....	Macon.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather.....	Chicago.
Iowa.....	Alf. Wingate.....	Indianapolis.
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Kentucky.....	H. B. Grant.....	Topeka.
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Maryland.....	John H. Miller.....	Portland.
Massachusetts.....	J. Gilman Waite.....	Baltimore.
Michigan.....	Chas. A. Conover.....	Roston.
Minnesota.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	Coldwater.
Mississippi.....	Frederic Speed.....	St. Paul.
Missouri.....	Robt. F. Stevenson.....	Vicksburg.
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Nevada.....	C. N. Noteware.....	Omaha.
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt.....	Carson City.
New Hampshire.....	Frank D. Woodbury.....	St. Johns.
New Jersey.....	Leonard L. Grear.....	Concord.
New Mexico.....	Alpheus A. Keen.....	Passaic.
New South Wales.....	Alfred J. Burbidge.....	Albuquerque.
New York.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Sydney.
New Zealand.....	H. J. Williams.....	Buffalo.
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North Dakota.....	Frank J. Thompson.....	Wilmington.
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Oregon.....	James F. Robinson.....	Urbana.
Pennsylvania.....	Charles Cary.....	Eugene.
Quebec.....	Will H. Whyte.....	Philadelphia.
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Scotland.....	Robert S. Brown.....	Providence.
South Carolina.....	John T. Barron.....	Edinburgh.
South Dakota.....	Geo. A. Pettigrew.....	Columbia.
Tennessee.....	W. A. Clendening.....	Sioux Falls.
Texas.....	John A. Bryan.....	Nashville.
Vermont.....	H. H. Ross.....	Waco.
Victoria.....	John Braim.....	Burlington.
Virginia.....	James B. Blanks.....	Melbourne.
West Virginia.....	David K. Reed.....	Petersburg.
Washington.....	Yancy C. Blalock.....	Clarksburg.
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		Milwaukee.

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From Its Organization to Date.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	GRAND KINGS.	GRAND SCRIBES.	GRAND TREASURERS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	GRAND CHAPLAINS.
1847/Thos. Douglas*	John P. DuVal*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. Macrae*	Edwin D. Nasu...	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1848/John P. DuVal*	Isaac H. Bronson*	Geo. W. Macrae*	D. S. Graham*	Thomas Brown*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1849/Isaac H. Bronson*	Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1850/Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1851/Thomas Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Geo. M. McDonald.*
1852/R. A. Shine*	Samuel B. Stephens*	Samuel Boardman*	D. G. McLean*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1853/Samuel Boardman*	J. M. W. Davidson*	C. A. M. Mitchell*	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Asay.
1854/J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1855/J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	Joseph S. May*	.....	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1856/Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1857/Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer.
1858/Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1859/D. P. Hollan*	.....	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1860/Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1861/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1862/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1863/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1864/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1865/David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller*	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1866/David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1867/David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparnawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft.
1868/James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M.M.T. Hutchingson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1869/D. C. Dawkins*	M.M.T. Hutchingson*	H. H. Berry*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
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1871/D. C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1872/Wm. Morrill*	Hugh A. Corley*	John C. Ley*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1873/Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1874/Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	D. C. Wilson*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1875/Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	W. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1876/John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Alred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1877/John S. Driggs*	George R. Jones*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1878/Enos Wasgate*	Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1879/Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Hugh A. Corley*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1880/Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. A. McLean*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1881/W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1882/W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	G. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1883/Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1884/Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1885/Wm. E. Anderson*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1886/Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John S. Wharton.
1887/Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montsalvatge*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1888/Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1889/Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James W. Boyd*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1890/J. W. Boyd*	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stephens*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1891/T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	I. E. Webster*	J. H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1892/Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1893/Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster.
1894/Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster.
1895/John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
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1897/Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	James Carnell*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
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1899/James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	A. M. Cushman*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
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1901/A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1902/J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1903/T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1904/Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1905/Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1906/Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.

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James W. Morange, Albany.	New York.....	Wm. H. Cyrus, Gainesville.
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Michael Bowes, Raleigh.	North Carolina.....	Marcus Endel, Orlando.
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Joe T. Burgher, Whitewright.	Texas.....	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
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	Wisconsin.....	

Amendments to the Constitution.

1902.

Article 1, Section 4. The Annual Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville, on the second Tuesday of May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. *Provided*, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for holding the Annual Grand Convocation. *And provided, also*, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so. *And hereafter*, at the opening of this Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

1. On Returns and Credentials.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On Propositions and Grievances.
4. On Dispensations and By-Laws.
5. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
6. On Finance and Accounts.
7. On Memorials.
8. On Foreign Correspondence.
9. On Printing.
10. On Work (to consist of seven members.)

1904.

Article 1, Section 9.—The installation of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall take place during the Annual

Grand Convocation at which they are elected or appointed. *Provided*, That any such officer who cannot be present at the regular time for installation may be installed in such Chapter or Chapters as the Grand Chapter may designate, and in such case the Secretary of the Chapter in which such installation shall take place shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Secretary.

1901.

Article I, Section 12.—Each officer and one representative of each chapter attending the Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter, members of the Committee on Work, and Past Grand High Priests in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from its funds such compensation as may be appropriated from time to time by the Grand Chapter. *Provided*, That no one shall be paid in more than one capacity.

Article II, Section 38.—The High Priest shall preside at the several Convocations of the Chapter, and, in case of his absence or inability to act, his powers and prerogatives shall vest in the King and Scribe in succession. In the absence of all these officers from a Stated or Special Convocation regularly called, the junior Past High Priest present may open the Chapter and preside.

1905.

Article II, Section 43.—A Chapter shall not confer the degrees upon a candidate who resides nearer some other Chapter. *Provided*, That the M. .E. .Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Florida, recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the M. .E. .Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Florida and Georgia, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented in the nearest Chapter; and concurrent jurisdiction with the M. .E. .Grand Chapter of Alabama, over all material residing

within five (5) miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Jurisdiction within ten (10) miles of the petitioner's residence.

Regulations.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter shall be held without nominations. 1905.

ARKS.

The recommendation of the General Grand Chapter as to the lettering on the sides of the ark is adopted, and all Subordinate Chapters are required to conform thereto, upon notification by the Grand Secretary of the proper lettering. 1904.

CHAPTER FUNDS.

When the funds of a subordinate Chapter are deposited by the Treasurer in a bank, the account must always stand in the name of _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. —, _____ Treasurer, and not in the name of the Treasurer, either officially or individually. 1903.

DISTRICTS.

This Grand Jurisdiction shall be divided into four districts and one of these districts shall be assigned to each of the four highest elective officers of this Grand Chapter, whose duty it shall be to visit each of the Chap-

ters in his district at least once during the year, the assignment of districts to be left to the Grand High Priest from year to year. 1900.

JURISDICTION.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Georgia and Florida, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented to his nearest Chapter. 1902.

This Grand Chapter recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Grand Chapter of Alabama over all material residing within five miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Grand Jurisdiction within ten miles of petitioner's residence.—1902.

MASTERS OF VAILS.

The Masters of the Vails shall be seated to the south instead of the west of the altar which shall be in front of the Royal Arch Captain.—1904.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT.

I. An objection to a Candidate made by a member of a Chapter, and brought to the attention of the presiding officer before the election of such Candidate, or before receiving any of the degrees, should have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it should stay the action of the Chapter for six months, unless sooner withdrawn. But at the expiration of such time, or upon the withdrawal of such objection before, the case of such Candidate may be again taken up upon renewed application made, as in the case of a rejected Candidate.

2. After Candidate has been elected, and has received one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such Candidate, such objector should be required to present his reason for such objection, either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chapter on or before the expiration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter should take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well-founded, further steps should be taken to prefer charges, and try the Candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But should it appear to the High Priest or to the Chapter after such investigation, that such objection is frivolous and not well-founded, the Chapter may proceed as if the same had never been made. 1906.

PETITIONS.

32. A petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular convocation of the Chapter, and if received, shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Chapter for investigation and may be acted upon at the same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter. Any Chapter may, however, by by-law require such petitions to lie over until the next regular convocation before the report of the committee shall be received. 1905.

RITUALS.

The retiring High Priest of each Chapter which elects to retain the General Grand Chapter rituals, shall immediately, upon installation of his successor, surrender to him both copies of said rituals, taking duplicate receipts for the same, one of which to be retained by him and the other forwarded to the Grand Secretary with the annual returns by the Secretary of each Chapter and the annual returns of any chapter shall not be considered as completed until such receipt has been filed with

the Grand Secretary or a satisfactory excuse rendered for failure to do so; provided, that in the event of no change being made in the office of High Priest during the year, a new receipt shall not be required. 1903.

SUSPENSION.

38. When the Grand Lodge, or any other competent authority in the Craft, shall suspend or expel any Brother who is a Royal Arch Mason, the Chapter of which such Brother shall be a member, on such suspension or expulsion being communicated to it, the Chapter shall cause the same to be made a matter of record in the minutes, and an entry thereof in the Book of Suspensions and Expulsions. 1906.

Order of High Priesthood.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 15, A. D. 1907, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the following officers being present:

M. .E. . James W. Boyd, President,
 M. .E. . John H. Weddell, Vice-President,
 M. .E. . Irving E. Webster, Chaplain,
 M. .E. . Marcus Endel, as Treasurer,
 M. .E. . Wilber P. Webster, Secretary,
 M. .E. . Silas B. Wright, as Conductor,
 M. .E. . F. W. Armstrong, Master of Ceremonies,
 M. .E. . Joseph R. Keller, Herald,
 M. .E. . William S. Ware, Steward,
 M. .E. . Will. C. Andress, Guard.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form. Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

- Albert S. Munson, H. P., St. Johns Chapter, No. 4.
5. Henry Koert DuBois, H. P., Halifax Chapter, No.
12. John D. Grether, H. P., Jacksonville, Chapter, No.

- Andrew R. Tison, H. P., Plant City Chapter, No. 16.
- Samuel E. Curry, H. P., Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.
- Harry A. Stacy, H. P., Island Chapter, No. 21.
- Thomas M. Puleston, H. P. Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.
- M. Seabrook Sams, H. P. Indian River Chapter, No. 27.

These Companions being found eligible, their applications were received and they were duly elected to receive the Order.

All of the above candidates being in waiting, they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following reports which were received and ordered printed:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

W. P. Webster, Secretary, in account with the Grand Council.

	Dr.		\$14.00
To Fees			
	Cr.		
By paid Guard.....		\$2.50	
By paid express on Bibles.....		1.40	
By paid printing proceedings.....		4.90	
By paid supplies Steward		1.45	
By paid express Bibles to Miami and return		1.10	
		11.35	
Balance on hand			\$2.65
Vouchers hereto attached.			

W. P. Webster,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. S. Hammatt, Treasurer, in Account with the Grand Council.

	Dr.		\$20.70
To Bal. on hand last Convocation.....			
	Cr.		
By paid order for Bibles.....		\$12.00	
		\$ 8.70	

C. S. Hammatt,
Treasurer.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to draw warrant for the printing of the proceedings of this Convocation and to pay the following bills; Supplies, \$40, Guard \$2.50.

The Secretary was authorized and instructed to purchase as many Bibles as the funds of the Grand Council would permit.

The Committee on Ritual made a verbal report recommending the adoption of the Chamberlain work.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was received and their recommendation adopted.

The annual election being held, the following officers were unanimously elected:

- M. .E. .: James W. Boyd, President.
- M. .E. .: John H. Weddell, Vice-President,
- M. .E. .: Irving E. Webster, Chaplain,
- M. .E. .: Clarence S. Hammatt, Treasurer,
- M. .E. .: Wilber P. Webster, Secretary,
- M. .E. .: Olin S. Wright, Conductor,
- M. .E. .: Frank W. Armstrong, Master of

M. :E. :Frank W. Armstrong, Master of Ceremonies,

M. :E. :Joseph R. Keller, Herald,
M. :E. :William S. Ware, Steward,
M. :E. :Will. C. Andress, Guard.

Upon motion it was ordered that the official copy of the ritual be kept in the office of the Secretary, for consultation in that office.

No further business appearing the forgoing minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Council was closed in ample form.

James W. Boyd,
President.

Attest:

W. P. Webster,
Secretary.

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	DATE.
DeWitt C. Dawkins* . . .	Consecrated January 12, 1865
John F. Benezet	Consecrated January 12, 1865
David S. Walker*	Consecrated January 12, 1865
Angus Paterson*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Henry W. Long	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. McLean*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
D. Warwick Stanley*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Charles H. Munger	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith	Consecrated January 19, 1888
James F. Clark	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William W. Tucker*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William E. Anderson	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
George S. Hallmark*	Affiliated January 19, 1888
James W. Boyd	Affiliated January 19, 1888
Samuel Pasco	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Julius Stark*	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Herman Glogowski	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Robert McClellan	Consecrated January 18, 1889
J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Consecrated January 18, 1889
John H. Stephens	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth	Consecrated May 7, 1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Samuel A. Wauchope	Affiliated May 7, 1890
Irving E. Webster	Consecrated May 13, 1891

*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Edgar A. Richards	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Warren Tyler*	Consecrated May 13, 1891
William H. Jewell	Consecrated May 11, 1892
William S. Jordan	Consecrated May 11, 1892
John D. Sinclair	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Elijah H. Bunker	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Charles J. Hayes	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Dougald McLachlan	Consecrated May 12, 1892
James H. Whitfield*	Consecrated May 12, 1892
Alonzo M. Cushman	Consecrated Nov. 10, 1893
Olin S. Wright	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Alexander C. Martin	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Bingham H. Chadwick	Consecrated May 18, 1894
Nathaniel T. Elliott*	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Wilber P. Webster	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Everard F. Barnes	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Milton A. Fuller*	Affiliated January 5, 1894
Thomas J. Smith	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Syd. L. Carter	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Warren K. Bartleson	Consecrated March 9, 1894
Henry J. Stewart*	Consecrated May 9, 1895
William M. Dunn	Consecrated May 7, 1895
James E. Pound	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Joseph Townsend	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Lowell C. Ruter	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Joseph F. Tolbert	Consecrated January 15, 1895
James Harden	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Andrew E. Gleason	Consecrated January 18, 1895
George W. Hyde	Consecrated January 24, 1896
Henry F. Airth	Consecrated January 24, 1896
William P. Anderson*	Consecrated January 24, 1896
Enos Wasgate	Affiliated January 13, 1896
James Carnell	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Monroe D. Cushing*	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Henry Payne	Consecrated May 13, 1896

*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Irving E. Baird	Consecrated May 13, 1896
John R. Wetherell	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Charles R. Oglesby	Consecrated May 13, 1896
John N. Bradshaw	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Eugene P. Mickel	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Louis C. Massey	Consecrated Dec. 27, 1896
Roque V. Rogero	Consecrated May 11, 1897
John E. Hanna*	Consecrated May 11, 1897
Elmer E. Haskell	Consecrated May 11, 1897
Wm. E. Ballough	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Geo. P. Ballough	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Charles E. Waite	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Thomas G. Hutchinson	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Ludwig W. Buchholz	Consecrated January 21, 1898
William H. Hausman	Consecrated January 21, 1898
Abraham H. West	Consecrated May 9, 1898
John T. Miller	Consecrated Dec. 27, 1898
H. V. R. Schrader	Consecrated January 19, 1899
Charles L. Smith	Consecrated May 10, 1899
Joseph G. Torrey	Consecrated May 10, 1899
William H. Cyrus	Consecrated May 10, 1899
T. P. Warlow	Consecrated May 10, 1899
Henry N. Sweeting	Consecrated January 19, 1900
Arthur H. Carter	Consecrated May 9, 1900
L. F. Frink*	Consecrated May 9, 1900
W. W. Faris	Consecrated January 17, 1901
Joseph R. Keller	Consecrated January 17, 1901
Thomas West Gary	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Frank W. Armstrong	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Warren F. Scott	Consecrated May 15, 1901
John M. Young	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Bascom H. Palmer	Affiliated May 15, 1901
William S. Ware	Consecrated October 23, 1901
John H. Norton	Consecrated January 23, 1902
Z. T. Merritt	Consecrated January 23, 1902

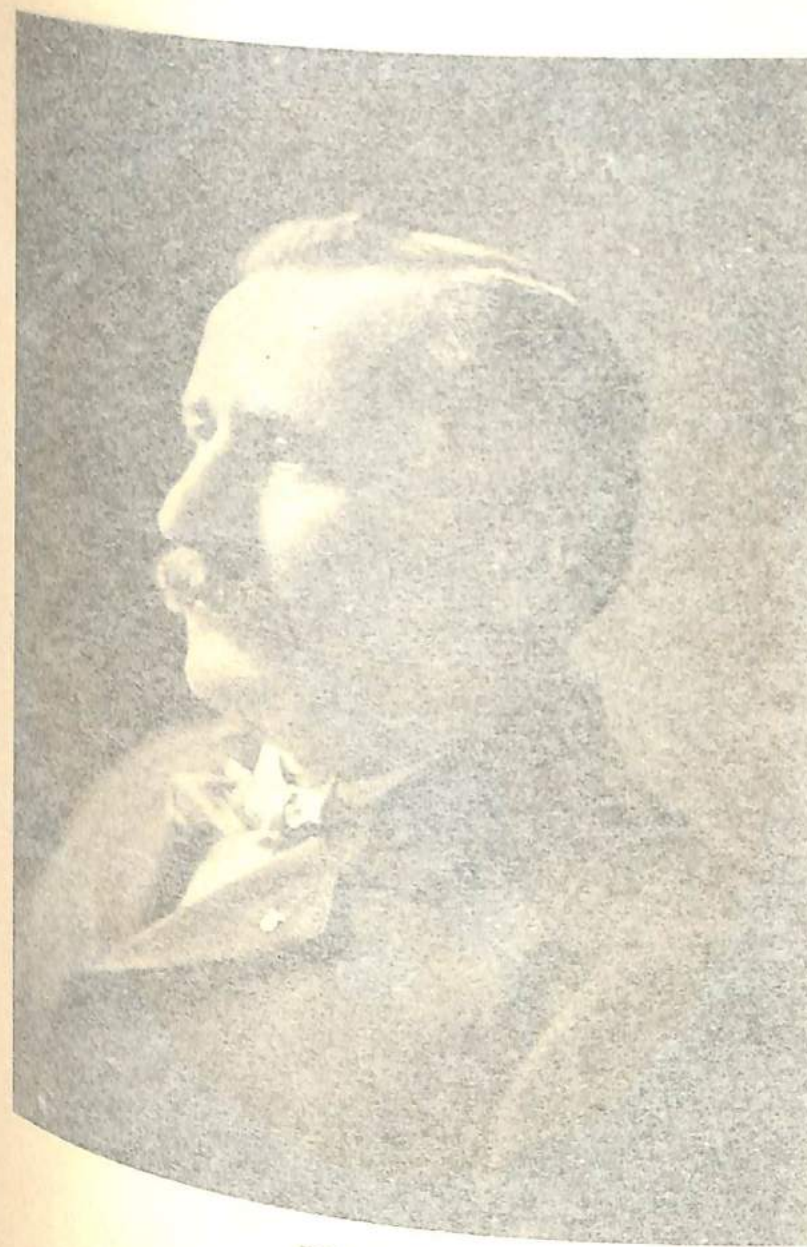
*Deceased.

James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated	January 23,	1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
Benjamin F. Hough....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated	May 24,	1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated	June 7,	1903
Mordecai G. Buck.....	Consecrated	January 13,	1903
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Melville W. Carruth....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Victor F. Balkcom.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1904
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Henry W. Davis.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
John J. Jones.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Daniel D. Beekman.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
John H. Weddell.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Lucien A. Spencer.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Clarence S. Hammatt....	Consecrated	May 18,	1905
James E. Terwilleger....	Consecrated	May 19,	1905
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
Will. C. Andress.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
L. R. Philips.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 10,	1905
John C. White.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
William G. Hobbs.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
James D. Girtman.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1906
George W. DeMuro.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Wilmot R. Fitts.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
John H. Hibbard.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Frank B. Stoneman.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Geo. H. White.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Louis Thompson.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1907
Geo. H. Maltby.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Albert S. Munson.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Henry Koert DuBois....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
John D. Grether.....	Consecrated	May	

Andrew R. Tison.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Samuel E. Curry.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Harry A. Stacy.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Thomas M. Puleston....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
M. Seabrook Sams.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907



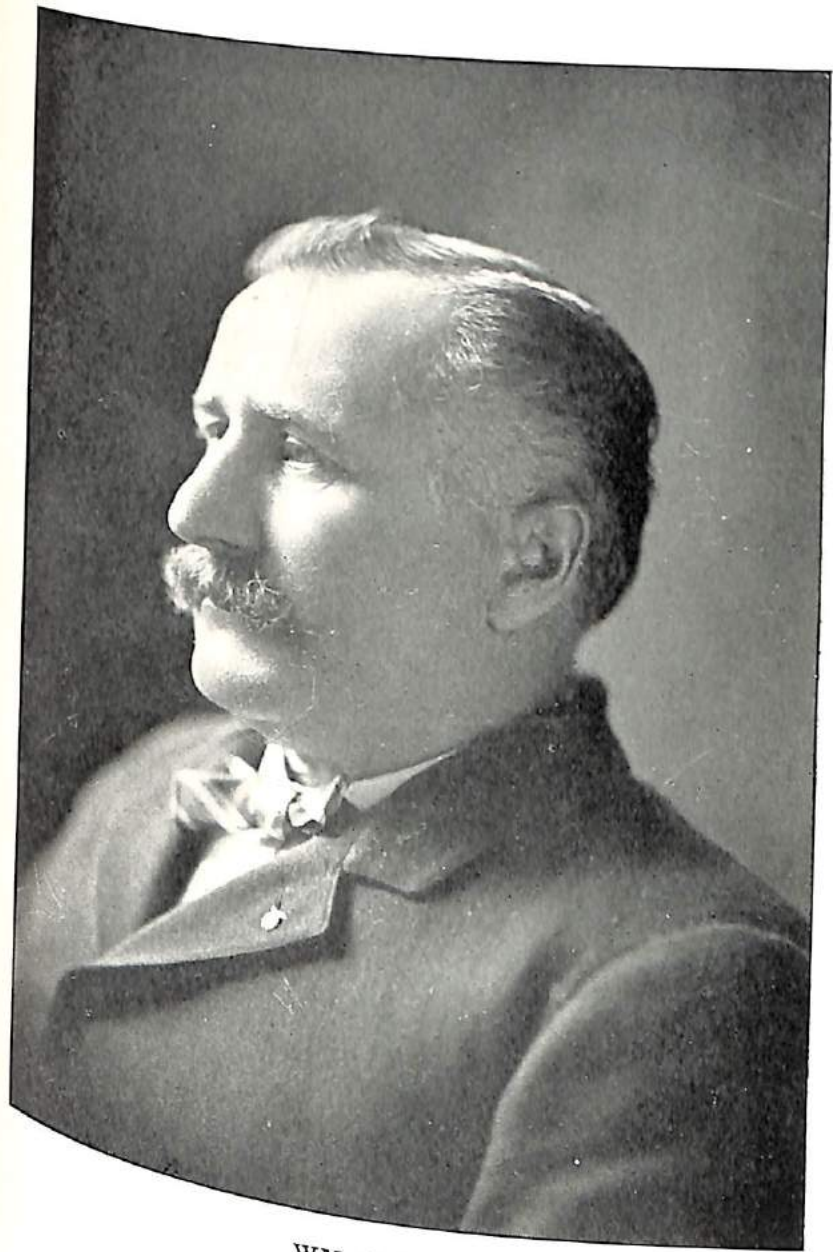
HENRY W. LONG,
Grand High Priest, 1875.



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Proceedings
OF
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

*Sixty-Second
Annual Convocation*

HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
May 12-13, A. D. 1908, A. I. 2438

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GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. I. 2438, A. D. 1908.

- M.:E.:John H. Weddell, Grand High Priest, Thonotosassa.
 R.:E.:Samuel Pasco, Deputy Grand High Priest, Monticello.
 R.:E.:T. Picton Warlow, Grand King, Orlando.
 R.:E.:Frank B. Stoneman, Grand Scribe, Miami.
 R.:E.:Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
 R.:E.:Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.
 R.:R.:Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
 E.:C. S. Hammatt, Grand Captain of the Host, Jacksonville.
 E.:John C. White, Grand Principal Sojourner, Tampa.
 E.:Robert McClellan, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Gainesville.
 E.:Harry N. Sweeting, Grand Master Third Vail, Tallahassee.
 E.:John D. Grether, Grand Master Second Vail, Jacksonville.
 E.:C. S. Bonacker, Grand Master First Vail, Pensacola.
 E.:John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter
OF FLORIDA

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-second Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 12, A. D. 1908, A. I. 2438.

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

GRAND OFFICERS.

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| William S. Ware..... | M.:E.:Grand High Priest. |
| James Carnell..... | R.:E.:Dep. G. H. Priest. |
| T. Picton Warlow..... | R.:E.:Grand King. |
| John H. Weddell..... | R.:E.:Grand Scribe. |
| Marcus Endel..... | R.:E.:Grand Treasurer. |
| Wilber P. Webster..... | R.:E.:Grand Secretary. |
| Irving E. Webster..... | R.:R.:Grand Chaplain. |
| F. B. Stoneman..... | E.:Gr. Capt. of Host. |
| John C. White..... | E.:Gr. Principal Sojourner. |
| James W. Boyd..... | E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain. |
| Robert McClellan..... | E.:Gr. Master Third Vail. |
| Harry N. Sweeting..... | E.:Gr. Master Second Vail. |
| John D. Grether..... | E.:Gr. Master First Vail. |
| John W. Capper..... | E.:Grand Guard. |

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Marcus Endel	James W. Boyd.
Irving E. Webster.	Silas B. Wright.
William H. Jewell.	Wilber P. Webster.
James Carnell.	Elmer E. Haskell,
Olin S. Wright.	Joseph R. Keller.

PAST DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Samuel Pasco.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

Florida, No. 1.—H. N. Sweeting, proxy for H. P.
 Gainesville, No. 2.—Robert McClellan, H. P.; Wm. Lake, proxy for K & S.
 Tampa, No. 3.—W. R. Fitts, H. P.
 St. Johns, No. 4.—S. B. Wright, proxy for officers.
 Halifax, No. 5.—Galen B. Seaman, H. P.; A. H. Carter, proxy for K. & S.
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—Chas S. Bonacker, proxy for H. P.
 Eureka, No. 7.—Lucien A. Spencer, proxy for officers.
 Putnam, No. 9.—E. E. Haskell, H. P.
 Jasper, No. 10.—W. S. Murrow, H. P.
 Jericho, No. 11.—R. Eric Hall, H. P.
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—Herbert Bradley, H. P.; Harry T. Wescott, K. Rolland M. Barbour, S.
 Ocala, No. 13.—J. A. Bouvier, S.
 Inverness, No. 14.—James F. Miller, H. P.
 Plant City, No. 16.—T. C. Calmes, proxy for H. P.
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—Geo. H. Maltby, H. P.
 Live Oak, No. 25.—Daniel O. Henry, H. P.
 Jefferson, No. 26.—Samuel Pasco, H. P.
 Indian River, No. 27.—M. S. Sams, proxy for H. P.
 Joppa, No. 28.—F. H. Fee, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Alabama	George H. White
California	William S. Ware
Connecticut	William S. Ware
Delaware	Wilber P. Webster
Dis. of Columbia	Silas B. Wright
Georgia	John H. Norton
Illinois	John H. Norton
Ind. Territory	Olin S. Wright
Iowa	Silas B. Wright
Kansas	Olin S. Wright
Kentucky	James W. Boyd
Maine	Elmer E. Haskell
Maryland	James Carnell
Massachusetts	Irving E. Webster
Missouri	James W. Boyd
Nebraska	Robert McClellan
New York	Marcus Endel
North Carolina	Irving E. Webster
North Dakota	Marcus Endel
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow
Oregon	Harry N. Sweeting
Rhode Island	B. H. Chadwick
South Dakota	Wm. H. Jewell
Virginia	Joseph R. Keller
Washington	Silas B. Wright
Wisconsin	Lucien A. Spencer.

The Grand Secretary presented a letter from Past Grand High Priest, J. R. Wetherell, Chairman of the Committee on Work expressing his regrets at his inability to be present at this Annual Convocation, he also stated that Past Grand High Priest, Enos Wasgate, regretted having to return to his home at Boston before this Annual Convocation on account of illness. A letter of regrets was also received from Past Grand High Priest, Louis C. Massey.

The Grand Secretary was directed to write to Past Grand High Priest, Enos Wasgate, and express the regrets of the Grand Chapter at his illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

A constitutional number of Grand Officers and Representatives of Constituent Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following Committee on

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

H. T. Wescott H. K. DuBois W. C. Andress

Upon motion of M. .E. .James Carnell the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

Upon motion of M. .E. .Olin S. Wright, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made a verbal report that the list of Grand Officers and Representatives present as prepared by the Grand Secretary at roll-call was correct and asked for further time for final report. Upon motion the report was received, and further time granted.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

T. C. Calmes Samuel Pasco L. A. Spencer

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

O. L. Keene Marcus Endel J. D. Grether

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

James F. Miller Arthur H. Carter Geo. H. White

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

James W. Boyd Marcus Endel Irving E. Webster
 Silas B. Wright Wm. H. Jewell
 James Carnell E. E. Haskell
 Olin S. Wright J. R. Keller

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. B. Stoneman J. R. Keller J. H. Norton

MEMORIALS.

Samuel Pasco Wm. H. Jewell J. H. Weddell

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

Excellent Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida:
 Before I proceed to lay before you a record of my official acts, being a member of the Jacksonville bodies I desire to welcome you to our city on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of this city in general, and Jacksonville

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12 in particular, to deliberate in this our sixty-second Annual Convocation, and assure you that we rejoice in being accorded that pleasure annually.

One short year ago the Royal Craft placed under my direction the government of its affairs and I assure you that it has been one of pleasure to me and an honor that I highly appreciate.

How well I have served you in the few matters that have come before me is for you to decide. I rejoice that peace, harmony and prosperity reign supreme throughout our Jurisdiction.

The little cloud that appeared on our horizon at our last Annual Convocation having disappeared we can thank the God of our Fathers that has led us in paths of peace, and may we consult that great Light that will point out to us the whole duty of man.

NECROLOGY.

Just before our last Grand Convocation in a distant City our beloved Companion, Dr. Robert Jasper Perry, after a long fight for health, yielded to the dread summons and answered the roll call of the Grand High Priest of the Universe.

Companion Perry was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Dade Lodge, No. 14, Key West, February 1869 and served as Grand Master of Florida 1884-1885, exalted a Royal Arch Mason in 1869 and served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida 1879-1880.

He was an Honorary Inspector General 33rd degree, A. & A. Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction. His zeal for the interest of Masonry was marked, and his advancement was the reward for valuable services.

He was closely identified with all the Masonic bodies at Key West where he was held in the highest esteem

by those that knew him best for those high ideals which characterized him.

May his ashes rest in peace.

Almost before the sound of the gavel at the closing of our last *Grand Convocation had faded away*, the summons came to our beloved Companion, Past Deputy Grand High Priest Warren Fletcher Scott to come up higher and the response was, "It is well."

As soon as I was able to get the proper data I issued the following memorial:

M.:E.:GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS State of Florida

OFFICE OF THE M.:E.:GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Jacksonville, Fla., November 1, A. I. 2437, A. D. 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, the Excellent High Priests, Officers and Members of the Chapters subordinate thereto, and to all Royal Arch Masons.

R.:E.:WARREN FLETCHER SCOTT Deputy Grand High Priest 1884

whose temporal life ended Saturday, May 25, 1907, in the city of Fernandina, Fla.

The following brief record of his life and Masonic career will be of interest to many friends of our departed Companion.

He was born in Oswego County, New York, August 1, 1842, and removed to Florida at the age of fourteen where he has since resided.

He was made a Mason in the year 1869 and was W.:Master of Amelia Lodge No. 47, for nearly ten years.

At the time of his death he was High Priest of Nassau Chapter No. 23.

Companion Scott has always been an enthusiastic and consistent man and Mason, and in his death his companions lose one of the true characters of manhood that we can ill afford to lose, but the will of God was accomplished in his life as expressed in his parting words to those around him, "It is well with me."

Thus closes a long and useful life, both in the Lodge and State, one that we can point to with pride, and in his passing over the river it is but transferring from a pilgrimage of woe to that never-ending eternal rest. His memory will be graven upon the hearts of his companions while life lasts.

In honor of the memory of our departed Companion it is ordered that this notice be read in open Chapter at the first regular Convocation after its reception, that it be spread upon the Chapter Book of Records, and that the Altar and Jewels be draped in mourning for sixty days thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Chapter of Florida, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1907, A. I. 2437.

W. S. WARE,
Grand High Priest

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

Seventeen of our Sister Jurisdictions were called upon to mourn the loss of some of their past or active Grand Officers, those of whom I have notice being as follows:

Arkansas.—Edward Metcalf, Grand Sentinel, July 19, 1907.

California.—Ely Tucker Blackmar, P. G. H. P., August 7, 1907; Benjamin Franklin Tuttle, P. G. H. P., October 7, 1907; Milton Hills Myrick, P. G. H. P., September 18, 1907.

Connecticut.—Asa Smith, P. G. H. P., September 29, 1907; John L. Hill, P. G. H. P., October 2, 1907; Dwight Waugh, P. G. H. P., February 20, 1908.

Colorado.—Charles Otto Unfug, P. G. H. P., June 27, 1907; John Samuel Titcomb, P. G. H. P., March 18, 1908.

Delaware.—Joseph A. Bond, P. G. H. P., May 23, 1907.

Illinois.—Philander W. Barclay, P. G. H. P., July 6, 1907.

Indiana.—Christian Fetta, P. G. H. P., October 1, 1907.

Minnesota.—Thomas Montgomery, P. G. H. P., June 7, 1907.

Missouri.—Noah M. Givan, P. G. H. P., October 3, 1907; Wm. Raens Stubblefield, P. G. H. P., January 10, 1908.

Maryland.—James W. Bowers, P. G. H. P., January 8, 1908.

New York.—George Van Vliet, P. G. H. P., November 1, 1907.

Nebraska.—George Washington Lininger, P. G. H. P., June 8, 1907; W. Chester, Grand Chaplain, March 29, 1908.

New Jersey.—Anthony Schoder, Grand Chaplain, June 12, 1907; Cornelius Vreeland, Grand Secretary, September 22, 1907.

Pennsylvania.—Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer, September 14, 1907.

Tennessee.—Gideon Ransom Gwynne, P. G. H. P., July 23, 1907.

Texas.—Eugene T. Murchison, P. G. H. P., February 12, 1908.

Wisconsin.—Norman Curtis Daniels, P. G. H. P., April 10, 1908.

Within our own Jurisdiction the following Companions have been called:

S. Augustine Wauchope	Florida	No. 1	Feb. 10
John F. Spears	Florida	No. 1	Nov. 2
Rev. Wm. H. Carter	Florida	No. 1	Dec. 28
Joseph Robles	Tampa	No. 1	Feb. 12
Oscar Isaacson	Eureka	No. 3	Feb. 12
S. G. Culpepper	Jasper	No. 7	
		No. 10	Dec. 4

A. M. McLaughlin.....	Jasper.....	No. 10,	Aug. 26
M. A. Dzialynski.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 12,	May 5
T. S. Grigg.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 12,	Apr. 16
J. L. Baker.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 12,	Dec. 21
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Wm. C. Zimmerman.....	Inverness.....	No. 14	Sept. 12
Dexter C. Thompson.....	Plant City.....	No. 16,	Dec. 3
John Hodler.....	Manatee River.....	No. 18,	May 24
S. Tolen.....	Providence.....	No. 20,	Mch. 23
Geo. R. Bilberry.....	Island.....	No. 21,	Apr. 6
Robert J. Perry.....	Island.....	No. 21,	Apr. 23
William D. Archer.....	Island.....	No. 21,	Aug. 26
Charles St. John.....	Island.....	No. 21,	Jan. 7
James S. Wade.....	Thomas Brown.....	No. 22	
E. Goode.....	Thomas Brown.....	No. 23,	May 23
H. C. Cassidy.....	Nassau.....	No. 23,	May 5
John S. Lee.....	Nassau.....	No. 23,	May 25
W. F. Scott.....	Nassau.....	No. 25,	Mch. 28
L. K. Kimmerlin.....	Live Oak.....	No. 25,	Apr. 5
J. R. Newlan.....	Live Oak.....	No. 25,	Jan. 30
Chas. T. McCarty.....	Joppa.....	No. 28,	

GRAND VISITATIONS.

On September 1st, I issued the following:

To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, State of Florida, and Royal Arch Chapters, Subordinate thereto:

Companions:

As per regulation of the Grand Chapter I make the following assignments to the Grand Council Officers for Visitations:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Grand High Priest, W. S. Ware, Jacksonville. Halifax, No. 5, Daytona; Lake Worth, No. 24, W. Palm Beach; Jericho, No. 11, Miami; Nassau, No. 23, Fernandina; Indian River, No. 27, Titusville; Joppa, No. 28, Ft. Pierce; Island, No. 21, Key West; Mt. Horeb, No. 6, Pensacola.

DISTRICT NO. 2, Deputy Grand High Priest, F. W. Armstrong, Tallahassee. Florida, No. 1, Tallahassee; Lake Butler, No. 19, Lake Butler; Live Oak, No. 25,

Live Oak; Jasper, No. 10, Jasper; Providence, No. 20, Lake City; Jefferson, No. 26, Monticello.

DISTRICT, No. 3, Grand King, T. Picton Warlow, Orlando. Gainesville, No. 2, Gainesville; Eureka, No. 7, Orlando; Monroe, No. 15, Sanford; St. Augustine, No. 17, St. Augustine; St. Johns, No. 4, DeLand; Ocala, No. 13, Ocala; Putnam, No. 9, Palatka.

DISTRICT No. 4, Grand Scribe, J. H. Weddell, Thonotosassa. Tampa, No. 3, Tampa; Plant City, No. 16, Plant City; Thomas Brown, No. 22, Bartow; Inverness, No. 14, Inverness; Manatee River, No. 18, Bradentown; Jacksonville, No. 12, Jacksonville.

Grand Officers are requested to make their report of Grand Visitations prior to April 1st, 1908.

Fraternally,

W. S. WARE,
Grand High Priest.

Of the Chapters assigned to myself I submit the following report: Mt. Horeb, No. 6, Pensacola, I was deprived the privilege of visiting, but deputized Past Grand High Priest Keller who reported as follows:

W. S. Ware,
M. E. Grand High Priest,
R. A. M. Florida,
Jacksonville.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 14th, 1908.

My Dear Sir and Companion:

Pursuant to your instructions, I visited Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., on Monday evening, January 13th, 1908, and was received with due honors as your representative.

On this particular visit there was not work, but I installed all of its officers, after which we adjourned to the banquet hall where, in company with our lady friends, we enjoyed a "feast of good things."

I am glad to say that this Chapter is in a remarkably good condition as to its finances, while the candidates fortunate enough to be exalted, are of the best material to be had. We have several applications in hand, and the prospects for 1908 are very promising.

On behalf of my Companions, we regret very much your inability to be present on last night, and indulge the hope

that ere your time of office shall have passed, you will honor us by your presence, and to instruct us in those things in which you find us deficient.

Thanking you for the honor conferred in appointing me as your representative, with kindest personal regards, I am,
Yours cordially and fraternally,
J. R. KELLER,

March 3rd, I visited Halifax Chapter, No. 5, at Daytona and witnessed during the afternoon and evening the conferring of all the degrees. The work was well done and the attendance was good. The books were properly kept and the Masonic Fraternity of Daytona is to be congratulated on having one of the best equipped halls for proper work in this entire Jurisdiction.

March 4th, I visited Indian River Chapter, No. 27, at Titusville where all the degrees were conferred in a creditable manner during the afternoon and evening. For a young Chapter they did the work admirably.

March 5th, I met with some eight Companions in Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24, at West Palm Beach in consultation regarding their Chapter. They are few in number, scattered and are discouraged, but not ready to lay down the work.

March 6th, I visited Joppa Chapter, No. 28. There was no work, but we rehearsed the opening and closing and many points regarding the work that I considered more profitable.

March 7th, in company with Past Grand High Priest, E. E. Haskell, Grand Master, F. & A. M. and Past Grand High Priest, James Carnell, We visited Jericho Chapter, No. 11, at Miami and witnessed the Royal Arch degree conferred in a very able manner, which was followed by a banquet. We had the pleasure of meeting Companion J. Ross Robertson, Past Grand Master of Canada and Companion W. G. Scott, Past Grand Master of Manitoba. An address by Companion Robertson on the "Origin of the Royal Arch Degree" was very instructive.

The Fraternity is to be congratulated on their new

Masonic Temple which is modern in every respect.

On March 8th, accompanied by Grand Master Haskell and wife and Past Grand Commander Carnell and wife, we reached Key West to hold meetings of the various Masonic bodies. We were met upon our arrival by a committee of enthusiastic Companions and escorted to the Jefferson Hotel. We held nearly a four days' continuous session of the various Masonic bodies.

On March 11th, we officially visited Island Chapter No. 21, they did no Chapter work but we enjoyed the companionship and hospitality of the Companions. We officially visited two Lodges, Chapter and Commandery and instituted two Lodges, Chapter and Commandery Southern Cross Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, and Alpha Council Knights Kadosh, No. 3, A & A S. R.

The memories of the various meetings will be gems that we will recall through life, especially if the Brethren measure up to the impressions of them that we carried away with us.

On March 26th, I officially visited Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, at the request of the Grand Scribe he being unable to make that visitation. There was a goodly number present although no notice of an official visitation was given. The Royal Arch degree was conferred in a creditable manner. The books and accounts are in excellent shape; but what else could be expected with Companion Webster as Secretary?

April 21st, I officially visited Nassau Chapter No. 23, but through the death of their High Priest and continued sickness of the Secretary very little work has been done the past year; but an interest has been revived that I am satisfied will bear fruit for the present year. Providence Chapter, No. 20. After waiting until February 1st, for favorable reports for a meeting of this Chapter with the Grand Officers and Companions that desired to attend, for the purpose of assisting them, I instructed a meeting to be called for March 24th, and up to March 22nd, the Grand Secretary had not received any communication

from the officers, but had received assurances from members and applicants that arrangements were satisfactory. On March 23rd the following wire was received: "Lake City, March 23, 1908. W. P. Webster, G. S., Impossible to have meeting tomorrow, notify Companions, send bill. J. W. Perry, Sec." Thereupon I cancelled the meeting and instructed the Grand Secretary to write the following:

To the High Priest, King or Scribe, Providence Chapter, No. 20, Lake City, Fla.

Companions:—You are hereby directed to summon the members of your Chapter to attend the regular meeting of your Chapter on the 3rd Friday in April, at 3:30 p. m., to receive an official visit of the Grand High Priest or his representative and be prepared to report the doings of your Chapter, and for any other business that may come before you.

In this fail not.

Attest,
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,

W. S. WARE,
Grand High Priest.

In accordance with the foregoing letter, Friday, April 17th, accompanied by Grand Secretary, W. P. Webster, and Past Grand High Priest, Irving E. Webster, we met with Providence Chapter, No. 20. Six applications for the degrees were received and balloted upon. The six candidates being elected the Chapter degrees were conferred, after which a dispensation was granted to elect officers and a practically new set of officers were elected and installed. Considerable instruction was given and we are satisfied that Providence Chapter in the future will not be designated as a "Sleepy Chapter."

May 7th, accompanied by Companion Grand Secretary, W. P. Webster, and Past High Priest, Andress, we visited Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, and assisted them in conferring the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees. I find these Companions anxious to learn the work correctly and hope some method will be adopted to give them and others an opportunity to do so.

REPORT OF GRAND KING.

Orlando, Fla., May 4, 1908.

M. E. W. S. Ware,
Grand High Priest,
Dear Companion:

I regret that since receiving a copy of your assignment of the stations last Fall, press of business and the absence from home of my partner, have prevented my making the official visitations that I would have liked to make. This Spring I have been engaged in a political campaign which has further encroached on my time.

I made an appointment to visit Monroe Chapter, Sanford, on November 19th, but at the last moment was prevented from attending and at my request, Past High Priest Spencer made the visitation for me. I again visited that Chapter and witnessed excellent work in the R. A. degree on April 14th. This Chapter a year ago was in almost a dormant condition, but I am pleased to report that it has done considerable work during the past year and has every indication of soon becoming one of the most successful Chapters in the State.

I have visited Eureka Chapter, No. 7, repeatedly during the year, and while not many degrees have been conferred, the work of the Chapter is good.

Yours Fraternaly,
T. PICTON WARLOW,
Grand King.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Thonotosassa, Fla., April 3rd, 1908.

Mr. W. S. Ware,
Most Grand High Priest,
Most Excellent Companion:

I have visited all the Chapters assigned to me, except Jacksonville which, owing to distance and other prior dates, I was obliged with much reluctance to omit.

On February 21st I visited Manatee River Chapter and was hospitably entertained at the home of one of the Companions. There was a fair attendance and work in the M. M. degree. It was my intention to do no work on these visits, but only to observe and report on the working of the Chapters; here, however, as the candidate was a brother clergyman, I consented to confer the degree. This Chapter is fully equipped in paraphernalia and in all things needful except in the little matter of ambition to become familiar with the ceremonies. The High Priest does credit to the Chapter.

On March 13th I visited Thomas Brown Chapter at Bartow and witnessed the conferring of the R. A. degree. The High Priest was necessarily absent owing to serious illness in

his family. It so happened that the King and Principal Sojourner had their first work. They will do credit to the Chapter. There are several bright workers in this Chapter, and one of the brightest sat at the Secretary's desk. The Chapter is well equipped with full paraphernalia.

On March 16th I visited Inverness Chapter. My notice failed to be received by the Secretary and I arrived practically unannounced, so there was no work; which otherwise would have been made ready, but we spent a pleasant evening, and on request I gave some instructions on the Cryptograph and other details. This Chapter has an efficient set of officers, and there are more Royal Arch Masons in Inverness for the size of the town than in any place I have visited. All these Chapters received me cordially and with generous hospitality.

Tampa Chapter kindly called a special Convocation for my visit on the 27th. This Chapter could make a better showing than it does in efficient workers, if there were more enthusiasm. There was work in the P. M. degree and we had an entertaining and pleasant evening.

Of my own Chapter at Plant City, honesty as well as modesty prevents my saying much. We ought and should do much better than we do. There are a few faithful and reliable workers, but there, too, there is need of more enthusiasm.

In these visits I have deprecated dependence upon the book, which is too much in use, especially in the minor offices.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
J. H. WEDDELL,
Grand Scribe.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted five dispensations as follows: Ocala Chapter, No. 13, December 4th to elect officers, December 12th, subsequent to regular meeting.

Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, December 4th, to elect officers at a special meeting called for that purpose on account of congestion in present quarters.

Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, December 20th, to elect officers subsequent to regular meeting.

St. Johns Chapter, No. 24, February 4th, 1908, to do regular business on February 5th at a special meeting all members having been notified.

Halifax Chapter, No. 5, to ballot on a well known

candidate at a special meeting all members having been notified, to provide material for exemplification of work for visitation of the Grand High Priest.

CHAPTERS U. D.

On November 8th, 1907, I granted a dispensation to 11 Companions at Clearwater, Hillsborough Co. to form and hold a Royal Arch Chapter, U. D., under the name of Clearwater Royal Arch Chapter, U. D.

On February 28th, 1908, I granted a dispensation to thirteen Companions at Marianna to form and hold a Royal Arch Chapter, U. D., under the name of Marianna Royal Arch Chapter, U. D.

On March 20, 1908, I granted a dispensation to 12 Companions at Lakeland to form and hold a Royal Arch Chapter, U. D., under the name of Lakeland Chapter, U. D.

Two of these I have every reason to believe will apply for Charters at this session.

The following has just been received from Clearwater Chapter, U. D., and I refer it to the Grand Chapter:

Hon. W. S. Ware, Grand High Priest, R. A. M.,
Clearwater, Fla., May 7th, 1908.
Jacksonville, Fla.,
Most Excellent High Priest:

Clearwater Chapter U. D. for which you granted a dispensation some time since is not in shape to ask for a Charter at the session of the Grand Chapter, and our High Priest has sent in the Dispensation as required by law, and I am instructed to ask for another dispensation. Can you send us a dispensation so that we can meet on the 13th inst?

Fraternally yours,

LEROY BRANDON,
Sec. Clearwater Chapter U. D., R. A. M.

FINANCES.

I have signed warrants 82 to 96 inclusive all for expenses of the Grand Chapter amounting to \$486.00.

GENERAL GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES.

I desire to call the attention of this Grand body to the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter which is to meet in Savannah, Ga., on November 10, 1909, and it is proper that this Grand body should arrange to participate in giving to our Companions from all over the United States a hearty and cordial welcome to our beloved southland. I would suggest that the representatives attending the Grand Chapter of 1909 be authorized by their Chapters to assist in carrying out such plans as the Grand Chapter may deem proper, and that the incoming council officers be prepared to submit a well defined plan at the Grand Convocation in May, 1909.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

I have not been called upon to make any recommendations for other Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

I have appointed the following representatives of this Grand Chapter near other Grand Jurisdictions:
 June 27, 1907, H. S. Colding, Savannah, Ga.
 October 10, 1907, Benjamin F. Odell, District of Columbia.

April 11, 1908, William Jones, Fort Worth, Texas.

DECISIONS.

The only question submitted to me for decision was from Inverness Chapter, No. 14, regarding degrees and dues for ministers of the Gospel.

For answer I referred applicant to Article II, Sections 28-29-41 as fully covering the question.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Regarding official visitations the present method is not as beneficial to the Chapter visited as it should be.

An official visitor is received and the natural pride is to entertain him in the best manner within the ability of the Chapter and often it is to the detriment of the real object of the visit. New Jersey, California, Mississippi, Connecticut and many other Grand Jurisdictions have a Grand Lecturer and the official visits are a matter of real work, not always on actual candidates, but each degree is gone through with in a Lodge of instruction from one to five times and errors corrected (which is impractical in actual work.) I find the Companions anxious for instruction and they are disappointed in not receiving it. Therefore I would recommend that future Grand High Priests be empowered to go or employ such Companions as his judgment may dictate, to visit such Chapters as desire a three days' session and will assure him of giving their time and attention to the work during the session, and that the traveling expenses and a per diem of \$3.00 per day be paid the instructor, the Chapter receiving him, to pay for his ordinary hotel expenses while with them.

A complete report of sessions held, degrees rehearsed or conferred, officers present at each session together with traveling expenses and general results of the meeting to be reported to the Grand High Priest on a blank prepared for that purpose. He can issue an order on the Treasurer for payment.

Knowing that we cannot afford a permanent Grand Lecturer, the above outline will afford instruction at a minimum cost to the Grand Chapter and not prohibitory to the subordinate Chapter.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Companions, I have laid before you my official acts, and if I have come short, or overstepped the powers vested in me, I trust that you will treat such short-comings as errors of the mind rather than the heart. The duties have been to me a great pleasure, my heart

6th, as your proxy and was received by the Companions of the Chapter as your representative, with great consideration. Of course, as a member of the Chapter I am familiar with the work of the Chapter and can state that their work has been done in a creditable manner in accordance with the work as exemplified at the Grand Chapter. The minutes and books of account of the officers are in good shape and although there is not much work at present being done, there is some prospect of a revival of interest later.

Fraternally yours,
T. M. PULESTON.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Carnell the Grand High Priest's address was referred to a special committee of three for distribution of subjects. The Grand King appointed as such committee M. E. James Carnell and Companions R. E. Hall and James F. Miller. The Grand Secretary made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions—I have the honor to report matters pertaining to the office of the Grand Secretary for the past year as follows:

Five hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual Grand Convocation were printed and distributed in the usual manner.

In accordance with your order a Past Grand High Priest's jewel has been procured for M. E. William S. Ware and is ready for presentation at the proper time.

Under the direction of the M. E. Grand High Priest, dispensations have been prepared and delivered to the following Chapters:

November 8, 1907, Clearwater Chapter, U. D., at Clearwater, Hillsboro County, with the following officers:

- Joseph J. Eldridge, High Priest.
- Robert H. Padgett, King.
- Lewis S. Johnson, Scribe.

February 25, 1908, Marianna Chapter, U. D., at Marianna, Jackson County, with the following officers:

- John M. Dillon, High Priest.
- David A. Robinson, King.
- Orval C. Pennel, Scribe.

March 17, 1908, Lakeland Chapter, U. D., at Lakeland, Polk County, with the following officers:

- J. C. Swindell, High Priest.
- E. H. Youngs, King.
- P. B. Haynes, Scribe.

Owing to adverse circumstances, Clearwater Chapter U. D. has not made sufficient progress, in their estimation, to warrant them in asking for a charter at this time, consequently they have returned their dispensation with a request that it be continued another year.

All of our Chapters have made returns and paid dues in full for 1907, Providence Chapter, No. 20 making returns and paying dues for 1906 and 1907.

The returns of our Chapters show the following work as having been done during the year 1907:

Number Exalted	151	
Number Affiliated	28	
Number Re-instated	4	183
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Number Died	26	
Number Dimitted	35	
Number Suspended	24	85
		—
Net gain during the year 1907....		98

I still have a balance of \$18.30 on hand in the Library account, as nothing has been done during the past year, deeming it best to wait till we were in our new Temple, when the matter should be taken up and our Library put in better shape.

Our Transportation Committee, Companion Cushman being unavoidably absent and unable to make his report, I will say in his behalf that he did what he could to get the railroads to refund the amounts overcharged to some of our members last year who were unable to get the special return rate. He succeeded in getting warrants for the following rebates: H. K. DuBois, \$2.05; A. S. Munson, \$1.99; H. A. Stacey, \$12.35; F. H. Fee, \$3.60; and W. E. Lewis, \$3.05. As it is the rule of our Grand Chapter to pay actual expense for transportation, the Finance Committee, at the request of Companion Cushman, allowed these Companions a sufficient sum to pay full fare both ways that they might not lose anything should he fail to obtain a rebate. Consequently, when the warrants were secured they were sent to me to be returned to the Grand Chapter Treasury. The warrants were sent to the Companions with a request that they be endorsed and returned. Companions DuBois, Munson and Stacey returned them as requested and they will show in my financial report. Companion Fee failed to return his and Companion Lewis refused to return his.

Fraternally submitted,
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your committee to whom was referred the address of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest, beg leave to report as follows:

That so much thereof as refers to our honored dead be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That so much thereof as refers to dispensations granted and all other matters of capitular law be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to dispensations to form new Chapters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much as refers to attending meeting of General Grand Chapter R. A. M. to be held at Savannah, Ga., be referred to a special committee to be appointed at this session of this Grand Chapter.

That so much as refers to the recommendation of the Grand High Priest to pay the Grand High Priest or duly appointed deputy to visit and instruct the Chapters in the work of the Chapter, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Your Committee beg leave to call attention to the great amount of zealous, effective work performed by our beloved Grand High Priest, and on the behalf of the Fraternity desire to express our appreciation of his earnest, conscientious efforts in carrying forward the work of this Grand Chapter during his term of office.

Fraternally submitted,
James Carnell,
R. E. Hall,
J. F. Miller,
Committee.

The M.·E.·Grand High Priest stated that he had been unable to arrange for the presentation of a Past Grand High Priest's jewel to M.·E.·Olin S. Wright as directed by the Grand Chapter last year and he performed that duty at this time.

M.·E.·Irving E. Webster expressed the regrets of M.·E.·A. M. Cushman at his inability to be present at this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter on account of the illness and death of his wife and upon motion of M.·E.·Wm. H. Jewell, the Grand Secretary was directed to write a letter of sympathy to M.·E.·Companion Cushman.

The following resolution by M.·E.·Wm. H. Jewell was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Accounts be directed to consider whether or not it is advisable and practicable to reduce the per capita tax upon the subordinate Chapters, and, if they find it can be done, that a suitable amendment to the Constitution, Article II, Section 29, be reported to the Grand Chapter for its action.

Upon motion of M.·E.·E. E. Haskell the charges against Providence Chapter, No. 20, were withdrawn on the showing made by that Chapter as reported by the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary.

The motion of M.·E.·Silas B. Wright prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 2:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 12, 2:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M.·E.·Grand High Priest with officers and members as at morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The motion of M.·E.·Companion Haskell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 7:30 p. m., to witness the exemplification of the work in the M.·M.·, P.·M.· and M.·E.·M.· degrees by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at previous session.

Labor was dispensed with in the R. .A. . degree and a Lodge of Mark Masters was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Brothers Frank T. Nooney, Wm. L. Sperring and Edmund G. Baetz were advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master in due form for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12. The Lodge of Mark Masters was closed and a Lodge of Past Masters opened.

Brothers James H. Hopkins, Frank T. Nooney, Wm. L. Sperring and Edmund Baetz were inducted into the O. .C. . of K. .S. . in due form for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12. The Lodge of Past Masters was closed and a Lodge of Most Excellent Masters opened.

Brothers James H. Hopkins, Frank T. Nooney, Wm. L. Sperring and Edmund G. Baetz of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, and W. O. Richtmann, of Putnam Chapter, No. 9, were received and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters in due form.

The Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was closed and labor was resumed in the R. .A. . degree.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Upon motion the paragraph in italics on page 44 of our Ritual was restored, same having been stricken out in 1897.

The motion of M. .E. .Companion Carnell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 13, 10:00 a. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at previous session.

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was received and adopted:

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have examined all matters referred to them and beg leave to report.

The only decision or ruling given by our M. .E. .Grand High Priest was answered by reference to the regulation covering the question propounded and being in accordance with capitular law is approved.

We find the special dispensations issued by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest to have been authorized by the Constitution and Regulations, and they being entirely within his discretion, are approved.

We congratulate the Craft that the officers of our Chapters are apparently so familiar with the laws and regulations that all matters pertaining to application and interpretation of our laws have been decided without reference to our M. .E. . Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,

Marcus Endel,
James W. Boyd,
I. E. Webster,
Silas B. Wright,
Wm. H. Jewell,
James Carnell,
E. E. Haskell,
Olin S. Wright,
J. R. Keller,
Committee.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report which was received and adopted:

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report that no proposition or grievance of any character has been referred to it, and we extend our congratulations to the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida upon this condition of complete harmony and accord that exists among the Royal Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

Marcus Endel,
O. L. Keene,
J. D. Grether,
Committee.

M.·E.·Companion Silas B. Wright proposed the following amendments to the Constitution which were received and ordered printed for final action at the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

Resolved, That Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida be amended by striking out the word "May" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June" so as to provide that "The Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville on the second Tuesday of June in each year," etc.

Resolved that Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida be amended by striking out the words "Second Tuesday of May" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fourth Tuesday in June in each year etc."

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report which was received and adopted:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

The Committee on Unfinished Business have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the proceedings of the last Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter and have made diligent inquiry of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest and of

the Grand Secretary and have found nothing to call to the attention of the Grand Chapter under the head of "Unfinished Business."

Fraternally submitted,

Samuel Pasco,
T. C. Calmes,
L. A. Spencer,

Committee.

The Committee on Memorials made the following report which was received and adopted:

MEMORIALS.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

The Annual message of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest calls our attention as it needs must, year by year, to the death of dear Companions in our own and in our sister Jurisdictions.

The fit and expressive words of our Grand High Priest relating to Past Grand High Priest Robert J. Perry and Past Deputy Grand High Priest Warren F. Scott have, perhaps, seemed to make it unnecessary that your Committee should say more, except that custom requires this more formal expression of our respect, love and sympathy for those who have thrown aside the apron of the workmen after placing the Keystone in the Arch of the edifice of their lives.

We speak but formal words here, but as we dwell upon the fact that these sacred dead, even though the most of them were personally unknown, were in fact our Companions, bound to us by a tie that cannot be broken, whose hearts with ours were united in the noble work of our Order, whose primal purpose is the uplift of man, then the words that seem so cold and formal take on a deeper and tenderer meaning and become instinct with a precious love and sympathy.

The names and distinction in our capitial vaults of our dead are given in the message of the Grand High Priest and will appear on a page of our records consecrated thereto, but to all alike, those who have wrought with us side by side in the quarries of this our own jurisdiction or who have labored to the same end as ourselves, but elsewhere, to all alike we say the last Farewell, and enshrine their memories in the sacred Temple of our hearts.

Fraternally submitted,

Wm. H. Jewell,
Samuel Pasco,
J. H. Weddell,
Committee.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following report which was received and adopted:

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials submit the following report:

The list of Grand Officers and Representatives of Constituent Chapters present as presented by the Grand Secretary at roll call is correct.

We find upon examination that all Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have made correct returns and paid their dues in full for 1907 within the time allowed, and are therefore entitled to representation with per diem and mileage for representatives.

Fraternally submitted,
Henry K. Dubois,
Harry T. Westcott,
Will C. Andress,
Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions R. E. Hall and C. S. Bonacker as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of officers with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

- J. H. Weddell..... M. E. Grand High Priest.
- Samuel Pasco..... R. E. Dep Gr. High Priest
- T. Picton Warlow..... R. E. Grand King.
- F. B. Stoneman..... R. E. Grand Scribe.
- Marcus Endel..... R. E. Grand Treasurer.
- Wilber P. Webster..... R. E. Grand Secretary.
- Irving E. Webster..... R. R. Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Dispensations and By-laws made the following report which was received and adopted:

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws have had under consideration the matters referred to us and report as follows:

Clearwater Chapter, U. D., having asked for a continuation of its dispensation, not having made sufficient progress to warrant them in asking for a Charter, we would recommend that their request be granted and that their dispensation be continued another year, but that the dispensation be retained in the Grand Secretary's office until such of its members as still retain their membership in their old Chapter shall have filed with the Grand Secretary satisfactory evidence of having paid their dues in full to their respective Chapters to June 1st, 1909.

Marianna Chapter, U. D., and Lakeland Chapter, U. D., not having returned their dispensations nor asked either for Charter or a continuation of their dispensations, we would recommend that these Chapters be notified that their dispensations have expired by limitation, and that they be directed to return the same to the Grand Secretary's office together with a complete record of all work done by their respective Chapters under dispensation, and if they desire to continue their work, to ask for a new dispensation from the incoming Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,
Arthur H. Carter,
G. Hall White,
J. F. Miller,
Committee.

The motion of M. E. Silas B. Wright prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 4:00 o'clock p. m. and that the first order of business shall be the installation of officers.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 13, 4:00 p m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at previous sessions.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest elect announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers:

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

- C. S. Hammatt..... E. :Grand Capt. of the Host.
- John C. White..... E. :Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
- Robert McClellan..... E. :Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
- Harry N. Sweeting..... E. :Gr. Mas. Third Vail.
- John D. Grether..... E. :Gr. Mas. Second Vail.
- C. S. Bonacker..... E. :Gr. Mas. First Vail.
- John W. Capper..... E. :Gr. Guard.

At the request of the M. .E. .Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest Wm. H. Jewell assisted by Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION.

- John H. Weddell..... M. .E. .Gr. High Priest.
- Samuel Pasco..... R. :E. .Dep. G. High Priest.
- F. B. Stoneman..... R. :E. .Grand Scribe.
- C. S. Hammatt..... E. :Gr. Capt. of the Host.
- Robt. McClellan..... E. :Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
- Harry N. Sweeting..... E. :Gr. Mas. Third Vail.
- J. D. Grether..... E. :Gr. Mas. Second Vail.
- C. S. Bonacker..... E. :Gr. Mas. First Vail.

The Grand King, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected, the Grand Principal Sojourner and Grand Guard reappointed, their installation was not necessary at this time.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following report which was received and adopted.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

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

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books, reports and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and find them correct, with a balance on hand in the Treasury of \$3,907.90.

We recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the current expenses of the Grand Chapter:

For pay roll attached.....	\$ 531.14
For Salary of Grand Secretary.....	200.00
For extra Clerical Aid.....	50.00
For Rent Library Room.....	50.00
For Contingent Fund	500.00

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's jewel for presentation to the incoming Grand High Priest at our next Annual Grand Convocation and that a warrant be drawn on the Contingent Fund for the same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Contingent Fund in payment for the necessary printing, postage, stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, for the expense of this Annual Grand Convocation and dues to the General Grand Chapter, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

We also recommend in the matter of the \$3.05 rebate due this Grand Chapter from W. E. Lewis, and \$3.60 from F. H. Fee that these Companions be notified by the Grand Secretary that the said amounts are due and payable to the Grand Chapter and that it should be paid at once.

We also recommend, with reference to the matter referred to this Committee by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in relation to the paying of expenses and per diem to occasional Lecturers, that, as the matter has reference to the expenditure of money in amounts which your Committee cannot now determine, we would recommend that the Grand High Priest appoint a committee of three, who shall take that part of the Grand High Priest's address into consideration, estimating as far as possible the cost to this Grand Chapter of the proposed arrangement, and to report its findings and a recommendation to this Grand Chapter at its next Annual Grand Convocation.

The Grand Treasurer has for several years reported that a check for \$3.00 remains unpaid. We recommend that the

Grand Chapter be given credit by him for this amount as a refund from pay roll.

We also recommend that the proposition to reduce the per capita tax be not entertained at this time owing to the near completion of the Temple when we will need all funds available.

We also recommend that the sum of Ten hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing additional Temple bonds.

All of which is Fraternally submitted,

J. R. Keller,
J. B. Stoneman,
F. B. Norton,
J. H. Norton,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.				
Wm. S. Ware.....	G. H. P.....	\$ 8.82	6.00	\$ 6.00
T. Picton Warlow.....	G. K.....	13.56	3.00	11.82
J. H. Weddell.....	G. S.....		6.00	19.50
Marcus Endel.....	G. Treas.....	4.30	6.00	6.00
I. E. Webster.....	G. Chap.....	27.96	6.00	10.30
F. B. Stoneman.....	G. C. H.....	12.60	6.00	33.90
John C. White.....	G. P. S.....		6.00	18.60
John D. Grether.....	G. M. 1st V.....		6.00	6.00
John W. Capper.....	G. G.....	11.30	6.00	17.30
Olin S. Wright.....	P. G. H. P.....	27.96	6.00	33.90
James W. Boyd.....	P. G. H. P.....	8.60	6.00	14.60
Wm. H. Jewell.....	P. G. H. P.....	6.20	6.00	12.20
James Carnell.....	P. G. H. P.....	24.00	6.00	30.00
J. R. Keller.....	P. G. H. P.....	9.90	6.00	15.90
H. N. Sweeting.....	P. G. H. P.....	4.30	6.00	10.30
Robert McClellan.....	Florida, No. 1.....	12.60	6.00	18.60
W. R. Fitts.....	Gainesville, No. 2.....	6.70	6.00	12.70
Silas B. Wright.....	Tampa, No. 3.....	6.90	6.00	12.90
G. B. Seaman.....	St. Johns, No. 4.....	24.00	6.00	30.00
L. A. Spencer.....	Halifax, No. 5.....	8.60	6.00	14.60
F. E. Haskell.....	Mt. Horeb, No. 6.....	3.36	6.00	9.30
W. S. Murrow.....	Eureka, No. 7.....	5.40	6.00	11.40
R. E. Hall.....	Putnam, No. 9.....	27.96	6.00	33.90
Herbert Bradley.....	Jasper, No. 10.....	6.12	6.00	12.12
J. A. Bouvier.....	Jericho, No. 11.....	8.40	6.00	14.40
T. C. Calmes.....	Jacksonville, No. 12.....	11.30	6.00	17.30
Geo. H. Maltby.....	Ocala, No. 13.....	18.00	6.00	24.00
D. O. Henry.....	Inverness, No. 14.....	4.90	6.00	10.90
Samuel Pasco.....	Plant City, No. 16.....	8.60	6.00	14.60
M. S. Sams.....	Lake Worth, No. 24.....	9.30	6.00	15.30
F. H. Fee.....	Live Oak, No. 25.....	14.50	6.00	20.50
	Jefferson, No. 26.....		6.00	
	Ind. River, No. 27.....		6.00	
	Joppa, No. 28.....		6.00	
Total		\$336.14	\$195.00	\$531.14

Upon motion a warrant for \$50.00 was authorized drawn returning the Charter fee to Marianna Chapter, U. D., no petition for Charter having been received.

Upon motion of M. E. I. E. Webster, the proposition of the retiring Grand High Priest in regard to the General Grand Chapter was ordered carried out and the Council officers were requested to be prepared to make report.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wm. H. Jewell W. P. Webster James Carnell

PRINTING.

Marcus Endel W. P. Webster J. H. Norton

WORK.

Wm. H. Jewell J. R. Wetherell
E. E. Haskell T. G. Hutchinson
Geo. Hall White C. S. Bonacker
H. N. Sweeting

TRANSPORTATION.

J. R. Keller

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 7:30 p. m. to witness the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at previous sessions.

The following Brothers were exalted to the august and sublime degree of Royal Arch under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work; W. O. Richtmann, Putnam Chapter, No. 9, Frank T. Nooney, Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, S. A. Ogilvie Nassau Chapter, No. 23, after which the Grand Chapter resumed labor.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

The following resolution offered by M. .E. .Companion Jewell was adopted:

Resolved that the Committee on Work be requested to meet in Jacksonville on the day before the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter for the purpose of consultation for agreement as to the work of our present Ritual to be exemplified at such Convocation, and that they be allowed per diem for that day.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committee to consider the feasibility and advisability of carrying out the suggestions of the retiring Grand High Priest relative to official visitation to Chapters for instruction:

M. .E. .Wm. S. Ware
M. .E. .Olin S. Wright
M. .E. .James Carnell

Upon motion it was ordered that 500 copies of our constitution and regulations together with the installation ceremonies be printed and a warrant was authorized drawn to cover expense of same.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented by the Grand Chapter to M. .E. .Wm. S. Ware, M. .E. .Olin S. Wright making the presentation.

Upon motion of M. .E. .Companion Carnell the

thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, for use of rooms and paraphernalia, to the transportation companies and hotels for rates given our members.

No further business appearing the foregoing minutes were read and adopted and the Grand Chapter was closed in ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JOHN H. WEDDELL,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.



[REDACTED]
IN MEMORY

OF

WARREN FLETCHER SCOTT

Deputy Grand High Priest
1884

*Born in Oswego County, New York
August 1, 1842*

*Died at Fernandina, Florida
May 25, 1907*

[REDACTED]

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who passed away during the year 1907.

This Page is Fraternaly Dedicated.

S. Augustine Wauchope	Florida	.....No. 1	Feb. 10
John F. Spears.....	Florida	.....No. 1	Nov. 2
Rev. Wm. A. Carter..	Florida	.....No. 1	Dec. 28
Joseph Robles.....	Tampa	.....No. 3	Feb. 12
Oscar Isaacson	Eureka	.....No. 7	
S. G. Culpepper.....	Jasper	.....No. 10	Dec. 4
A. M. McLaughlin....	Jasper	.....No. 10	Aug. 26
M. A. Dzialynski.....	Jacksonville	.....No. 12	May 5
T. S. Grigg.....	Jacksonville	.....No. 12	Apr. 16
J. L. Baker.....	Jacksonville	.....No. 12	Dec. 21, 1906
Wm. C. Zimmerman..	Inverness	.....No. 14	
Dexter C. Thompson..	Plant City	.....No. 16	Sept. 12
John Hodler.....	Manatee River..	.....No. 18	Dec. 3
S. Tolen.....	Providence	.....No. 20	May 24
Geo. R. Bilberry.....	Island	.....No. 21	Mch. 23
Robert J. Perry.....	Island	.....No. 21	Apr. 6
William D. Archer....	Island	.....No. 21	Apr. 23
Charles St. John.....	Island	.....No. 21	Aug. 26
James S. Wade.....	Thomas Brown	No. 22	Jan. 7
E. Goode.....	Thomas Brown	No. 22	
H. C. Cassidy.....	Nassau	.....No. 23	May 23
John S. Lee.....	Nassau	.....No. 23	May 5
W. F. Scott.....	Nassau	.....No. 23	May 25
L. K. Kimmerlin.....	Nassau	.....No. 25	Mch. 28
J. R. Newlan.....	Live Oak	.....No. 25	Apr. 5
Chas T. McCarty.....	Live Oak	.....No. 25	Jan. 30
	Joppa	.....No. 28	

IN MEMORY
OF THE
Distinguished Dead
OF
Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Were Called to the Celestial Chapter on High
During the Year 1907.

CHAPTER.	Number.	Members Last Year.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Total.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended. N. P. D.	Suspended. U. M. C.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Present Membership.
Florida	20	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Gainesville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa	25	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
St. Johns	21	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Mount Hope	22	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Eureka	23	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Putnam	24	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Jasper	25	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Jeter	26	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Jacksonville	27	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ocala	28	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Inverness	29	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Monroe	30	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Plant City	31	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
St. Augustine	32	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Lake Butler	33	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Providence	34	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Island	35	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Thomas Brown	36	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Nassau	37	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Lake Worth	38	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Jefferson	39	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Indian River	40	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Joppa	41	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Totals	1627	27	5	1	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1627
		151	28	4	1710	26	35	22	0	0	0	0	1625

STATISTICS.

Directory of Chapters.

CHAPTER.	LOCATION.	TIME OF MEETING.
1	Tallahassee	Second Monday.
2	Tallahassee	Fourth Friday.
3	Tampa	First and Third Thursday.
4	Deland	First Wednesday.
5	Daytona	Second Thursday.
6	Pensacola	Second Monday.
7	Orlando	First and Third Tuesday.
8	Palatka	Second and Fourth Monday.
9	Jasper	Second Tuesday.
10	Jacksonville	Second Tuesday.
11	Miami	Second Tuesday.
12	Jacksonville	Second Tuesday.
13	Ocala	Fourth Thursday.
14	Inverness	Fourth Friday.
15	Samford	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
16	Plant City	Second Friday.
17	St. Augustine	Fourth Tuesday.
18	Braidentown	Second and Fourth Friday.
19	Lake Butler	First Thursday.
20	Lake City	Third Friday.
21	Key West	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
22	Bartow	Second Tuesday.
23	Fernandina Beach	Second Tuesday.
24	West Palm Beach	First and Third Tuesday.
25	Live Oak	Second Friday.
26	Monticello	First and Third Wednesday.
27	Titusville	First Wednesday.
28	Port Pierce	First and Third Fridays.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY.

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Florida.....	1	Albert A. Murphree.....	John C. Calhoun.....	S. May Walker.....	Wm. N. Sheats.....	Arthur Williams...	Tallahassee.
Gainesville.....	2	Robt. McClellan.....	S. B. Rogers.....	T. W. Shands.....	M. B. Saunders.....	A. M. Cushman....	Gainesville.
Tampa.....	3	W. R. Fitts.....	James M. Henderson...	E. H. Kratz.....	Wm. M. Brooks....	John C. White.....	Tampa.
St. Johns.....	4	John R. Wetherell...	John MacDiarmid...	Maynard M. Bond...	Sidney A. Wood....	Silas B. Wright....	DeLand.
Halifax.....	5	G. B. Seaman.....	Chas. A. Ballough...	Jacob Espedahe...	Frank T. Peck.....	Arthur H. Carter...	Holly Hill.
Mt. Horeb.....	6	Harry W. Gibbs.....	J. D. Miller.....	J. W. Eley.....	J. S. Reese.....	W. E. Anderson....	Pensacola.
Eureka.....	7	Samuel Y. Way.....	Owen S. Robinson...	Luclus L. Payne....	T. P. Warlow.....	Wm. H. Jewell....	Orlando.
Putnam.....	8	E. E. Haskell.....	Herbert Crook.....	F. C. Cochran.....	Geo. E. Gay.....	Chas. E. Rowton...	Palatka.
Jasper.....	10	W. S. Murrow.....	H. M. Tuten.....	W. C. Caldwell.....	E. P. Smith.....	Ben M. Caldwell...	Jasper.
Jericho.....	11	R. Eric Hall.....	Andrew Hardee.....	Chas. F. Filer.....	James D. Girtman..	Allen E. Heyser...	Miami.
Jacksonville.....	12	Herbert Bradley.....	Harry T. Wescott...	Rolland M. Barbour	Chas. W. Johnson..	Wilber P. Webster..	Jacksonville.
Ocala.....	13	N. I. Gottlieb.....	L. E. Blalock.....	J. A. Bouvier.....	G. W. McKay.....	Jake Brown.....	Ocala.
Inverness.....	14	James F. Miller.....	J. B. Young.....	James K. Kelly....	Melton D. Bell....	Samuel M. Wilson..	Inverness.
Monroe.....	15	J. E. Terwilliger...	J. F. Miller.....	R. M. Mason.....	T. J. Miller.....	J. C. Ensminger...	Sanford.
Plant City.....	16	Samuel E. Mays.....	Earl W. Mays.....	T. M. Strickland..	Eben B. Trask....	Olin S. Wright....	Plant City.
St. Augustine.....	17	Robt. F. Duncan.....	Geo. A. Miller.....	Heth Canfield....	C. C. Speer.....	F. N. Holmes.....	St. Augustine.
Manatee River...	18	Chas. T. Curry.....	W. U. Lathrop.....	M. O. Thomas.....	John M. Slausfield.	Robt. C. Trimble..	Bradentown.
Lake Butler...	19	G. W. Alderman.....	J. J. Croft.....	W. J. Epperson...	E. L. Odum.....	J. D. Cobb.....	Lake Butler.
Providence.....	20	W. N. Cone.....	D. W. Black.....	E. A. Edwards.....	G. W. Abney.....	J. W. Perry.....	Lake City.
Island.....	21	Marcy B. Darnall...	Edgar B. Smith...	Francisco Fleitas..	Wm. R. Kerr.....	Emil Arner.....	Key West.
Thomas Brown...	22	Chas. S. Steele.....	Benj. Burnett.....	Chas. E. Earnest..	Edwin A. Low....	Chas. H. Walker...	Bartow.
Nassau.....	23	.....	Fred W. Hoyt.....	W. A. Evans.....	J. W. Howell.....	Carl Warfield....	Fernandina.
Lake Worth.....	24	Geo. H. Maltby.....	Thos. Watson.....	Marion E. Gruber..	L. W. Burkhardt..	Andrew Nilson....	W. Palm Beach.
Live Oak.....	25	Daniel O. Henry...	David L. Bardin...	Thos. S. Anderson..	V. Granberg.....	A. E. Wigglesworth	Live Oak.
Jefferson.....	26	Samuel Pasco.....	D. B. Palmer.....	Wm. W. Carroll...	R. E. Turnbull...	Chas. T. Carroll...	Monticello.
Indian River...	27	J. R. Walker.....	G. F. Paddison...	J. N. Walker.....	B. R. Wilson.....	O. A. Stewart.....	Titusville.
Joppa.....	28	Frank H. Fee.....	F. L. Hemmings...	John H. Wynn.....	A. N. Hoofnagle...	W. J. Nesbitt.....	Ft. Pierce.

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATE	NAME.	ADDRESS.
General Grand Chapter.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Alabama.....	Geo. A. Beauchamp...	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrug...	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	John C. Bone.....	Batesville.
California.....	William A. Davies...	Alameda, Box 163
Canada.....	George J. Bennett...	Toronto.
Colorado.....	Chas. H. Jacobson...	Denver.
Connecticut.....	James McCormick...	Hartford.
Dalaware.....	James H. Price.....	Washington.
District of Columbia.	A. W. Johnston.....	Washington.
England.....	Edward Leitchworth.	London.
Georgia.....	W. A. Weihin.....	Macon.
Illinois.....	Gil. W. Barnard....	Chicago.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather...	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	Alf. Wingate.....	Des Moines.
Indian Territory.....	I. S. Murrow.....	Atoka.
Kansas.....	Wm. M. Shaver.....	Topoka.
Kentucky.....	H. B. Grant.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	Richard Lambert...	New Orleans.
Maine.....	Stephen Berry.....	Portland.
Maryland.....	John H. Miller.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	John H. Miller.....	Roston.
Michigan.....	Chas. A. Conover...	Coldwater.
Minnesota.....	John Fishel.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Frederic Speed.....	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	Robt. F. Stevenson...	St. Louis, Box 959
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges...	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Francis E. White...	Omaha.
Nevada.....	C. N. Noleware.....	Carson City.
New Brunswick...	I. Twining Hart....	St. Johns.
New Hampshire...	Frank D. Woodbury...	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Leonard L. Great...	Passaic.
New Mexico.....	Alphens A. Keen...	Albuquerque.
New South Wales...	Alfred J. Burridge...	Sydney.
New York.....	Christopher G. Fox...	Buffalo.
North Zealand...	H. J. Williams.....	Wellington.
North Carolina...	James C. Munds....	Wilmington.
Ocala.....	Frank J. Thompson...	Fargo.
Ohya Dakota.....	S. J. Waddell.....	Urbana.
Ohio.....	Edwin Hagenbuch...	Philadelpia.
Oregon.....	James F. Robinson...	Portland.
Pennsylvania.....	Charles Cary.....	Phildelphia.
Rhode Island.....	Will H. Whyte.....	Providence.
Scotland.....	William R. Greene...	Edinburgh.
South Carolina...	Robert S. Brown...	Columbia.
South Dakota.....	John T. Barron....	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee.....	Geo. A. Pettigrew...	Nashville.
Texas.....	W. A. Clendenning...	Cleburne.
Vermont.....	John A. Bryan.....	Burlington.
Virginia.....	H. H. Ross.....	Melbourne.
Washington.....	John Brim.....	Petersburg.
West Virginia...	James B. Blanks...	Charlestown.
Wisconsin.....	David K. Reed.....	Wausau.
Wisconsin.....	David C. Blalock...	Wausau.
Wisconsin.....	William W. Perry...	Milwaukee.

PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA.
From Its Organization to Date.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	GRAND KINGS.	GRAND SCRIBES.	GRAND TREASURERS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	GRAND CHAPLAINS.
1847 Thos. Douglas*	John P. DuVal*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. Macrae*	Edwin D. Nash*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1848 John P. DuVal*	Isaac H. Bronson*	Geo. W. Macrae*	D. S. Graham*	Thomas Brown*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1849 Isaac H. Bronson*	Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1851 Thomas Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Geo. M. McDonald.*
1852 R. A. Shine*	Samuel B. Stephens*	Samuel Boardman*	D. G. McLean*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1853 Samuel Boardman*	J. M. W. Davidson*	C. A. M. Mitchell*	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Asay.
1854 J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1855 J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	Joseph S. May*	.....	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1856 Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer.
1858 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1859 D. P. Holland*	.....	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller*	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft.
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1869 D. C. Dawkins*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	H. H. Berry*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1870 D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Mundeck*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1871 D. C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1872 Wm. Morrill*	Hugh A. Corley*	John C. Ley*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1873 Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1874 Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	D. C. Wood*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1875 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	W. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1876 John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Alfred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1877 John S. Driggs*	George R. Jones*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1878 Enos Waggoner*	Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1879 Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Hugh A. Corley*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1880 Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. A. McLean*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1881 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1882 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	G. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1883 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1884 Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1886 Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1887 Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montsalvatge*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John S. Wharton.
1888 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1889 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James W. Boyd*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1890 J. W. Boyd*	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stephens.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1891 T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	I. E. Webster*	J. H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1892 Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1893 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster.
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster.
1895 John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1897 Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1898 Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1899 James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1900 E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1903 T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1907 William S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	John H. Weddell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.

*Deceased.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

OF FLORIDA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.	GRAND CHAPTERS.	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN FLORIDA.
Stephen C. Henderson, Brewton.	Alabama.....	George H. White, Jacksonville.
Prosper Powell Parker, Phoenix.	Arizona.....	T. G. Hutchinson, Jacksonville.
George P. Taylor, Forest City.	Arkansas.....	Henry G. Aird, Jacksonville.
Edward Richards, Hedges.	California.....	Wm. S. Ware, Jacksonville.
A. B. Munson, London, Ontario.	Canada.....	Z. T. Merritt, Buena Vista.
Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo.	Colorado.....	J. R. Wetherell, DeLand.
I. F. Stidham, New Britain.	Connecticut.....	Wm. S. Ware, Jacksonville.
George W. Beatty, Wilmington.	Delaware.....	W. P. Webster, DeLand.
Benjamin F. Odell, Washington.	Dis. of Columbia.....	Silas B. Wright, Jacksonville.
H. S. Colding, Savannah.	Georgia.....	J. H. Norton, Jacksonville.
Wm. B. Carlock, Bloomington.	Illinois.....	John H. Norton, Tampa.
Elmer Crockett, South Bend.	Indiana.....	Melville W. Carruth, Plant City.
Jonas A. Lee, Rush Springs.	Indian Territory.....	Olin S. Wright, DeLand.
George R. Turner, Waterloo.	Iowa.....	Silas B. Wright, Plant City.
Aaron H. Connett, Great Bend.	Kansas.....	Olin S. Wright, Miami.
Virgil P. Smith, Somerset.	Kentucky.....	James W. Boyd, DeLand.
E. W. Drebbholz, New Orleans.	Louisiana.....	J. R. Wetherell, Palatka.
Henry R. Taylor, Machias.	Maine.....	Elmer E. Haskell, Ormond.
L. Jas. M. Boyd, Annapolis.	Maryland.....	James Carnell, Gainesville.
Charles T. Witt, Boston.	Massachusetts.....	I. E. Webster, Gainesville.
Herbert E. Blair, Waterville.	Minnesota.....	A. M. Cushman, Inverness.
A. C. Lowe, Aberdeen.	Mississippi.....	John M. Young, Miami.
C. C. Woods, Neosho.	Missouri.....	James W. Boyd, Lake Butler.
Chas. L. Fulstone, Carson City.	Nevada.....	John J. Jones, Gainesville.
Mark Butler, Geneva.	Nebraska.....	Robert McClellan, Orlando.
W. H. B. Sadler, St. John.	New Brunswick.....	Edgar A. Richards, Orlando.
F. A. Rawson, Newport.	New Hampshire.....	Geo. W. Hyde, Gainesville.
Wm. H. Grosscup, Camden.	New Jersey.....	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
James W. Morange, Albany.	New York.....	Wm. H. Cyrus, Palatka.
Wm. Alex. Smith, Sydney.	New South Wales.....	I. E. Webster, Jacksonville.
Michael Bowes, Raleigh.	North Carolina.....	Marcus Endel, Orlando.
Chas. W. Greene, Devil's Lake.	North Dakota.....	T. Picton Warlow, Buena Vista.
John M. Lawson, Yarmouth.	Nova Scotia.....	Z. T. Merritt, Tallahassee.
William E. Evans, Chillicothe.	Ohio.....	Harry N. Sweeting, Orlando.
Ernest V. Carter, Ashland.	Oregon.....	Louis C. Massey, Orlando.
Henry Oscar Kline, Pittsburg.	Pennsylvania.....	B. H. Chadwick, Jacksonville.
R. G. Adams, Montreal.	Quebec.....	Wm. H. Jewell, Orlando.
Ferdinand H. Allen, Providence.	Rhode Island.....	Geo. P. Sullivan, Tampa.
James D. Duncan, Michelwood.	Scotland.....	Wm. H. Keller, Palatka.
A. T. Smythe, Charleston.	South Carolina.....	Jos. R. Wright, DeLand.
John F. Schrader, Rapid City.	South Dakota.....	Silas B. Phillips, Sanford.
J. C. Smith, Jr., Jackson.	Tennessee.....	L. R. Spencer, Orlando.
William James, Fort Worth.	Texas.....	Lucien A. Spencer, Orlando.
Homer Thrasher, Newport.	Vermont.....	
W. S. Mathews, Big Stone Gap.	Virginia.....	
Jere A. Miller, Wheeling.	Washington.....	
Fred Ring, LaCrosse.	West Virginia.....	
	Wisconsin.....	

Amendments to the Constitution.

1902.

Article I, Section 4. The Annual Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville, on the second Tuesday of May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. *Provided*, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for holding the Annual Grand Convocation. And *provided, also*, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so. And hereafter, at the opening of this Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

1. On Returns and Credentials.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On Propositions and Grievances.
4. On Dispensations and By-Laws.
5. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
6. On Finance and Accounts.
7. On Memorials.
8. On Foreign Correspondence.
9. On Printing.
10. On Work (to consist of seven members.)

1904.

Article I, Section 9.—The installation of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall take place during the Annual

Grand Convocation at which they are elected or appointed. *Provided*, That any such officer who cannot be present at the regular time for installation may be installed in such Chapter or Chapters as the Grand Chapter may designate, and in such case the Secretary of the Chapter in which such installation shall take place shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Secretary.

1901.

Article I, Section 12.—Each officer and one representative of each Chapter attending the Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter, members of the Committee on Work, and Past Grand High Priests in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from its funds such compensation as may be appropriated from time to time by the Grand Chapter. *Provided*, That no one shall be paid in more than one capacity.

Article II, Section 38.—The High Priest shall preside at the several Convocations of the Chapter, and, in case of his absence or inability to act, his powers and prerogatives shall vest in the King and Scribe in succession. In the absence of all these officers from a Stated or Special Convocation regularly called, the junior Past High Priest present may open the Chapter and preside.

1905.

Article II, Section 43.—A Chapter shall not confer the degrees upon a candidate who resides nearer some other Chapter. *Provided*, That the M. .E. .Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Florida, recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the M. .E. .Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Florida and Georgia, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented in the nearest Chapter; and concurrent jurisdiction with the M. .E. .Grand Chapter of Alabama, over all material residing within five (5)

miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Jurisdiction within ten (10) miles of the petitioner's residence.

Regulations.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter shall be held without nominations. 1905.

ARKS.

The recommendation of the General Grand Chapter as to the lettering on the sides of the ark is adopted, and all Subordinate Chapters are required to conform thereto, upon notification by the Grand Secretary of the proper lettering. 1904.

CHAPTER FUNDS.

When the funds of a subordinate Chapter are deposited by the Treasurer in a bank, the account must always stand in the name of _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. —, _____ Treasurer, and not in the name of the Treasurer, either officially or individually. 1903.

DISTRICTS.

This Grand Jurisdiction shall be divided into four districts and one of these districts shall be assigned to each of the four highest elective officers of this Grand Chapter, whose duty it shall be to visit each of the Chap-

ters in his district at least once during the year, the assignment of districts to be left to the Grand High Priest from year to year. 1900.

JURISDICTION.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Georgia and Florida, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented to his nearest Chapter. 1902.

This Grand Chapter recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Grand Chapter of Alabama over all material residing within five miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Grand Jurisdiction within ten miles of petitioner's residence. 1902.

MASTERS OF VAILS.

The Masters of the Vails shall be seated to the south instead of the west of the altar which shall be in front of the Royal Arch Captain. 1904.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT.

1. An objection to a Candidate made by a member of a Chapter, and brought to the attention of the presiding officer before the election of such Candidate, or before receiving any of the degrees, should have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it should stay the action of the Chapter for six months, unless sooner withdrawn. But at the expiration of such time, or upon the withdrawal of such objection before, the case of such Candidate may be again taken up upon renewed application made, as in the case of a rejected Candidate.
2. After Candidate has been elected, and has re-

ceived one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such Candidate, such objector should be required to present his reason for such objection, either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chapter on or before the expiration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter should take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well-founded, further steps should be taken to prefer charges, and try the Candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But should it appear to the High Priest or to the Chapter after such investigation, that such objection is frivolous and not well-founded, the Chapter may proceed as if the same had never been made. 1906.

PETITIONS.

32. A petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular convocation of the Chapter, and if received, shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Chapter may, however, by by-law require such petitions same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter. Any Chapter may, however, by by-law require such petitions to lie over until the next regular Convocation before the report of the committee shall be received. 1905.

RITUALS.

The retiring High Priest of each Chapter which elects to retain the General Grand Chapter rituals, shall immediately, upon installation of his successor, surrender to him both copies of said rituals, taking duplicate receipts for the same, one of which to be retained by him and the other forwarded to the Grand Secretary with the annual returns by the Secretary of each Chapter and the annual returns of any Chapter shall not be considered as completed until such receipt has been filed with the Grand Secretary or a satisfactory excuse rendered for failure to

do so; provided, that in the event of no change being made in the office of High Priest during the year, a new receipt shall not be required. 1903.

SUSPENSION.

38. When the Grand Lodge, or any other competent authority in the Craft, shall suspend or expel any Brother who is a Royal Arch Mason, the Chapter of which such Brother shall be a member, on such suspension or expulsion being communicated to it, the Chapter shall cause the same to be made a matter of record in the minutes, and an entry thereof in the Book of Suspensions and Expulsions. 1906.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed and ordered to lie over until our next Annual Convocation for final action.

That Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida be amended by striking out the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "June" so as to provide that "The Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville on the second Tuesday of June in each year, etc."

That Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida be amended by striking out the words "Second Tuesday of May," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fourth Tuesday in June in each year, etc."

Order of High Priesthood.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 13, A. D. 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers being present:

M. :E. : James W. Boyd, President.
 M. :E. : John H. Weddell, Vice-President.
 M. :E. : Irving E. Webster, Chaplain.
 M. :E. : Clarence S. Hammatt, Treasurer.
 M. :E. : Wilber P. Webster, Secretary.
 M. :E. : Olin S. Wright, Conductor.
 M. :E. : F. B. Stoneman, as Master of Ceremonies.
 M. :E. : Joseph R. Keller, Herald.
 M. :E. : William S. Ware, Steward.
 M. :E. : Will C. Address, Guard.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form. Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following reports which were received and ordered printed:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

W. P. Webster, Secretary, in account with the Grand Council.

	DR.		
To balance as per last report.....		\$ 2.65	
To 1 Bible sold.. .. .		1.00	
To Fees.. .. .		16.00	\$19.65
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	CR.		
By Paid Treasurer.....		\$ 2.65	
By Paid Treasurer.....		17.00	\$19.65
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Vouchers hereto attached.

W. P. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. S. Hammatt, Treasurer, in account with the Grand Council.

	DR.		
To balance as per last report.....		\$ 8.70	
To received from Secretary		19.65	\$28.35
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	CR.		
By Paid Warrants			\$27.90
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			.45

Balance on hand.....
Vouchers hereto attached.

C. S. HAMMATT,
Treasurer.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to draw warrant for the printing of the proceedings of this Convocation and to pay the following bills: Supplies, 45c; Guard, \$2.00; Freight on Bibles, \$1.99.

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

- Galen B. Seaman, H. P., Halifax Chapter, No. 5.
- Chas S. Bonacker, P. H. P., Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.
- Wm. S. Murrow, H. P., Jasper Chapter, No. 10.
- Robert E. Hall, H. P., Jericho Chapter, No. 11.
- Herbert Bradley, H. P., Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

These Companions being found eligible their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the Order.

All of the above Companions being in waiting they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

The annual election being held the following officers were unanimously elected:

OFFICERS ELECTED.

- M. .E. .James W. Boyd, President.
- M. .E. .John H. Weddell, Vice-President.
- M. .E. .Irving E. Webster, Chaplain.
- M. .E. .Clarence S. Hammatt, Treasurer.
- M. .E. .Wilber P. Webster, Secretary.
- M. .E. .Olin S. Wright, Conductor.
- M. .E. .F. B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.
- M. .E. .Joseph R. Keller, Herald.
- M. .E. .Wm. S. Ware, Steward.
- M. .E. .Will C. Andress, Guard.

Companion F. B. Stoneman was installed as Master of Ceremonies by the President, all other officers being re-elected or reappointed their installation was not necessary at this time.

No further business appearing the foregoing minutes

were read and approved and the Grand Council was closed in ample form.

JAMES W. BOYD,
President.

Attest:

W. P. Webster,
Secretary.

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	DATE.
DeWitt C. Dawkins* ...	Consecrated January 12, 1865
John F. Benezet	Consecrated January 12, 1865
David S. Walker*	Consecrated January 12, 1865
Angus Paterson*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Henry W. Long	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. McLean* ...	Consecrated January 19, 1888
D. Warwick Stanley* ..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Charles H. Munger	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith	Consecrated January 19, 1888
James F. Clark	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William W. Tucker* ..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William E. Anderson ..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*.	Consecrated January 19, 1888
George S. Hallmark*..	Affiliated January 19, 1888
James W. Boyd	Affiliated January 19, 1888
Samuel Pasco	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Julius Stark*	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Herman Glogowski	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Robert McClellan	Consecrated January 18, 1889
J. W. V. R. Plummer*.	Consecrated January 18, 1889
John H. Stephens	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth ...	Consecrated May 7, 1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Samuel A. Wauchope*....	Affiliated May 13, 1891
Irving E. Webster	Consecrated May 13, 1891

*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Edgar A. Richards	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Warren Tyler*	Consecrated May 13, 1891
William H. Jewell	Consecrated May 11, 1892
William S. Jordan	Consecrated May 11, 1892
John D. Sinclair	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Elijah H. Bunker	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Charles J. Hayes	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Dougald McLachlan	Consecrated May 12, 1892
James H. Whitfield*	Consecrated May 12, 1892
Alonzo M. Cushman	Consecrated Nov. 10, 1893
Olin S. Wright	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Alexander C. Martin	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Bingham H. Chadwick	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Nathaniel T. Elliott*	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Wilber P. Webster	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Everard F. Barnes	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Milton A. Fuller*	Affiliated March 5, 1894
Thomas J. Smith	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Syd. L. Carter	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Warren K. Bartleson	Consecrated May 9, 1894
Henry J. Stewart*	Consecrated May 7, 1895
William M. Dunn	Consecrated January 7, 1895
James E. Pound	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Joseph Townsend	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Lowell C. Ruter	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Joseph F. Tolbert	Consecrated January 15, 1895
James Harden	Consecrated January 18, 1895
Andrew E. Gleason	Consecrated January 24, 1896
George W. Hyde	Consecrated January 24, 1896
Henry F. Airth	Consecrated January 24, 1896
William P. Anderson*	Consecrated January 13, 1896
Enos Wasgate	Affiliated May 13, 1896
James Carnell	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Monroe D. Cushing*	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Henry Payne	Consecrated May 13, 1896

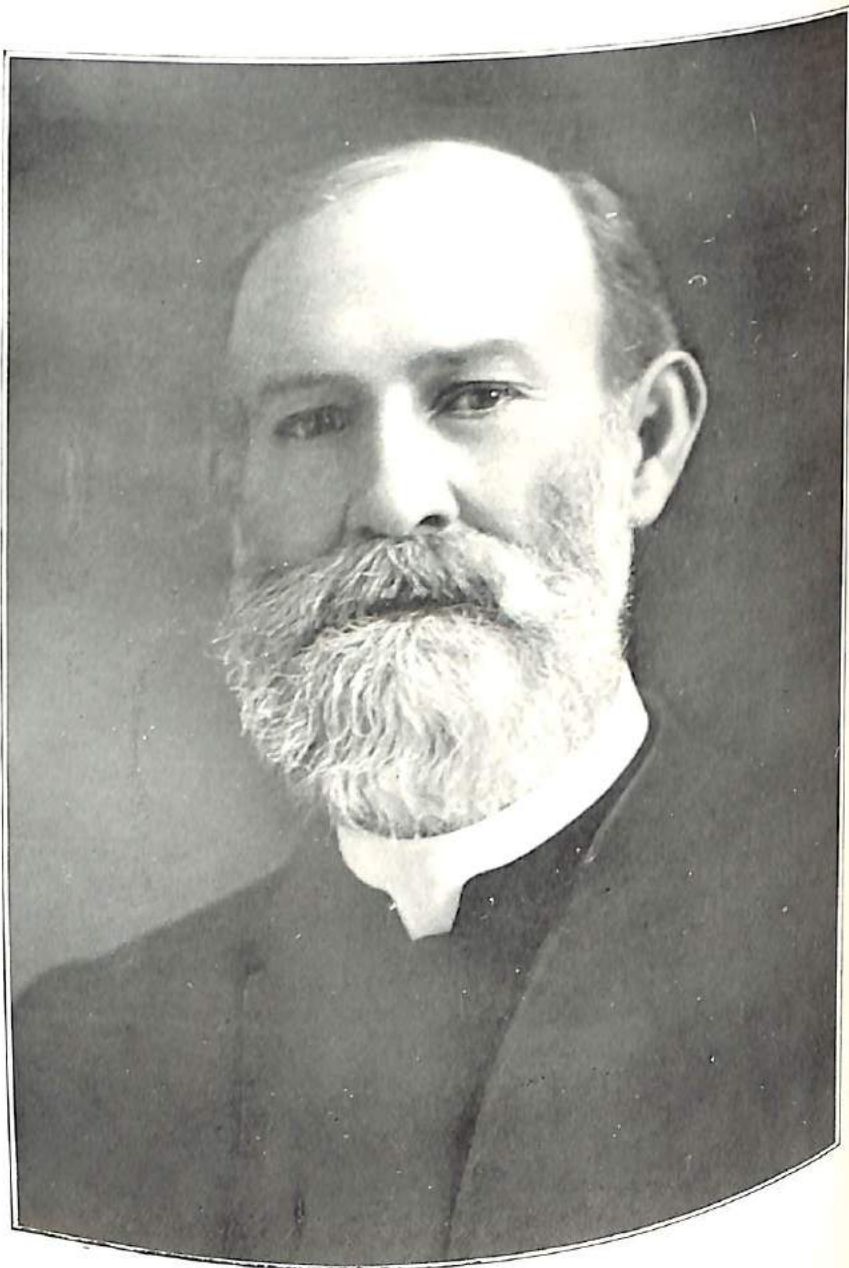
*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Irving E. Baird	Consecrated May 13, 1896
John R. Wetherell	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Charles R. Oglesby	Consecrated May 13, 1896
John N. Bradshaw	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Eugene P. Mickel	Consecrated Dec. 27, 1896
Louis C. Massey	Consecrated May 11, 1897
Roque V. Rogero	Consecrated May 11, 1897
John E. Hanna*	Consecrated May 11, 1897
Elmer E. Haskell	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Wm. E. Ballough	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Geo. P. Ballough	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Charles E. Waite	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Thomas G. Hutchinson	Consecrated January 21, 1898
Ludwig W. Buchholz	Consecrated January 21, 1898
William H. Hausman	Consecrated May 9, 1898
Abraham H. West	Consecrated Dec. 27, 1898
John T. Miller	Consecrated January 19, 1899
H. V. R. Schrader	Consecrated May 10, 1899
Charles L. Smith	Consecrated May 10, 1899
Joseph G. Torrey	Consecrated May 10, 1899
William H. Cyrus	Consecrated May 10, 1899
T. P. Warlow	Consecrated January 19, 1900
Henry N. Sweeting	Consecrated May 9, 1900
Arthur H. Carter	Consecrated May 9, 1900
L. F. Frink*	Consecrated January 17, 1901
W. W. Faris	Consecrated January 17, 1901
Joseph R. Keller	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Thomas West Gary	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Frank W. Armstrong	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Warren F. Scott	Consecrated May 15, 1901
John M. Young	Affiliated May 15, 1901
Bascom H. Palmer	Consecrated October 23, 1901
William S. Ware	Consecrated January 23, 1902
John H. Norton	Consecrated January 23, 1902
Z. T. Merritt	Consecrated January 23, 1902

*Deceased.

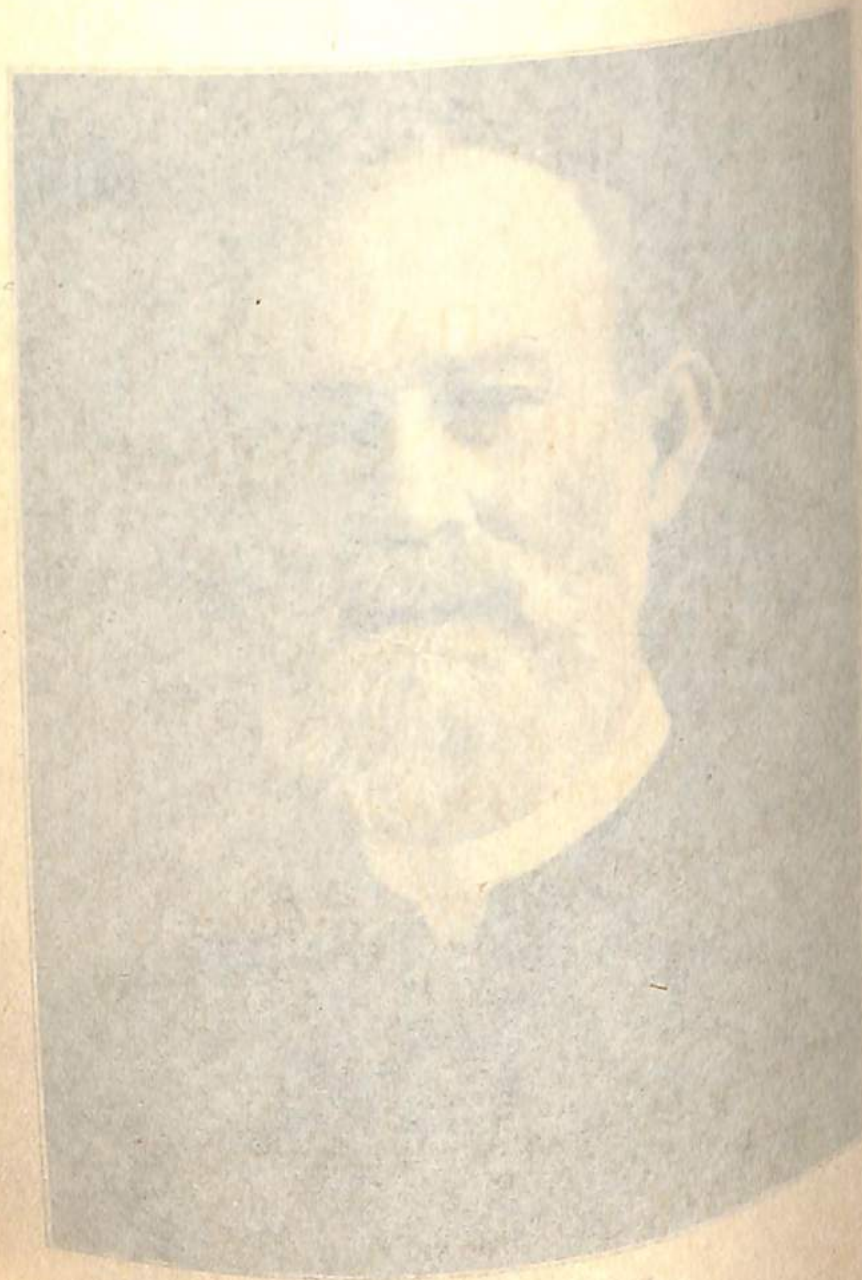
James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated	January 23,	1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
Benjamin F. Hough....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated	June 24,	1902
Mordecai G. Buck.....	Consecrated	January 7,	1903
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Melville W. Carruth....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Victor F. Balkcom.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Henry W. Davis.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
John J. Jones.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Daniel D. Beekman.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
John H. Weddell.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Lucien A. Spencer.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Clarence S. Hammatt....	Consecrated	May 19,	1905
James E. Terwilleger...	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
Will. C. Andress.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
L. R. Philips.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
John C. White.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
William G. Hobbs.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
James D. Girtman.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
George W. DeMuro.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Wilmot R. Fitts.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
John H. Hibbard.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Frank B. Stoneman.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Geo. H. White.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Louis Thompson.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Geo. H. Maltby.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Albert S. Munson.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Henry Koert DuBois...	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
John D. Grether.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907

Andrew R. Tison.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Samuel E. Curry.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Harry A. Stacy.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Thomas M. Puleston....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
M. Seabrook Sams.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Galen B. Seaman.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1908.
Charles S. Bonacker....	Consecrated	May 13,	1908.
William S. Murrow....	Consecrated	May 13,	1808.
Robert F. Hall.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1808.
Herbert Bradley.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1808.



REV. JOHN H. WEDDELL,
Grand High Priest, 1908.

Proceedings
of the
Grand Chapter
of the
Ancient and Accepted
Rite of the
Scottish Rite
of the
Grand Lodge of Florida
at the
Third
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Jacksonville
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December
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REV. JOHN H. WEDDELL
Grand High Priest, 1908

Proceedings
OF
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

*Sixty-Third
Annual Convocation*

HELD IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
May 11-12, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439

E. O. Painter Printing Co., DeLand, Fla.—1909.

GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. I. 2439, A. D. 1909.

- M.:E.:Samuel Pasco, Grand High Priest, Monticello.
 R.:E.:T. Picton Warlow, Deputy Grand High Priest,
 Orlando.
 R.:E.:Frank B. Stoneman, Grand King, Miami.
 R.:E.:Robert McClellan, Grand Scribe, Gainesville.
 R.:E.:Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
 R.:E.:Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jackson-
 ville.
 R.:R.:Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
 E.:Charles S. Bonacker, Grand Captain of the Host,
 Pensacola.
 E.:Harry N. Sweeting, Grand Principal Sojourner, Tal-
 lahassee.
 E.:Harry T. Wescott, Grand Royal Arch Captain,
 Jacksonville.
 E.:Earnest H. Kratz, Grand Master Third Vail, Tampa.
 E.:William G. Tilghman, Grand Master Second Vail,
 Palatka.
 E.:James B. Young, Grand Master First Vail, Inver-
 ness.
 E.:John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter
OF FLORIDA.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-third Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 11th, A. D. 1909, A. I. 2439.
 The roll being called, there were found to be present the following:

GRAND OFFICERS.

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| John H. Weddell | | M.:E.:Grand High Priest. |
| Samuel Pasco | | R.:E.:Dep. G. H. Priest. |
| T. Picton Warlow | | R.:E.:Grand King. |
| Frank B. Stoneman | ..... | R.:E.:Grand Scribe. |
| Marcus Endel | ..... | R.:E.:Grand Treasurer. |
| Wilber P. Webster | ..... | R.:E.:Grand Secretary. |
| Wm. H. Jewell | as | R.:R.:Grand Chaplain. |
| C. S. Hammatt | ..... | E.:Gr. Capt. of the Host. |
| John C. White | ..... | E.:Gr. Principal Sojourner |
| Robt. McClellan | ..... | E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain |
| Harry N. Sweeting | ..... | E.:Gr. Master Third Vail. |
| John D. Grether | ..... | E.:Gr. Master Second Vail |
| C. S. Bonacker | | E.:Gr. Master First Vail. |
| John W. Capper | | E.:Grand Guard. |

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

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| Silas B. Wright | Marcus Endel |
| W. P. Webster | Wm. H. Jewell |
| E. E. Haskell | James Carnell |
| J. R. Wetherell | A. M. Cushman |
| Olin S. Wright | Louis C. Massey |
| | Joseph R. Keller |

PAST DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Samuel Pasco

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

- Florida, No. 1.—Wm. E. Lewis, proxy for H. P.
 Gainesville, No. 2.—Robt. McClellan, H. P.
 Tampa, No. 3.—E. H. Kratz, H. P.
 St. Johns, No. 4.—John R. Wetherell, H. P.
 Halifax, No. 5.—Jacob Espedahl, H. P.
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—J. D. Miller, H. P.
 Eureka, No. 7.—J. B. Steinmetz, proxy for H. P.
 Putnam, No. 9.—W. G. Tilghman, H. P.
 Jasper, No. 10.—C. R. Horne, proxy for H. P.
 Jericho, No. 11.—Andrew Hardie, H. P.
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—Harry T. Wescott, H. P.
 R. M. Barbour, K.
 Ocala, No. 13.—E. C. Bennett, proxy for H. P.
 Inverness, No. 14.—James B. Young, H. P.
 Plant City, No. 16.—T. C. Calmes, proxy for H. P.
 Manatee River, No. 18.—Marvin Thomas, K.
 Providence, No. 20.—W. N. Cone, H. P.
 Island, No. 21.—Marcy B. Darnall, proxy for H. P.
 Thomas Brown, No. 22.—John T. Burrows, S.
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—Marion E. Gruber, H. P.
 Jefferson, No. 26.—D. B. Palmer, H. P.
 J. W. Garwood, Jr., proxy for S.
 Indian River, No. 27.—M. S. Sams, H. P.
 Joppa, No. 28.—F. L. Hemmings, H. P.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT IN NO OTHER CAPACITY.

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| Henry K. DuBois | Halifax, No. 5. |
| John H. Norton | Jacksonville, No. 12. |
| W. C. Address | Jacksonville, No. 12. |
| J. W. Castel | Inverness, No. 14. |
| James F. Miller | Inverness, No. 14. |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama | Geo. H. White |
| Arizona | T. G. Hutchinson |
| Arkansas | Henry G. Aird |
| Colorado | J. R. Wetherell |
| Delaware | W. P. Webster |
| District of Columbia | Silas B. Wright |
| Georgia | John H. Norton |
| Illinois | John H. Norton |
| Indian Territory | Olin S. Wright |
| Iowa | Silas B. Wright |
| Kansas | Olin S. Wright |
| Louisiana | J. R. Wetherell |
| Maine | Elmer E. Haskell |
| Maryland | James Carnell |
| Minnesota | A. M. Cushman |
| Nebraska | Robert McClellan |
| New Jersey | M. S. Sams |
| New York | Marcus Endel |
| North Dakota | Marcus Endel |
| Nova Scotia | T. Picton Warlow |
| Oregon | Harry N. Sweeting |
| Pennsylvania | Louis C. Massey |
| Quebec | Louis C. Massey |
| Rhode Island | B. H. Chadwick |
| South Carolina | James F. Miller |
| South Dakota | William H. Jewell |
| Tennessee | F. B. Stoneman |
| Virginia | Joseph R. Keller |
| Washington | Silas B. Wright |

The Grand Secretary reported having received letters from the R. :R. :Grand Chaplain, Irving E. Webster and Past Grand High Priest, James W. Boyd, stating that owing to important business matters, they would be unable to be present at this Annual Convocation and expressing their regrets.

The M. :E. :Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committee on

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

John C. White H. K. DuBois W. C. Andress

Upon motion of M. :E. :A. M. Cushman the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

Upon motion of Companion H. T. Wescott, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made a partial report and asked for further time to make final report.

Upon motion the report was received and further time granted.

The M. :E. :Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

C. S. Hammatt James F. Miller T. C. Calmes

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

J. D. Miller Samuel Pasco E. H. Kratz

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

T. Picton Warlow J. R. Keller M. S. Sams

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Silas B. Wright Marcus Endel Wm. H. Jewell
James Carnell E. E. Haskell
A. M. Cushman Louis C. Massey
Olin S. Wright Joseph R. Keller

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. B. Stoneman A. M. Cushman Robt. McClellan

MEMORIALS.

J. M. Samuel E. E. Haskell Harry N. Sweeting

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Olin S. Wright W. P. Webster Wm. S. Ware

PRINTING.

J. H. Norton W. P. Webster M. S. Sams

WORK.

Wm. H. Jewell J. R. Wetherell T. G. Hutchinson
E. E. Haskell George Hall White
H. N. Sweeting Chas. S. Bonacker

The M. E. Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

Excellent Companions of the Grand Chapter:

Under the good providence of God, we are enabled once again to come together in our Annual Convocation; to clasp hands in glad greeting of our Companions, to enjoy the pleasure and profit of social and friendly intercourse with each other, as well as to take counsel and to give counsel, as we may be able, to promote the good of the Fraternity. I greet you all in the bonds of brotherly love and friendship.

One year ago, when, by your suffrages, you entrusted me with the conduct of the affairs of this Grand Chapter, it was with no slight sense of responsibility that I found myself suddenly in a new and untried position, not knowing what new or perplexing experiences might befall me to test my ability or inability to justify such a trust. What the result has been, must be left to the judgment of my Companions. So far as I have been able to learn, a general condition of harmony and prosperity has, with little exception, left its marks upon the closing year.

I did not have the pleasure of being present at the dedication of this new Temple by the Grand Lodge. But although late, I may be permitted to add my congratulations, on the occasion of holding this Grand Convocation in our new Masonic home; and to express the hope that it may be the abiding place of every virtue inculcated and every righteous aspiration encouraged in all Masonic teaching, for the good of the Fraternity and, in its own way and degree, for the betterment of all the brotherhood of our common humanity.

But in our gladness and contentment with the things that have been for our pleasure or profit, our thoughts turn with sorrow to those of our Companions who have

been called away, and whose faces we shall see no more in this life, because they have gone from us to present their work for final inspection at the gate of entrance to another life.

NECROLOGY.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1908, I received the sad intelligence of the death of M. E. William E. Anderson, Grand High Priest in 1884-5, with a copy of a memorial tribute from his own Chapter, and other needful data, which enabled me at once to prepare and cause to be sent out to all the Chapters the following memorial notice:

M. E. GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL

ARCH MASONS

State of Florida

OFFICE OF THE M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Thonotosassa, Fla., December 15, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of All Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Florida:

M. E. WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,

Grand High Priest,

1884

Another landmark has been removed; another seat has been made vacant and silent; another distinguished companion has fallen under the scythe of the relentless reaper. On the night of November twelfth, nineteen hundred and eight, M. E. Companion Wm. E. Anderson died suddenly in his home at Pensacola, of an age ripe for the harvest and the gathering in for another life. A man of sterling qualities, devoted at all times to the cause of every claim upon his faith and duty, he was held in high esteem as one whose life was that of a useful citizen, a consistent Christian and a faithful and efficient member of the Craft, which he served with credit and distinction in Lodge and Chapter alike.

As a citizen his worth was recognized and rewarded. He was chosen as a member of the City Council, and served as Mayor of the City for several years. As a Christian, he was faithful and zealous in every duty, and served as a member of the Vestry of Christ (Episcopal) Church of which he was a communicant.

Companion Anderson was born on November 20, 1833, in the town of Hillsborough, North Carolina. In 1835 he came to Florida, where he resided ever since, except during three years spent in the Confederate Army. He was made a Master Mason in 1863, in Talladega Lodge, No. 261, at Talladega, the Capitan where he chanced to be during the war. He received the 30th degree in the same year, in James Penn Chapter No. 1097, in Jacksonville, Alabama; and as late as January, of 1877, he received the order of Knights Templar and served as Worshipful Master of Delion Commandery No. 1. He served as Grand High Priest in the Grand Chapter of Florida in 1881, and served in 1882. In 1884 he was elected Grand High Priest, and served that capacity during that term of office.

The death of this distinguished Companion closes the record of a long and useful life, well deserving of the confidence and esteem by which it was honored.

In honor of our departed Companion, and as an expression of our sorrow, it is ordered that this notice be read in and Chapter at the first regular convocation after, and thereafter, this and jewels be draped in mourning for sixty days Chapter, given under my hand and the seal of the Grand High Priest, 16th day of December, 1908.

Attest:
W. P. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.
J. H. WEDDELL, Grand High Priest.

The following is the roll of other beloved Companions of this Jurisdiction who have passed away during the year now ending.

Walter G. Moore	Florida	No.	1	23
Loel T. Weeks	Gainesville	No.	2	23
T. C. Verdier	Tampa	No.	3	27
I. W. Roberts	Tampa	No.	4	26
T. J. Newlan	St. Johns	No.	5	30
W. R. Webb	St. Johns	No.	5	30
James B. Bunch	St. Johns	No.	5	30
William H. Bunch	Halifax	No.	6	13
John B. Parkin	Halifax	No.	6	13
Wm. E. Anderson	Halifax	No.	6	13
John Grant	Mt. Horeb	No.	9	13
William L. Dorr	Mt. Horeb	No.	9	13
Putnam	Putnam	No.	9	13

J. B. Screven	Jericho	No. 11	Jan. 8
F. H. Puckhaber	Jacksonville	No. 12	Apr. 30
Milton A. Speer	Monroe	No. 15	Oct. 9
William L. Ainslie	Plant City	No. 16	1908
James G. Goode	St. Augustine	No. 17	Jan. 12
C. W. Conrad	Manatee River	No. 18	Jan. 24
J. Newton McLean	Manatee River	No. 18	Jan. 24
T. E. Deke	Lake Butler	No. 18	Apr. 12
I. W. Cone	Lake Butler	No. 19	Feb. 8
Sol. Newsom	Lake Butler	No. 19	July 4
J. D. Taylor	Lake Butler	No. 19	July 4
F. W. Bothwell	Providence	No. 20	2
Emilio Hernandez	Providence	No. 20	2
Martin I. Hellings	Island	No. 21	Sept. 15
D. E. Horn	Island	No. 21	Sept. 15
Benjamin Lucas	Live Oak	No. 25	Apr. 11
Peter Nelson	Live Oak	No. 25	Apr. 11
Indian River	Indian River	No. 27	Nov. 4

From other Jurisdictions I have received official notice of the death of many distinguished Companions, whose loss is felt by them, and whose memory will be cherished and honored by those who knew them. Sixteen Jurisdictions have suffered losses as we here record them.

- Alabama.—Josiah Jerriegan, P. G. H. P., July 6th, 1908; John Gideon Harris, P. G. H. P., July 7th, 1908.
- Arkansas.—Reese Bowen Hogins, G. H. P., March 2d, 1909.
- Connecticut.—John H. Barlow, P. G. H. P., June 16th, 1908; James R. Post, P. G. H. P., September 9th, 1908; James L. Gould, P. G. H. P., January 6th, 1909.
- Illinois.—Gilbert Wadsworth Barnard, Grand Secretary, June 19th, 1908; Loyal Levi Mann, P. G. H. P., November 23d, 1908.
- Indiana.—Martin H. Rice, P. G. H. P., August 3d, 1908; Simon Stevens Johnson, P. G. H. P., January 19, 1909; Philemon H. Clugston, P. G. H. P., March 28th, 1909; Rees J. Chestnutwood, P. G. H. P., March 15th, 1909.
- Maryland.—Charles McDonald, P. G. H. P., September 11th, 1908.

Michigan.—Hugh McCurdy, P. G. H. P., July 16th, 1908; James H. Cummins, P. G. H. P., October 29th, 1908; John P. Fiske, P. G. H. P., February 17th, 1909; Samuel C. Randall, P. G. H. P., March 5th, 1909.

Missouri.—Martin Collins, P. G. H. P., May 25th, 1908.

Nebraska.—Charles A. Holmes, P. G. H. P., December 13th, 1908.

New Jersey.—Charles L. Chovey, P. G. H. P., May 23d, 1908; Thomas Henry Roome Redway, P. G. H. P., August 29th, 1908.

Oregon.—John Harrison Francis Irvine, P. G. H. P., September 22d, 1908.

Pennsylvania.—James Shallcross Barber, P. G. H. P., April 1st 1908; Matthias Holstein Henderson, P. G. H. P., September 18th, 1908.

South Carolina.—John R. Bellinger, P. G. H. P., August 27th, 1908.

South Dakota.—James Stanley Huston, P. G. H. P., April 15th, 1908; Bernard C. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer, June 28th, 1908; Henry Sebra Williams, P. G. H. P., September 20th, 1908; John Henry Babcock, Grand Chaplain, October 26th, 1908.

Texas.—William Bramlett, P. G. H. P., July 1st, 1908.

GRAND VISITATIONS.

On August the 21st I issued the following assignments for Grand Visitations:

To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Florida, and All Royal Arch Chapters Subordinate thereto:

Companions:

In accordance with the regulation of the Grand Chapter, I make the following assignments for visita-

tions to Subordinate Chapters by the Grand Council Officers:

DISTRICT No. 1.—Grand High Priest, J. H. Weddell, Thonotosassa; Gainesville, No. 2; Tampa, No. 3; Ocala, No. 13; Inverness, No. 14; Plant City, No. 16; Manatee River, No. 18; Thomas Brown, No. 22; Clearwater, U. D.; Lakeland, U. D.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Deputy Grand High Priest, Samuel Pasco, Monticello; Florida, No. 1; Mt. Horeb, No. 6; Jasper, No. 10; Lake Butler, No. 19; Providence, No. 20; Live Oak, No. 25; Jefferson, No. 26.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Grand King, T. Picton Warlow, Orlando; St. Johns, No. 4; Eureka, No. 7; Putnam, No. 9; Jacksonville, No. 12; Monroe, No. 15; Nassau, No. 23.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Grand Scribe, F. B. Stoneman, Miami; Halifax, No. 5; Jericho, No. 11; St. Augustine, No. 17; Island, No. 21; Lake Worth, No. 24; Indian River, No. 27; Joppa, No. 28.

Fraternally,

J. H. WEDDELL,
Grand High Priest.

Of those Chapters in the District assigned to myself, I make the following report:

February 1st, I visited Inverness Chapter, No. 14, and conferred the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees. This Chapter is in a prosperous condition. New paraphernalia had been ordered to complete their equipment. The officers of the principal stations do very creditable work.

February 2d, I visited Gainesville Chapter, No. 2. There was a fair attendance, notwithstanding general interest in a Bible conference occurring at the same time. The M. E. M. degree was conferred, the officers doing very good work. This Chapter takes rank among the first.

February 3d, I visited Ocala Chapter, No. 13. There was no work to occupy the time, and a M. M.

Lodge was opened for practice in the ceremonies of that degree. The officers showed a gratifying proficiency, and I am glad to say that this Chapter fully justifies its recent revival. I was given a pleasant outing by some of the Companions, and the evening closed with substantial refreshments.

February 18th, I visited Tampa Chapter, No. 3. Though the occasion was a regular convocation, the attendance was disappointing as to numbers. I installed the High Priest elect—his installation having been delayed to that time by illness—and at his special request, presided during the rest of the evening. There being no work on hand, some time was given to useful practice. I regret to say that here, as in some other Chapters, the burden of maintaining a standard of proficiency is allowed to fall upon a faithful few. There is no lack of ability among the members, and if it could be utilized, this Chapter would take high rank.

February 19th, I visited Lakeland Chapter, U. D. We had afternoon and night sessions, with a fairly good attendance, when all the degrees were conferred. I was especially requested to take the part of P. S. and as one of the most important officers was absent, I did so. I have frequently visited this Chapter in an unofficial way, and am glad to report a constant improvement in its work. Application will be made for a Charter, and I do not hesitate to recommend that it be granted.

March 1st, I visited Clearwater Chapter, U. D. This Chapter has been dormant since its creation by Dispensation, having had but one meeting, (the first); and a general depression caused some to doubt the advisability of asking for further dispensation. There being, at the very last, some complication as to the use of the hall, (maintained in common with another order), we had an afternoon meeting, at which the situation was fully discussed. There was a revival of interest and enthusiasm among the Companions, some of them vol-

untarily pledging their faithful co-operation in making a success of their undertaking. Some work expected did not materialize, and the remaining time was spent in much needful instruction.

March 12th, I went, by previous appointment, duly acknowledged by the Secretary, to visit Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22. Only four Companions came to the hall—the High Priest being the only officer. It was explained to me that the Secretary had given no notice of my intended visit, and no one knew of it. But as it was the stated time for regular monthly meetings, the lack of attendance could only indicate a want of interest. There were candidates expected for the M. M. degree; but as they did not appear, there was no opening of any kind. The High Priest of this Chapter cannot be too highly commended for his prompt and faithful discharge of every duty.

March 22d, I visited Manatee River Chapter, No. 18. On my arrival I was again taken by a friend and Companion into his hospitable home; and in the evening a goodly number of Companions met me in their Chapter room. This Chapter has adopted the plan of having a working team for conferring the degrees. One of the team being absent, I filled in the gap as P. S. in working the R. A. degree. The assistance was appreciated, more, perhaps, than the added advice to the Companions, to give more time to familiarize themselves with the ceremonies of the Ritual—a few only having done so. Refreshments, brought in, closed a pleasant evening.

April 9th, I formally visited Plant City Chapter, No. 16, to fill out the list. This being my own Chapter, I know too much of its shortcomings to make a gratifying report. On this occasion all the degrees were conferred; working at a disadvantage, because few of the stations were filled by the regular officers—a condition that too frequently occurs. With more enthusiasm and more attention to duty, this Chapter could do better, and would do better than it does now.

In all cases, I received a most courteous and cordial welcome, and was received with Grand Honors. So far as I have seen, with one exception, the books of record were in due order. I gave such instruction and advice as I could, where it seemed needful; and I congratulate the Chapters on the advance they have been able to make in efficiency and general prosperity.

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Monticello, May 1, 1909.

M. E. J. H. Weddell,
Grand High Priest.

Most Excellent Companion:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the official visits which I have made to the Chapters in the district assigned to me in your order of August 29, A. D. 1908, A. I. 2438, in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Chapter.

On Monday April 12, I met with Florida Chapter, No. 1, at Tallahassee and was received with the courtesy and kindness which characterize our Companions of the capital city.

There was some delay in opening, owing to a mistake of a candidate in the time appointed, and our session was prolonged into the small hours. Degrees were conferred as follows: P. M. on one candidate, M. E. M. on two and R. A. on two with a substitute. Before the work in the R. A. degree there was a period of refreshment, which was appropriately observed.

Florida Chapter is in a flourishing condition. It has a wide field from which to draw its materials; its officers are well skilled in the Chapter work; it is well supplied with the paraphernalia, implements and furniture to enable them to confer the degrees in an impressive manner. The financial condition is good and the records are well kept.

Many years have passed since I first attended a Masonic meeting in the hall occupied by this Chapter. The memories and traditions clustering about it impressed me then with great force and this feeling returns with renewed strength, whenever I am again admitted within its sacred portals. I am reminded that it was the birth place of Capitular Masonry in Florida; it was here that the first Royal Arch Chapter began its work; it was here that the Grand Chapter was organized in 1847, and until 1875 its Annual Convocations were here held; its walls are adorned with portraits of Duval, Brown, Hayward, Shine, John B. Taylor and other distinguished Companions, by whose efforts the Grand Chapter was successfully established.

When I examined the Charter, I noticed that it was dated in 1887 and recalled the fact that the original Florida Chapter became dormant during the years of depression which accompanied the reconstruction period. A few years later, some faithful Companions repaired the breaches in its walls and sought permission to rebuild the sacred fire upon its altar. The authority was granted but under a new Charter. The old membership was largely represented in the new organization, the Chapter received the old name and number, retained the records, archives, jewels, furniture and other property of the mother Chapter and I think that the old Chapter should have been revived under its original Charter, so that its identity might have been preserved. This can still be done and I recommend that there be appropriate action for this purpose at the coming convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The next day I visited Jasper Chapter, No. 10. It was the time of the regular meeting and there was a good attendance. The E. High Priest is energetic and earnest and well skilled in the work of the Chapter degrees. Two candidates were present and as they had come from a distance, they desired to receive all the degrees from the M. M. to the R. A. Accordingly

these were all conferred upon them, the last with the aid of a substitute.

The Chapter has all the furniture, materials and implements necessary for its work. The Secretary's books are in good order, and its financial condition is satisfactory. I was received with great cordiality by the Companions and shall always remember my visit with pleasure.

A special meeting of the Live Oak Chapter, No. 25, had been called for Wednesday evening. Three candidates had passed the ballot and were present to receive the degrees but a number of Companions who had expected to be present were prevented from coming by circumstances which they could not control, and the Chapter could not be opened for want of the requisite number of Companions. So I spent an hour or more in pleasant conversation with those who had assembled in the Masonic hall and made a satisfactory inspection of the property and paraphernalia of the Chapter. We then arranged for a subsequent meeting, which I agreed to attend and the candidates promised to return so as to receive the degrees.

The regular meeting of Providence Chapter, No. 20, was held at Lake City on Friday night the 16th. At the request of the E. High Priest I opened the Chapter. Although meetings of other societies were being held and some public gatherings in which much interest was felt, we had a fairly good attendance.

The condition of the Chapter was peculiar. No convocation had been held since the visitation of the G. H. P., accompanied by the Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain a year before. There were then six exaltations and election of officers.

Some of the newly exalted Companions were elected and installed into office that same evening and had never witnessed the actual opening of a Chapter. But I found them eager to gain information and to become proficient in the degree work and desirous of

getting the Chapter into good working condition. The evening was profitably spent. There were before the Chapter one petition for affiliation and three for the degrees. Favorable action was taken on the first and the others were referred to committees.

They wish to elect officers for the present year and I advised them to be prepared to do so at their next regular meeting. There will doubtless be work ready at that time and I promised to see that they have proper assistance and instruction, so that it may be done in a satisfactory manner.

The results of the meeting were gratifying and I believe that the Chapter will be revived and will enter upon a career of greater usefulness, if the Grand Chapter will take steps to provide proper instruction for its members. It is one of those cases to which the remarks contained in the recommendations of the M. E. Grand High Priest in his address last year are applicable.

The Chapter is in good financial condition and there are many earnest Masons in its membership.

I was unable to go to Pensacola at the time I had arranged to visit Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, so I invited Companion J. R. Keller, P. G. H. P., to favor me by acting in my place, knowing that he was well qualified and that he would perform the work faithfully and acceptably.

He kindly consented to do so and I received from him the following report dated April 17, 1909:

"I have the honor of reporting that in company with P. G. H. P. Wm. S. Ware I visited this Chapter as your representative, and while no work was done on this occasion, there were a goodly number (21) present, and we were received with the honors of the Craft.

"This Chapter has not been very busy during the past year, owing greatly to the stringency of the times, but the officers are well prepared to render the work in

a good and impressive manner. The prospect of the Chapter is good. Two applications were received, and a number of others are promised. The finances of the Chapter are in splendid shape having money loaned out, and quite recently donated \$500.00 towards the erection of a Chapel at the entrance of St. Johns (Masonic cemetery).

"Thanking you for the honor conferred, and with assurance of highest personal regards."

Cordially and fraternally,

J. R. KELLER.

(Signed)

I have attended the meetings of Jefferson Chapter, No. 26, during the year and am glad to report that it is in an excellent condition in every respect. The financial depression has delayed some applications for degrees which were expected but there have been some valuable additions to the membership. There were two exaltations in April and two more are expected at the first meeting in May, a substitute being necessary on each occasion.

Companion Dabney B. Palmer succeeded me as Excellent High Priest and is thoroughly qualified for that exalted position. He has accompanied me upon my official visitations and has rendered me valuable assistance on these occasions. His thorough knowledge of the secret work and the traditions of the Royal Arch have made his instructions and lectures highly useful and impressive and his aid has been greatly appreciated, not only by me but also by the Companions in the Chapters we have visited.

On Thursday, May 6, I went by previous appointment to Lake Butler to visit Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19. I had tried to make an earlier visit, but in my correspondence with the Secretary, was informed that it would best suit the convenience of the Companions to meet me at the regular monthly convocation in May, so I accepted the suggestion and that date was agreed upon.

When I reached Lake Butler there was no one to meet me at the station or at the hotel. I went to the Masonic Hall and all was darkness, evidently no arrangements had been made for a meeting.

A little later I found the Secretary and learned that the High Priest was not in town and that it was not practicable to get enough Companions together to open the Chapter.

He accompanied me to the Masonic Hall, which is occupied by other societies as well as by the Chapter and Lodge.

There is a separate closet for the property of the Chapter. I found it in good condition and the Chapter is well supplied with the furniture, implements and paraphernalia necessary for its work.

The Secretary informed me that no meeting had been held since the installation of officers at the beginning of the year. The membership is large, but a good many reside at a distance from the town and it is often difficult to secure their attendance.

The financial condition of the Chapter is good and from my conversation with the few Companions I met, I reached the conclusion that with proper effort and assistance on the part of the Grand Chapter, the interest in Capitular Masonry can be revived and the regular convocations of the Chapter be resumed.

I stopped at Live Oak on my way back to Monticello and met the High Priest of Live Oak Chapter, No. 25. I found that the plans we had arranged for a meeting that evening (May 7) could not be carried out, as two of the candidates for the degrees to be conferred had engagements which prevented their return at the time appointed, so we agreed to postpone the subsequent meeting which had been agreed upon at my former visit, to a future day.

SAMUEL PASCO,
D. G. H. P.

REPORT OF GRAND KING.

Orlando, Fla., May 5, 1909.

M. E. J. H. Weddell,

Grand High Priest,

Most Excellent Companion:

I hoped this year to be able to make a good report of my doings; but I have found it impossible, for various reasons to make all the visitations assigned to me.

In response to a very cordial invitation received from St. Johns Chapter No. 4, at DeLand, I visited that Chapter on January 6th and witnessed the exemplification of work in the Past Master's degree and Most Excellent Master's degree. The work was well rendered and my visit very enjoyable. I visited Eureka Chapter (my home Chapter) on May 4, and witnessed the exemplification of work in R. A. degree. The attendance was good and a healthy enthusiasm shown by the Companions. I also visited Eureka Chapter on several other occasions during the past year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
T. PICTON WARLOW,
Grand King.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Miami, Fla., April 29th, 1909.

J. H. Weddell, G. H. P.,

Thonotassassa, Fla.,

Most Excellent Companion:

I regret to be compelled to report that I have not been able, owing to necessities of business, to visit all of the Chapters in the district which you set aside for me to visit.

On December 4th, 1908, I went to Fort Pierce and made for you an official visitation to Joppa Chapter No. 28. I was received most cordially; the Companions vy-

ing with each other to make my stay among them a pleasant one. The Chapter met in regular convocation, transacted its regular business and conferred the Past Master's degree. There was a good attendance; the work was well done, and much interest manifested. The Chapter is growing satisfactorily; its finances are in good shape and its records well kept.

On March 10th, 1909, I visited Island Chapter No. 21, at Key West. The Companions there gave your representative every possible attention, and he was received at the regular convocation with the honors due to the Grand Chapter. This Chapter is showing excellent work; the Companions are striving to extend the influence of capitular Masonry and are making progress. Its finances are in excellent condition and its books are properly kept.

In my own Chapter, Jericho No. 11, I have not deemed it necessary or expedient to make an official visitation, but make it a point to be present at every convocation. The Chapter is progressing most satisfactorily, doing a large amount of work and doing it well. Its books are kept in perfect order. During the past year the Chapter has provided itself with a full set of robes of the finest quality and with all necessary paraphernalia.

I regret that my business obligations were such that I could not more fully comply with your wishes.

Fraternally,
F. B. STONEMAN,
Grand Scribe.

COMMISSIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

I have given Commissions, as Representatives of this Grand Chapter near other Grand Royal Arch Chapters, as follows:

June the 23d, Com. John G. Moon—New South Wales.

July 31st, Com. David C. Shaver—Arkansas.
 March 9th, Com. W. D. Thomas, D. D.—Wisconsin.

On June 11th I nominated for Representatives of other Grand R. A. Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Florida the following named Companions:

Louis C. Massey for Quebec.
 F. B. Stoneman for Tennessee.
 M. S. Sams for New Jersey.
 J. F. Miller for South Carolina.

DISPENSATIONS AND APPROVALS.

On July 22d, I granted a Dispensation to 32 Companions in Lakeland, empowering them to hold a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, to be known as Lakeland Chapter, U. D.

In this connection I instructed these same Companions to proceed under this Dispensation, without delay, to heal and receive as regular members of the Chapter, two M. E. M.'s, whom they had exalted after the expiration of a former Dispensation, under the erroneous impression that a Charter or extension of Dispensation had been granted them. The Companions much regretted their error, and at once complied with the requirement.

On August 13th, I granted a Dispensation to 13 Companions at Quincy, empowering them to hold a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, to be known as Gadsden Chapter, U. D.

On November 25th, I gave a Dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, to change the time of annual meeting from December 10th to December 16th.

On February 4th, I gave a Dispensation to Lakeland Chapter, U. D., to meet and confer degrees at a called meeting, as provided by the regulations. And again, on April 6th, for good and sufficient reasons, I gave a Dispensation to the same Chapter to meet and

confer degrees on the 15th and 19th of the same month.

On January 1st, I approved an amendment to the by-laws of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, increasing fees for degrees from \$25.00 to \$35.00, and annual dues from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

On March 9th, I gave my approval of sending to Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, a certified copy of its Charter; the original instrument having in some way become lost.

May 11th, at the request of Gadsden Chapter, U. D., I authorized the issuance of a certificate of membership to David H. Wilson, a member of Quincy Chapter, No. 7, defunct, remitting any dues that might have been against him in said Quincy Chapter, the records of that Chapter showing that he was a member in good standing at the time it made its last report.

DECISIONS AND OPINIONS.

On October 30th, I was requested by Ocala Chapter, No. 13, to give a Dispensation to elect officers at their regular convocation in November, because the regular December convocation fell on Christmas night; and was also asked if installation of officers could take place on St. John's Day, without a special Dispensation, it being Sunday.

I replied by quoting the constitutional requirement that election of officers shall be held at the regular convocation of the Chapter next preceding St. John the Evangelist's Day, or as soon thereafter as practical; and decided that it would therefore be unconstitutional to hold such election *before* that time, and that a Dispensation to do so could not be given.

As to the question about installation it seemed to be one concerning only the lawful use of Sunday for such purposes; and I replied by saying that I knew of no Masonic law to forbid it; but advised that the installation take place at the time of the election, or at a con-

vocation called for the purpose as soon thereafter as practicable, on some day other than Sunday; and that the Chapter must be governed in that matter by its own sense of propriety.

January 12th, I was requested by Gainesville Chapter, No. 2, to grant a dispensation to elect and install officers at their regular convocation in that month, on account of not having a quorum to elect in December.

I replied that Section 22, of Article II, of the constitution makes all needful provision for the election at that time, and that a dispensation would not be necessary.

February 10th, I was requested by Jericho Chapter, No. 11, to give a dispensation to confer the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees upon a well known candidate in line of advancement in Progressive Chapter, No. 198, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—that Chapter having requested Jericho Chapter to confer the degrees.

I replied that no dispensation was necessary in such cases, as we follow the custom of doing work by courtesy when requested by other Chapters to do so, in the case of candidates removed from their jurisdiction.

March 3d, Island Chapter, No. 21, asked for information on the following question: "How is the Chapter to be notified of a suspended member of the Blue Lodge F. & A. M., and whose duty is it to notify the Chapter?"

I replied that from the wording of Regulation 38, it was my judgment that whenever a Chapter receives information, in any legal way, of the suspension of a Brother who is a member of such Chapter, it is to take action as directed in the regulation, but that it would not be required or expected to act upon mere hearsay or private information. Regarding the second part of the question—on subsequent thought as to its meaning—I replied that in my judgment there are three sources from which information of suspension by the Blue Lodge could come to the Chapter: the Lodge might communi-

cate it; or a member, or members, of the Chapter, present at the Lodge meeting when such action was taken might communicate it; or the suspended member himself might communicate it; and I further expressed the *opinion* that it would be the *moral* duty of a member of the Chapter, knowing of the suspension of another, to communicate it to the Chapter for its consideration, to carry out the requirement implied in Regulation 23.

It might be well for the Committee on Jurisprudence to take this whole question under consideration, and, if thought advisable, to recommend an amendment to the regulation, by which it might be more fully and clearly expressed.

April 20th, I received a communication from Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6, stating that they had applications from two men in the U. S. Navy, both residents of the place, (Pensacola), but in the "recent shake up in the navy yards," likely to receive transfer orders, and have but a few days at most, to make the move. It was thought "that the Grand Chapter has a provision similar to that of the Grand Lodge, covering the case of sailors," and in view of that, their desire was to procure a dispensation to ballot upon those applicants short of time. And, in case of a favorable ballot, to confer the degrees short of time. (I understood that balloting short of the next regular meeting was meant.)

To this I replied: That it did not appear that the applicants *would* be removed before their next regular meeting, so as to require action at a special convocation short of time, if a dispensation could be given for that purpose; and that the best way would be to act on the applications at the next regular meeting, and then, (if favorable), should the applicants meanwhile have been removed, to request any Chapter near which they may be located, to confer the degrees.

On the same day I received a letter from the High Priest of Jefferson Chapter, No. 26, asking for my ruling on six questions as follows:

"1. At a called (special) convocation of a Chapter, called for the purpose of conferring degrees, M. M., P. M., M. E. M., is it necessary to open the Chapter in the R. A. Degree and then dispense with labor and open the lower degrees, or can the degree be opened without the R. A. degree?"

"2. When a Companion affiliates with one of our Chapters, is it necessary for him to move his mark with his dimit and place both with the Chapter in which he affiliates, and, likewise, in granting a dimit, should the document bear a copy of the Companion's mark, and should that mark be considered dead in the Chapter he has dimitted from, or should the Companion select a new mark?"

"3. Is there any provision made in the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of Florida or the M. E. G. Chapter for conferring the Capitular degrees without the usual price, \$20.00, on ministers, etc.?"

"4. In working the lower degrees of the Chapter, should the jewels and collars and aprons of the R. A. be used so far as they apply?"

"5. The first four elective Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter must be H. P. or P. H. P. Is it necessary for the appointive Grand Officers to be H. P. or P. H. P., or would a K. S. or P. K. or P. S., be eligible for the other Grand Officers than the first four?"

"6. If an officer (other than H. P.), should resign before his term of office expires, should notice be given to all members of the Chapter to attend a convocation for the purpose of electing his successor, and is a majority of the members of the Chapter necessary to be present to hold the election, or simply a quorum?"

To these questions I replied in order as follows:

1. The candidates having been ballotted for in the Chapter (i. e. in the R. A. degree), the Lodges of the minor degrees can be opened separately for conferring the degrees—in which case the Chapter is always open,

and must be so recognized in the records of the meeting. See Regulation 34; also 15.

2. The mark of an affiliated member does not become dead in the Chapter where he was exalted, but stands for reference like any other record. It is not the custom to have the document of a dimit bear the mark of the Companion dimitted; but from the wording of Regulation 22, (specifying *every member* as well as *all candidates*), it would seem that the mark should go with the application for affiliation. In no case can the mark be changed.

3. There is no provision made for exempting any candidate from the minimum fee of twenty dollars—ministers or others.

4. The jewels and aprons of the Chapter are to be worn in all the degrees.

5. Any *member* of the Grand Chapter is eligible for election or appointment to offices other than the first four.

6. Notice need not be given to all the members of the Chapter to meet to fill vacancies in offices other than that of High Priest. It can be done at any regular convocation.—See Section 26, of Article II, of the constitution.

FINANCIAL.

I have signed all warrants from No. 97 to 117 inclusive; amounting to \$3,096.20. Of this amount \$50.00 was for return of fee for Charter for Marianna Chapter, application having been recalled; \$2,500.00 for Grand Lodge Bonds; \$38.00 for accrued interest on bonds purchased, that the coupons might be paid in full in October; and the rest was for current and necessary expenses of the Grand Chapter.

On August 13th, having previously consulted the Grand Secretary concerning certain errors in the payment of mileage, resulting from uncertainty as to transportation rates for members of the last Grand Convoca-

tion, I requested him to formulate and send out a letter to each Companion concerned relative to the matter. His report will show the result of that correspondence.

As the vault in the new Temple is arranged with steel fixtures for the safe-keeping of books and documents, or other valuables, and the Grand Chapter can have the use of them, it seems proper that we should have the use of them, it seems proper that we should pay part of the expense of such fittings. I recommend, therefore, that arrangements be made to sell the safe now in use, and that the proceeds of sale be applied, as far as may be needful, on such expense. It is understood that the firm through which the steel fixtures were obtained is willing to take the safe at cost value, and so there will be no loss in the arrangement.

RECOMMENDATION.

I think the Committee on Work should be somewhat differently constituted. As the law stands, that committee is to be appointed each year, at the opening of the Grand Chapter; which allows but little time to prepare for effective work. But, at best, granting that the committee holds over by resolution, it is possible, if not probable, that every member of the committee may be changed each year, and a want of concert and effectiveness might be expected to result in proportion to the number and frequency of the changes. I am strongly of the opinion, therefore, that if our committee were constituted somewhat after the plan of that of the Grand Lodge, and carefulness observed in the appointment of its members, good results would be more assured.

January 12th, I advised in the matter of a correspondence from another Jurisdiction, and which is in the hands of the Grand Secretary to be brought to the attention of this Grand Chapter for its consideration.

CONCLUSION.

And now Companions, this is the record of my work during the year, which must be submitted for final inspection to those overseers to whom it will be committed for their judgment, and, by them, for your judgment. If there are errors or blemishes in it—as likely there are—they are not the result of carelessness, but must be attributed to a want of skill not yet acquired by sufficient experience. However, I may have used it, I have appreciated and enjoyed your confidence in being willing to entrust me with the conduct of an office of so great importance and responsibility. I thank you for that confidence, and for the honor which is a sufficient reward for all the efforts that could be made to deserve it. I have not been so situated as to be able to profit as much as I would like to have done, by the experience and judgment of other Companions who have gone this way before me, whether in needed advice or in confirmation of my own judgment. But those whose experience I have been able in any way to invoke, have most cordially and promptly responded to my wishes, and I thank them for their kindness. The first precaution I took was to ask the Grand Secretary to keep me advised of anything that would require my attention, that nothing might be omitted, and I knew then, as I know now, that his friendship, and familiarity with every detail could be relied upon. I thank him for the help of his valued co-operation in all things and at all times.

Within a short while, another will have been chosen to conduct the affairs of this Grand Chapter, and to him I cheerfully resign the jewel and gavel, with the wish that the coming year may bring to him as much pleasure as the closing year has brought to me.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. WEDDELL,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion of M. E. James Carnell the foregoing address was referred to a special committee of three for distributions of subjects.

The R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest appointed as such committee Past Grand High Priests, James Carnell and O. S. Wright and Companion W. E. Lewis.

The Grand Secretary made the following report which was received and referred to the special Committee on Distribution:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:
Companions:

I have the honor to report matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows:

Five hundred copies of the proceedings of our last Annual Convocation were printed and distributed in the usual manner. Plant City Chapter, No. 16, has submitted an amendment to its by-laws for your approval and same is ready to be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

All of our Chapters have made reports and paid dues in full for 1908, although two of them, Providence No. 20 and Joppa No. 28, failed to file their reports within the required time limit, notwithstanding the many letters written to our Chapter or calling their attention to our regulation, with penalty for not having returns in this office within the required time limit.

Soon after our last Annual Convocation I wrote to our Companions at Marianna, returning their receipts and dimitts, calling their attention to the fact that as no petition for a charter or for a continuance of their dispensation had been received by the Grand Chapter from them, they were required to return their dispensation together with a full report of all work done under same, and if they desired to continue their Chapter a new petition for dispensation would have to be submitted to the M. E. Grand High Priest, a blank for which was inclosed. Although I have written them several times, they have never replied nor have they returned their dispensation or made any report of work done under same.

Lakeland Chapter, at Lakeland, having failed to get its petition for Charter to the Grand Chapter at its last Annual Convocation, sent in a petition for a new dispensation, signed by thirty-two Companions, which was granted by the M. E. Grand High Priest and the dispensation was prepared and sent to them on July 18th, naming the following officers:

- P. B. Haynes, High Priest.
- E. H. Youngs, King.
- John O'Donald, Scribe.

A dispensation was also prepared and delivered under the direction of the M. E. Grand High Priest, to form Gadsden Chapter, U. D., at Quincy, on August 14th, with
W. A. Cox, High Priest.
B. F. Barnes, King.

John W. Mahaffy, Scribe.

These Chapters now come before you with petitions for Charters and the papers are ready to be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Clearwater Chapter, whose dispensation was continued by you last year has neither filed its petition for Charter nor returned its dispensation. No report has been received from it.

We have official notice from the General Grand Secretary that two Grand Chapters have been organized during the past year as follows:

The Grand Chapter of Idaho was organized at Pocatello, Idaho, on June 16, 1908, with M. E. James A. Pinney, Grand High Priest, and R. E. Albert A. Jessup, Grand Secretary, both of Boise, Idaho.

The Grand Chapter of Wyoming was organized at Rawlins on April 6th, 1909, with M. E. Adrian J. Parshall, Grand High Priest, and R. E. Birney H. Sage of Cheyenne, Grand Secretary.

A letter was received from the Grand Secretary of North Carolina some time since stating that a Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, now living at Raleigh, North Carolina, was in somewhat straightened circumstances financially. The letter was referred to our M. E. Grand High Priest and replied to under his direction. The letters are herewith submitted for such action by the Grand Chapter as may be deemed best.

As some of our members were unable to get the special rate for transportation at our last Annual Convocation, and it was doubtful if any of them would, the pay roll was made up to include full rates. The rate was obtained later, and, by order of the Grand High Priest, letters were sent to our members calling attention to these facts. As will be seen by my financial statement the sum of \$39.14 was refunded to the Grand Chapter by those who had been overpaid and replies received from a number of others stating that they had been unable to obtain this special rate. Frank H. Fee and W. E. Lewis have also refunded amounts paid them on account of rebate on transportation for 1907.

We now have very fine, commodious offices and library room, thoroughly equipped with up to date furniture and fittings, a large vault furnished with the latest devices in steel furniture. This of course, is the property of the Grand Lodge of Florida, but at the last Annual Communication of that body, action was taken allowing the Grand Chapter office privileges did not at the library and vault, provided that such occupancy did not at any time interfere with the business of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter being charged an annual rental of \$75.00 for such use of offices and library thoroughly furnished in a splendid, modern, fireproof building, together with ample room in a fine vault, for less than we can get one small room in any office build-

ing in the city, we can appreciate this liberal offer made by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chapter now having ample vault privileges has no use or place for the large iron safe owned by it and the Grand Commandery jointly. The Franz Safe and Lock Company, from whom the safe was originally purchased, and who fitted up the vault with steel furniture, have very liberally offered to take the safe off of our hands allowing its full purchase price, \$225.00, to apply on the vault fixtures. In consideration of our having these privileges at such a low rate per year, I think it would be right that the Grand Chapter should authorize this exchange and thus pay the sum of \$112.50 on account of vault fixtures, and I have no doubt that should the time come when it shall be found desirable or necessary to have separate accommodations for the Grand Chapter, the Grand Lodge will do what is right in regard to its reimbursement.

Having moved into the new Temple before its completion, we have been greatly handicapped in our work by having to move from room to room in order to have work done, and our books, papers, etc., have been moved from place to place waiting for facilities for their permanent care, consequently we have not yet had time to get our rooms properly in order, but with our present facilities it should not take long to do so.

There is still an unexpended balance of \$18.30 in the library fund which will aid somewhat in getting our books in shape, but a much larger sum could be expended to great advantage.

Fraternally submitted,
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary,
In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida, R. A. M.

Dr.		
1908.		
May 21, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll J. H. Weddell..	\$	4.96
May 21, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll J. A. Bouvier...		1.83
May 27, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll Wm. H. Jewell..		2.60
May 28, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll (1907) F. H. Fee		3.05
May 28, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll (1907) W. E. Lewis		3.95
Aug. 17, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll J. C. White.....		1.80
Aug. 20, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll James Carnell..		3.50
Aug. 22, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll O. S. Wright....		3.50
Aug. 22, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll T. C. Calmes....		3.95
Aug. 24, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll W. R. Fitts....		95
Aug. 24, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll W. S. Murrow....		3.70
Aug. 25, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll W. S. Sweeting..		1.95
Sept. 1, To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll M. S. Sams....		

1909.		
To Amt. Refunded on Pay Roll F. B. Stoneman		7.05
To Rebate on Insurance		4.50
To Rent Library Grand Commandery		15.00
To Annual Dues Florida Chapter, No. 1.....		92.00
To Annual Dues Gainesville Chapter, No. 2.....		98.00
To Annual Dues Tampa Chapter, No. 3.....		116.00
To Annual Dues St. Johns Chapter, No. 4.....		29.00
To Annual Dues Halifax Chapter, No. 5.....		102.00
To Annual Dues Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....		121.00
To Annual Dues Eureka Chapter, No. 7.....		80.00
To Annual Dues Putnam Chapter, No. 9.....		22.00
To Annual Dues Jasper Chapter, No. 10.....		30.00
To Annual Dues Jericho Chapter, No. 11.....		119.00
To Annual Dues Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.....		234.00
To Annual Dues Ocala Chapter, No. 13.....		61.00
To Annual Dues Inverness Chapter, No. 14.....		63.00
To Annual Dues Monroe Chapter, No. 15.....		59.00
To Annual Dues Plant City Chapter, No. 16.....		84.00
To Annual Dues St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.....		53.00
To Annual Dues Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.....		56.00
To Annual Dues Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19.....		47.00
To Annual Dues Providence Chapter, No. 20.....		25.00
To Annual Dues Island Chapter, No. 21.....		61.00
To Annual Dues Thos. Brown Chapter, No. 22.....		62.00
To Annual Dues Nassau Chapter, No. 23.....		31.00
To Annual Dues Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.....		29.00
To Annual Dues Live Oak Chapter, No. 25.....		48.00
To Annual Dues Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.....		40.00
To Annual Dues Indian River Chapter, No. 27.....		53.00
To Annual Dues Joppa Chapter, No. 28.....		43.00
To Charter Fee Lakeland Chapter.....		50.00
To Charter Fee Gadsden Chapter		50.00
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		\$2,023.29

	Cr.	
August 25, 1908, By paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$	33.74
February 16, 1909, By paid Grand Treasurer.....		589.95
March 24, 1909, By paid Grand Treasurer.....		481.50
March 30, 1909, By paid Grand Treasurer.....		278.00
April 30, 1909, By paid Grand Treasurer.....		537.05
May 5, 1909, By paid Grand Treasurer.....		50.00
May 11, 1909, By paid Grand Treasurer.....		53.05
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		\$2,023.29

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for inspection and approval.
W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11, 1909.

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,

In account with the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Florida:

	Dr.		
May 14, 1908,	To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$3,907.90	
Aug. 28, 1908,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	33.74	
	To check No. 46 outstanding, ordered- charged	3.00	
Jan. 1, 1909,	To interest on Grand Lodge Bonds.....	62.50	
Feb. 16, 1909,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	589.95	
Mch. 21, 1909,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	481.50	
Mch. 30, 1909,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	278.00	
May 1, 1909,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	537.05	
May 5, 1909,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	50.00	
May 11, 1909,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	53.05	
May 11, 1909,	To interest Grand Lodge Bonds.....	62.50	
May 11, 1909,	To interest Commercial Bank.....	20.28	
			\$6,079.47
	Cr.		
May 14, 1908,	By Pay Roll.....	\$531.14	\$1,127.34
May 11, 1909,	By vouchers paid Nos. 97-117.....	596.20	
			\$4,952.13
	To balance on hand.....		\$2,500.00
			2,452.13
	Distributed as follows:		\$4,952.13
	Grand Lodge Bonds		
	Commercial Bank		

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

Fraternally submitted,
MARCUS ENDEL,
Grand Treasurer.

The special Committee on General Grand Chapter, made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee consisting of the Council members of the Grand Chapter charged with the duty of submitting "a well defined plan" by which this Grand Body can participate in giving our Companions from all over the United States a cordial welcome to our beloved Southland, at the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter, would respectfully report:

We have given the matter frequent and careful consideration. From the precedent established by the last General Grand Chapter in Boston, it may be expected that all entertainments and festivities will be conducted by the Grand Chapter of Georgia and the Royal Arch Masons of that Jurisdiction, and that addresses at receptions that may be held will be made by the Council members of the General Grand Chapter and others representing the Royal Arch Masons of Georgia.

The committee are therefore of the opinion that it will not be necessary or expected of the Companions from Florida to prepare a banquet or any other formal entertainment, but would recommend that one or more suitable rooms be engaged at the hotel where most of the representatives are likely to be, and that our representatives there keep open house, with light refreshment ready at all times. If those rooms can be decorated so as to indicate the semi-tropical character of our State, and provided with our fruit products, it will be appropriate and add to the pleasure of visitors who may be drawn to our headquarters from all parts of the country.

The committee also recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest or Senior Past Grand High Priest in attendance be appointed to make a short address of welcome on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida, should occasion offer.

We further recommend that a committee of arrangements, consisting of three, of whom the incoming Grand High Priest, (if in attendance) shall be one—be appointed, with full power to have in charge and carry out the plan adopted for the purpose in view.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to ascertain the most suitable place for headquarters for the Florida delegation, and that under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements, he engage the rooms to be used for that purpose, if the recommendation of this committee is adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
J. H. Weddell,
Samuel Pasco,
T. Picton Warlow,
F. B. Stoneman,
Committee.

M.·E.·Companion Louis C. Massey presented the following resolution which was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Accounts be instructed to inquire into and report upon the advisability of procuring a new official jewel for the use of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest on all official occasions; the same to be the property of this Grand Chapter.

M.·E.·Joseph R. Keller expressed the regrets of M.·E.·William S. Ware at his inability to be present at this Annual Convocation on account of important business.

The special Committee on Distribution made the following report which was received and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your committee to whom was referred the addresses of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary, beg leave to report as follows:

That so much of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest's address as refers to our Fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That so much as refers to dispensations granted and all other matters of capitular law be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to dispensations to form new Chapters, and amendments to by-laws, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws.

That so much as refers to the recommendations of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest as to appointment of Committee on Work be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That so much of the R.·E.·Grand Secretary's report as refers to change of by-laws of Plant City Chapter be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws.

That so much as refers to disposition of safe and all other matters of finance be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Your committee being deeply impressed by the zeal and earnest active work of our beloved Grand High Priest, not only during the past year of arduous labor, but which he has uni-

formly exhibited in all the years of his connection with capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, desire to express in behalf of the Companions of this Grand Chapter, their high appreciation of his earnest, effective work for the good of capitular Masonry and to assure him that his work is good work, true work, square work and entitles him to the unstinted commendation of his Companions.

Fraternally submitted,

James Carnell,
Olin S. Wright,
W. E. Lewis,
Committee.

The motion of M.·E.·Samuel Pasco prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and that the first order of business shall be the exemplification of the work in the M.·M.·degree under direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The following resolution presented by M.·E.·Silas B. Wright was received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to revise the present Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida and present an amended constitution at the next Annual Grand Convocation.

Resolved further, That the committee be and are hereby authorized to examine the present regulations of the Grand Chapter and propose such changes and amendments as may be necessary and proper, the same to be presented arranged in alphabetical order.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 11, 3:00 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with officers and members as at morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch degree and a Lodge of Mark Masters was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Mark Master's degree was conferred upon James A. Livingston for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

The Lodge of Mark Master's was closed and a Lodge of Past Master's was opened.

The Past Master's degree was conferred upon James A. Livingston for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12. The Lodge of Past Master's was closed and labor was resumed in the Royal Arch.

The motion of M. E. Wm. H. Jewell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and that the first order of business be the exemplification of the work in the M. E. M. degree under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Committee on Unfinished business made the following report:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:
The Committee on Unfinished Business have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the proceedings of the last Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter and have made diligent inquiry of the M. E. Grand High Priest and of the Grand Secretary and find the following unfinished business to present.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution, Section 4, Article I, changing the time of Annual Convocation from May to June; also a report from a special committee, W. S. Ware, O. S. Wright and James Carnell on the recommendation of Past Grand High Priest Ware, relative to Grand Lecturer.

Fraternally submitted,

J. F. Miller,
C. S. Hammatt,
T. C. Calmes,
Committee.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was received and action on the proposed amendment to the constitution was deferred until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The following resolution from Inverness Chapter, No. 14, was presented and upon motion same was received and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Whereas, it has been reported to this Chapter that the Companions who petitioned for a Chapter, U. D., at Bushnell, Florida, were laboring under the impression that this Chapter has disapproved of their application or petition on account of the feeling against the Chapter at Plant City for invasion of territorial jurisdiction of this Chapter, and that said Companions are entirely mistaken, but that the only reason for the action of this Chapter on the said application was that the establishment of a Chapter at Bushnell would restrict the territory now belonging to this Chapter and seriously inconvenience some of the members of the fraternity now residing in Citrus County and west of the Withlacoochee river who may desire to receive the degrees.

It is therefore ordered that the representatives to the Grand Chapter be authorized and directed to ascertain whether or not an arrangement or agreement can be made agreeable with Masonic law and jurisprudence with the members at Bushnell desiring the dispensation, to fix the territorial line at the Withlacoochee river between the said Chapters and to pledge the consent of this Chapter to favorably recommend the dispensation if the same can be done.

James B. Young, High Priest,
Walter F. Warnock, as Secretary.

The following communication was received from Companion William E. Lewis and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions:
I desire to call your attention to a portion of the Grand Secretary's report which you will find on page twenty-five, Grand Chapter report for 1908, wherein the Grand Secretary makes it appear that I have refused to return to this Grand Chapter a rebate on transportation amounting to \$3.05.

I respectfully ask an investigation at the hands of your honorable Committee on Grievances.

Fraternally submitted,
W. E. Lewis.

The Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 11, 8:00 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch and a Lodge of Most Excellent Masters opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The M. E. M. degree was conferred upon J. A. Livingston for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12 after which labor was resumed in the Royal Arch.

The motion of M. E. Marcus Endel prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Upon motion of M. E. Companion Endel, the annual election of officers was made the special order of business at 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 12, 10:00 a. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

The following amendment to the constitution was taken up for final action:

That Section 4, of Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida be amended by striking out the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "June" so as to provide that "The Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville on the second Tuesday of June in each year, etc."

M. E. Companion Silas B. Wright moved the adoption of the amendment, stating that he did so only for the purpose of bringing the question before the Grand Chapter.

The question of adoption of the amendment being put, it failed to receive the two-thirds majority of all the votes present required by the constitution, and the amendment was declared to be not adopted.

The following proposed amendment was then taken up for final action:

That Section 4, of Article I of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Florida be amended by striking out the words "Second Tuesday in May," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fourth Tuesday in June in each year, etc."

The amendment being brought to a vote failed to receive the two-thirds majority of all the votes cast and was declared to be not adopted.

The following resolution offered by Companion William E. Lewis was received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest in regard to the return of the original charter to Florida Chapter, No. 1 be complied with.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following report which was received and adopted:

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida: Your Committee on Returns and Credentials submit the following report:

The list of Grand Officers and representatives of constituent Chapters present as presented by the Grand Secretary at roll call is correct.

We find upon examination that the report of Lake Butler Chapter No. 19 is incomplete and is referred back for correction, but that they are entitled to per diem and transportation for representatives.

That the report of Providence Chapter, No. 20, at Lake City is correct, but received after the time limit and cannot be allowed per diem and transportation under the rules.

That report of Joppa Chapter, No. 28, Fort Pierce is correct, but received after time limit and cannot be allowed per diem and transportation under the rules.

That the balance of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have made correct returns and paid their dues in full for 1908 within the time allowed and are therefore entitled to representation with per diem and mileage for representatives.

Fraternally submitted,
Henry K. DuBois,
John C. White,
Will C. Andress,
Committee.

The following resolution was proposed by M. E. Companion Wm. H. Jewell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Work may in its discretion select from any subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, certain competent Companions, not less than three, to fill the more important stations in any of the degrees to exemplify the work under the direction of such committee.

The Companions so selected shall be notified thereof and their assent be received by the committee not less than three months prior to the Annual Convocation, and such Companions shall report to the Committee on Work at the Grand Secretary's office in Jacksonville not later than noon of the day prior to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The necessary expenses of such Companions, but not exceeding three in number, shall be paid by this Grand Chapter provided they are not paid in any other capacity.

This resolution being brought to a vote was declared not adopted.

The time for the annual election of officers having arrived, the M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priests Endel and Cushman as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with that order of business with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

- Samuel Pasco M. E. Grand High Priest.
- T. Picton Warlow R. E. D. G. High Priest.
- Frank B. Stoneman R. E. Grand King.
- Robert McClellan R. E. Grand Scribe.
- Marcus Endel R. E. Grand Treasurer.
- Wilber P. Webster R. E. Grand Secretary.
- Irving E. Webster R. R. Grand Chaplain.

The special Committee on Grand Lecturer made the following report.

GRAND LECTURER.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida: Your committee to whom was referred the recommendation of Past Grand High Priest Ware in reference to the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee are in hearty sympathy with this recommendation and believe that the appointment of a Grand Lecturer for this Jurisdiction would be of untold benefit to our Chapters, not only in bringing about substantial uniformity in our ritualistic work, but it would doubtless result in an increased interest among the membership, and stimulate a just pride to excel in all things that pertain to Chapter work.

Your committee however, having considered the expense, are in doubt as to whether this Grand Chapter should now act upon this recommendation and beg leave to suggest that further consideration be given to this subject, as the recommendation has so much of merit, that it does not seem wise that hasty action be taken without the fullest investigation.

Fraternally submitted,
Olin S. Wright,
James Carnell,
Committee.

The motion was made and carried that the foregoing report be received and that final action on same be deferred until our next annual convocation.

The Committee on Memorials made the following report which was received and adopted:

MEMORIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
Your Committee on Memorials, report as follows:

Year by year, in fraternal intercourse our hearts are saddened by the absence of Companions, whose seats are vacant, and who will be seen no more in this earthly tabernacle.

We mourn for many of our Companions in this Grand Jurisdiction, who have "Borne the heat and the burden of the day" and were "tried and true Craftsmen."

Among them, is our beloved Past Grand High Priest, William E. Anderson whose decease is so lovingly and fittingly referred to at length in the annual address of the M. E. Grand High Priest.

In the short time allotted to us in this Grand Convocation we have not had the time necessary to properly prepare such an eulogy as the life of this dear Companion deserves nor such as the affectionate regard of our hearts impel, and therefore only drop this little flower to his memory here—he was, "A man, True and tender, brave and just,

Whom man might honor, and woman trust."
And, alas! we mourn for many of our Companions who though not as distinguished, yet in their spheres of activity in life were true Companions and are now silent heroes of the past. They are gone, but are not forgotten.

"Ourselves not ignorant of woe, compassion we have learned to show," and in our own sorrows, our sympathy goes out in tender solicitude, to our Companions of other Grand Jurisdictions whose losses like ours have left an aching void.

We cherish their memories and should emulate their virtues, and Companions, we read the lesson of the past to be—"While here, to praise the willing toiler by our side, and wait not, but lay the full grown flower of love and appreciation, in hands not folded and at rest."

Dear Companions, rest in peace.

Fraternally submitted,
E. E. Haskell,
J. M. Samuel,
H. N. Sweeting,
Committee.

The Committee on Dispensations and By-laws made the following report which was received and adopted:

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Dispensations and By-laws have examined and considered the dispensations granted by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and find same to be in accordance with our by-laws and regulations and are hereby approved.

With reference to the matter of issuing a duplicate charter to Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, we approve same. In this connection we would also add that it is hard to conceive how such an instrument could have become lost, and we would caution all High Priests to be more particular as to the care taken of their charters.

With reference to the approval of amendments of by-laws of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, and the issuance of certificate of membership of David H. Wilson of Quincy Chapter, same are approved.

With reference to the applications for charters for Chapters, U. D., at Lakeland, Florida, and Quincy, Florida, beg leave to report that we have examined the minutes of these Chapters, U. D., and find them to be neatly and correctly kept and recommend that charters be granted them, same to be known as

Lakeland Royal Arch Chapter, No. —
Gadsden Royal Arch Chapter, No. —

We have also examined the proposed by-laws of these Chapters and find same to be in accordance with provisions of the Grand Chapter and recommend their approval.

With reference to the amendment of the by-laws of Plant City Chapter, No. 16, beg leave to report that so far as the same refers to increase of fees from \$20.00 to \$40.00 be approved—but that so much of proposed change as refers to the waiving of fees for Ministers of the Gospel be not approved, such a change being in conflict with Section 41 of Constitution.

We believe however, that an amendment to this Section (41) allowing such Chapters who so desire, to waive the collection of such fees from Clergymen, should be made.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. Keller,
T. Picton Warlow,
M. S. Sams,
Committee.

The motion of M. E. James Carnell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 4:30 p. m.

A Charter having been granted to Gadsden Chapter, No. 30, and the High Priest of same being present, he requested that he be installed into office by the Grand Chapter. Upon motion of M. E. Companion Louis C. Massey his request was granted. At the request of the M. E. Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Massey assisted by M. E. Companion Haskell as Grand Marshal installed Willoughby A. Cox High Priest of Gadsden Chapter, No. 30.

Upon motion of M. E. Companion Endel the representatives of Providence Chapter, No. 20, and Joppa Chapter, No. 28, were authorized placed on the pay roll, these Chapters having failed to make their returns to the Grand Chapter within the required time limit.

M. E. Companion Keller presented the following resolution which was received and adopted:

Resolved, That in order to carry into effect the recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws, that Section 41 of the Constitution be amended so that Clergymen may be exempt from the payment of fees. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence are requested to present such an amendment at this session and same to lie over until our next Annual Convocation for final action.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 12, 4:30 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following report which was received and adopted:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, and find them correct with a balance on hand in the treasury of \$4,962.13.

We find outstanding check No. 103 of \$10.00 making a net balance of \$4,952.13 divided as follows:

Grand Lodge Bonds	\$2,500.00
Cash in Bank	2,462.13
Total	\$4,962.13

We recommend the following appropriations for current expenses of the Grand Chapter:

Pay roll attached	\$ 703.42
Salary Grand Secretary	200.00
Extra Clerical Aid	50.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
	<u>\$1,453.42</u>

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's jewel for presentation to the incoming Grand High Priest at our next Annual Grand Convocation and that a warrant be drawn on the contingent fund for the same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the contingent fund in payment for the necessary printing, postage, stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the expense of this Annual Grand Convocation and dues to the General Grand Chapter, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be instructed to purchase a new and suitable official jewel for the use of the M. E. Grand High Priest on all official occasions, the same to remain the property of this Grand Chapter.

We recommend that the report of the Council officers with relation to the proper entertainment of guests at the General Grand Chapter be adopted and that the incoming council shall compose the committee that shall have charge of carrying out the recommendations therein made and that the sum of five hundred dollars or such part thereof as shall be necessary, be appropriated to pay the necessary expenses of the committee in carrying out the recommendations.

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to dispose of the interest of this Grand Chapter in the iron safe to the best advantage, the proceeds to apply on payment for the fixtures in the vault.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to lease from the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., vault room for the records and documents of this Grand Chapter, at an amount not exceeding \$75.00 per year.

We also recommend that the sum of twenty-five dollars in addition to the library fund now in the Grand Secretary's hands be appropriated for improving the condition of the Grand Chapter library.

In the matter of relief for a Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter now residing in North Carolina, we recommend that the Grand High Priest be authorized to extend Grand aid as he may, in his judgment, think best, and that the amount Secretary be authorized to issue warrant for such distinguished Companion.

Fraternally submitted,
A. M. Stoneman,
F. B. Stoneman,
Robt. McClellan,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.			
John H. Weddell	G. H. P.	\$ 13.56	\$ 19.50
Samuel Pasco	D. G. H. P.	8.60	14.62
T. Picton Warlow	G. K. S.	8.82	14.96
F. B. Stoneman	G. S. Treasurer	26.96	32.90
Marcus Endel	G. C. H.	12.60	6.00
C. S. Hammatt	G. P. S.	4.30	6.00
John C. White	G. R. A. C.	9.90	31.20
Robt. McClellan	G. M. 3rd V.		9.00
H. N. Sweeting	G. M. 2nd V.	22.20	17.30
J. D. Grether	G. M. 1st V.		6.00
C. S. Bonacker	G. M. 1st V.		17.60
John W. Capper	G. M. 1st V.	11.30	12.20
Olin S. Wright	G. M. 1st V.	8.60	28.90
Wm. H. Jewell	G. M. 1st V.	6.20	12.40
James Carnell	G. M. 1st V.	22.20	10.30
J. R. Keller	G. M. 1st V.	6.70	15.90
Silas B. Wright	G. M. 1st V.	3.36	12.90
E. E. Haskell	G. M. 1st V.	4.30	9.00
A. M. Cushman	G. M. 1st V.	6.70	12.60
J. R. Wetherell	G. M. 1st V.	9.90	18.90
L. C. Massey	G. M. 1st V.	9.90	14.90
G. Hall White	G. M. 1st V.	9.90	28.00
W. E. Lewis	G. M. 1st V.	12.60	6.00
E. H. Kratz	G. M. 1st V.	6.90	6.00
Jacob Espedahl	G. M. 1st V.	22.20	14.00
J. D. Miller	G. M. 1st V.	8.60	
J. B. Steinmetz	G. M. 1st V.		

W. G. Tilghman	Putnam, No. 9.	3.36	6.00	9.36
C. R. Horne	Jasper, No. 10.	5.40	6.00	11.40
H. T. Hardie	Jericho, No. 11.	27.26	6.00	33.26
E. C. Bennett	Jacksonville, No. 12.		6.00	6.00
James B. Young	Ocala, No. 13.	6.12	6.00	12.12
T. C. Calmes	Inverness, No. 14.	8.40	6.00	14.40
Marvin Thomas	Plant City, No. 16.	11.30	6.00	17.30
W. N. Cone	Manatee R., No. 18.	14.10	3.00	17.10
M. B. Darvall	Providence, No. 20.	3.60	6.00	9.60
I. T. Burrows	Island, No. 21.	31.56	6.00	37.56
D. B. Gruber	Thos. Brown, No. 22	12.36	6.00	18.36
M. S. Palmer	Lake Worth, No. 24	18.00	6.00	24.00
F. L. Sams	Jefferson, No. 26.	8.60	6.00	14.60
W. A. Cox	Ind. River, No. 27.	9.30	6.00	15.30
	Joppa, No. 28.	13.26	6.00	19.26
	Gadsden, No. 30.	11.40	6.00	17.40
Total		\$430.42	\$273.00	\$703.42

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report which was received and adopted:

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida: Grievances respectfully submitted by the following report on the matters referred to them: The resolution adopted by Inverness Chapter, No. 14, exercising its representative has been duly considered.

The committee are of the opinion that the Chapter was exercising its constitutional rights in declining to recommend that a dispensation be granted for the establishment of a new Chapter at Bushnell. It was the duty of the Chapter to protect its territorial jurisdiction from reduction, if its members be materially impaired by the establishment of a new Chapter within or near its boundaries.

There is another question, whether under the constitution a compact can be made by and between two Chapters or between a Chapter and the Grand Chapter by which the territorial jurisdiction of a Chapter may be fixed by geographical lines from the home of the Chapter by the distance in an air line upon question for the candidate to the Chapter hall. This is a proper power, and if their decision is against the existence of making to change, it may be well to consider the advisability of making to revise in our organic law in this respect, if the proposition this Grand Convocation. A Companion W. E. Lewis of Florida Chapter, No. 1, presented a complaint that a statement in the Grand Secretary's report when 1908 relating to a rebate of a part of his railroad fare, paid when

he attended the Convocation of the Grand Chapter in 1907 seems to be a reflection upon his personal character. The pay roll for that year shows that he received \$15.90, this appears to include \$9.90 as mileage, which would be at the rate of three cents a mile. This is in accordance with Ruling 30, which was then and is now in force. The Grand Secretary took the position that Companion Lewis was entitled to his actual expenses and not to a per diem, but it is evident that the regulation was overlooked in reaching that conclusion.

The correspondence shows that the refusal to return this rebate when called upon to do so by the Grand Secretary, was not absolute but conditional. He said that if the minutes showed that the rebates were to be returned to the treasury, he would return his, otherwise he would not.

The appropriation of the per diem and mileage to Companion Lewis was regularly made by the Grand Chapter in accordance with the report of the Committee on Finance; there were no conditions attached to it and the committee report that he received only what was due him under the law and the action of the Grand Chapter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Samuel Pasco,
E. H. Kratz,
Jeff. D. Miller,
Committee.

The following resolution offered by M. .E. .Companion O. S. Wright was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the legal question of jurisdiction between Chapters raised in the report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Upon motion duly carried, the High Priest of Gadsden Chapter, No. 30, was authorized placed on the pay roll.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest elect announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers:

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED.

- John W. Capper E .Gr. Capt. of the Host.
- Chas. S. Bonacker E .Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
- Harry N. Sweeting E .Gr. Royal Arch Capt.
- Harry T. Wescott E .Gr. Master Third Vail.
- Earnest H. Kratz E .Gr. Master Second Vail.
- William G. Tilghman E .Gr. Master First Vail.
- James B. Young E .Grand Guard.

The following resolution offered by M. .E. .Companion S. B. Wright was received and adopted:

Resolved, That in all cases where the reprint of the Constitution and Regulations of 1908 differs from the printed copy of 1899 shall prevail provided that amendments to constitution and regulations adopted since 1899 are not hereby repealed.

The motion prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and that the first order of business be the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, and that the installation of officers follow immediately thereafter.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 12, 8:00 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. Geo. W. Sanders, Benjamin F. McGraw and John C. Coppedge were exalted to the august and sublime degree of Royal Arch for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

At the request of the M. .E. .Grand High Priest, M. .E. .E. E. Haskell assisted by M. .E. .S. B. Wright as Grand Marshal installed the following Grand Officers:

Chapter, No. 11, regarding work by courtesy, and the decision of October 30th to Ocala Chapter, No. 13, regarding the election and installation of officers on St. Johns Day when it occurs on Sunday.

While the foregoing decisions are in accordance with the constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter, there are no new questions of law involved excepting in the last decision mentioned. In relation to that decision we recommend the adoption of the following regulation.

A Chapter cannot lawfully meet or work on Sunday, except for funerals or very urgent charity.

No. 21, regarding the manner of method of communicating to Chapters information in cases where suspension or expulsion has been had by the Blue Lodge or other competent Masonic authority, which matter is referred to in regulation No. 38, we approve the action of the Grand High Priest and recommend be stricken out and the following be adopted in lieu thereof:

No. 38. When information comes to a Chapter that a Grand Lodge or other competent Masonic authority, has suspended or expelled a Brother who is a member of the Chapter or who has immediately cause an investigation of the matter to be made and upon such information being confirmed, shall make an entry thereof in the minutes. Such person may be restored or reinstated by action of the Chapter, after evidence that he shall have been restored or re-instated by proper Masonic authority.

In the matter of the decision dated April 20th to Mt. Horob Chapter, No. 6, regarding the receiving of the petition for initiation of sailors and officers in the U. S. Navy we feel sure that he used the words "Short of time" in the sense in which it was used in the letter from the Chapter, because in the sense in which they are used in the constitution and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Section 41 of the constitution of the Grand Chapter provides that petitions for degrees must be duly presented in writing at a regular convocation. Regulation, No. 39, as printed in the reprint of 1908 (No. 31 of the revision of 1899) provides that a petition for degrees must be presented at a regular convocation waived by dispensation. We are of the opinion that the Grand High Priest has no power to waive these requirements nor has the Grand Chapter itself a right so to do until after amendment to the constitution.

Regarding the questions submitted by the High Priest of Jefferson Chapter, No. 26, we find that they were all correctly answered, but do not approve of the adoption of the language used by the Grand High Priest as regulations in the matters presented. In the matter of the fourth question relating to the wearing of the matter of the decision on January 12th to Gainesville Chapter, No. 2, regarding a dispensation to elect and install officers; the decision of February 10th to Jericho

INSTALLATION.

- M. E. Gr. High Priest.
- T. Picton Warlow R. E. D. G. High Priest.
- Frank B. Stoneman R. E. Grand King.
- Robert McClellan R. E. Grand Scribe.
- Charles S. Bonacker R. E. Capt. of the Host.
- Harry N. Sweeting E. G. Prin. Sojourner.
- Harry T. Westcott E. G. Royal Arch Capt.
- James B. Young E. G. Master Second Vail.
- William G. Tilghman E. G. Master First Vail.
- Earnest H. Kratz E. G. Master Second Vail.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected and the Grand and Guard reappointed their installation was not necessary at this time.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence have carefully investigated the several matters referred to them and beg leave to report:

In the matter of the resolutions providing for the appointment of a special committee of three, to revise and present an amended constitution, and regulations arranged in alphabetical order, at the next Annual Grand Convocation, we approve the same and recommend that the resolution offered by Companion W. E. Lewis, regarding the return to Florida Chapter, No. 1, of the original charter, which is thought to be now in the office of the Grand Secretary, we recommend that the Charter be returned in pursuance to this resolution.

In the matter of the decision on January 12th to Gainesville Chapter, No. 2, regarding a dispensation to elect and install officers; the decision of February 10th to Jericho

of jewels and aprons of the Royal Arch degree while working the lower degrees of the Chapter we find that the constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter are silent upon the subject and therefore the answer of the Grand High Priest was correct, but the "Signet," which has been adopted by the Grand Chapter as the monitor for use in this Grand Jurisdiction provides that the aprons in the first three degrees of the Chapter shall be trimmed with purple. We, however, recommend that it be optional with the Chapter to use either Chapter aprons in all degrees or the purple aprons in the lower degrees.

We further recommend that inasmuch as this committee have recommended the adoption of the resolution providing for the revision of the constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter that none of the decisions reported and above referred to be carried forward as regulations excepting where we have presented and recommended the adoption of regulations in proper form.

In the matter of the recommendation of the Grand High Priest referring to the appointment of a committee on work, and changing the constitution so that it shall be a standing committee and only a portion of the committee appointed each year, we recommend that the recommendation be referred to the special committee to be appointed, and that they embody the purport of the recommendations in the amended constitution to be presented by them.

In the matter of the question of jurisdiction between Inverness Chapter and the proposed Chapter, U. D., at Bushnell, which was referred to this committee by the adoption of the report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, we recommend that, as the constitution is about to be revised under the direction of a special committee, we deem it inexpedient at this time to disturb the question of jurisdiction, relating to dispensations for new Chapters, and that the matter be referred to the special Committee on Revision.

Fraternally submitted,

Marcus Endel,
Silas B. Wright,
Wm. H. Jewell,
E. E. Haskell,
A. M. Cushman,
J. R. Keller,
James Carnell,
Olin S. Wright,
Louis C. Massey,
Committee.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following supplemental report which was received and the proposed amendment to constitution sanctioned to lie over until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter for final action:

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE. (Supplemental Report.)

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Jurisprudence Committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws directing that an amendment to the constitution be presented providing that Clergymen may be exempt from the payment of fees, beg leave to present the following:

Add to Section 41, Article II, of the Constitution the following words: "Provided that any Chapter may remit the fees to Clergymen."

Fraternally submitted,

Marcus Endel,
Silas B. Wright,
Wm. H. Jewell,
James Carnell,
E. E. Haskell,
A. M. Cushman,
L. C. Massey,
Olin S. Wright,
J. R. Keller,
Committee.

The Past Grand High Priest's jewel ordered for M.·E.·Companion Weddell not having been received, the M.·E.·Grand High Priest, was, upon motion, authorized to have same presented to him in such Chapter and at such time as may be convenient, after it shall have been received.

The following resolution proposed by M.·E.·Companion Carnell was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the M.·E.·Grand High Priest be authorized to sign a warrant for the necessary expense of typewriting the proposed revision of the constitution and regulations by the special committee.

The motion was made by M.·E.·Companion Massey and adopted, that no report having been received from Clearwater Chapter, U. D., the dispensation issued to this Chapter has expired by limitation and the Grand Secretary was directed to so notify this Chapter and request them to return the dispensation with a full report of all work done under same.

The M. · E. · Grand High Priest appointed the following special committee to revise the constitution and regulations:

COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

M. · E. · Silas B. Wright
R. · E. · T. Picton Warlow
M. · E. · James Carnell

No further business appearing the foregoing minutes were read and adopted.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

SAMUEL PASCO,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER, *Grand Secretary.*



IN MEMORY

OF

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON

Grand High Priest
1884-5

*Born at Hillsborough, North Carolina
November 20, 1833*

*Died at Pensacola, Florida
November 12, 1908*



TO THE MEMORY
OF
Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who passed away during the Year 1908,

This Page is Fraternaly Dedicated.

Walter G. Moore	Florida	No. 1	Mch.	23
Joel T. Weeks	Gainesville	No. 2	Dec.	23
T. C. Verdier	Tampa	No. 3	Mch.	19
J. W. Roberts	Tampa	No. 3	Sept.	27
W. J. Newlan	St. Johns	No. 4	July	
T. R. Webb	St. Johns	No. 4	Feb.	
James B. Bunch	Halifax	No. 5	July	26
William H. Furr	Halifax	No. 5	Dec.	30
John B. Parkinson	Halifax	No. 5	Mch.	26
Wm. E. Anderson	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Nov.	12
John Grant	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Sept.	1906
William L. Dorr	Putnam	No. 9	Dec.	13
J. B. Screven	Jericho	No. 11	Jan.	8
F. H. Puckhaber	Jacksonville	No. 12	Apr.	30
Milton A. Speer	Monroe	No. 15	Oct.	9
William L. Ainslie	Plant City	No. 16		
James G. Goode	St. Augustine	No. 17	Jan.	12
C. W. Conrad	Manatee River	No. 18	Jan.	24
J. Newton McLean	Manatee River	No. 18	Apr.	
T. E. Dekle	Lake Butler	No. 19	Mch.	12
I. W. Cone	Lake Butler	No. 19	Feb.	8
Sol. Newsom	Lake Butler	No. 19	July	4
J. D. Taylor	Lake Butler	No. 20		
T. W. Bothwell	Providence	No. 20		
Emilio Hernandez	Providence	No. 21	Mch.	2
Martin L. Hellings	Island	No. 21	Sept.	15
D. E. Horn	Island	No. 25	June	15
Benjamin Lucas	Live Oak	No. 25	Apr.	11
Peter Nelson	Live Oak	No. 25	Nov.	4
	Indian River	No. 27		

IN MEMORY
OF THE
Distinguished Dead
OF THE
Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Were Called to the Celestial Chapter on High
During the Year 1908

STATISTICS.

CHAPTER.	Number.	Members Last Year.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Total.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended. N. P. D.	Suspended. U. M. C.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Present Membership
Florida	1	78	10	1	0	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	89
Gainesville	3	92	6	2	0	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	98
Tampa	3	91	6	0	0	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	100
St. John	4	91	13	0	0	104	2	0	0	0	0	0	80
Hallfax	4	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Mount Horeb	6	92	7	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Pureka	6	102	12	0	1	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Puhman	7	79	3	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Jasper	7	9	12	0	0	114	2	0	0	0	0	0	103
Leitch	9	14	3	0	1	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Jacksonville	10	29	4	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Ocala	11	84	18	0	1	103	1	0	0	0	0	0	102
Yulee	12	207	16	3	0	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	223
Merriess	13	42	10	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Montroe	14	42	10	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Plant City	14	42	11	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
St. Augustine	15	40	11	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Yanakee River	16	98	10	1	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Lake Butler	17	41	3	0	0	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
Lake River	17	41	12	0	0	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	52
Providence	18	50	5	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Island	19	61	8	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Thand	19	61	8	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Nassau Brown	20	32	6	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lake Worth	21	51	6	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Live Oak	22	44	10	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Jefferson	23	34	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Indian River	24	29	1	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Joppa	25	41	5	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Lalpa	26	40	4	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Galadend	27	43	4	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Galadend	28	32	4	0	0	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	37
Totals	29	0	18	1	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
	30	0	19	3	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
		0	18	14	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
	1025		218	63	10	1916	29	41	29	0	0	8	1817

Directory of Chapters.

CHAPTER.	LOCATION.	TIME OF MEETING.
Florida	1 Talahassee	Second Monday.
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Third Friday.
Tampa	3 Tampa	Third and Third Thursday.
St. John	4 Deland	First Wednesday.
Hallfax	5 Daytona	Second Thursday.
Mount Horeb	6 Pensacola	Second Monday.
Pureka	7 Orlando	Second and Third Tuesday.
Puhman	8 Palatka	First and Fourth Monday.
Jasper	9 Jasper	Second and Tuesday.
Leitch	10 Jasper	Second Tuesday.
Jacksonville	11 Miami	Second Tuesday.
Ocala	12 Jacksonville	Fourth Thursday.
Yulee	13 Ocala	Fourth Friday.
Merriess	14 Inverness	Fourth Monday.
Montroe	15 Sanford	Third and Fourth Tuesday.
Plant City	16 Plant City	Second and Friday.
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second Tuesday.
Yanakee River	18 Bradentown	Fourth and Fourth Friday.
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	Fourth and Fourth Friday.
Lake River	20 Lake City	First Thursday.
Providence	21 Key West	Third and Fourth Wednesday.
Island	22 Barrow	Second Friday.
Nassau Brown	23 Fernandina Beach	Second Tuesday.
Lake Worth	24 West Palm Beach	Second and Third Tuesday.
Live Oak	25 Live Oak	First and Third Wednesday.
Jefferson	26 Monticello	First and Third Wednesday.
Indian River	27 Titusville	First and Third Wednesday.
Joppa	28 Titusville	First and Third Wednesday.
Lalpa	29 Titusville	First and Third Wednesday.
Galadend	30 Titusville	First and Third Wednesday.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY.

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Florida	1	Geo. E. McGriff	John C. Calhoun	S. May Walker	H. N. Sweeting	Arthur Williams	Tallahassee.
Gainesville	2	Robt. McClellan	Roswell T. Schafer	Wm. R. Steckert	M. S. Saunders	A. M. Cushman	Gainesville.
Tampa	3	E. H. Kratz	B. Marion Reed	A. W. Windhorst	Wm. M. Brooks	John C. White	Tampa.
St. Johns	4	John B. Wetherell	A. S. Munson	Maynard M. Bond	Sidney A. Wood	Silas B. Wright	DeLand.
Halfax	5	Jacob Espedahl	Joseph Osborne	D. H. Rutter	Frank T. Peck	Arthur H. Carter	Holly Hill.
Mt. Horeb	6	J. D. Miller	J. W. Eley	C. L. Smith	J. S. Reese	Bruce S. Weeks	Pensacola.
Eureka	7	O. S. Robinson	Lactus L. Payne	A. W. Bumby	T. P. Warlow	Wm. H. Jewell	Orlando.
Putnam	8	W. G. Tilghman	Herbert Crook	F. C. Cochran	Geo. E. Gay	Chas. E. Rowton	Palatka.
Jasper	9	W. S. Morrow	H. M. Tuten	I. J. McCall	E. P. Smith	W. C. Caldwell	Jasper.
Jericho	10	Andrew Hardie	Chas. F. Filer	James T. Sanders	James D. Girtman	Allen E. Heyser	Miami.
Jacksonville	11	Harry T. Westcott	Rolland M. Barbour	L. C. Menager	Chas. W. Johnson	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville.
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Amendments to the Constitution.

1902.

Article I, Section 4. The Annual Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville, on the second Tuesday of May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. *Provided*, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for holding the Annual Grand Convocation. And *provided, also*, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so. And hereafter, at the opening of this Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

1. On Returns and Credentials.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On Propositions and Grievances.
4. On Dispensations and By-Laws.
5. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
6. On Finance and Accounts.
7. On Memorials.
8. On Foreign Correspondence.
9. On Printing.
10. On Work (to consist of seven members.)

1904.

Article 1, Section 9.—The installation of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall take place during the Annual Grand Convocation at which they are elected or appointed. *Provided*, That any such officer who cannot

be present at the regular time for installation may be installed in such Chapter or Chapters as the Grand Chapter may designate, and in such case the Secretary of the Chapter in which such installation shall take place shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Secretary.

1901.

Article I, Section 12.—Each officer and one representative of each Chapter attending the Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter, members of the Committee on Work, and Past Grand High Priests in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from its funds such compensation as may be appropriated from time to time by the Grand Chapter. *Provided*, That no one shall be paid in more than one capacity.

Article II, Section 38.—The High Priest shall preside at the several Convocations of the Chapter, and, in case of his absence or inability to act, his powers and prerogatives shall vest in the King and Scribe in succession. In the absence of all these officers from a Stated or Special Convocation regularly called, the junior Past High Priest present may open the Chapter and preside.

1905.

Article II, Section 43.—A Chapter shall not confer the degrees upon a candidate who resides nearer some other Chapter. *Provided*, That the M. E. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Florida, recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the M. E. Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Florida and Georgia, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented in the nearest Chapter and concurrent jurisdiction with the M. E. Grand Chapter of Alabama, over all material residing within five (5) miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Jurisdiction within ten (10) miles of the petitioner's residence.

Regulations.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter shall be held without nominations. 1905.

ARKS.

The recommendation of the General Grand Chapter as to the lettering on the sides of the ark is adopted, and all Subordinate Chapters are required to conform thereto, upon notification by the Grand Secretary of the proper lettering. 1904.

CHAPTER FUNDS.

When the funds of a subordinate Chapter are deposited by the Treasurer in a bank, the account must always stand in the name of _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. —, _____ Treasurer, and not in the name of the Treasurer, either officially or individually. 1903.

CONVOICATIONS.

A Chapter cannot lawfully meet or work on Sunday, except for funerals or very urgent charity. 1909.

DISTRICTS.

This Grand Jurisdiction shall be divided into four districts and one of these districts shall be assigned to each of the four highest elective officers of this Grand Chapter, whose duty it shall be to visit each of the Chapters in his district at least once during the year, the assignment of districts to be left to the Grand High Priest from year to year. 1900.

JURISDICTION.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Georgia and Florida, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented to his nearest Chapter. 1902.

This Grand Chapter recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Grand Chapter of Alabama over all material residing within five miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Grand Jurisdiction within ten miles of petitioner's residence. 1902.

MASTERS OF VAILS.

The Masters of the Vails shall be seated to the south instead of the west of the altar which shall be in front of the Royal Arch Captain. 1904.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT.

1. An objection to a Candidate made by a member of a Chapter, and brought to the attention of the presiding officer before the election of such Candidate, or before receiving any of the degrees, should have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it should stay the action of the Chapter for six months, unless sooner withdrawn.

But at the expiration of such time, or upon the withdrawal of such objection before, the case of such Candidate may be again taken up upon renewed application made, as in the case of a rejected Candidate.

2. After Candidate has been elected, and has received one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such Candidate, such objector should be required to present his reason for such objection, either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chap-

ter on or before the expiration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter should take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well-founded, further steps should be taken to prefer charges, and try the Candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But should it appear to the High Priest or to the Chapter after such investigation, that such objection is frivolous and not well-founded, the Chapter may proceed as if the same had never been made. 1906.

PETITIONS.

32. A petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular convocation of the Chapter, and if received, shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Chapter for investigation and may be acted upon at the same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter. Any Chapter may, however, by by-law require such petitions to lie over until the next regular Convocation before the report of the committee shall be received. 1905.

RITUALS.

The retiring High Priest of each Chapter which elects to retain the General Grand Chapter rituals, shall immediately, upon installation of his successor, surrender to him both copies of said rituals, taking duplicate receipts for the same, one of which to be retained by him and the other forwarded to the Grand Secretary with the annual returns by the Secretary of each Chapter and the annual returns of any Chapter shall not be considered as completed until such receipt has been filed with the Grand Secretary or a satisfactory excuse rendered for failure to do so; provided, that in the event of no change being made in the office of High Priest during the year, a new receipt shall not be required. 1903.

SUSPENSION.

38. When information comes to a Chapter that a Grand Lodge or other competent Masonic authority, has suspended or expelled a Brother who is a member of the Chapter or who has received any of the capitular degrees therein, such Chapter shall immediately cause an investigation of the matter to be made and upon such information being confirmed, shall make an entry thereof in the minutes. Such person may be restored or re-instated by action of the Chapter after evidence that he shall have been restored or re-instated by proper Masonic authority. 1909.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

The following amendment to the constitution was proposed, sanctioned and ordered to lie over until our next Annual Convocation for final action:

That Section 41, of Article II, be amended to read as follows:

Section 41. The degrees of the Chapter shall not be conferred for a less sum than twenty dollars, which must all be paid before receiving the Mark Degree, and then only upon Master Masons, who are members of Lodges in good standing, whose petitions have been duly presented in writing at a regular convocation, reported upon by a committee of investigation, and unanimously accepted by the Chapter. Provided that any Chapter may remit the fees to Clergymen.

Order of High Priesthood.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 12, A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers being present:

M. .E. .Olin S. Wright, as President.
 M. .E. .Alonzo M. Cushman, as Vice President.
 M. .E. .John H. Weddell, as Chaplain.
 M. .E. .Clarence S. Hammatt, Treasurer.
 M. .E. .Wilber P. Webster, Secretary.
 M. .E. .F. B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.
 M. .E. .Thos. G. Hutchinson, as Conductor.
 M. .E. .Joseph R. Keller, Herald.
 M. .E. .Robert McClellan, as Steward.
 M. .E. .Will C. Andress, Guard.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form. Present M. .E. .Companions E. E. Haskell, Marcus Endel, James Carnell, Samuel Pasco and E. .Companion, J. C. White.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed and they were adopted as printed.

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following reports which were received and ordered printed:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

W. P. Webster, Secretary, in account with the Grand Council.

Dr.	
To Fees	\$10.00
To 2 Bibles sold	2.40
Total	\$12.40

Cr.	
By Paid Guard, Supplies .....	.45
By Paid Guard, Services	2.00
By Paid Express on Bibles	1.99
By Paid Treasurer	7.96
Total	\$12.40

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. S. Hammatt, Treasurer, in account with the Grand Council.

Dr.	
To Balance as per last report	\$.45
To Received from Secretary	7.96
Total	\$8.41

Cr.	
By Paid Warrant, for Printing	7.00
Balance on hand	\$1.41

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to draw a warrant for the payment of printing the proceedings of this convocation and to pay the following bills: Supplies, 50c, Guard \$2.00 and other necessary expenses.

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

- Jacob Espedahl, H. P., Halifax Chapter, No. 5.
- Jeff. D. Miller, H. P., Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.
- William G. Tilghman, P. H. P., Putnam Chapter, No. 9.
- Andrew Hardie, H. P., Jericho Chapter, No. 11.
- Harry T. Wescott, H. P., Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.
- James B. Young, H. P., Inverness Chapter, No. 14.
- William N. Cone, H. P., Providence Chapter, No. 20.
- Marcey B. Darnall, P. H. P., Island Chapter, No. 21.
- Marion E. Gruber, H. P., Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.
- Dabney B. Palmer, H. P., Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.
- Frederick L. Hemmings, H. P., Joppa Chapter, No. 28.
- Willoughby A. Cox, H. P., Gadsden Chapter, No. 30.

These Companions being found eligible their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the Order.

All of the above Companions being in waiting, they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

The annual election being held the following officers were unanimously elected:

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.		DATE.
DeWitt C. Dawkins* . . .	Consecrated	January 12, 1865
John F. Benezet	Consecrated	January 12, 1865
David S. Walker*	Consecrated	January 12, 1865
Angus Paterson*	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
Henry W. Long	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
William A. McLean*	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
D. Warwick Stanley*	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
Charles H. Munger	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
James F. Clark	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
William W. Tucker*	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
William E. Anderson*	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*	Consecrated	January 19, 1888
George S. Hallmark*	Affiliated	January 19, 1888
James W. Boyd	Affiliated	January 16, 1889
Samuel Pasco	Consecrated	January 16, 1889
Julius Stark*	Consecrated	January 18, 1889
Herman Glogowski	Consecrated	January 18, 1889
Robert McClellan	Consecrated	January 18, 1889
J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Consecrated	May 7, 1890
John H. Stephens	Consecrated	May 7, 1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth	Consecrated	May 7, 1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated	May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau	Consecrated	May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright	Consecrated	May 7, 1890
Samuel A. Wauchope*	Affiliated	May 13, 1891
Irving E. Webster	Consecrated	May

*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Edgar A. Richards	1891 May
Warren Tyler*	1891 May
William H. Jewell	1892 May
William S. Jordan	1892 May
John D. Sinclair	1892 May
Elijah H. Bunker	1892 May
Charles J. Hayes	1892 May
Dougald McLachlan	1892 May
James H. Whitfield*	1892 May
Alonzo M. Cushman	1893 Nov.
Olin S. Wright	1893 May
Alexander C. Martin	1893 May
Bingham H. Chadwick	1894 May
Nathaniel T. Elliott*	1894 January
Wilber P. Webster	1894 January
Everard F. Barnes	1894 January
Milton A. Fuller*	1894 January
Thomas J. Smith	1894 March
Syd. L. Carter	1894 March
Warren K. Bartleson	1894 March
Henry J. Stewart*	1895 May
William M. Dunn	1895 May
James E. Pound	1895 January
Joseph Townsend	1895 January
Lowell C. Ruter	1895 January
Joseph F. Tolbert	1895 January
James Harden	1895 January
Andrew E. Gleason	1896 January
George W. Hyde	1896 January
Henry F. Airth	1896 January
William P. Anderson*	1896 January
Enos Wasgate	1896 May
James Carnell	1896 May
Monroe D. Cushing*	1896 May
Henry Payne	1896 May

*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Irving E. Baird	1896 May
John R. Wetherell	1896 May
Charles R. Oglesby	1896 May
John N. Bradshaw	1896 May
Eugene P. Mickel	1896 Dec.
Louis C. Massey	1897 May
Roque V. Rogero	1897 May
John E. Hanna*	1897 May
Elmer E. Haskell	1897 May
Wm. E. Ballough	1897 May
Geo. P. Ballough	1897 May
Charles E. Waite	1897 May
Thomas G. Hutchinson	1898 January
Ludwig W. Buchholz	1898 January
William H. Hausman	1898 May
Abraham H. West	1898 Dec.
John T. Miller	1899 January
H. V. R. Schrader	1899 May
Charles L. Smith	1899 May
Joseph G. Torrey	1899 May
William H. Cyrus	1899 May
T. P. Warlow	1900 May
Henry N. Sweeting	1900 January
Arthur H. Carter	1900 May
L. F. Frink*	1901 May
W. W. Faris	1901 January
Joseph R. Keller	1901 May
Thomas West Gary	1901 May
Frank W. Armstrong	1901 May
Warren F. Scott*	1901 May
John M. Young	1901 May
Bascom H. Palmer	1902 October
William S. Ware	1902 January
John H. Norton	1902 January
Z. T. Merritt	1902 January

*Deceased.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

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Andrew R. Tison.....	Consecrated	May	15.	1907
Samuel E. Curry.....	Consecrated	May	15.	1907
Harry A. Stacy.....	Consecrated	May	15.	1907
Thomas M. Puleston....	Consecrated	May	15.	1907
M. Seabrook Sams.....	Consecrated	May	15.	1908
Galen B. Seaman.....	Consecrated	May	13.	1908
Charles S. Bonacker....	Consecrated	May	13.	1808
William S. Murrow....	Consecrated	May	13.	1808
Robert F. Hall.....	Consecrated	May	13.	1808
Herbert Bradley.....	Consecrated	May	12,	1909
Jacob Espedahl	Consecrated	May	12,	1909
Jeff. D. Miller	Consecrated	May	12,	1909
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Marion E. Gruber	Consecrated	May	12,	1909
Dabney B. Palmer	Consecrated	May	12,	1909
Frederick L. Hemmings.	Consecrated	May	12,	1909
Willoughby A. Cox ...	Consecrated	May	12,	

James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated	January 23,	1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
Benjamin F. Hough....	Consecrated	May 14,	1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated	May 24,	1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated	June 7,	1903
Mordecai G. Buck.....	Consecrated	January 13,	1903
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Melville W. Carruth....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Victor F. Balkcom.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated	May 13,	1903
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Henry W. Davis.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
John J. Jones.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Daniel D. Beekman.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
John H. Weddell.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Lucien A. Spencer.....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
Clarence S. Hammatt....	Consecrated	May 18,	1904
James E. Terwilleger...	Consecrated	May 19,	1905
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
Will. C. Andress.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 19,	1905
L. R. Philips.....	Consecrated	Jan'y 10,	1905
John C. White.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
William G. Hobbs.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
James D. Girtman.....	Consecrated	May 10,	1905
George W. DeMuro.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Wilmot R. Fitts.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
John H. Hibbard.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Frank B. Stoneman.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Geo. H. White.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1906
Louis Thompson.....	Consecrated	May 9,	1907
Geo. H. Maltby.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Albert S. Munson.....	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
Henry Koert DuBois...	Consecrated	May 15,	1907
John D. Grether.....	Consecrated	May	

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SAMUEL PASCO,
Grand High Priest, 1909.

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GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. I. 2440, A. D. 1910.

- M.:E.:T. Picton Warlow, Grand High Priest, Orlando.
R.:E.:Frank B. Stoneman, Deputy Grand High Priest,
Miami.
R.:E.:Robert McClellan, Grand King, Gainesville.
R.:E.:Harry N. Sweeting, Grand Scribe, Tallahassee.
R.:E.:Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
R.:E.:Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jackson-
ville.
R.:R.:Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
E.:John M. Caldwell, Grand Captain of the Host, Jas-
per.
E.:Z. T. Merritt, Grand Principal Sojourner, Miami.
E.:William R. O'Neal, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Or-
lando.
E.:Earnest H. Kratz, Grand Master Third Vail, Tampa.
E.:D. B. Palmer, Grand Master Second Vail, Monticello.
E.:L. F. Blalock, Grand Master First Vail, Ocala.
E.:John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter
OF FLORIDA.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 11th, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440.

A constitutional number of Grand Officers and representatives of constituent Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the M.:E.: Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

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

GRAND OFFICERS.

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| Samuel Pasco | M.:E.:Grand High Priest. |
| T. Picton Warlow | R.:E.:D. G. High Priest. |
| Frank B. Stoneman | R.:E.:Grand King. |
| Robert McClellan | R.:E.:Grand Scribe. |
| Marcus Endel | R.:E.:Grand Treasurer. |
| Wilber P. Webster | R.:E.:Grand Secretary. |
| John H. Weddell | R.:R.:Grand Chaplain. |
| Wm. H. Jewell | E.:Gr. Capt. of the Host. |
| Harry N. Sweeting | E.:Gr. Principal Sojourner |
| Will C. Address | E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain. |
| Earnest H. Kratz | E.:Gr. Master Third Vail. |
| W. G. Tilghman | E.:Gr. Master Second Vail. |
| James B. Young | E.:Gr. Master First Vail. |
| John W. Capper | E.:Grand Guard. |

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Silas B. Wright	Marcus Endel
W. P. Webster	Wm. H. Jewell
E. E. Haskell	James Carnell
Louis C. Massey	A. M. Cushman
Wm. S. Ware	Olin S. Wright
	J. H. Weddell

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

Florida, No. 1.—John C. Calhoun, H. P.
 Gainesville, No. 2.—J. C. Adkins, H. P.
 Tampa, No. 3.—A. W. Windhorst, H. P.
 Halifax, No. 5.—John W. Williams, H. P.
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—J. W. Eley, H. P.
 Eureka, No. 7.—Lucien A. Spencer, proxy for H. P.
 Putnam, No. 9.—W. G. Tilghman, H. P.
 Jasper, No. 10.—John M. Caldwell, H. P.
 Jericho, No. 11.—Chas. F. Filer, H. P., Z. T. Merritt,
 proxy for K.
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—John L. Hall, S.
 Ocala, No. 13.—L. F. Blalock, H. P.
 Inverness, No. 14.—James B. Young, H. P.
 Plant City, No. 16.—Thos. C. Calmes, proxy for offi-
 cers.
 St. Augustine, No. 17.—R. B. Rutherford, H. P.
 Manatee River, No. 18.—Marvin O. Thomas, H. P.
 Lake Butler, No. 19.—G. W. Alderman, H. P.
 Providence, No. 20.—J. M. Tolbert, proxy for H. P.
 Island, No. 21.—E. M. Martin, S.
 Thomas Brown, No. 22.—John T. Burrows, H. P.
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—M. E. Gruber, H. P.
 Jefferson, No. 26.—R. R. Turnbull, H. P.
 Indian River, No. 27.—M. S. Sams, H. P.

Joppa, No. 28.—John H. Wynn, H. P.
 Lakeland, No. 29.—John O'Donald, H. P.
 Gadsden, No. 30.—Paul S. Thomson, S.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT IN NO OTHER CAPACITY.

J. D. Miller Mt. Horeb, No. 6.
 J. M. Young Inverness, No. 14.
 D. B. Palmer Jefferson, No. 26.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Alabama	Geo. H. White.
Arkansas	Henry G. Aird.
California	William S. Ware.
Connecticut	William S. Ware.
Delaware	W. P. Webster.
District of Columbia	Silas B. Wright.
Iowa	Silas B. Wright.
Kansas	Olin S. Wright.
Maine	E. E. Haskell.
Maryland	James Carnell.
Minnesota	A. M. Cushman.
Mississippi	John M. Young.
Nebraska	Robert McClellan.
New Jersey	M. S. Sams.
New York	Marcus Endel.
North Dakota	Marcus Endel.
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow.
Ohio	Z. T. Merritt.
Oklahoma	Olin S. Wright.
Oregon	H. N. Sweeting.
Pennsylvania	Louis C. Massey.
Quebec	Louis C. Massey.
South Carolina	James F. Miller.

MEMORIALS.

	E. E. Haskell
H. N. Sweeting	L. A. Spencer
James B. Young	John H. Wynn

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

	W. P. Webster	Wm. S. Ware
Olin S. Wright		

PRINTING.

	W. P. Webster	J. M. Caldwell
L. C. Massey		

WORK.

	Wm. H. Jewell
E. E. Haskell	H. N. Sweeting
G. H. White	C. S. Bonacker
J. H. Weddell	D. B. Palmer

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

Companions:

We have assembled here in Annual Grand Convocation a day later than the time fixed by our constitution, in compliance with an order issued by me on the twenty-second day of March last.

It came to my knowledge that the primary election for the nomination of candidates for all State and county

officers, as well as for a Senator and three Representatives in the Congress of the United States, was to be held throughout the State on the day fixed for opening the Convocation.

All Masons should discharge their obligations as citizens and I felt that the officers and members of this body should be relieved of the embarrassment of being compelled to neglect either their duties to the State and country or to the Grand Chapter and Royal Arch Masonry. So I determined to exercise the authority given to the Grand High Priest, by the constitution, to designate, for good cause, some other time for holding the Annual Grand Convocation and had the necessary order published throughout the State, in order that every officer and member of the Grand Chapter might have due notice of the change.

The large attendance at the opening and the assurance that others will arrive on later trains encourage me in the belief that the desired results have been accomplished by the postponement; but we must remember that other fraternal organizations hold their meetings here this week and that their membership is, in part, the same as ours, so the sessions of the different bodies, after to-day, should be so arranged that all conflict may be avoided.

By the exercise of diligence today great progress can be made with the regular business of the Convocation and by consultation, in a spirit of mutual accommodation, we can secure sufficient time tomorrow to complete our work. Let this be our effort and I trust that everything that comes before us will receive careful attention and consideration and that none of the purposes for which the Grand Convocation is held will be neglected.

I extend to each one of you a cordial and hearty greeting, as we come together again after a year's separa-

tion and I will co-operate with you during the Convocation, in everything that may be done or attempted, to advance and promote the interests of the Royal Craft, not only during the hours of labor but also during the periods of refreshment.

Forty-three years ago in January last, I first attended a Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter. It was held in the Masonic Hall in the city of Tallahassee. I had received the Capitular degrees only a few months before, soon after my discharge from military service at the close of the war, and I improved the first opportunity offered me to participate in the councils of the Royal Craft.

The attendance was small, seven Chapters only were represented and but eight had sent in their returns; two Chapters had lost their charters by the casualties of war; the total membership reported was less than four hundred. Past Grand High Priest Thomas Brown and Past Deputy Grand High Priest Edward R. Ives were the only Companions present who had been prominent in the early history of Capitular Masonry in Florida and but few others had sat in the Grand Convocations prior to the war.

The situation was discouraging but still darker days were before us. The evils of bad government are more depressing in their effects than war itself and Royal Arch Masonry declined under the baneful influences of the reconstruction period, the same as other interests and institutions of the State, social, financial and religious.

In 1886, only four Chapters were represented and only six had sent in their returns, with a total membership of two hundred and twenty-eight; but five of the regular officers were at their stations when the Grand Convocation was opened. Twice, about that time, the Grand Convocation was opened with a bare quorum, representing three constituent Royal Arch Chapters.

All of the seven Chapters represented in 1886 subsequently forfeited their charters and four of them are defunct. The other three have been restored but largely with a new membership and only one of these has regained its former name and number.

The revival of Royal Arch Masonry commenced in the eastern and southern parts of the State, where many new settlers from the older States established their homes, after the social and business conditions began to improve and new and profitable business interests and industries had been developed; some of our strongest Chapters are now located in those sections and their membership includes many who are well skilled in the Chapter work and proficient in the hidden mysteries of the Royal Craft. As late as 1887, there was but one active Chapter in all middle and west Florida, extending westward from the Suwannee River to the Alabama line, a distance of three hundred miles. This was located near the western extremity of this territory in Escambia County.

Two of the three Chapters which formed the Grand Chapter and six of the eight which were first chartered were established in this part of the State but, with this single exception, their altars were in darkness.

Florida Chapter was revived at Tallahassee in 1887 and there are two others now in good working order in middle Florida and there is a strong Chapter under dispensation west of the Apalachicola River, at Marianna, which will apply for a charter at this Convocation. There will, I trust, be other new links added to this fraternal chain, which will unite us more firmly than ever with our companions in Escambia.

My home Chapter was not revived until 1905 and there were but four of our old membership left to assist in the work of re-organization. Our number had been given to another Chapter but by the authority of the

Grand Chapter, the Chapter was rehabilitated and resumed work under the old name and with the old charter. It has given me great pleasure to resume my place as an active worker in my own Chapter since then, as well as in the Grand Chapter and it was a very pleasant surprise when my companions honored me, two years ago, by again placing me in the position of Deputy Grand High Priest, which I had filled thirty-five years before. I had declined further advancement at the close of that term but when the high honor of the Grand High Priesthood was again tendered me last year, I accepted it with a full appreciation of the kind and generous spirit which had prompted my companions and associates, in committing to my trust the great power which belongs to this exalted position. And now that the time has come for me to report my official acts during my term of office and to recommend such measures for the coming year as seem to be expedient, I do so with the consciousness that I have endeavored to discharge my duties with fidelity and with a sincere and earnest desire to promote the interests of this Grand Chapter and of Royal Arch Masonry.

The year has been a prosperous one. There have been no jarring notes of discord and peace and harmony have prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction.

The two new Chapters chartered at our Sixty-third Annual Convocation, held last year, have made satisfactory progress and are doing good work.

Two other Chapters have been working under dispensations and will apply for charters at the present Grand Convocation.

The aggregate membership reported last year was eighteen hundred and seventeen (1,817); it has been increased this year to nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1,938).

NECROLOGY.

The "reaper, whose name is Death," has garnered his usual harvest; soon or late we must all fall before his sickle. The greatness, the honors, the ambition, the pride, the hopes, the foibles, the failures of men are all at last gathered into his narrow house; the clods of the valley cover them and only a little mound in the graveyard or a monument in the cemetery remains; the rest is a memory. But this is not the end of man; the earthly life is a period of probation and preparation; the grave is but the portal to immortality.

If the opportunities presented during this period are improved and the traveler on his journey here below follows the ways of wisdom and the pathway of the just, his progress and advancement will prepare him for a higher life and a more glorious existence when he reaches the end of his pilgrimage. With this assurance of what is in store for the good man, death loses his terrors and the only cause of mourning for our departed companions, whose lives will bear the unerring test of the square, the level and plumb line, when applied by the great Master Overseer, is that we are deprived of their aid and counsel and companionship.

JOHN HUGH STEPHENS, P. G. H. P.

Most Excellent Companion John Hugh Stephens, Past Grand High Priest, departed this life November 13, 1909. As soon as I could obtain the necessary information, I prepared the following tribute to his memory and the Grand Secretary had it printed and published in the usual manner.

M.:E.:GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL
ARCH MASONS
State of Florida
OFFICE OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Monticello, Fla., March 15, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of our Grand Chapter and of the Chapters in Our Grand Jurisdiction, and of all Grand Chapters in Fraternal Correspondence:

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of John Hugh Stephens, Past Grand High Priest, who was elected and installed into this place of responsibility and honor in 1895.

Our late companion was born at Bennettsville, South Carolina, September 19, 1842. His parents were William Berry Stephens and Elizabeth White Stephens (nee Douglas).

The family removed to Florida in 1848, when he was about six years of age and settled in the vicinity of Madison, in Madison County. He lived there continuously until the late war between the States when he enlisted as a private soldier in the Confederate army, and became a lieutenant before the close of the war.

He returned to his home in Madison County after the war closed, and in January, 1867, married Miss Sarah Catharine Hendry of the same county. Soon after he settled in Brooks County, Georgia, where he engaged in farming till 1873, when he removed with his wife, two sons and a daughter to Ocklocknee, Georgia. Here he commenced a general merchandise business and soon after entered the service of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, at that point, as station agent. After filling other positions from time to time, he was appointed freight agent at Jacksonville in 1884 and made his home there.

In Jacksonville he was elected for several terms as a member of the City Council.

He was afterwards made the Agricultural and Immigration Agent of the Plant System, and during the Spanish war was stationed at Washington, arranging for the transportation of troops to Tampa and Cuba.

He left the Plant System after it became a part of the Atlantic Coast Line, and in later years his health gradually failed till the end came, and he entered into his eternal rest November 13, 1909, at the home of his son-in-law, Byrd G. Tarver, at Jacksonville.

He was initiated, passed and raised in Camilla Lodge, No. 241, in Georgia, affiliated with Duval Lodge, No. 18, July 8, 1887, became W. M. 1891, was a charter member of Temple Lodge, No. 23, Jacksonville, in January, 1893, and dimitted January 7, 1896.

He was exalted in Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, September 6, 1887, elected Scribe 1889, E. H. P. 1890.

He was elected and installed as Grand Scribe 1889, as Grand King 1893, Deputy Grand High Priest 1894, and Grand High Priest 1895.

He was consecrated in the Order of High Priesthood May 7, 1890.

He was knighted in Damascus Commandery, No. 2, January 31, 1888, was Eminent Commander in 1891, and was dimitted December 18, 1895.

The many important and responsible positions he filled in his business and the high honors which marked the career of our Brother and Companion as a Mason, indicate the esteem, regard and confidence in which he was held by those who were associated with him in the different walks of life.

In memory of our departed Companion and as a token of our sorrow at the loss we have sustained, it is my order that this communication be read aloud in each Chapter throughout this Grand Jurisdiction at the first stated convocation after it is received, and preserved in the archives of the Chapter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Chapter, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1910, A. I. 2440.

Attest:
SAMUEL PASCO, Grand High Priest.

W. P. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.

HARRY TUFTS WESCOTT, G. R. A. C.

Death has also invaded the ranks of the officers of the Grand Chapter. Companion Harry Tufts Wescott was present with us last year and was appointed Grand Royal Arch Captain. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 2, 1877, and died in Jacksonville on the morning of April 1st, this year. Companion Wescott was raised in Temple Lodge Number 23, June 17, 1901; was Junior Deacon in 1902; Junior Warden in 1903; Senior Warden in 1904; and Worshipful Master in 1905. He was exalted to the Royal Arch degree, in Jacksonville Chapter Number 12, August 19, 1902, was Royal Arch Captain 1906; Scribe 1907, King 1908, and E. High Priest in 1909. He represented his Chapter at our last Annual Convocation and was admitted to the Order of High Priesthood at the Convocation of the Grand Council held during the same week. He was a member of the Masonic Relief Committee of Jacksonville for several years and did most excellent work.

Apparently a bright future was before him with higher honors in store than those that he had received.

The sad news of his departure was received with profound regret and deep sorrow by his brethren and companions.

The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church in Jacksonville the Sunday after his decease and Temple Lodge attended his remains to the cemetery and committed them to the grave with the solemn rites of our order. I could not be present but arranged through the Grand Secretary to have a floral piece placed upon his coffin in the name of the Grand Chapter, as an expression of the esteem and regard in which we held him.

THOMAS MARVIN PULESTON. P. G. M.

Special mention should also be made of another loss that Capitular Masonry has sustained since the close of our last Annual Convocation, in the death of Companion Thomas Marvin Puleston.

I had been closely associated with him for nearly thirty years, in so many of the relations of life and our views and inclinations and taste were in harmony, upon so many subjects, that the sundering of the tie that bound us was a sore bereavement and a bitter sorrow.

Beloved by his family, enjoying the regard and confidence of his neighbors and friends and honored by his fellow citizens, he was cut down in the midst of his usefulness and has left a void in the community that will not soon be filled.

He settled with his family in Monticello in 1880, at a time when Freemasonry was in a declining condition there. The membership of Hiram Lodge was falling off and there were not many additions. He soon put in his dimitt from Odin Lodge, Number 503, Illinois, and came to the help of the few of us who had upheld the blue banner under unfavorable conditions. He served as Worshipful Master in 1885 and 1886 and again in 1896 and 1897. His knowledge and skill and regular attendance made him a useful member and aided, some years

later, in the revival of interest which has restored the Lodge to the high position it occupied in the early history of the Craft in our State.

When he became a member of the Grand Lodge his worth and qualifications and ability were soon recognized and he was placed in many positions of importance and honor, on committees and the work of the Grand Lodge, till he was made Grand Master in 1903 and again in 1904.

He received the Capitular degrees in Florida Chapter Number One, in Tallahassee, in May 1901, and aided in the rehabilitation of Jefferson Chapter in 1905 and was the first King of the reorganized Chapter. In 1907 he served as High Priest and represented his Chapter in the Grand Chapter. The same year he was admitted to the Order of High Priesthood at the Annual Convention of the Grand Council.

His connection with the Grand Chapter was so short in duration that he did not gain the prominence here that he did as a Master Mason but the high position he held in the Grand Lodge and the distinguished honors which were worthily bestowed upon him by his brethren, there, make it appropriate and proper for us to pay a tribute to his memory and put on record an expression of our high appreciation of his useful life and excellent character.

The returns from the particular Chapters show that the following Companions have passed away during the year 1909. I recommend that suitable action be taken with reference to the losses which these Chapters and the Grand Chapter have suffered by the death of these Companions.

Jesse T. Bernard	Florida	No.	1	October	29
Wm. B. Henderson	Tampa	No.	3	May	7
Herman Glogowski	Tampa	No.	3	December	3
Jere G. Bast	Halifax	No.	5	September	21
Henry E. Bugbee	Halifax	No.	5	January	1

Frank D. Watson	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	August	17
R. M. Hudson	Eureka	No. 7		1908
Edwin W. Pugh	Jericho	No. 11	April	
John Kronowitter	Jericho	No. 11	June	8
Dadley D. Fleming	Jacksonville	No. 12	February	28
Wm. A. Shaw	Jacksonville	No. 12	July	15
John H. Colvin	Jacksonville	No. 12	September	1908
L. A. Oliver	Ocala	No. 13		20
Samuel D. Payne	Monroe	No. 15	January	2
J. J. Prevatt	Monroe	No. 15	May	19
Frank J. Howatt	St. Augustine	No. 17	January	13
Harry W. Wachenhusen	St. Augustine	No. 17	July	
James J. Biggs	Manatee River	No. 18	April	12
Edgar B. Smith	Island	No. 21	December	1909
Martin L. Hellings	Island	No. 21		1909
Simeon A. Walker	Island	No. 21	November	13
John H. Stephens	Island	No. 21	February	21
John D. Palmer	Jefferson	No. 26	September	4
W. M. Girardeau	Jefferson	No. 26	September	12
W. S. Norwood	Indian River	No. 27	November	12
H. G. Bronson	Joppa	No. 28	November	21

Death has not confined his inroads to our own State. The General Grand Chapter and other Grand Chapters have lost distinguished Companions and wise counsellors. Many of these have presided over their Grand Convocations and administered their affairs as Grand High Priests.

We have heard of these losses with deep regret and extend our fraternal sympathy to our Companions in other Grand Jurisdictions that have thus suffered.

I append a list of the notices of these deaths, in other States, that have reached me, for publication with this address.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

Companion Wm. C. Swain, Deputy General Grand High Priest, died suddenly at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 15, 1909, about two months before the Grand Triennial Convocation at Savannah, on which occasion he would doubtless have been chosen General Grand High Priest, if he had survived and been in attendance.

Gen. Grand High Priest Joseph E. Dyas referred in his address at Savannah to the death of this distinguished Companion in the following words: "Those of the Companions who met Companion Swain at Boston, a little more than three years ago, will recall the fact that he then appeared to be seriously ill of an ailment which, seemingly, foreboded his early demise, yet, in an unimproved condition of health, he lingered until death overtook him. Companion Swain was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin in the years 1876 and 1877, and in that capacity he served his Companions with such a degree of intelligence and fidelity as to win their entire approbation. As the author of the Correspondence Reports of that Grand Chapter, in later years he became noted for his ability and for the conservative character of his writings."

Arizona.—Francis Marion Zuck, P. G. H. P., June 16, 1909, aged seventy-one years.

Arkansas.—William K. Ramsay, P. G. H. P., March 18, 1910.

California.—Jacob Hart Neff, P. G. H. P., March 26, 1909, in the 79th year of his age. Adolphus Hewell, P. G. H. P., August 1, 1909, in his 74th year.

Georgia.—Alexandrian Morrill Lambdin, P. G. H. P., July 6, 1909, in his 66th year.

Illinois.—John O'Neill, P. G. H. P., September 25, 1909, seventy-four years old. Wm. Berry Grimes, P. G. H. P., April 10, 1910, in his 82nd year.

Iowa.—C. Stewart Ells, P. G. H. P., November 1909, seventy-seven years old.

Maryland.—Wm. Nash Young, P. G. H. P., May 2, 1909, in the 70th year of his age.

Massachusetts.—Baalís Sanford, G. H. P., November 16, 1909, in his 77th year.

Minnesota.—Blinn Converse, P. G. H. P., March 11, 1910, in the 74th year of his age.

Mississippi.—Charles T. Chamberlain, P. G. H. P., October 20, 1909, in the 63rd year of his age. John Alexander Bares Jones, P. G. H. P., January 13, 1910, in the 90th year of his age.

Missouri.—Rufus Easton Anderson, P. G. H. P., July 27, 1909, in the 77th year of his age.

New Jersey.—Joseph Kirkner, P. G. H. P., December 14, 1909, in the 71st year of his age. Frederic George Wiese, P. G. H. P., March 7, 1910, in the 71st year of his age.

Nevada.—Michael Augustus Murphy, P. G. H. P., October 26, 1909, in the 73rd year of his age.

North Dakota.—Leonard Warren Gammons, G. H. P., December 17, 1909, in his 57th year.

Nova Scotia.—James Dempster, P. G. H. P., May 8, 1909, in the 70th year of his age.

Ohio.—William Moore Cunningham, P. G. H. P., August 16, 1909, in the 81st year of his age.

Pennsylvania.—Alexander H. Morgan, P. G. H. P., October 24, 1909, in the 89th year of his age.

New Hampshire.—Frank Dana Woodberry, Grand Secretary, November 19, 1909, in the 68th year of his age.

Arkansas.—James W. Null, Grand Sentinel, August 3, 1909, in the 44th year of his age.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

At the last Grand Annual Convocation, the Council members of the Grand Chapter were appointed as a committee to carry out the plan recommended by a former committee, for participating with the Grand Chapter of Georgia, "in giving our Companions from all over the

United States a cordial welcome to our beloved Southland, at the next meeting of the General Grand Chapter."

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina had already taken like action and it was appropriate and proper that the Royal Arch Masons of these two States should unite with our Georgia Companions in entertaining their guests on this memorable occasion.

This great Masonic organization has been in existence for more than a century and it has never before convened in a city on the South Atlantic or Gulf Coast and only once before in the State of Georgia. Another opportunity to manifest the warmth of our fraternal regard, for these visiting companions and those whom they represent, may not occur in this generation and the committee entered upon the work assigned to them in the spirit which actuated the Grand Chapter in appointing them.

We organized without delay, after the close of the Grand Convocation, and took steps to secure suitable accommodations in Savannah during the Triennial Convocation and to procure materials for decoration, and tropical fruits and other productions of our State for exhibition and the enjoyment of the guests and visitors, whom we expected to entertain at our headquarters.

These arrangements were all carried out and when the Grand Triennial Convocation assembled, on Wednesday the 10th day of November, 1910, the headquarters of the Grand Chapter of Florida were established in a desirable suite of rooms at the DeSoto Hotel, beautifully decorated with large palmetto leaves, vines, moss, pot plants, young cocoanut trees and flowers and bountifully supplied with oranges, grapefruit and other varieties of the citrus family, pineapples, cocoanuts, alligator pears, tamarinds, mangoes and other fruits from the southern part of our State.

The headquarters were kept open day and evening by our Grand Secretary, while the Convocation continued and there was a constant stream of visitors; a general reception was held on the evening of Thursday, November 11th, which was designated, on the official program published by the Georgia Committee on Arrangements, as Florida Day.

On that occasion our guests were received by Mrs. T. Picton Warlow, wife of the Deputy Grand High Priest, assisted by the representatives of our Grand Council who were in attendance, and the officers and members of the General Grand Chapter and members of their families, who had accompanied them to Savannah, honored us by their presence during the evening.

The Grand Chapter was represented at the Convocation by Past Grand High Priests Endel, I. E. Webster, W. P. Webster, Carnell, Cushman and Olin S. Wright and three members of the committee on arrangements, Samuel Pasco, Grand High Priest, T. Picton Warlow, Deputy Grand High Priest and Robert McClellan, Grand Scribe. Companion Frank B. Stoneman, Grand King, was unable to be present but he had done much to promote the success of our efforts by securing a large part of the tropical productions which were displayed in our rooms and enjoyed by our guests.

These rooms had been adorned and decorated by members of our delegation, under the supervision of Mrs. Warlow and with the excellent taste displayed in the arrangements, they presented a beautiful and attractive appearance.

When the headquarters were closed, the fruit that was left was sent to the Telfair hospital in the name of the Grand Chapter of Florida and an appropriate acknowledgment was received from the acting superintendent.

This is a brief statement of what was done in carrying out the wish of the Grand Chapter, to aid in making the social features of the Grand Convocation attractive and the expressions that reached us gave us satisfactory assurance that we had been successful.

These social features of the Convocation are the most prominent and interesting to the larger part of those who were drawn to Savannah, by the convening of this great assembly and I may safely add to all, who were not admitted to the councils of the Royal Craft.

The people of Savannah fully sustained their great reputation for hospitality on this occasion and many of the Grand Chapters, besides Florida, kept the doors of their headquarters wide open while the General Grand Chapter remained in the city.

The ladies of Savannah appointed committees to entertain the visiting ladies, who accompanied the officers and members of the General Grand Chapter. They took them to ride in carriages and automobiles; they gave them lunches and receptions; they showed them the attractions of their famous and beautiful city and its suburbs. When the General Grand Chapter was not in session, excursions and rides and picnics were arranged for all who could attend. One of the most pleasant of these trips was by steamer up the Savannah River to Colraine, an old plantation, where a barbecue had been prepared. The dinner was served under the shade of a grove of magnificent live oaks. After the feast a group of field hands entertained the visitors with some old time plantation songs, to the delight of all, particularly those who never knew the Southern negro in his old environments.

The South Carolina Masons gave a reception at the Armory of the Savannah Guards on Wednesday evening, November 12th, followed by a grand ball. The reception and ball room was decorated with smilax and potted

plants, while clusters of palmetto made the effect appropriate and attractive. The table in the supper room contained clusters of beautiful white roses and red carnations with pretty begonia plants. The reception committee was large and many Savannah ladies assisted in welcoming the guests. Very many availed themselves of the generous hospitality of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina and the festivities were continued to a late hour.

On the evening of Friday, the 12th, a brilliant banquet was given to the visiting Masons and the ladies who accompanied them, in the spacious banquet hall at the DeSoto Hotel. Preparations had been made for four hundred and fifty at the tables. A large keystone, brilliantly illuminated by electricity, with red lights, was placed over the chair of the toastmaster. This appropriate color scheme of Royal Arch Masonry was carried out by a profusion of American Beauty roses.

An elaborate program of music had been arranged for the orchestra and the menu would have tickled the palate even of an epicure.

The responses to toasts were on the following subjects and by the following Companions:

"Peace Among the Nations"—By Most Excellent Companion, B. G. Witt, Deputy General Grand High Priest.

"Statesmanship and Fraternity"—By Companion Hon. P. A. Stovall.

"Twentieth Century Brotherhood"—By Companion Rev. Richard Wilkinson.

"Masonry as a Unifying Force of Humanity"—Companion Rev. C. H. Strong.

"Bending to Bear"—Companion Rev. M. Ashby Jones.

The addresses were interspersed with musical selections which were rendered by accomplished singers,

whose efforts were greatly appreciated by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

With the close of this delightful period of refreshment, the thirty-fourth Grand Triennial Convocation terminated.

NEW GRAND CHAPTERS.

I submit the following abstract of the principal matters of business that came before the Convocation during its sessions.

The General Grand High Priest announced in his address the organization of two new Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons as follows:

July 2nd, 1908, the Grand Chapter in and for the State of Idaho, with Most Excellent James A. Pinney as Grand High Priest and Right Excellent Albert A. Jessup as Grand Secretary.

April 19th, 1909, the Grand Chapter in and for the State of Wyoming with Most Excellent Adrian J. Parrshall as Grand High Priest and Right Excellent Binney H. Sage as Grand Secretary.

These Grand Chapters were mentioned in the report of our Grand Secretary at our last Grand Annual Convocation but no action was taken with reference to them. They are entitled to our fraternal recognition and I have arranged an exchange of Grand Representatives with each of them.

OKLAHOMA.

By an approved change in its constitution, the Grand Chapter of Indian Territory, organized from the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, has become the Grand Chapter of the State of Oklahoma. This change was made because the two Territories have been admitted into the Union, as a State by that name.

DECISIONS OF GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST.
Three decisions were reported in this address:

1. A member of a chapter who has not paid his dues but is otherwise in good standing cannot be debarred from the privilege of voting by a by-law. He must first be tried and convicted and such a by-law is invalid.

2. One of the Royal Arch Chapters in Wyoming opposed the forming of the Grand Chapter in that State and took no part in the proceedings, preferring to remain under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and, when called upon to make returns to the new Grand Chapter for the State, asked for the advice and opinion of the General Grand Secretary upon the subject.

The communication having been referred to the General Grand High Priest, he ruled that the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, having been regularly organized, had exclusive jurisdiction over all subordinate Royal Arch Chapters in that State and that it was their duty to obey all lawful orders issued by it or by the Grand High Priest thereof.

3. The Grand High Priest of Louisiana received a communication from a Companion in Panama, inquiring whether he would act upon a petition for forming a Royal Arch Chapter in that country, if presented to him, and grant a dispensation for that purpose. The Grand High Priest, being doubtful of his power to take action in such a case, referred the matter to the General Grand High Priest. He replied that no Grand Chapter under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter had the power to organize a Royal Arch Chapter outside of its own territorial jurisdiction.

Those familiar with the history of Royal Arch Masonry in this State will recollect that the principle involved in this decision caused much embarrassment and confusion at the organization of this Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina, which was at the time under the jurisdiction of the General Grand

Chapter, had chartered a Chapter at St. Augustine under the name of Florida Chapter number four. This Chapter was one of the three constituent Chapters which met in convention at Tallahassee in 1847 and formed the Grand Chapter of Florida and took a new charter from the Grand Chapter of Florida as Florida Chapter number two.

Isaac H. Bronson, who presided over this convention and at a later date became Grand High Priest and Thomas Douglas, the first Grand High Priest, were members of this Chapter.

The new Grand Chapter applied to the General Grand Chapter for recognition and admission as a constituent but the request was denied upon the ground that it had not been duly organized by three regularly constituted Chapters, because the Grand Chapter of South Carolina had no authority to establish a Chapter outside the State. It was not until this irregularity was healed that the Grand Chapter of Florida received recognition as a lawful body of the Royal Craft.

DISPENSATIONS.
During his term of office six dispensations were granted for forming new Chapters. Two of these were in Wyoming and two in Idaho. After Grand Chapters were organized in these States, these Chapters received charters in their new Grand Jurisdictions.

The other two were at Havana, Cuba, and Fairbanks, Alaska, and during the Convocation charters were granted to these Chapters.

I append to this report a table of the subordinate Chapters now under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and another giving the latest summary of the Grand Chapter reports, being for the year 1908.

These have been prepared by the General Grand Sec-

retary and I recommend that they be published in our Proceedings, so that the information they contain may be available for future reference. (See Appendix.)

The General Grand Secretary's report shows that all of the Grand Chapters had paid their dues up to and including 1908, except Texas, which has not yet resumed its connection with the General Grand Chapter. The General Grand Treasurer's report further shows that the General Grand Chapter is in a healthy financial condition. There are no outstanding obligations and there is a balance in the treasury of \$24,453.89 in bonds and cash.

The following Companions were elected to fill the principal offices for the ensuing term of three years:

Companion Nathan Kingsley, Minnesota, General Grand High Priest.

Companion Bernard G. Witt, Kentucky, Deputy General Grand High Priest.

Companion George E. Corson, Washington, D. C., General Grand King.

Companion Frederick W. Craig, Iowa, General Grand Scribe.

Companion John M. Carter, Baltimore, Md., General Grand Treasurer.

Companion Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., General Grand Secretary.

Florida was honored by the appointment of your Grand High Priest as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and the selection of Companion Marcus Endel to represent the new General Grand High Priest, in constituting the newly chartered Chapter at Havana.

ORDER FOR VISITATIONS.

I issued the following order with reference to the assignment of members of the Grand Council to districts for Grand Visitations.

The reports of these officers will be presented at the close of this address.

Monticello, Fla., June 15, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Grand Chapter, R. A. Masons of the State of Florida and of all Royal Arch Chapters Subordinate Thereto:

Companions:

In accordance with regulation, No. 21 of the Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest announces the following assignments, for the present Masonic year of the four districts into which this Grand Jurisdiction has been divided for the purpose of Grand Visitations:

To the Grand High Priest, the district in which the following Chapters are located: Florida, No. 1, at Tallahassee; Mount Horeb, No. 6, at Pensacola; Jasper, No. 10, at Jasper; Jacksonville, No. 12, at Jacksonville; Providence, No. 20, at Lake City; Live Oak, No. 25, at Live Oak; Jefferson, No. 26, at Monticello; and Gadsden, No. 30, at Quincy.

To the Deputy Grand High Priest, the district in which the following Chapters are located: Tampa, No. 3, at Tampa; St. Johns, No. 4, at DeLand; Eureka, No. 7, at Orlando; Monroe, No. 15, at Sanford; Plant City, No. 16, at Plant City; Manatee River, No. 18, at Braidentown; Thomas Brown, No. 22 at Bartow; and Lakeland, No. 29, at Lakeland.

To the Grand King, the district in which the following Chapters are located: Halifax, No. 5, at Daytona; Jericho, No. 11, at Miami; Island, No. 21, at Key West; Lake Worth, No. 24, at West Palm Beach; Indian River, No. 27, at Titusville; and Joppa, No. 28, at Fort Pierce.

To the Grand Scribe, the district in which the following Chapters are located: Gainesville, No. 2, at Gainesville; Putnam, No. 9, at Palatka; Ocala, No. 13, at Ocala; Inverness, No. 14, at Inverness; St. Augustine, No. 17,

at St. Augustine; Lake Butler, No. 19, at Lake Butler; and Nassau, No. 23, at Fernandina.

The Grand High Priest requests that a thorough inspection of each Chapter be made at these visitations and that the officers ascertain whether the books required by Section 40 of the constitution are kept and regularly used, whether the Chapter is supplied with the furniture, clothing, implements and paraphernalia used in its work, and the condition of the same, the number of meetings held since the last Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the number of degrees conferred, the proficiency of the officers of the Chapter in the esoteric rites of the Royal Craft and the financial condition of the Chapter.

These officers are invited to make recommendations as to the best methods of imparting instruction to our Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, in the work of the Chapter degrees and of promoting the interests of Capitular Masonry.

Their reports should be sent to the Grand High Priest not later than the fifteenth of April next, so that he may be able to use them in preparing his annual address.

Fraternally,
SAMUEL PASCO,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER, *Grand Secretary.*

NEW CHAPTERS.

Two new Chapters were chartered at the last Grand Annual Convocation, Lakeland, number twenty-nine, at Lakeland, in Polk County and Gadsden, number thirty, at Quincy, in Gadsden County.

I at once took steps to have these Chapters duly constituted as required by the constitution of the Grand Chapter. My immediate predecessor, John H. Weddell,

Past Grand High Priest, acted as my duly authorized proxy at Lakeland and he reported that he performed the duty entrusted to him on the 10th of June, 1909.

He was assisted by Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright and a goodly number of other Companions from Tampa Chapter, number twelve, Plant City, number sixteen, and Thomas Brown, number twenty-two. Peden B. Haynes, as High Priest, Christopher G. Arendell, as Secretary and the other officers were installed and the Chapter was legally constituted and dedicated, in accordance with the ancient usages and ceremonies of Capitular Masonry.

Willoughby A. Cox, who was installed at the last Annual Grand Convocation and afterwards admitted to the Order of High Priesthood, acted as my duly authorized proxy at Quincy.

On the 17th day of May, 1909, with such assistance as he required he there legally constituted and dedicated Gadsden Chapter, number thirty, and duly installed Companion B. F. Jones, as King, J. H. Mahaffy, as Scribe, W. W. Wilson, as Secretary and other officers of the new Chapter.

Both of these Chapters are now in good working order.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW CHAPTERS.

September 30th, 1909, I granted a dispensation to ten Royal Arch Masons to form a new Chapter at St. Petersburg, in Hillsborough County, to be styled St. Petersburg Chapter, with Moreton Homer Axline, as High Priest. The petition was in due form and was recommended by Tampa Chapter, number three. There was satisfactory proof, in the papers submitted for my action, that these ten petitioners were Royal Arch Masons in

good standing and that the Companions named for the Grand Council were qualified and capable to confer the Chapter degrees and to give the lectures appertaining thereto.

October 18th, 1909, I granted a dispensation to fifteen Royal Arch Masons to form a new Chapter at Marianna, in Jackson County, to be styled Marianna Chapter, with John Martin Dillon as High Priest. The petition was in due form and was recommended by Gadsden Chapter, number thirty. Satisfactory proof of the standing of the petitioners and the qualifications of the Companions named for the Grand Council was contained in the papers submitted to me, as the former case.

The reports from these Chapters are encouraging and I have recently been informed that applications for charters will be presented at the present Grand Convocation.

DISPENSATION FOR PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

An application was made to me by Gainesville Chapter, number two, for a dispensation to install its officers in public on Thursday evening, January 6th, 1910, and the reasons being satisfactory the same was granted.

BY-LAWS.

Mount Horeb Chapter, number six, submitted a new set of by-laws for examination and approval. They were found to be in harmony with the constitution of the Grand Chapter and Masonic usage and I approved them with a few verbal changes which were accepted by the Chapter.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

April 19th, 1910, at the request of Live Oak Chapter, number twenty-five, I authorized the Grand Secretary to

issue a certificate of membership to Companion R. L. Westmoreland of Madison Chapter, number eight, now defunct, and remitted whatever dues that might have been against him there when it ceased work, it appearing that his standing in Madison Chapter was good and that he desired to affiliate with Live Oak Chapter.

DECISIONS.

The only decisions or rulings I have been called upon to make are the following:

A member of Island Chapter, number twenty-one, was suspended by his lodge, December 16th, 1908. At that time he was in arrears to his Chapter for dues for 1906 and 1907 and in 1907, at his request, the Chapter granted him further time to settle the unpaid dues. On the 23rd of December, 1908, he paid the dues for 1906 and 1907 but not for 1908. On April 14th, 1909, he requested the Chapter to refund the money thus paid.

1. Should a Chapter receive dues from a member suspended by a lodge of Master Masons for any year or any number of years prior to such suspension?

2. Should a Chapter refund the same at a later date, when he has been denied the privileges of a Royal Arch Mason?

3. In case of such suspension, if the Companion offers to pay dues for the year, in which the suspension occurred, before he is reinstated in his lodge, should the Chapter accept the same?

Answer. The Companion was justly indebted to Island Chapter, number twenty-one, for his dues and it was his duty to pay them. His suspension did not relieve him of this obligation nor did it relieve the Chapter from payment of dues to the Grand Chapter for him for all three years 1906, 1907, 1908.

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He has only done his duty, in paying his dues for 1906 and 1907 and the Chapter should not return the amount paid. He still owes for 1908 and the Chapter is entitled to the same.

After the end of the Masonic year ending December 27th, 1908, his liability for dues ceased, but not until then.

WARRANTS.

I have signed the warrants numbered 118 to 152, amounting to twelve hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$1,274.00.) They were drawn in accordance with the appropriations made at the last Grand Convocation and the vouchers for the sums expended are in the possession of the Grand Treasurer.

RELIEF.

The authority given me to extend aid to one of our Past Grand High Priests, now residing in North Carolina, has been duly executed and the relief, thus given to our venerable Companion, has added to his comfort and has been greatly appreciated. I recommend that the same authority be continued to my successor, so that he may exercise it in case further assistance is needed.

OFFICIAL JEWEL FOR GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

At the last Grand Annual Convocation the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary were directed to purchase a new and suitable jewel for the use of the Grand High Priest and his successors, on all official occasions, the same to remain the property of this Grand Chapter. Several designs were submitted to us and one of these

furnished by the C. G. Braxmar Company of New York, with some few changes that we suggested, was approved and accepted.

It was completed in time for me to wear it at the Grand Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, at Savannah, and on my official visits to the Chapters, in my district and I present it for your examination on this occasion. It is made of fourteen carat gold with eighteen carat gold wreath, raised breast plate with cut stones set in same, all emblematic work in bold relief and lettering on both bars raised. Its actual cost was one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) and the written contract is ready to be submitted with the voucher.

LEASE OF VAULT ROOM.

The Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary were authorized to lease, from the Grand Lodge, vault room for the records and documents of the Grand Chapter, at an amount not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per annum. This has been done, in accordance with the terms submitted through our Grand Secretary, in his annual report last year, and recommended by the Committee on Accounts.

The arrangement agreed upon is as follows, according to the understanding of your committee.

The Grand Chapter is to have space in the library and vault for its books, papers and valuables with office privileges, in conjunction with the Grand Lodge and is to pay for the same an annual rental of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). This occupancy is not at any time to interfere with the business of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge has the right to terminate the lease at the end of any year.

I have visited the Grand Secretary's office a number of times during the year and have examined his work with some care. His books and files are well kept and carefully arranged; the records are in good order; he is prompt in his correspondence and his methods of business are so systematic that he is ready at all times to furnish any information that his office contains, relating to the affairs of the Grand Chapter. In the discharge of our official duties, we have had many communications with one another and his prompt and intelligent action has often lightened my duties.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have issued commissions as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Florida, in other Grand Jurisdictions with which we are in fraternal intercourse, to the following named Companions, who have been recommended and nominated by the Grand High Priests of their respective Grand Chapters.

- Alabama.*—Companion Robert T. Ward, Dadeville.
Connecticut.—Companion William K. Wilson, Danbury.
Idaho.—Companion Francis M. Bybee, Idaho Falls.
Maryland.—Companion L. Dorsey Gassaway, Annapolis.
Massachusetts.—Companion Enoch G. Best, Greenfield.
Maine.—Companion Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.
Oklahoma.—Companion Daniel M. Hailey, McAlester.
Victoria.—Companion Baron Marks.

Washington.—Companion William G. Rowland, Tacoma.

Wisconsin.—Companion Homer C. Clark, Neilsville.

Wyoming.—Companion Christian H. Hofmann, Douglas.

In some of the other Grand Jurisdictions, commissions are issued for a limited time and when I have been requested to make nominations for another term, I have re-nominated the Companion holding the expiring commission.

These nominations are as follows:

Alabama.—Companion George H. White, Jacksonville.

Iowa.—Companion Silas B. Wright, DeLand.

Oklahoma (formerly Indian Territory)—Companion Olin S. Wright, Plant City.

Maine.—Companion Elmer E. Haskell, Palatka.

Maryland.—Companion James Carnell, Ormond.

Massachusetts.—Companion Irving E. Webster, Gainesville.

North Carolina.—Companion Irving E. Webster, Gainesville.

Washington.—Companion Silas B. Wright, DeLand.

I have also recommended the following new appointments:

Idaho.—Companion Willoughby A. Cox, Quincy.

Victoria.—Companion John H. Weddell, Thonotossasa.

Wyoming.—Companion Daniel O. Henry, Live Oak.

INVITATIONS.

I received the following invitation from the Grand High Priest of Maryland in November last:

THE GRAND CHAPTER

Royal Arch Masons of Maryland
requests the pleasure of your presence
at the
Dedication of the Capitular Apartments
of the
New Masonic Temple,
Baltimore,
on Thursday, November the eighteenth,
nineteen hundred and nine,
at half after two p. m.

JOHN W. SINTHICUM,
Grand High Priest.

Also the following from the President of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests of New York last month.

To the Grand High Priest of Florida:

Dear Sir and Most Excellent Companion:

You are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the Twentieth Annual Banquet of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests of the State of New York, on Saturday, April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, at seven-thirty p. m. sharp, at the Park Avenue Hotel, Park Avenue, 32nd to 33rd streets, New York City.

Fraternally yours,
CLARENCE K. NATTON, President.

David M. Drury, Secretary,

159 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

These courtesies were duly acknowledged but I was unable to be present on either of these occasions.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S JEWEL.

The Past Grand High Priest's jewel intended for Most Excellent Companion Weddell, my predecessor, was received soon after the close of the last Grand Convocation and, in accordance with the authority given me, I ordered that it be presented to him in his home Chapter, Plant City, number sixteen.

This was done by Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright on the 13th day of August, 1909. The presentation speech and reply were as follows:

My Dear Companion Weddell: I deem it a special privilege to be called to make this presentation. You have manifested your Masonic zeal in all your work, and have ever been found faithful to the cause in whatever position you have been placed. You are but receiving your just due; and to my mind it is a very timely recognition of your fervency and zeal.

But don't you imagine for one moment we are going to do without your valuable assistance. We will find use for you (in fact can't do without you) and will not hesitate to demand your services in some position in every Masonic body. And I know I voice the opinion of all the regular attendants on the Grand Chapter as well as our local bodies when I say you are too valuable a worker to be placed on the shelf.

May you have long years of happiness, long years of usefulness, and rest assured the glad hand is always extended to you here.

Past Grand High Priest Weddell replied, in part, as follows:

Most Excellent Companion: I feel happy that this jewel should be presented to me by you who have been to me to some considerable extent, my preceptor in the early stages of my Masonic career, and have encouraged

me on through the several Masonic Orders. You have said such nice things that I hardly know how to respond.

This is to me an occasion of great gladness and fullness of heart. I suppose it may enter into the experiences of others as it does into mine, that one can sometimes feel more than he can well express to his own satisfaction. I feel that way now. Part of that feeling is a lingering surprise (for I have not gotten quite over the surprise) that I should have been elected to preside over the Grand Chapter of Florida; another part of that feeling is one of gratitude to my Companions, who have made it possible to stand here and hold this beautiful jewel in my hand as a token of that distinguished honor; and another part of that feeling is a very high appreciation of the greatness of the honor so conferred. I think I can say, with truth, that when I was taken and accepted as a Mason among worthy brothers and fellows, I had no ambition or thought of advancement in office, but was content to endeavor to become (what every Mason has a right to expect of another, who reasonably does what he can to become such) a useful member of the Fraternity. In that effort, I had my pleasure if not my full satisfaction. And now you, my Companions, have caused me to become a Past Grand High Priest—an honor which no one can possibly appreciate more than I do. Of that honor this beautiful jewel is a visible token. I receive it as such.

To me it is most valuable, not on account of its intrinsic worth, though it has that, (beautiful in its design and precious in its material) but especially on account of what it betokens of your friendship, your brotherly good will, and most of all your confidence in being willing to entrust me with the conduct of the highest office in the gift of the Grand Chapter.

I shall wear this jewel on all suitable occasions, not as a reminder of these things which I am not likely to forget, but rather as an incentive to persevere in whatever duty may yet fall to my lot, whether as a member of the Grand Chapter or of a subordinate Chapter.

Companions all—representing here the Royal Arch Masons of Florida—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that this signifies as from you to me. And may every blessing rest upon you and all Regular Royal Arch Masons. Again I thank you.

COMMITTEE ON WORK.

The constitution requires the Committee on Work to be chosen at the opening of the Grand Chapter.

The principal duty of the committee is the exemplification of the work during the convocation; this requires previous consultation and agreement and the committee should be appointed near the close of the Convocation, so that it may be organized and have time to prepare for the duties of the next Convocation, at some convenient time during the year, before it assembles.

In order that the committee might have time to make arrangements for the present Convocation, I selected its membership several weeks ago and notified the chairman who were to serve with him and will make the formal announcement at the proper time. A new chairman became necessary, because Companion J. R. Wetherell, Past Grand High Priest, who has rendered faithful and efficient service in this position, for the past five years, declined a reappointment.

I recommend that this subject be considered when the proposed revision of the constitution comes up for action.

INSTRUCTION IN WORK.

My experience, during the last two years, in discharging the duties of Grand Visitation, has satisfied me that the inauguration of a better system of imparting the secret work and strengthening the weaker Chapters requires earnest consideration and early action.

The subject has come up in different ways for several years past but, thus far, no change has been made in our methods.

The exemplification of the work by the Committee on Work does much to promote uniformity and is helpful to those who attend our Grand Convocation but the benefits do not, as a general rule, reach the Companions in the particular Chapters.

The visitations of the members of the Grand Council are sometimes omitted and, when made, are necessarily brief. Their main purpose is inspection and not instruction. Courtesies are extended and speeches are made and sometimes advantage is taken of the presence of the visiting officer to confer a number of degrees but the work is done hurriedly and seldom results in any permanent or general benefit to the Chapter.

These methods are good as far as they go but a more comprehensive and thorough system should be inaugurated.

There should be at least one Royal Arch school of instruction or Masonic convention, annually, in each of the four districts, under the general supervision of the member of the Grand Council assigned to the district, who should be authorized to call to his assistance one or more members of the Committee on Work.

These schools or conventions should remain in session for several days and in addition to the private sessions for instruction in the work of the degrees, there

might be public sessions, at which addresses on Masonic subjects could be delivered by competent speakers. If this feature is adopted, arrangements might be made for the entertainment of ladies who accompany their husbands or fathers or brothers.

Such gatherings are held in other jurisdictions with good results.

I recommend also the appointment of lecturers or instructors, who should be examined and commissioned by the Grand High Priest or the Grand Council. These should be at the call of any Chapter that wishes to form a class of instruction, for such of its members as may desire to learn the degree work. The rate of compensation should be fixed by the Grand Chapter, and the expenses of these classes should be borne by the Chapter or by the members of the class.

PERMANENT HOME.

I hope the time is not far distant when the Grand Chapter will be able to establish a permanent home. By the courtesy of Jacksonville Chapter, number 12, we hold our Annual Convocations in the hall occupied by it in the Masonic Temple and we have made temporary arrangements for the preservation of our records and for library and office privileges with the Grand Lodge, which that body may terminate at any time. But the Grand Chapter should have its own hall, library room and offices where our records and archives may be preserved.

I regret that some arrangement was not made when the Temple was planned and completed, by which the Grand Chapter could have acquired a part of the building for its permanent use; it may be possible to accomplish this now and the subject is worthy of our serious attention and consideration.

RATES OF TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

I appointed Companions Joseph R. Keller and Charles S. Bonacker as a committee to take up the subject of special rates for those who attend this Grand Convocation with the transportation companies but they report that they have been unable to make any satisfactory arrangements and that the regular rates will be required.

The Secretary has prepared a schedule of charges for rooms and meals at the principal hotels in this city for those who attend this Convocation and has announced the same in a circular letter which has been sent out to the different Chapters throughout the State.

And now, Companions, before I close, I wish to assure you that it will be a pleasure, during all my future life, to remember that I was chosen by you to fill this honorable station. No higher proof of your regard and confidence could have been given and my duties have been made lighter, because this same spirit has always been manifested towards me during my term of office.

I desire also to express my sincere thanks to the other officers of the Grand Chapter, particularly the other members of the Grand Council, the Treasurer and Secretary, with whom my duties have brought me more closely in contact, for their assistance and co-operation in all the work of the year.

The time is now at hand for me to put off the mitre, the breastplate and the robes of my office and to return to you the gavel you entrusted to me a year ago, as the emblem of the authority you bestowed upon me. I am ready to transfer these insignia to my successor when he has been selected and installed and it will be my pleasure in the future, as it has been in the past, to do all in

my power to advance and promote the interests of the Royal Arch Masonry.

SAMUEL PASCO,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion of M. .E. .James Carnell the foregoing address was referred to a special committee for distribution of subjects, etc., the R. .E. .Deputy Grand High Priest appointing as such committee Companions Carnell, Ware and Calhoun.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest submitted the following reports of official visitations; which were received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

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

I have the honor to submit the following reports of the official visitations made by the different members of the Grand Council to the Chapters in the several districts assigned to them in the order of June 15, 1909, as required by the regulations of the Grand Chapter. My own is as follows:

The first official visitation I made was to Marianna Chapter, U. D. This was not upon my list but it was in the territorial bounds of my district and, as I had granted the dispensation under which it was working, I felt a special interest in its condition.

So I accepted an invitation to attend a Convocation to be held November 24, 1909, with a request that I would remain through the next day and assist in the degree work as there were a number of candidates, who were ready to be advanced and exalted.

Companion Dabney B. Palmer, High Priest of Jefferson Chapter, accompanied me and a number of the Companions met us on our arrival in Marianna and, after supper, conducted us to the Masonic Hall, where we found a good attendance, with some of the candidates in waiting.

The Convocation was continued until after midnight, and during the evening and the next day and evening, the lodges of Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master were opened. Ten Mark Masters were advanced, eleven Past Masters were seated and eleven Most Excellent Masters were received. There being one other Most Excellent Master ready, the Chapter was then opened in the R. A. Degree and twelve candidates were exalted. The members of Marianna Chapter had made arrangements to devote this time to the degree work, in the hope and belief that this large accession to their numbers would secure the success of their new Chapter.

Most of the candidates were members of Harmony Lodge, number 3, brethren of excellent character and standing in the community, who had been desirous of obtaining more light in Masonry and they were pleased to improve this opportunity.

I believe that this protracted Convocation has aided in bringing about the result desired, for in my correspondence with the Secretary, I learned a few weeks ago that the Chapter had a membership of thirty-two and that there were three petitioners asking for the degrees.

I take pleasure in stating that the officers of the Chapter showed a commendable proficiency in the ritualistic work and that Companion Palmer and myself received a cordial and hospitable welcome at the hands of the Companions.

I visited Florida Chapter, number one, at Tallahassee at a regular Convocation on the 14th of March. Ow-

ing to a change of officers, the notice of my coming had not been received and when I went to the Masonic Hall at the hour of meeting, I found only an ordinary attendance.

The old charter had been restored to the Chapter, in accordance with the authority given at the last Grand Convocation. There was no degree work but I found the officers well qualified for their different positions and the books, furniture and paraphernalia well kept and in good order.

After inspecting the condition of the Chapter, brief addresses were made and the evening was spent pleasantly and, I hope, profitably.

Pensacola is remote from my home and I could not, without great inconvenience, visit Mount Horeb Chapter, number six, at a regular Convocation. So I sought an opportunity to make my regular visitation when in the city, early in April, on a visit to my son.

The High Priest courteously called a special Convocation for Wednesday evening, April 6, and the Mark Master's degree was conferred in a creditable manner.

Among those in attendance were P. G. H. Priests Joseph R. Keller and William S. Ware and they united with the officers of the Chapter and other Companions present in making my visit enjoyable.

The Chapter hall is in a fine building which belongs to the Masons of Pensacola and is well located in the business part of the city. It is commodious and comfortable and well supplied with all the furniture and conveniences for Chapter work. The membership is large, very many of the Companions are well skilled in Capitular Masonry and the Chapter is in a prosperous financial condition.

On the 8th of April, I visited Live Oak Chapter, number twenty-five, at Live Oak; it being the evening for the regular Convocation.

This Chapter has been doing good work since my visit last year and my inspection of its condition was satisfactory. There were no candidates ready for any of the degrees and after the regular business of the evening was transacted, some addresses were made as to the best method of promoting the knowledge of the Chapter work.

A regular meeting of Jasper Chapter, number ten, was held at Jasper, on the evening of April 12th which I attended. That faithful veteran, who commenced to work in the quarries many years ago, Companion John M. Caldwell, has taken the place he formerly occupied as High Priest and called at my hotel to accompany me to the Masonic Hall. There was a good attendance and candidates were in waiting to receive the different Chapter degrees, all of which were conferred before the Convocation was closed.

Companion Caldwell has had a long experience in the work of the degrees but some of those who assisted him have not yet perfected themselves in the parts assigned to them. They are, however, endeavoring to do so and, with proper assistance, I believe they will soon have a good working team.

Companion W. C. Caldwell, a son of the High Priest, is the Secretary of the Chapter and I found his records, books and papers in a creditable condition. The Chapter has a full set of furniture, robes and implements and the members manifest a commendable interest in Royal Arch Masonry.

I visited Gadsden Chapter, number 30, on the evening of April 18th, at Quincy.

This Chapter was chartered at our last Grand Convocation. They have done good work since then and petitions for the degrees are still being received, though no candidates were ready for advancement at this Convoca-

tion. Freemasonry was planted in Quincy early in the territorial days. Washington Lodge, number 2, was one of the three which organized the Grand Lodge of Florida and it now has a vigorous existence. Quincy Chapter, number 7, was one of the early Chapters chartered by this Grand Chapter and for some time had a large membership but it became defunct many years ago and only one of its members has joined the newly chartered Chapter.

Gadsden Chapter has a complete set of new regalia and other paraphernalia and all the books required by our constitution. Its records are in good condition and everything indicates that it will be an influential factor in building up Capitular Masonry in that part of the State.

The attendance at the Convocation was large and I was received with great cordiality by the Companions. The evening terminated with a season of refreshment, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

I made my official visit to Jacksonville Chapter, number 12, at a regular Convocation on the 28th of April. This Chapter holds its Convocations in the Masonic Temple. The hall is well fitted up with all the furniture and appliances at hand necessary and useful for conferring and illustrating the degrees. It is the largest Chapter in the State, with a membership of more than two hundred and twenty-five, which is constantly increasing. Its roll contains the names of eighteen Past High Priests, five of whom have enjoyed the honor of presiding at our Grand Convocations and administering the affairs of the Royal Craft. The Secretary of the Chapter is our Grand Secretary and his duties are discharged with the same ability and success there, which has characterized his labors in the Grand Chapter.

I found that the degree work is so great that it is

done mainly at called Convocations and that the time at the regular Convocations is usually occupied with the other business of the Chapter. Printed notices are sent to each member of the business and work to be transacted. Eight petitions for the degrees came up for the ballot but no degrees were conferred.

The Chapter issues a membership card to each of its Companions who applies for one, upon which is stated the date to which the holder has paid his dues. These cards are very useful for those who travel in jurisdictions where Companions, who desire admission as visitors, are required to produce documentary evidence of their Masonic standing. I give the form of this card for other Chapters throughout the State that may desire to adopt their use.

GRAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.
OF FLORIDA

This is to Certify that Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 is a legally constituted Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter.

Grand Secretary.

This is to Certify that

*Companion
who has signed his name in the margin, is a Royal Arch
Mason in good standing, a member of Jacksonville Chapter
No. 12 and has paid his dues in full to December 27, 191.....*

Secretary.

*.....191.....
Jacksonville, Fla.....
This card is VOID after December 27, 191.....*

Ne Varietur.

The attendance was not as large as I expected from so large a membership but, in all other respects, I am pleased to be able to report that the condition and work of the Chapter is excellent.

I notified Providence Chapter, number 20, at Lake City, that I would be present at the regular Convocation Friday, April 15, to make my official visit. At the appointed hour, I went to the Masonic Hall there but it was not open. I saw the Secretary before leaving town the next morning and learned that he had performed his duty in making up the annual returns and forwarding them with the dues to the Grand Secretary but that it had been difficult to keep up the Convocations and that but one had been held since my visit last year. This was at the time for the election of officers for the present year. The officers were all elected and appointed but had not been installed. He proposed that I should return a week later, when a called Convocation could be held and the officers installed. The newly elected High Priest who is the judge of the Judicial District, and was then holding court in another county, would be holding court at his home town at that time and would be ready for installation.

I assented to this arrangement but was afterwards advised that it would be more convenient for the Chapter to meet on May 6. This was rather a late day but I felt that I ought to do all in my power to get the Chapter in working order before the Grand Chapter convened; so I agreed to be present.

The special Convocation was held and I presided and installed the three members of the Council and the other newly chosen officers who were present.

The Chapter is still in an inactive condition; the three candidates whose petitions were acted upon favorably at my last visit have not yet received the degrees

and the charter would have been forfeited but for the efforts of the Secretary. The new officers and the Companions, who were present, earnestly desire a revival of the Chapter and are ready to work together to bring about this result.

We discussed the best methods of accomplishing this and before the evening closed a number of the Companions agreed to have frequent meetings to perfect themselves in the secret work and the High Priest announced that he would use the means at his command to endeavor to get together a sufficient number to hold the regular meetings and confer the degrees.

There is a flourishing lodge with seventy-eight members at Lake City and there are six other lodges in the same and the adjoining county within its jurisdictional limits. This ought to afford sufficient material to build up a large and prosperous Chapter, such as they had in Lake City, in the earlier history of Capitular Masonry, when the Royal Craft numbered nearly a hundred.

I have attended all the Convocations of Jefferson Chapter, number 26, when I have been at home and have served in whatever station the High Priest has placed me.

On one of these occasions, I made my formal visitation, in order that the record might show that I had discharged the duty assigned to me.

But few of the Convocations have been omitted and the officers have discharged their duties with efficiency. There has been some increase in the membership but the gains have been about balanced by death and the dimit.

The Mark Master's degree was conferred in April and two petitions for the degrees received favorable action at the Convocation held last week. These candidates will receive their degrees at an early date.

In closing this report, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Chapters I have visited for the uniform kindness with which I have been received and for the many courtesies that have been extended to me. They will long be remembered and I extend to each Chapter and every Companion my best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

SAMUEL PASCO,
Grand High Priest.

DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Hon. Samuel Pasco,
M. E. Grand High Priest,
Orlando, Fla., May 5, 1910.

Dear Sir and Companion:

I have to report that on October 7th, on the invitation of the High Priest, Companion Haynes, I visited Lakeland Chapter, No. 29, and witnessed work in the R. A. degree. The attendance was large and the Companions zealous. The work was done very creditably. The records show that the Chapter has been, and is likely to continue to be, very active.

I visited Tampa Chapter, No. 3, at its stated communication on November 4. There was no work, but the attendance was as good as could be expected and the Companions gave me a very cordial reception. I examined the minutes and found them in good order.

On February 9th I visited my home Chapter, Eureka, No. 7, and witnessed work in the M. E. degree. I have also visited this Chapter frequently unofficially. The Chapter continues to grow and is in good condition.

On the invitation of the High Priest, on February 22nd, I visited Monroe Chapter, No. 15, at Sanford and assisted in conferring the R. A. degree. I examined the minutes and made some recommendations that they suggested. The attendance was good.

On learning that P. H. P. Spencer was in Braidentown, I requested him to visit Manatee Chapter, No. 18, for me, which he did on July 9th. Companion Spencer was peculiarly fitted to make this visitation as he had assisted in instituting this Chapter. He reports that he witnessed work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees and especially commended the work because no ciphers were in evidence.

I found the Companions throughout the district both zealous and enthusiastic and was invariably received cordially and hospitably. I only regret that I was unable to complete my list of visitations.

Respectfully submitted,
T. PICTON WARLOW,
Deputy Grand High Priest.

GRAND SCRIBE.

Gainesville, Fla., April 15, 1910.

Samuel Pasco,

M. E. Grand High Priest.

Most Excellent Companion:

On March 14th, 1910, I visited Putnam Chapter, No. 9, at Palatka, Florida, and was met at the depot by the E. H. P., Comp. W. G. Tilghman, who escorted me in his automobile to the hotel.

The Chapter met at 7:30 p. m. and we had three brothers for the P. M. degree. The work was done by the officers, and in a creditable manner.

I examined their books and papers and found them neatly and correctly kept. Their furniture and paraphernalia all in fair condition, and the officers and members are enthusiastic workers in the Royal Craft. They expect 1910 to be a good year with them. I enjoyed my visit with them to the fullest. Comp. Tilghman is a

Prince among the royal fellows and Comp. Rowton is a model Secretary.

On March 15th, 1910, I visited St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17. This being a called Convocation, there was no work. The E. H. P., Comp. H. Canfield, is a very accomplished officer; and the Secretary, Comp. F. N. Holmes. Both of these officers are men of large affairs but find time to keep their Chapter interests up to date, and it ranks with our best Chapters. Their hall and furnishings are first class. Their books, etc., are well kept and they have candidates in line, and they feel that their Chapter is prospering. My visit to the ancient city was very pleasant and my entertainment was first class.

On March 18th, 1910, I made an official visit to Gainesville Chapter, No. 2, and witnessed the work in the P. M. degree, which was done by the officers and in a very creditable manner. The E. H. P., Comp. J. C. Adkins, is a young man of marked ability and devotion to Masonry. He is the youngest man and Mason in this State to be honored with such a responsible office, and we predict large returns from this Chapter. The Secretary, Comp. A. M. Cushman, is a P. G. H. P., which means that all their books and papers are kept in a perfect manner. Their officers are all young and zealous Masons. They meet in their own new and beautiful Masonic Temple and their equipment is first class. Their membership is over 100. This Chapter has always been recognized as one of the best, and has furnished the State with three Grand High Priests. They have a number of candidates on their way. Their finances are ample and they are enjoying a beautiful home.

On March 25th, 1910, I visited Ocala Chapter, No. 13. Dr. L. F. Blalock, E. H. P., and Comp. Jake Brown, Secretary. There was a fair attendance present

and they had work in the Past Master's degree which was done by the officers.

This Chapter has made a noble fight for life, having suffered from financial troubles of a commercial nature in their city, the effect of which was felt in the Chapter, but they are now confident of success. Their membership is growing. Their books, papers, etc., are correctly kept, and the officers are competent men. My visit was pleasant with them and they needed but little instruction from me.

On March 28th, 1910, I had the pleasure of visiting Inverness Chapter, No. 14. This is one of our large and growing Chapters. I was well received by them and my visit was very pleasant. I found the officers and members to be men of high standing as citizens, and enthusiastic craftsmen. They had work in the Mark degree which was done by the officers. The E. H. P., Comp. J. B. Young, is a very competent officer, being well up in the work of our order. The Secretary, Comp. J. M. Young, P. H. P., is a very capable and courteous officer; his books and office are correctly and neatly kept. After finances easy and the Chapter is very prosperous. After the Chapter closed I visited their Commandery and witnessed the installation of the officers. Sir Knight, Dr. J. F. Miller, is E. C.

The three Masonic bodies have bought and paid for a fine lot in the heart of the business centre. The building will be three stories, 60x100 feet; first floor for stores, second floor for offices and third for lodge room. It will be of brick or concrete. They expect to begin work at an early date.

I wrote three letters to Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, trying to make a date for visiting them, but they could not make a date before May 5th which would be too

late for a visit before the Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

I had a similar experience with Nassau Chapter, No. 23. They said that so many of their members were away that they could not get a meeting before along in the summer.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
ROBT. McCLELLAN,
Grand Scribe.

The representative of Providence Chapter, No. 20, asked for the remission of a balance of two dollars due from that Chapter to the Grand Chapter on its returns for 1908 and upon motion same was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11, 1910.

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,	
In account with the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Florida:	
Dr.	
1909.	
May 11, To balance on hand as per last report.	\$4,952.13
October 1, To interest on Grand Lodge Bonds	62.50
1910.	
January 29, To received from Grand Secretary	345.00
March 14, To received from Grand Secretary	767.00
March 29, To received from Grand Secretary	363.00
April 5, To received from Grand Secretary	313.00
April 27, To received from Grand Secretary	94.00
April 27, Interest Grand Lodge Bonds	100.00
May 7, Received from Grand Secretary	62.50
May 7, Interest Commercial Bank	32.58
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	\$7,091.71

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1909.		
May 12, By Pay Roll	\$ 703.42	
1910.		
May 10, By vouchers paid No. 118-152.....	1,273.10	\$1,976.52
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Balance on hand		\$5,115.19
Distributed as follows:		
Grand Lodge Bonds		\$2,500.00
Commercial Bank		2,615.19
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Total		\$5,115.19

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

Fraternally submitted,
 Marcus Endel,
 Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Secretary made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Distributions:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:
 Companions—I have the honor to report matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows:
 Five hundred copies of the proceedings of our last Annual Convocation were printed and distributed in the usual manner. Unfortunately the printer in making up the page proofs of our proceedings last year changed the order in which the names of the "Grand Officers Appointed" were placed in the galley proofs on page 52 after same had been revised. On receiving the books and finding that this error had been made I sent out gummed slips to be pasted over the list as printed.
 I am pleased to report that I succeeded in finding the original charter of Florida Chapter, No. 1, and having made the endorsement upon it as directed by you last year, I sent it to that Chapter by registered mail on May 31, 1909.
 As authorized by you last year the iron safe belonging to the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery jointly was sold to the Franz Safe and Lock Company, they allowing us the full cost price of same, \$225.00 and it was applied towards the purchase of the steel vault fixtures, consequently the Grand Chapter has a joint ownership with the other bodies of \$112.50 in these fixtures.
 An agreement has been entered into with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge for office privileges with space in the library and vault so long as it does not interfere with the Grand Lodge business for the sum of \$75.00 per year.

The Past Grand High Priest's jewel ordered for M. E. John H. Weddell was received a few days after our last Annual Convocation and arrangements were made with M. E. Olin S. Wright for the proper presentation of same to M. E. Companion Weddell.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel has also been purchased for M. E. Samuel Pasco as directed by you and is ready for presentation at the proper time.

A very handsome Grand High Priest's jewel has also been purchased, but as this has already been reported by our M. E. Grand High Priest it is unnecessary for me to make further report.

The books of our library have been properly arranged in cases but we have not yet taken up the matter of binding them, thinking it best to wait until we had a larger amount available for that purpose, consequently the amount appropriated last year, \$25.00 has not been drawn and we still have the balance as reported last year of \$18.30. As we will need a few more book cases I trust that an additional appropriation will be made available this year for this purpose.

Dispensations to form new Chapters have been issued by order of the M. E. Grand High Priest as follows:

September 30 to ten Companions at St. Petersburg to form St. Petersburg Chapter, U. D., with
 Moreton H. Axline, High Priest.
 William Mosedale, King.
 Henry A. Kellam, Scribe.

October 18 to thirteen Companions at Marianna to form Marianna Chapter, U. D., with
 John M. Dillon, High Priest.
 Bryan W. Collier, King.
 Orvill C. Penuel, Scribe.

Both of these Chapters have been regularly at work, the former having exalted thirteen candidates and the latter seventeen and they now come before this Grand Body with petitions for charter. Marianna Chapter, U. D., asks that its name be changed to "Jackson" Chapter. The papers are ready to be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

All of our Chapters have made correct reports for the past year, and all have paid dues except St. Johns, No. 4, and Lake Butler, No. 19, neither of which have sent in any dues.

Fraternally submitted,
 W. P. Webster,
 Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary,	
In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida, R. A. M.	
	Dr.
To dues Florida Chapter, No. 1.....	\$ 78.00
To dues Gainesville Chapter, No. 2.....	107.00
To dues Tampa Chapter, No. 3.....	105.00
To dues Halifax Chapter, No. 5.....	98.00

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 11, 3:00 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch degree for the purpose of opening a lodge of Mark Masters.

The M. .E. .Grand High Priest directed that a lodge of Mark Masters be opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work and in the presence of the Grand High Priest.

A lodge of Mark Masters was duly opened, E. .Companion J. W. Eley taking the station of the R. .W. .M. .

James Denham Pasco and Oswald K. Robinson were advanced to the Hon. degree of Mark Master in due form for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

The lodge of Mark Masters was closed and a lodge of Past Masters opened, E. .Companion J. C. Adkins taking the station of the R. .W. .M. .

James Denham Pasco and Oswald K. Robinson were inducted into the O. .C. . of K. .S. . in due form for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

The lodge of Past Masters was closed and labor was resumed in the Royal Arch by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest.

The motion of M. .E. .E. E. Haskell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refresh-

ment it be to resume labor at 7:45 o'clock p. m. and that the first order of business be the exemplification of the work in the M. .E. .M. . degree under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Wednesday, May 11, 7:45 p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. .E. .Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following report which was received and adopted:

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

To the M. .E. .Grand Chapter of Florida:
Your Committee on Returns and Credentials submit the following report:

The list of Grand Officers and Representatives of constituent Chapters present as presented by the Grand Secretary at roll call is correct.

We find upon examination that the report of St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, was received in due time, but they have not paid their dues for 1909 and are therefore not entitled to representation, per diem or mileage under the rules.

We find that the report of Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, was received within the required time; but not having paid their dues are not entitled to representation, per diem or mileage under the rules.

The balance of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have made correct returns and paid their dues in full for 1909 within the time allowed, and are therefore entitled to representation, per diem and mileage for their representatives.

Fraternally submitted,
R. B. Rutherford,
J. M. Tolbert,
E. M. Martin,
Committee.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report which was received and adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that after inquiries addressed to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary and an investigation of the minutes of our last Grand Convocation, we find that the recommendations made by our last Grand Convocation devolving duties upon our Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary, have been complied with and that there only remains a proposed amendment to Section 41 of Article II as follows: "Provided, That any Chapter may remit the fees to Clergymen."

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Caldwell,
Chas. F. Filer,
John O'Donald,
T. C. Calmes,
W. G. Tilghman,
Committee.

The proposed amendment to the constitution was taken up and unanimously adopted as follows:

Article II, Section 41. The degrees of the Chapter shall not be conferred for a less sum than twenty dollars, which must all be paid before receiving the Mark degree, and then only upon Master Masons, who are members of lodges in good standing, whose petitions have been duly presented in writing at a regular Convocation, reported upon by a committee of investigation, and unanimously accepted by the Chapter. Provided that any Chapter may remit the fees to clergymen.

The Committee on Dispensations and By-laws made the following report which was received and adopted:

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Dispensations and By-laws to whom was referred the application for charters of St. Petersburg Chapter, U. D., and Marianna Chapter, U. D., report that they have examined the minutes of Marianna Chapter, U. D., and find them neatly and correctly kept in a suitable minute book, and recommend that a charter be granted, and at the Companions' request, recommend that the Chapter be known as "Jackson" Chapter, No.—, with

John M. Dillon, High Priest.

Orvill C. Penuel, King.

John Milton, Jr., Scribe.

We have also examined the minutes of St. Petersburg Chapter, U. D., and find the minutes correctly kept and recommend that a Charter be granted, to be known as St. Petersburg Chapter, No. —, with

Moreton H. Axline, High Priest.

Wm. Mosedale, King.

Henry A. Kellam, Scribe.

But we recommend that the charter be not delivered until the minutes be transcribed in a properly bound minute book. We have also examined the proposed by-laws of the Chapters and find they conform to the constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter and recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Silas B. Wright,
T. Picton Warlow,
L. F. Blalock,
M. S. Sams,
Marvin Thomas,
Committee.

The motion of M.·E.·Companion Jewell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch for the purpose of opening a lodge of M.·E.·M.·

The M.·E.·Grand High Priest directed a lodge of M.·E.·M.· to be opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work and in the presence of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest.

A lodge of M.·E.·M.· was duly opened, M.·E.·Companion Jewell taking the station of R.·W.·M.·

James Denham Pasco and Oswald K. Robinson were received and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters in due form for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

The Lodge of M.·E.·M.· was closed and labor was resumed in the Royal Arch by the M.·E.·Grand High Priest.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was received and adopted.

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MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence having had under careful consideration the matters referred to them, beg leave to report:

In the matter of the recommendation of the Grand High Priest regarding the constitutional provision requiring the appointment of the Committee on Work at the opening of the Grand Chapter, we suggest that inasmuch as the text of a new constitution has been agreed upon and which will eliminate this matter from the constitution leaving it to be provided for by regulation, that no further action in this matter be taken at this Grand Convocation.

In the matter of the recommendation of the Grand High Priest regarding the appointment of a Grand Lecturer and providing for schools of instruction in the several districts, while we appreciate the benefits to be derived from such a system, under present conditions, we are not prepared to recommend the adoption of these recommendations, as it would involve an expenditure of a considerable amount which our subordinate Chapters might not be able to afford.

The dispensation granted to Gainesville Chapter, No. 2, is approved.

The decisions reported in the matter of Island Chapter, No. 21, are approved.

In the matter of the report of the Special Committee of a new constitution for this Grand Chapter, we report that we have carefully examined the constitution proposed, and recommended that it be sanctioned and published in the proceedings for final action at our next Annual Grand Convocation.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

ARTICLE 1.

The style of this Grand Chapter shall be "The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida."

ARTICLE 2.

JURISDICTION AND POWERS.

SEC. 1. The Grand Chapter has sole jurisdiction and supreme authority over Capitular Masonry within the boundaries of the State of Florida. Provided that this section shall not be construed to disturb the relations of this Grand Chapter with the General Grand Chapter of the U. S.

SEC. 2. It may enact and enforce laws and regulations for the government of the Craft and of its subordinate Chapters, and alter, amend, or repeal the same; may constitute new Chapters by dispensations and charters, and may suspend, amend or recall the same; may establish and preserve a uniform mode of work; may

assess and collect from its subordinate Chapters annually such sums of money as it may find necessary for its maintenance and support; may hear and determine all disputes between subordinate Chapters and all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Chapters; may hear and determine all charges against any of its officers or the Excellent High Priest of a subordinate Chapter and inflict punishment on the guilty; and generally, may exercise all such powers and perform all such acts as are usually exercised and performed by Grand Chapters within the landmarks and customs of the Craft.

MEMBERS.

SEC. 3. This Grand Chapter shall be composed of its officers, both elected and appointed, together with all Past Grand High Priests, Past Deputy Grand High Priests, Past Grand Kings, Past Grand Scribes, Past Grand Treasurers, Past Grand Secretaries, Past Grand Chaplains and Past High Priests of Chapters, who are members of Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, and the first three officers of each chartered Chapter working under the authority of this Grand Chapter, or their duly appointed proxies, who must be members of the Chapter they represent.

ANNUAL CONVOCATIONS.

SEC. 4. The Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville, on the third Tuesday of May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. PROVIDED, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for holding the Annual Grand Convocation. And, PROVIDED, ALSO, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so.

ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

SEC. 5. The Grand High Priest shall preside when present. In his absence the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe shall preside in the order named, and in the absence of all four officers some Past Grand High Priest or Past High Priest shall be chosen to preside until one of them shall appear.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

SEC. 6. The elective officers of this Grand Chapter shall be:
 THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST, whose title is Most Excellent.
 THE DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST, whose title is Right Excellent.
 THE GRAND KING, whose title is Right Excellent.
 THE GRAND SCRIBE, whose title is Right Excellent.
 THE GRAND TREASURER, whose title is Right Excellent.
 THE GRAND SECRETARY, whose title is Right Excellent.
 THE GRAND CHAPLAIN, whose title is Right Excellent.

ELIGIBILITY.

SEC. 7. None but High Priests, or Past High Priests, shall be eligible to election to either of the first four elective Grand Offices above named, and all officers of this Grand Chapter must be members in good standing of some Chapter or Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

SEC. 8. The appointed officers of this Grand Chapter shall be:
 THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST.
 THE GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER.
 THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN.
 THE THREE GRAND MASTERS OF THE VAILS, and
 THE GRAND GUARD, who shall be respectively styled Excellent.

ELECTION.

SEC. 9. The elective officers of this Grand Chapter must be chosen at each Annual Grand Convocation, by ballot, and by a majority of all the votes cast. The appointed Grand Officers shall be selected by the Grand High Priest at the Annual Grand Convocation and hold during his pleasure.

INSTALLATION.

SEC. 10. The installation of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall take place during the Annual Grand Convocation at which they are elected or appointed. PROVIDED, That any such officers who cannot be present at the regular time for installation, may be installed in such Chapter or Chapters as the Grand Chapter may designate, and in such case the Secretary of the Chapter in which such installation shall take place shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 11. All Grand Officers, after installation, shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been duly selected and installed, unless sooner removed for cause.

SEC. 12. No installation is necessary in cases of re-election or re-appointment.

SEC. 13. Any vacancy occurring in any office during recess shall be filled by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

VOTES AND VOTERS.

SEC. 14. Each and every member of this Grand Chapter present is entitled to one vote, and the acting Grand High Priest to an additional vote in case of an equal division when voting upon all questions which are determined by the usual Masonic sign.

SEC. 15. In balloting for Grand Officers, each Chapter represented is entitled to three votes, and each elective Grand Officer one vote, and each Past Grand High Priest, present, not holding an elective office, to one vote.

ARTICLE 3.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS
 THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

SEC. 1. The Grand High Priest shall exercise all the executive functions of the Grand Chapter during recess, and among his other powers, he shall have power and authority especially to grant dispensations to form new Chapters to continue until the next Annual Grand Convocation unless sooner revoked by him; to grant such other dispensations as are usual and proper and according to the landmarks of the Craft; to arrest the charter of any subordinate Chapter for cause until the next Annual Grand Convocation, and charters so arrested shall not be restored unless by order of the Grand High Priest or the Grand Chapter; to command at any time the presence of any Grand Officer with his books, papers and accounts; and to convene at pleasure any subordinate Chapter; to preside in any Chapter when present; to inspect the records and work and require conformity to the laws of this Grand Jurisdiction, the usages and landmarks of the Craft. He shall at the opening of each Annual Grand Convocation present a written address detailing his official acts during recess; the state and condition of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, and other necessary matters, and recommending such measures as he may think proper.

SEC. 2. He shall appoint and commission representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions in fraternal relations with this Grand Chapter to act in its interest as occasion may require.

SUCCESSION IN OFFICE.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, absence from the Grand Jurisdiction, or inability of the Grand High Priest, the Deputy Grand High Priest, the Grand King and the Grand Scribe shall in succession, succeed to his prerogatives and duties for all purposes; but there is no succession to any other office.

GRAND TREASURER.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer to take charge of all the funds, securities and vouchers of this Grand Chapter; to pay all orders signed by the presiding officer, and attested by the Grand Secretary, predicated upon a previous action of the Grand Chapter; to report annually to the Grand Chapter his receipts and disbursements by items, and the amount and securities in his hands.

GRAND SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to record the transactions of the Grand Chapter; to keep a registry of members of the Chapters; to receive, duly file and keep all papers and

documents of the Grand Chapter; to sign and certify all instruments from the Grand Chapter, and its authority; to receive and keep a proper account of all moneys of the Grand Chapter and pay the same, without delay, to the Grand Treasurer, and report the same by items to the Grand Chapter annually; to report the Chapters that have neglected to render proper returns of their elections, members and dues; to conduct the correspondence of the Grand Chapter; to provide blank charters and dispensations for new Chapters, to furnish blanks for the annual returns of the Chapters to the Grand Chapter, and to prescribe requisite instructions for making out the same, and to perform all other duties appertaining to his office. He is authorized to certify under seal of the Grand Chapter all regular diplomas and other documents for the benefit of worthy Royal Arch Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, and to receive a fee of one dollar in each case. He is also the custodian of the Grand Chapter Library, the constant and steady improvement of which should be an object of his special care and attention.

OTHER OFFICERS.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the several officers of the Grand Chapter, in addition to the duties herein specified, to perform such other duties appertaining to their offices as shall, from time to time, be directed by the Grand Chapter and the Grand Officers whose duties have not been herein specially set forth shall discharge such functions as by ancient usage appertain to their respective offices, and are contained in the installation charges.

ARTICLE 4.

CHAPTERS.

SEC. 1. A Chapter can only be organized by dispensation from the Grand High Priest or the Grand Chapter or charter from the Grand Chapter, and in each case only upon the application of not less than nine regular Royal Arch Masons in good standing.

DISPENSATION AND PETITIONERS.

SEC. 2. No dispensation to form a new Chapter can issue by the Grand High Priest without the recommendation of the Chapter nearest to where the new Chapter is to be held. And no charter shall be issued until the Chapter shall have given proof of its skill by labor under dispensation for at least three months.

NEW CHAPTERS MUST BE DULY CONSTITUTED.

SEC. 3. When a charter shall issue to authorize the holding of a new Chapter, the Chapter shall be duly constituted, and its officers installed by the Grand High Priest, or his authority; previous to which ceremonies no Convocation of the Chapter can be legally held, nor can it be represented in this Grand Chapter.

CHAPTER—HOW DISSOLVED.

SEC. 4. A Chapter can only be dissolved by act of the Grand Chapter, or by a voluntary surrender of its charter, pursuant to a

vote of a majority of its members when duly summoned for that purpose, with notice of the object of the Convocation.

ACTS FOR WHICH A CHARTER MAY BE FORFEITED.

SEC. 5. The acts for which a charter may be forfeited are contumacy to the authority of the Grand Chapter, or the Grand High Priest: violation of the fundamental principles of Royal Arch Masonry, or of this constitution, or neglecting to meet for one year or more, and the non-payment of dues to the Grand Chapter for two consecutive years.

CHAPTER DEPRIVED OF CHARTER.

SEC. 6. The surrender or forfeiture of a charter, when adjudged by the Grand Chapter, shall be conclusive upon the Chapter, and its members, and carries with it all the property of the Chapter, which must, on demand be surrendered to the Grand Chapter or its authority.

OFFICERS OF CHAPTERS.

SEC. 7. The chartered Chapters shall consist of a High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Captain of the Host, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, Master of the Third Vail, Master of the Second Vail, Master of the First Vail, and a Sentinel and their other regular members.

OFFICERS*—WHEN AND HOW CHOSEN.

SEC. 8. The first five officers named in the last preceding section shall be elected annually by ballot, and by a majority of the votes cast, at the regular Convocation of the Chapter next preceding St. John the Evangelist's Day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and the remaining officers shall be appointed by the High Priest.

VOTERS AND ELIGIBILITY.

SEC. 9. Every member of a Chapter, in good standing, is entitled to one vote; but only High Priests and Past High Priests, Kings and Past Kings, Scribes and Past Scribes are eligible to the office of High Priest.

INSTALLATION.

SEC. 10. The installation of Chapter officers shall take place on St. John the Evangelist's Day, or as soon thereafter as expedient.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

SEC. 11. Vacancies in elective offices of Chapters can occur only by death, resignation, dimit, or removal after election beyond the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, promotion at an election to fill vacancies, and by suspension or expulsion; but the first three elective offices cannot be vacated by resignation.

VACANCIES—HOW FILLED.

SEC. 12. A Chapter may fill vacancies in any of the elective offices, except that of High Priest, by ballot at any regular Convocation, but in case of vacancy in the office of the High Priest, an election can only be held at a regular Convocation, the members being duly summoned for that purpose, and by virtue of a dispensation from the Grand High Priest, which must be applied for by the King and Scribe, and a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular Convocation, to be certified by the Secretary under the seal of the Chapter.

BY-LAWS.

SEC. 13. A Chapter has full power and authority to enact by-laws for its own government in conformity to this constitution and the regulations of the Grand Chapter, but any by-law inconsistent therewith is void.

DUES.

SEC. 14. A Chapter may make by-laws regulating the payment of dues from its members, and provide penalties for the enforcement thereof; but no greater penalty shall be inflicted than the indefinite suspension of the Companion in arrears, and a Companion so suspended can only be reinstated by petition majority which may be by ball ballot or show of hands after the payment of all arrears. PROVIDED, That when a Chapter shall, in its Annual Return, report an aged or infirm Companion as an EMERITUS member thereof, and exempts him from the payment of Chapter dues, such Chapter shall have credit therefor in the payment of its dues, and the Chapters shall not be required to pay Grand Chapter dues for ministers of the Gospel, who are exempt from Chapter dues by the by-laws thereof.

ARTICLE 5.

ANNUAL RETURNS AND DUES TO THE GRAND CHAPTER.

SEC. 1. Every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall make annual returns to the Grand Chapter of all its work, to the twenty-seventh day of December, with a list of its officers and members, and pay into the Treasury of the Grand Chapter such sums as the Grand Chapter shall from time to time prescribe. Such returns shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of April in each year. PROVIDED, That when a Chapter shall, in its Annual Return report an aged or infirm Companion as an emeritus member thereof, and exempts him from the payment of Chapter dues, such Chapter shall have credit therefor in the payment of its dues, and the Chapters shall not be required to pay Grand Chapter fees or dues for ministers of the Gospel, who are exempt from Chapter fees or dues by the by-laws thereof.

CHAPTER SEAL AND BOOKS.

SEC. 2. Every chartered Chapter shall have a seal, and shall also keep the following books:

1. A Book of By-laws.
2. A Record Book of the Proceedings of the Chapter.

3. A Register of the names of members, with the date of receiving the different degrees, etc.
4. A Book of Marks.

PETITION AND FEES FOR DEGREES.

SEC. 3. The degrees of the Chapter shall not be conferred for a less sum than twenty dollars, which must all be paid before receiving the Mark degree, and then only upon Master Masons, who are members of lodges in good standing, whose petitions have been duly presented in writing at a regular Convocation, reported upon by a Committee of investigation, and unanimously accepted by the Chapter. Provided that the fees and dues of ministers of the Gospel who are actively engaged in ministerial work may be remitted by the Chapters.

REJECTED CANDIDATES.

SEC. 4. A petitioner for the degrees having been rejected cannot again be received within six months, nor by any other Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction than the rejecting one, without first obtaining its consent expressed by clear ballot.

ARTICLE 6.

JURISDICTION OVER CANDIDATES.

SEC. 1. A Chapter shall not confer the degrees upon a candidate who resides nearer some other Chapter without the consent of such Chapter except by dispensation of the Grand High Priest when upon examination he shall be satisfied that the good of the Craft and justice to the petitioner require it, nor upon a candidate who resides in another State without consent of the Chapter in whose jurisdiction he resides. PROVIDED, The M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the M. E. Grand Chapter of Georgia and Florida, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented to his nearest Chapter, and concurrent jurisdiction with the Grand Chapter of Alabama over all material residing within five miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Grand Jurisdiction within ten miles of petitioner's residence.

ARTICLE 7.

SEC. 1. The Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida shall govern in all matters so far as is practicable and when not in conflict with the spirit and plain intent of the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE 8.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. No amendment to this constitution shall be made until it shall have been proposed at one Annual Grand Convocation,

and if then adopted either in its original or amended form by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at the next Annual Grand Convocation.

Fraternally submitted,

Marcus Endel,
Silas B. Wright,
E. E. Haskell,
Wm. H. Jewell,
James Carnell,
Louis C. Massey,
A. M. Cushman,
Wm. S. Ware,
Olin S. Wright,
John H. Weddell,
Committee.

Upon motion of M. :E. :Companion Endel it was ordered that the Grand Chapter proceed at once with the annual election of officers.

The M. :E. :Grand High Priest appointed M. :E. :Companion Endel and E. :Companion Turnbull as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election with the following result :

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

T. Picton Warlow M. :E. :Grand High Priest.
Frank B. Stoneman R. :E. :Dep. G. High Priest.
Robert McClellan R. :E. :Grand King.
Harry N. Sweeting R. :E. :Grand Scribe.
Marcus Endel R. :E. :Grand Treasurer.
Wilber P. Webster R. :E. :Grand Secretary.
Irving E. Webster R. :R. :Grand Chaplain.

The M. :E. :Grand High Priest elect announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers :

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED.

John M. Caldwell E. :Gr. Capt. of the Host.
Z. T. Merritt E. :Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
William R. O'Neal E. :Gr. Royal Arch Capt.

Earnest H. Kratz E. :Gr. Master Third Vail.
D. B. Palmer E. :Gr. Master Second Vail.
L. F. Blalock E. :Gr. Master First Vail.
John W. Capper E. :Grand Guard.

M. :E. :Samuel Pasco assisted by M. :E. :William H. Jewell as Grand Marshal installed the following Grand Officers :

INSTALLATION.

T. Picton Warlow M. :E. :G. High Priest.
Frank B. Stoneman R. :E. :Dep. G. High Priest.
Robert McClellan R. :E. :Grand King.
Harry N. Sweeting R. :E. :Grand Scribe.
John M. Caldwell E. :Gr. Capt. of the Host.
D. B. Palmer E. :Gr. Master Second Vail.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected, the Grand Master Third Vail and the Grand Guard re-appointed, their installation was not necessary at this time.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

Thursday, May 12, 9:00 a. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. :E. :Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report which was received and adopted.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances respectfully submit that nothing has been referred to this committee for consideration.

We therefore congratulate the Grand Chapter upon the fact that peace and harmony seem to reign throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Eley,
E. H. Kratz,
Paul S. Thomson,
J. W. Williams,
John T. Burrows,
Committee.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following report which was received and adopted:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary and find them correct, with a balance on hand in the treasury of \$5,115.19, a check for \$5.00 still being uncashed.

The Grand Chapter funds are distributed as follows:
Grand Lodge Bonds \$2,500.00
Commercial Bank 2,615.19
\$5,115.19

We recommend the following appropriations for current expenses of the Grand Chapter:
Pay roll attached \$ 659.62
Salary Grand Secretary 250.00
Extra Clerical aid 500.00
Contingent fund \$1,459.62

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel for presentation, and that a warrant be drawn on the contingent fund for the same. We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the same

Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the contingent fund in payment of the necessary expenses of printing, postage, stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the expenses of this Grand Convocation, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

With relation to the relief of a Past Grand High Priest now residing in the State of North Carolina, we recommend that the policy inaugurated at the last Grand Convocation be continued and that the Grand High Priest be authorized as he may, in his judgment, to our distinguished Companion as he may, in his judgment, deem proper, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue warrants to cover any sums so expended.

We recommend that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated in addition to the funds already available for the purpose of adding necessary books and furniture to the Grand Chapter library equipment.

The Companions of Providence Chapter, No. 20, having shown commendable zeal in keeping up their Chapter under adverse circumstances, and there appearing to be a charge of two dollars against that Chapter for dues to this Grand Chapter, we recommend that the said charge be remitted and the Grand Secretary be allowed credit therefor.

Your committee are of the opinion that the time has not yet arrived when the Grand Chapter can with safety, take up the matter of a permanent meeting place for the Grand Officers and Comptested in the Grand High Priest's address, Grand Officers and Comptations of this Grand Chapter and that it be brought again to the attention of this Grand body when it shall appear that the disposition is more pressing and the need more urgent, and can be disposed of with profit.

Fraternally submitted,
F. B. Stoneman,
A. M. Turbull,
R. R. Turbull,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Total. Includes Samuel Pasco, T. P. Pitton Warlow, F. B. Stoneman, Robert McClellan, Marcus Endel, H. N. Sweeting, E. H. Kratz, W. G. Tilghman, James B. Young, J. W. Capper, Elias B. Wright.

Wm. H. Jewell	P. G. H. P.	8.88	6.00	14.88
James Carnell	P. G. H. P.	6.20	6.00	12.20
E. E. Haskell	P. G. H. P.	3.30	6.00	9.30
A. M. Cushman	P. G. H. P.	4.30	6.00	10.30
L. C. Massey	P. G. H. P.	8.88	6.00	14.88
O. S. Wright	P. G. H. P.	11.34	6.00	17.34
Wm. S. Ware	P. G. H. P.	22.20	6.00	28.20
John H. Weddell	P. G. H. P.	11.34	6.00	17.34
John C. Calhoun	Florida, No. 1	9.90	6.00	15.90
J. C. Adkins	Gainesville, No. 2	4.30	6.00	10.30
A. W. Windhorst	Tampa, No. 3	12.72	6.00	18.72
J. W. Williams	Halifax No. 5	6.60	6.00	12.60
J. W. Eley	Mt. Horeb, No. 6	22.20	6.00	28.20
L. A. Spencer	Eureka, No. 7	8.88	6.00	14.88
J. M. Caldwell	Jasper, No. 10	5.40	6.00	11.40
Chas. F. Filer	Jericho, No. 11	27.00	6.00	33.00
L. F. Blalock	Ocala, No. 13	6.12	6.00	12.12
Thos. C. Calmes	Plant City, No. 16	11.34	6.00	17.34
R. B. Rutherford	St. Augustine, No. 17	2.22	6.00	8.22
Marvin Thomas	Manatee Riv. No. 18	16.80	6.00	22.80
J. M. Tolbert	Providence, No. 20	3.60	6.00	9.60
E. M. Martin	Island, No. 21	31.32	6.00	37.32
J. T. Burrows	Thos. Brown, No. 22	12.60	6.00	18.60
M. E. Gruber	Lake Worth, No. 24	17.94	6.00	23.94
R. R. Turnbull	Jefferson, No. 26	8.58	6.00	14.58
M. S. Sams	Ind. River, No. 27	9.24	6.00	15.24
John H. Wynn	Joppa, No. 28	14.50	6.00	20.50
John O'Donald	Lakeland, No. 29	11.34	6.00	17.34
P. S. Thomson	Gadsden, No. 30	10.40	6.00	16.40
Total		\$419.62	\$240.00	\$659.62

The Committee on Memorials made the following report which was received and adopted:

MEMORIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Memorials report as follows:
The "Grim Reaper" has garnered his usual harvest and we are again reminded that "in the midst of life, we are in death."
Companions, whose counsel we prized, whose fellowship we have been blessed with for years, have been called to the "Great Beyond."
Among them is our beloved Past Grand High Priest, John Hugh Stephens, a good man and just; a loyal Companion; an upright citizen; a true friend. "May he rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him."
With sorrow we also record the death of Grand Royal Arch Captain, Harry Tufts Wescott. "Suddenly his sun of life went down at noon and his seat is vacant."

May we realize that God's ways are beyond man's understanding and that He doeth all things well, and rest in the calm assurance that we will meet our Companions in "that better country."
We also mourn the loss of Companions whose activities were in a lesser sphere, but who were just as true and loyal. They are gone, but not forgotten.

We also extend our sympathy to the General Grand Chapter in the loss sustained by the death of Deputy General Grand High Priest William C. Swain.

Also to the Grand Chapters of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Nevada, Nova Scotia, Ohio and Pennsylvania who have suffered loss by the death of Past Grand High Priests, who were all men of ripe judgment and full of years each having lived "full three score years and ten."

Massachusetts has also suffered loss in the death of Grand High Priest Boalis Sanford in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Your committee realize that it is impossible to prepare such eulogies as their lives deserve or such as the affectionate regards of our hearts impel, but would ask you to remember their virtues and imitate their worthy examples.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Haskell,
H. N. Sweeting,
L. A. Spencer,
James B. Young,
John H. Wynn,
Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest assisted by M. E. Grand Officers:
Wm. H. Jewell as Grand Marshal installed the following

Z. T. Merritt E. Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
William R. O'Neal E. Gr. Royal Arch Capt.
L. F. Blalock E. Gr. Master First Vail.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to our retiring Grand High Priest, Samuel Pasco, M. E. James Carnell making the presentation.

No further business appearing the foregoing minutes were read and adopted.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. T. PICRON WARLOW,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER, Grand Secretary.

[REDACTED]

IN MEMORY

OF

HARRY TUFTS WESCOTT

Grand Royal Arch Captain

*Born at Boston, Massachusetts
May 2, 1877*

*Died at Jacksonville, Florida
March 31, 1910*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IN MEMORY
OF
JOHN HUGH STEPHENS
Grand High Priest
1895

*Born at Bennettsville, South Carolina
September 19, 1842*

*Died at Jacksonville, Florida
November 13, 1909*

[REDACTED]

TO THE MEMORY
OF
Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who passed away during the Year 1909

This page is Fraternaly Dedicated.

Jesse T. Bernard	Florida	No. 1	Oct. 29
Wm. B. Henderson	Tampa	No. 3	May 7
Herman Glogowski	Tampa	No. 3	Dec. 3
Jere G. Bast	Halifax	No. 5	Sept. 21
Henry E. Bugbee	Halifax	No. 5	Jan. 1
Frank D. Watson	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Aug. 17
R. M. Hudson	Eureka	No. 7	1908
Edwin W. Pugh	Jericho	No. 11	April.
John Kronowitter	Jericho	No. 11	June.
Dudley D. Fleming	Jacksonville	No. 12	Feb. 8
Wm. A. Shaw	Jacksonville	No. 12	July 28
John H. Colvin	Jacksonville	No. 12	Sept. 15
L. A. Oliver	Ocala	No. 13	1908
Samuel D. Payne	Monroe	No. 15	Jan. 20
J. J. Prevatt	Monroe	No. 15	May 2
Frank J. Howatt	St. Augustine	No. 17	Jan. 19
H. W. Wachenhusen	St. Augustine	No. 17	July 13
James J. Biggs	Manatee River	No. 18	April.
Edgar B. Smith	Island	No. 21	Dec. 12
Martin L. Hellings	Island	No. 21	1909
Simeon A. Walker	Island	No. 21	Nov. 13
John H. Stephens	Island	No. 26	Feb. 21
John D. Palmer	Jefferson	No. 26	Sept. 4
W. M. Girardeau	Jefferson	No. 27	Nov. 12
W. S. Norwood	Indian River	No. 28	Nov. 21
H. G. Bronson	Joppa	No. 28	Oct. 6
W. W. Coleman	St. Petersburg	U. D.	

CHAPTER DIRECTORY.

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Florida.....	1	John C. Calhoun.....	Arthur Williams.....	Herbert A. Williams	H. N. Sweeting.....	John G. Kellum ...	Tallahassee.
Gainesville.....	2	J. C. Adkins.....	W. Turner Pound.....	Roy V. Ott.....	Minot B. Saunders ..	A. M. Cushman....	Gainesville.
Tampa.....	3	A. W. Windhorst.....	James M. Henderson ..	Fred H. Toennies ..	R. J. McMaster ..	John C. White.....	Tampa.
St. Johns.....	4	John R. Wetherell.....	A. S. Munson.....	C. D. Landis.....	Sidney A. Wood.....	Silas B. Wright....	DeLand.
Halifax.....	5	John W. Williams.....	Joseph Osborne.....	Geo. F. Smith.....	Frank T. Peck.....	Arthur H. Carter...	Holly Hill.
Mt. Horeb.....	6	J. W. Eley.....	C. L. Smith.....	J. S. Walton.....	J. S. Reese.....	Bruce S. Weeks....	Pensacola.
Eureka.....	7	Lucius L. Payne.....	A. W. Bumby.....	Geo. E. McCullach..	T. P. Warlow.....	Wm. H. Jewell.....	Orlando.
Putnam.....	8	W. G. Tighman.....	Wm. O. Richtmann ..	Geo. E. Gay.....	Lewis A. Smith.....	Chas. E. Rowton...	Palatka.
Jasper.....	10	John M. Caldwell ..	H. M. Tuten.....	J. C. Jorner.....	E. P. Smith.....	W. C. Caldwell....	Jasper.
Jericho.....	11	Chas. F. Filer.....	Allen E. Heyser.....	F. G. Erfert.....	James D. Girtman..	E. A. Perry.....	Miami.
Jacksonville.....	12	Rolland M. Barbour ..	Francis O. Nichols ..	John L. Hall.....	Chas. W. Johnson..	Wilber P. Webster..	Jacksonville.
Ocala.....	13	L. F. Blalock.....	J. A. Bouvier.....	T. B. Snyder.....	W. V. Wheeler.....	Jake Brown.....	Ocala.
Inverness.....	14	James B. Young.....	Walter F. Warnock ..	Geo. A. Dame.....	Milton D. Bell.....	John M. Young.....	Inverness.
Monroe.....	15	M. W. Lovell.....	O. W. King.....	O. L. Taylor.....	T. J. Miller.....	J. C. Ensminger...	Sanford.
Plant City.....	16	Earle W. Mays.....	T. M. Strickland..	V. B. Collins.....	Eben B. Trask.....	Olhn S. Wright....	Plant City.
St. Augustine.....	17	R. B. Rutherford..	B. E. Dyson.....	E. E. Boyce.....	C. C. Spear.....	F. N. Holmes.....	St. Augustine.
Manatee River..	18	Marvin Thomas.....	J. J. Stewart.....	Joseph E. Peacock..	John M. Stansfield..	Robt. C. Trimble..	Bradentown.
Lake Butler.....	19	G. W. Alderman.....	M. L. McKinney.....	J. P. Tomlinson ..	E. L. Odom.....	F. M. Rivers.....	Lake Butler.
Providence.....	20	B. H. Palmer.....	J. M. Tolbert.....	D. W. Black.....	J. C. Cline.....	J. W. Perry.....	Lake City.
Island.....	21	Chas. H. Ketchum..	Fred A. Artolozaga ..	E. M. Martin.....	M. B. Darnall.....	Thos. E. Roberts...	Key West.
Thomas Brown..	22	John T. Burrows ..	Chas. E. Earnest..	Wm. W. Doris.....	Edw. A. Law.....	Hugh W. Wear....	Bartow.
Nassau.....	23	Marion E. Gruber ..	Fred W. Hoyt.....	W. A. Evans.....	J. W. Howell.....	Carl Warfield.....	Fernandina.
Lake Worth.....	24	Wm. H. Lyle.....	T. T. Reese.....	Geo. R. Leman.....	L. W. Burkhardt...	G. Skipper.....	W. Palm Beach.
Live Oak.....	25	R. R. Turnbull.....	A. S. York.....	B. W. Helvenston ..	V. Granberg.....	A. E. Wrigglesworth	Live Oak.
Jefferson.....	26	M. S. Sams.....	W. C. Simmons.....	J. E. Nobles.....	J. W. Garwood, Jr..	R. E. Sloan.....	Monticello.
Indian River...	27	John H. Wynn.....	F. A. Morgan.....	P. J. Robottom.....	B. R. Wilson.....	O. A. Stewart.....	Titusville.
Joppa.....	28	John O'Donald.....	James E. Andrews..	Richard Whyte.....	A. N. Hoofnagle...	B. B. Pyles.....	Ft. Pierce.
Lakeland.....	29	George Stott.....	J. L. Love.....	J. F. Wilson.....	W. B. Bonacker ..	C. G. Arendell....	Lakeland.
Gadsden.....	30	Moreton H. Axline..	I. Gardner.....	Paul S. Thomson...	Geo. D. Monroe...	Thos. N. Jones ...	Quincy.
St. Petersburg ..	31	John M. Dillon.....	Orvill C. Penuel...	Henry A. Kellam...	John Milton, Jr....	St. Petersburg.	St. Petersburg.
Jackson.....	23						Marianna.

STATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
General Grand Chapter.....	Christopher G. Fox.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Alabama.....	Geo. A. Beauchamp..	Tucson.
Arizona.....	George J. Roskrug..	Batesville.
Arkansas.....	John C. Bone.....	San Francisco.
California.....	William A. Davis....	Toronto.
Canada.....	George J. Bennett..	Denver.
Colorado.....	Chas. H. Jacobson..	Hartford.
Connecticut.....	James McCormick...	Wilmington.
Delaware.....	James H. Price.....	Washington.
District of Columbia	A. W. Johnston.....	London.
England.....	Edward Leitchworth	Macon.
Georgia.....	W. A. Wollin.....	Poise.
Idaho.....	Albert A. Jessup...	Chicago.
Illinois.....	Geo. W. Warville..	Indianapolis.
Indiana.....	Calvin W. Prather..	Des Moines.
Iowa.....	Alf. Wingate.....	Dublin.
Kansas.....	H. E. Flavelle.....	Topeka.
Kentucky.....	H. K. Wilson.....	Louisville.
Louisiana.....	A. B. Grant.....	New Orleans.
Maine.....	H. B. Lambert.....	Portland.
Maryland.....	Richard Berry.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Stephen H. Miller...	Roseton.
Michigan.....	John H. Waite.....	Coldwater.
Minnesota.....	J. Gillman Waite...	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	Chas. A. Conover...	Vicksburg.
Missouri.....	John Fishel.....	St. Louis.
Montana.....	Frederic Speed.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	Robt. F. Stegelson..	Omaha.
Nevada.....	Cornelius Helges...	Carson City.
New Brunswick...	Francis E. White...	St. Johns.
New Hampshire...	C. N. Noteware...	Concord.
New Jersey.....	I. Twining Hart...	Passaic.
New Mexico.....	Henry M. Cheney...	Albuquerque.
New South Wales...	Alfred J. Burbridge..	Sydney.
New York.....	Christopher G. Fox ..	Buffalo.
New Zealand.....	H. J. Williams.....	Wellington.
North Carolina...	H. J. C. Alundswell	Fargo, box 596.
North Dakota.....	James I. Stockwell..	Wilmington.
Nova Scotia.....	Walter J. Hagenbuch	Portland.
Ohio.....	S. J. Vandell.....	Philadelphia.
Oklahoma.....	Edwin Morrow.....	Montreal, Bx 1207
Oregon.....	I. S. Robinson.....	Providence.
Pennsylvania.....	James F. Carr.....	Edinburgh.
Quebec.....	Charles Whyte.....	Columbia.
Rhode Island.....	Will H. R. Murray..	Stour Falls.
Scotland.....	William A. Barron...	Nashville.
South Carolina...	Alfred A. Pettigrew	Cleburne.
South Dakota.....	Geo. A. Clendinning	Birmingham.
Tennessee.....	W. A. Bryan.....	Metbourne.
Texas.....	John A. Ross.....	Petersburg.
Vermont.....	H. H. Marguard.....	Chatsburg.
Virginia.....	G. L. M. Blanks.....	Walla Walla.
West Virginia...	James B. Reed.....	Walla Walla.
Washington.....	David K. Blalock...	Milwaukee.
Wisconsin.....	Xarey C. W. Perry...	Chevyenne.
Wyoming.....	William J. Parrish...	

PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA.

From Its Organization to Date.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	GRAND KINGS.	GRAND SCRIBES.	GRAND TREASURERS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	GRAND CHAPLAINS.
1847 Thos. Douglas*	John P. DuVal*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. Macrae*	Edwin D. Nash*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1848 John P. DuVal*	Isaac H. Bronson*	Geo. W. Macrae*	D. S. Graham*	Thomas Brown*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1849 Isaac H. Bronson*	Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1851 Thos. Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Geo. M. McDonald*
1852 R. A. Shine*	Samuel B. Stephens*	Samuel Boardman*	D. G. McLean*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1853 Samuel Boardman*	J. M. W. Davidson*	C. A. M. Mitchell*	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Asay*
1854 J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1855 J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	Joseph S. May*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1856 Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer*
1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1858 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859 D. P. Holland*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
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1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Elias Earle*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft*
1866 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchingson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	H. H. Berry*	M. M. T. Hutchingson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Wm. A. McLean*
1868 James Ellenwood*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1869 D. C. Dawkins*	M. M. T. Hutchingson*	Chas. Slager*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
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1873 Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
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When Paid	Receipts	Disbursements	FINANCIAL.		SUBORDINATES				GRAND CHAPTERS
			Expenses.	Enrolled.	Charters Granted	Charters Suspended	Charters Renewed	Represented at Convocation.		Returns
Nov. 18	1,650.70	368.34	1,650.70	52	4	1	50	56	Alabama.
Nov. 19	1,989.21	81	1,989.21	7	1	5	61	71	Arizona.
Nov. 20	9,678.96	89	9,678.96	4	1	77	89	71	Arkansas.
Nov. 21	2,730.17	40	2,730.17	40	1	36	40	40	California.
Nov. 22	2,485.12	40	2,485.12	40	1	39	40	40	Colorado.
Nov. 23	455.41	4	455.41	4	1	4	4	4	Connecticut.
Nov. 24	2,377.50	12	2,377.50	12	1	12	12	12	Delaware.
Nov. 25	1,077.30	27	1,077.30	27	1	10	10	10	Dist. Columbia.
Nov. 26	6,154.72	131	6,154.72	131	2	106	106	106	Florida.
Nov. 27	17,793.75	194	17,793.75	194	1	185	194	194	Georgia.
Nov. 28	2,159.18	55	2,159.18	55	1	40	40	40	Illinois.
Nov. 29	4,811.47	114	4,811.47	114	1	107	113	113	Ind. Territory.
Nov. 30	6,168.57	127	6,168.57	127	1	92	127	127	Indiana.
Dec. 1	4,088.09	85	4,088.09	85	3	81	88	88	Iowa.
Dec. 2	6,697.79	93	6,697.79	93	1	90	96	96	Kansas.
Dec. 3	2,091.89	26	2,091.89	26	1	26	27	27	Kentucky.
Dec. 4	1,145.47	59	1,145.47	59	1	58	59	59	Louisiana.
Dec. 5	2,681.27	76	2,681.27	76	1	65	76	76	Maine.
Dec. 6	5,042.31	141	5,042.31	141	3	143	144	144	Massachusetts.
Dec. 7	10,555.29	167	10,555.29	167	3	164	171	171	Michigan.
Dec. 8	3,045.66	69	3,045.66	69	3	64	67	67	Minnesota.
Dec. 9	5,767.03	104	5,767.03	104	1	73	102	102	Mississippi.
Dec. 10	10,994.12	171	10,994.12	171	1	151	157	157	Missouri.
Dec. 11	578.18	17	578.18	17	1	15	17	17	Montana.
Dec. 12	2,487.86	56	2,487.86	56	1	33	56	56	Nebraska.
Dec. 13	47.15	8	47.15	8	1	7	7	7	Nevada.
Dec. 14	417.15	26	417.15	26	1	21	26	26	N. Hampshire.
Dec. 15	2,901.58	38	2,901.58	38	1	31	38	38	New Jersey.
Dec. 16	3,326.82	26	3,326.82	26	1	11	12	12	New Mexico.
Dec. 17	727.53	12	727.53	12	1	11	11	11	New York.
Dec. 18	10,544.15	202	10,544.15	202	2	200	204	204	North Carolina.
Dec. 19	1,533.13	31	1,533.13	31	1	22	32	32	North Dakota.
Dec. 20	1,395.51	16	1,395.51	16	1	17	17	17	Ohio.
Dec. 21	15,912.08	164	15,912.08	164	2	150	166	166	Oregon.
Dec. 22	961.40	10	961.40	10	1	23	23	23	Rhode Island.
Dec. 23	859.30	25	859.30	25	1	21	21	21	Rhode Island.
Dec. 24	4,389.38	30	4,389.38	30	2	28	31	31	South Carolina.
Dec. 25	1,592.73	30	1,592.73	30	2	28	28	28	South Dakota.
Dec. 26	3,741.29	80	3,741.29	80	3	76	80	80	Tennessee.
Dec. 27	18,932.97	228	18,932.97	228	1	137	228	228	Texas.
Dec. 28	1,137.59	29	1,137.59	29	1	29	29	29	Vermont.
Dec. 29	2,236.83	34	2,236.83	34	1	34	34	34	Washington.
Dec. 30	4,716.40	197	4,716.40	197	1	35	35	35	West Virginia.
Dec. 31	4,511.24	34	4,511.24	34	1	36	36	36	Wisconsin.
Dec. 32	4,555.75	77	4,555.75	77	3	77	77	77	
Dec. 33	32,461.78	190	32,461.78	190	18	152	190	190	
Dec. 34	190,472.18	2,852	190,472.18	2,852	13	1,412	2,498	2,498	
Dec. 35	190,472.18	2,852	190,472.18	2,852	13	1,412	2,498	2,498	
Dec. 36	190,472.18	2,852	190,472.18	2,852	13	1,412	2,498	2,498	

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SUMMARY OF GRAND CHAPTER REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

GRAND CHAPTERS.	ANNUAL CONVOCATIONS		EXHIBIT OF WORK AND MEMBERSHIP										FINANCIAL		SUBORDINATES				GRAND CHAPTERS		
	Held at	When Held	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Dimitted.	Suspended for non-payment of dues only.	Suspended for un-masonic conduct.	Expelled.	Died.	Membership.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Enrolled.	Chartered Granted.	Chartered Suspended.	Chartered Restored.	Represented at Convocation.		Making Returns.	
Alabama.....	Montgomery	Nov.	30	113	24	89	82	2	2	48	2,948	\$2,508.00	\$1,630.70	52	4	1	56	56	56	Alabama.	
Arizona.....	Prescott	Nov.	18	60	11	17	20	2	9	391	391	895.00	368.34	7	7	0	5	5	7	Arizona.	
Arkansas.....	Little Rock	Nov.	19	306	48	168	111	5	61	3,732	2,678.00	1,989.21	81	1	0	5	61	71	71	Arkansas.	
California.....	San Francisco	April	21,22	899	266	158	90	1	174	10,380	11,853.88	9,675.96	89	4	0	77	89	89	89	California.	
Colorado.....	Denver	Sept.	24	256	13	60	34	5	66	3,873.42	2,730.17	40	0	0	36	40	36	40	40	Colorado.	
Connecticut.....	Hartford	May	12	440	11	18	46	1	124	7,768	2,291.90	2,485.12	40	0	0	39	40	39	40	Connecticut.	
Delaware.....	Washington	Jan.	12	176	16	39	74	2	66	3,401	2,619.15	455.41	4	0	0	4	4	4	4	Delaware.	
Dist. of Columbia.....	Washington	Feb.	12	151	2	35	22	2	66	1,625	1,938.39	1,077.50	12	0	0	12	12	12	12	Dist. Columbia.	
Florida.....	Jacksonville	May	12, 13	705	95	30	150	136	88	6,789	8,953.73	6,154.72	131	2	1	166	106	106	106	Florida.	
Georgia.....	Macon	April	29, 30	2,296	192	104	379	263	387	27,789	18,158.75	17,793.75	194	1	1	185	194	185	194	Georgia.	
Illinois.....	Chicago	Oct.	29	327	65	105	85	48	28	2,705	2,497.50	2,159.18	55	1	0	51	49	49	49	Illinois.	
Indian Territory.....	McAlester	April	21	327	12	1,140	77	32	192	12,704	5,113.00	4,811.47	114	1	0	107	113	107	113	Indiana.	
Indiana.....	Indianapolis	Oct.	8	9	155	43	205	176	172	11,003	7,320.50	6,168.57	127	0	0	92	127	92	127	Indiana.	
Iowa.....	Waterloo	Oct.	21	685	137	29	161	113	96	7,459	5,525.57	4,088.09	85	3	0	81	88	81	88	Iowa.	
Kansas.....	Topeka	Feb.	17, 18	657	56	35	96	118	2	73	6,820	2,951.00	2,091.89	26	1	0	26	26	26	Kansas.	
Kentucky.....	New Orleans	Feb.	4	5	281	29	15	47	52	151	8,964	3,537.04	1,145.47	59	0	0	59	59	59	Kentucky.	
Louisiana.....	Portland	May	5	6	622	17	20	52	97	151	8,964	3,537.04	1,145.47	59	0	0	59	59	59	Louisiana.	
Maine.....	Baltimore	Nov.	19	164	10	1	16	19	53	3,027	3,896.81	2,681.27	22	0	0	20	20	20	20	Maine.	
Maryland.....	Boston	Nov.	19	1,247	65	10	126	140	115	20,818	7,998.25	5,042.31	76	0	0	76	76	76	76	Maryland.	
Massachusetts.....	Boston	Dec.	19	1,247	65	10	126	140	115	20,818	7,998.25	5,042.31	76	0	0	76	76	76	76	Massachusetts.	
Michigan.....	Detroit	Dec.	19	1,247	65	10	126	140	115	20,818	7,998.25	5,042.31	76	0	0	76	76	76	76	Michigan.	
Minnesota.....	St. Paul	May	10	20	1,105	132	47	193	149	310	18,413	10,470.24	10,555.29	141	3	0	143	143	143	Minnesota.	
Mississippi.....	Birmingham	Feb.	13	594	85	12	145	144	1	94	7,319	4,917.26	3,045.66	141	3	0	143	143	143	Mississippi.	
Missouri.....	St. Louis	April	28, 29	852	10	32	185	197	3	48	3,653	5,366.00	3,767.03	69	3	0	69	69	69	Missouri.	
Montana.....	Helena	Sept.	15	135	18	51	16	25	15	1,457	1,939.07	1,099.12	104	1	0	104	104	104	104	Montana.	
Nebraska.....	Omaha	Dec.	16	268	37	13	70	57	1	53	4,100	3,212.12	2,487.86	17	0	0	17	17	17	Nebraska.	
Nevada.....	Reno	June	18	33	6	3	6	2	3	373	768.50	417.15	8	0	0	8	8	8	8	Nevada.	
New Hampshire.....	Concord	May	19	235	10	8	19	26	7	96	4,176	2,418.34	2,326.82	26	0	0	26	26	26	New Hampshire.	
New Jersey.....	Trenton	May	13	512	27	15	4	73	2	76	5,601	3,957.50	2,901.53	38	0	0	31	31	31	New Jersey.	
New Mexico.....	Albuquerque	Oct.	21	116	7	14	13	13	1	96	706	862.50	727.57	12	0	0	12	12	12	New Mexico.	
New York.....	Albany	Feb.	4	2,691	156	140	248	523	3	521	32,000	26,097.00	10,544.32	292	2	0	292	292	292	New York.	
North Carolina.....	Kinston	Feb.	12	154	19	9	38	21	1	35	2,076	1,730.50	1,533.13	36	1	0	36	36	36	North Carolina.	
North Dakota.....	Fargo	July	10	210	6	250	379	6	10	352	27,337	17,951.43	15,013.98	16	2	0	16	16	16	North Dakota.	
Ohio.....	Cleveland	Oct.	8	779	20	21	19	21	19	66	3,598	1,651.50	961.40	28	0	0	23	23	23	Ohio.	
Oregon.....	Portland	June	10	219	18	8	8	8	1	17	3,817	1,411.96	859.30	10	0	0	10	10	10	Oregon.	
Rhode Island.....	Providence	March	11	270	34	8	28	50	2	19	2,370	2,770.57	1,592.73	25	0	0	25	25	25	Rhode Island.	
South Carolina.....	Charleston	Feb.	11	264	24	8	16	103	43	6	65	4,470.75	1,741.29	80	0	0	80	80	80	South Carolina.	
South Dakota.....	Mitchell	June	27	450	26	16	103	43	6	65	4,470.75	1,741.29	80	0	0	80	80	80	South Dakota.		
Tennessee.....	Nashville	Nov.	30	1,255	253	55	482	193	3	164	13,916	13,190.97	8,932.97	220	0	0	137	137	137	Tennessee.	
Texas.....	Waco	Nov.	12	221	21	22	22	22	22	65	9,922	2,236.87	1,072.59	22	0	0	22	22	22	Texas.	
Vermont.....	Burlington	June	19	267	84	26	16	70	83	3	37	2,036	2,718.40	1,528.75	22	0	0	22	22	22	Vermont.
Washington.....	Tacoma	Nov.	10	391	10	10	10	10	10	10	4,474	2,511.24	1,528.75	34	0	0	34	34	34	Washington.	
West Virginia.....	Fairmount	Nov.	16	17	696	113	20	139	53	3	112	4,555.75	4,555.75	77	0	0	77	77	77	West Virginia.	
Wisconsin.....	Milwaukee	Feb.	16, 17	125,496	3,116	1,101	4,191	3,943	28	4,583	314,430	\$237,461.78	\$190,472.18	12,852	13	0	13	13	13	Wisconsin.	
			Totals			125,496	3,116	1,101	4,191	3,943	28	4,583	314,430	\$237,461.78	\$190,472.18	12,852	13	0	13	13	Totals.

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

UNDER THE

IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

	Date of Dispensation.	Date of Charter.
UTAH		
Utah, No. 1, . . . Salt Lake City,	December 13, 1872,	November 25, 1874
Ogden, No. 2, . . . Ogden, . . .	March 11, 1881,	August 15, 1883
Ontario, No. 3 . . . Park City, . . .	October 26, 1882,	August 15, 1906
Provo, No. 4, . . . Provo, . . .	May 10, 1906,	June 22,
HAWAII TERRITORY		
Honolulu, No. 1, Honolulu, . . .	June 10,	1857, September 14, 1906
REPUBLIC OF CHILE		
King Cyrus, No. 1 Valparaiso, . . .	—	September 8, 1865
CHINESE EMPIRE		
Keystone, No. 1, Shanghai, . . .	July 27,	1870, September 20, 1871
ISLAND OF PORTO RICO		
Borinquen, No. 1, San Juan, . . .	February 1,	1902, October 8, 1903
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		
Luzon, No. 1, . . . Manilla, . . .	June 1,	1905, June 22, 1906
REPUBLIC OF CUBA		
Island, No. 1, . . . Havana, . . .	February 19,	1907, —
ALASKA		
Fairbanks, No. 1, Fairbanks, . . .	June 15,	1909, —

CHAPTERS CHARTERED MAY 11, 1910, AND FORMER CHAPTERS OF MEMBERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, NO. 31.

St. Petersburg, Hillsboro County.

Moreton H. Axline, H. P..	McMillan, No. 19, Ohio.
William Mosedale, K.....	Salem Town, No. 173, N. Y.
Henry A. Kellam, S.....	Mt. Zion, No. 16, Ga.
William B. Pope	Auburn Park, No. 201, Ill.
Samuel E. Bodman	Bement, No. 65, Ill.
George W. Blodget	Rising Sun, No. 131, N. Y.
George P. Stovall	Chickamauga, No. 99, Ga.
Isaac Doolittle	Aaron, No. 207, Pa.
A. F. Thomasson	Hattiesburg, No. 114, Miss.
D. W. Starkey	Appleton, No. 47, Wis.
Edson T. Lewis	Tampa, No. 3, Fla.
James W. Johnstone	Manatee River, No. 18, Fla.
Edgar Ferdon	Manatee River, No. 18, Fla.
James H. Watson	Thomas Brown, No. 22, Fla.
C. B. Caldwell	St. Petersburg, U. D.
Elmer C. Howard	St. Petersburg, U. D.
B. M. Latham	St. Petersburg, U. D.
Geo. W. Anderson	St. Petersburg, U. D.
Reginald H. Sumner	St. Petersburg, U. D.
George Preslman	St. Petersburg, U. D.
J. G. Foley	St. Petersburg, U. D.
E. A. Converse	St. Petersburg, U. D.
C. F. Waggoner	St. Petersburg, U. D.
John N. Brown	St. Petersburg, U. D.
S. D. Harris	St. Petersburg, U. D.
W. H. English	St. Petersburg, U. D.
W. M. Brinker	St. Petersburg, U. D.
C. B. Hibbs, M. M.....	St. Petersburg, U. D.
James Murphy, M. M.....	St. Petersburg, U. D.

JACKSON, NO. 32.
 Marianna, Jackson County.

John M. Dillon, H. P. Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Orvill C. Penuel, K. Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 John Milton, Jr., S. Marianna, U. D., Fla.
 William E. Aycok Cordelia, No. 55, Ga.
 Bryan W. Collier Decatur, No. 100, Ga.
 Thomas L. Waters Covington, No. 123, Ala.
 Jesse L. Carroll Dothan, No. 113, Ala.
 Thomas J. Wright Mt. Horeb, No. 6, Fla.
 Francis M. Darsey Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Ishan A. Russ Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Frederic M. Watson Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Albert A. Meyers, Jr. Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Charles A. Langford Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 William H. Faulk Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Charles D. Clark Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Charles E. Scott Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Walter J. Singletary Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Arthur B. Zediker Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Albert B. Jones Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 Wade H. Leonard Florida, No. 1, Fla.
 McBenj. May Marianna, U. D.
 William H. Milton Marianna, U. D.
 Robert E. Penuel Marianna, U. D.
 Charles H. Ryals Marianna, U. D.
 William A. McRae Marianna, U. D.
 Walker S. Green Marianna, U. D.
 Ray Neel Marianna, U. D.
 Henry H. Lewis Marianna, U. D.
 Amos E. Lewis Marianna, U. D.
 Dekle P. Daniel Marianna, U. D.
 Marmaduke N. Dickson Marianna, U. D.
 Milton Pledger Marianna, U. D.

John Milton III. Marianna, U. D.
 James N. Wilson Marianna, U. D.
 Lilo H. Paul Marianna, U. D.
 John Neel Marianna, U. D.
 E. B. Erwin, P. M. Marianna, U. D.

Amendments to the Constitution.

1902.

Article I, Section 4. The Annual Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Jacksonville, on the second Tuesday of May in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. *Provided*, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for holding the Annual Grand Convocation. And *provided, also*, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so. And hereafter, at the opening of this Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following standing committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

1. On Returns and Credentials.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On Propositions and Grievances.
4. On Dispensations and By-Laws.
5. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
6. On Finance and Accounts.
7. On Memorials.
8. On Foreign Correspondence.
9. On Printing.
10. On Work (to consist of seven members.)

1904.

Article I, Section 9.—The installation of the officers of this Grand Chapter shall take place during the Annual

Grand Convocation at which they are elected or appointed. *Provided*, That any such officer who cannot be present at the regular time for installation may be installed in such Chapter or Chapters as the Grand Chapter may designate, and in such case the Secretary of the Chapter in which such installation shall take place shall forthwith certify the fact to the Grand Secretary.

1901.

Article I, Section 12.—Each officer and one representative of each Chapter attending the Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter, members of the Committee on Work, and Past Grand High Priests in attendance in no other capacity, shall be entitled to receive from its funds such compensation as may be appropriated from time to time by the Grand Chapter. *Provided*, That no one shall be paid in more than one capacity.

Article II, Section 38.—The High Priest shall preside at the several Convocations of the Chapter, and, in case of his absence or inability to act, his powers and prerogatives shall vest in the King and Scribe in succession. In the absence of all these officers from a Stated or Special Convocation regularly called, the junior Past High Priest present may open the Chapter and preside.

1910.

Article II, Section 41. The degrees of the Chapter shall not be conferred for a less sum than twenty dollars, which must all be paid before receiving the Mark Degree, and then only upon Master Masons, who are members of lodges in good standing, whose petitions have been duly presented in writing at a regular Convocation, reported upon by a committee of investigation, and unanimously

accepted by the Chapter. *Provided* that any Chapter may remit the fees to Clergymen.

1905.

Article II, Section 43.—A Chapter shall not confer the degrees upon a candidate who resides nearer some other Chapter. *Provided*, That the M. :E. :Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Florida, recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the M. :E. :Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Florida and Georgia, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented in the nearest Chapter; and concurrent jurisdiction with the M. :E. :Grand Chapter of Alabama, over all material residing within five (5) miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own jurisdiction within ten (10) miles of the petitioner's residence.

Regulations.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter shall be held without nominations. 1905.

ARKS.

The recommendation of the General Grand Chapter as to the lettering on the sides of the ark is adopted, and all Subordinate Chapters are required to conform thereto, upon notification by the Grand Secretary of the proper lettering. 1904.

CHAPTER FUNDS.

When the funds of a subordinate Chapter are deposited by the Treasurer in a bank, the account must always stand in the name of _____ Royal Arch Chapter, No. _____, _____ Treasurer, and not in the name of the Treasurer, either officially or individually. 1903.

CONVOCATIONS.

A Chapter cannot lawfully meet or work on Sunday, except for funerals or very urgent charity. 1909.

DISTRICTS.

This Grand Jurisdiction shall be divided into four districts and one of these districts shall be assigned to each of the four highest elective officers of this Grand

Chapter, whose duty it shall be to visit each of the Chapters in his district at least once during the year, the assignment of districts to be left to the Grand High Priest from year to year. 1900.

JURISDICTION.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Georgia of all material residing at or near the boundary line between Georgia and Florida, whereby a petition of one residing in such locality may be presented to his nearest Chapter. 1902.

This Grand Chapter recognizes concurrent jurisdiction with the Grand Chapter of Alabama over all material residing within five miles of the State line, provided there be no organized Chapter of his own Grand Jurisdiction within ten miles of petitioner's residence. 1902.

MASTERS OF VAILS.

The Masters of the Vails shall be seated to the south instead of the west of the altar which shall be in front of the Royal Arch Captain. 1904.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT.

I. An objection to a candidate made by a member of a Chapter, and brought to the attention of the presiding officer before the election of such candidate, or before receiving any of the degrees, should have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it should stay the action of the Chapter for six months, unless sooner withdrawn.

But at the expiration of such time, or upon the withdrawal of such objection before, the case of such candi-

date may be again taken up upon renewed application made, as in the case of a rejected candidate.

2. After candidate has been elected, and has received one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such candidate, such objector should be required to present his reason for such objection either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chapter on or before the expiration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter should take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well-founded, further steps should be taken to prefer charges, and try the candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But should it appear to the High Priest or to the Chapter after such investigation, that such objection is frivolous and not well-founded, the Chapter may proceed as if the same had never been made. 1906.

PETITIONS.

32. A petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular convocation of the Chapter, and if received, shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Chapter for investigation and may be acted upon at the same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter. Any Chapter may, however, by by-law require such petitions to lie over until the next regular Convocation before the report of the committee shall be received. 1905.

RITUALS.

The retiring High Priest of each Chapter which elects to retain the General Grand Chapter rituals, shall immediately, upon installation of his successor, surrender to him both copies of said rituals, taking duplicate re-

ceipts for the same, one of which to be retained by him and the other forwarded to the Grand Secretary with the annual returns by the Secretary of each Chapter and the annual returns of any Chapter shall not be considered as completed until such receipt has been filed with the Grand Secretary or a satisfactory excuse rendered for failure to do so; provided, that in the event of no change being made in the office of High Priest during the year, a new receipt shall not be required. 1903.

SUSPENSION.

38. When information comes to a Chapter that a Grand Lodge or other competent Masonic authority, has suspended or expelled a Brother who is a member of the Chapter or who has received any of the capitular degrees therein, such Chapter shall immediately cause an investigation of the matter to be made and upon such information being confirmed, shall make an entry thereof in the minutes. Such person may be restored or re-instated by action of the Chapter after evidence that he shall have been restored or re-instated by proper Masonic authority. 1909.

Order of High Priesthood.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

A special Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida was held in the Masonic Temple at Plant City, Florida, Saturday, April 16th, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the following officers being present:

M. :E. :Olin S. Wright, President.

M. :E. :John C. White, as Vice-President.

M. :E. :John H. Weddell, Chaplain.

M. :E. :Andrew R. Tison, as Master of Ceremonies.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form. Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

James Laurens Young, P. H. P., Plant City Chapter, No. 16.

Henry Benjamin Wordehoff, P. H. P. Plant City Chapter, No. 16.

Samuel Edward Mays, P. H. P. Plant City Chapter, No. 16.

Earle Walton Mays, H. P. Plant City Chapter, No. 16.

George Pierce Sullivan, P. H. P. Tampa Chapter, No. 3.

August William Windhorst, H. P. Tampa Chapter, No. 3.

All of these Companions having been found eligible, their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the order.

All the above Companions being in waiting, they were

introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

No further business appearing the Grand Council was closed in ample form.

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
President.

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

Order of High Priesthood.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 11, A. D., 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers and members being present:

M. · E. · Olin S. Wright, President.
 M. · E. · Alonzo M. Cushman, Vice President.
 M. · E. · John H. Weddell, Chaplain.
 M. · E. · Wilber P. Webster, Secretary.
 M. · E. · Frank B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.
 M. · E. · James Carnell, as Conductor.
 M. · E. · William R. O'Neal, as Herald.
 M. · E. · Robert McClellan, Steward.
 Samuel Pasco, W. G. Tilghman, J. M. Tolbert, H. N. Sweeting, D. B. Palmer, J. M. Young, A. W. Windhorst, J. B. Young, J. D. Miller and J. H. Norton.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form. Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed and they were adopted as printed.

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

John C. Calhoun, H. P. Florida Chapter, No. 1.
 James C. Adkins, H. P. Gainesville Chapter, No. 2.
 John W. Williams, H. P. Halifax Chapter, No. 5.

- James W. Eley, H. P. Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.
- John M. Caldwell, H. P. Jasper Chapter, No. 10.
- Charles F. Filer, H. P. Jericho Chapter, No. 11.
- L. F. Blalock, H. P. Ocala Chapter, No. 13.
- Robert B. Rutherford, H. P. St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.
- Marvin O. Thomas, H. P. Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.
- John T. Burrows, H. P. Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22.
- Richard R. Turnbull, H. P. Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.
- John H. Wynn, H. P. Joppa Chapter, No. 28.
- John O'Donald, H. P. Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.

These Companions being found eligible, their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the Order.

All of the above Companions being in waiting, they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following reports which were received and adopted:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

W. P. Webster, Secretary, in account with the Grand Council:

	Dr.		
To fees collected		\$62.00	
To Bible sold		1.15	\$63.15
	Cr.		
By paid guard for supplies		\$.50	
By paid guard for services		2.00	

By paid printing proceedings.....	7.00	
By paid N. Williams for Bibles.....	26.76	
By paid express on Bibles	4.99	\$41.25
	_____	_____
Balance on hand		\$21.90

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer reported that his balance on hand was the same as reported last year, \$1.41, as he had been out of the city and the financial matters had been attended to by the Secretary.

He also tendered his resignation, stating that his business required him to be absent from the city most of the time.

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay the Guard fifty cents for supplies and two dollars for services.

The annual election being held the following officers were duly elected:

- M. .E. .Olin S. Wright, President.
- M. .E. .Alonzo M. Cushman, Vice President.
- M. .E. .John H. Weddell, Chaplain.
- M. .E. .Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.
- M. .E. .Frank B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.
- M. .E. .Thos. G. Hutchinson, Conductor.
- M. .E. .Joseph R. Keller, Herald.
- M. .E. .Robert McClellan, Steward.
- M. .E. .Will C. Andress, Guard.

No further business appearing the foregoing minutes were read and approved and the Grand Council was closed in ample form.

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
President.

Attest:
W. P. WEBSTER, Secretary.

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.		DATE.	
DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Consecrated	January 12,	1865
John F. Benezet	Consecrated	January 12,	1865
David S. Walker*	Consecrated	January 12,	1865
Angus Paterson*	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
Henry W. Long	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
William A. McLean*	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
D. Warwick Stanley*	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
Charles H. Munger	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
Fred S. Goodrich	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
William A. Griffith	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
James F. Clark	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
William M. Somerville	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
Marcus Endel	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
William W. Tucker*	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
William E. Anderson*	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*	Consecrated	January 19,	1888
George S. Hallmark*	Affiliated	January 19,	1888
James W. Boyd	Affiliated	January 19,	1888
Samuel Pasco	Consecrated	January 16,	1889
Julius Stark*	Consecrated	January 16,	1889
Herman Glogowski*	Consecrated	January 18,	1889
Robert McClellan	Consecrated	January 18,	1889
J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Consecrated	January 18,	1889
John H. Stephens*	Consecrated	May 7,	1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth	Consecrated	May 7,	1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated	May 7,	1890
Frank P. Mersereau	Consecrated	May 7,	1890
Silas B. Wright	Consecrated	May 7,	1890
Samuel A. Wauchope*	Affiliated	May 7,	1890
Irving E. Webster	Consecrated	May 13,	1891

*Deceased.

NAME.		DATE.	
Edgar A. Richards	Consecrated	May 13,	1891
Warren Tyler*	Consecrated	May 13,	1891
William H. Jewell	Consecrated	May 11,	1892
William S. Jordan	Consecrated	May 11,	1892
John D. Sinclair	Consecrated	May 11,	1892
Elijah H. Bunker	Consecrated	May 11,	1892
Charles J. Hayes	Consecrated	May 11,	1892
Dougald McLachlan	Consecrated	May 12,	1892
James H. Whitfield*	Consecrated	Nov. 12,	1892
Alonzo M. Cushman	Consecrated	May 10,	1893
Olin S. Wright	Consecrated	May 10,	1893
Alexander C. Martin	Consecrated	May 10,	1893
Bingham H. Chadwick	Consecrated	January 18,	1894
Nathaniel T. Elliott*	Consecrated	January 18,	1894
Wilber P. Webster	Consecrated	January 18,	1894
Everard F. Barnes	Consecrated	January 18,	1894
Milton A. Fuller*	Affiliated	March 5,	1894
Thomas J. Smith	Consecrated	March 16,	1894
Syd. L. Carter	Consecrated	March 16,	1894
Warren K. Bartleson	Consecrated	May 9,	1894
Henry J. Stewart*	Consecrated	May 9,	1894
William M. Dunn	Consecrated	January 7,	1895
James E. Pound	Consecrated	January 7,	1895
Joseph Townsend	Consecrated	January 7,	1895
Lowell C. Ruter	Consecrated	January 15,	1895
Joseph F. Tolbert	Consecrated	January 15,	1895
James Harden	Consecrated	January 15,	1895
Andrew E. Gleason	Consecrated	January 18,	1895
George W. Hyde	Consecrated	January 24,	1895
Henry F. Airth	Consecrated	January 24,	1896
William P. Anderson*	Consecrated	January 24,	1896
Enos Wasgate	Affiliated	May 13,	1896
James Carnell	Consecrated	May 13,	1896
Monroe D. Cushing*	Consecrated	May 13,	1896
Henry Payne	Consecrated	May 13,	1896

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NAME.		DATE.		
Irving E. Baird.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1896
John R. Wetherell.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1896
Charles R. Oglesby.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1896
John N. Bradshaw.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1896
Eugene P. Mickel.....	Consecrated	Dec.	27,	1896
Louis C. Massey.....	Consecrated	May	11,	1897
Roque V. Rogero.....	Consecrated	May	11,	1897
John E. Hanna*.....	Consecrated	May	11,	1897
Elmer E. Haskell.....	Consecrated	May	12,	1897
Wm. E. Ballough.....	Consecrated	May	12,	1897
Geo. P. Ballough.....	Consecrated	May	12,	1897
Charles E. Waite.....	Consecrated	May	12,	1897
Thomas G. Hutchinson.	Consecrated	January	21,	1898
Ludwig W. Buchholz...	Consecrated	January	21,	1898
William H. Hausman...	Consecrated	May	9,	1898
Abraham H. West.....	Consecrated	Dec.	27,	1898
John T. Miller.....	Consecrated	January	19,	1899
H. V. R. Schrader.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1899
Charles L. Smith.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1899
Joseph G. Torrey.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1899
William H. Cyrus.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1899
T. P. Warlow.....	Consecrated	January	19,	1900
Henry N. Sweeting.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1900
Arthur H. Carter.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1900
L. F. Frink*.....	Consecrated	January	17,	1901
W. W. Faris.....	Consecrated	January	17,	1901
Joseph R. Keller.....	Consecrated	May	15,	1901
Thomas West Gary.....	Consecrated	May	15,	1901
Frank W. Armstrong...	Consecrated	May	15,	1901
Warren F. Scott*.....	Consecrated	May	15,	1901
John M. Young.....	Affiliated	May	15,	1901
Bascom H. Palmer.....	Consecrated	October	23,	1902
William S. Ware.....	Consecrated	January	23,	1902
John H. Norton.....	Consecrated	January	23,	1902
Z. T. Merritt.....	Consecrated	January	23,	1902

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NAME.		DATE.		
James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated	January	23,	1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated	May	14,	1902
Benjamin F. Hough....	Consecrated	May	14,	1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated	May	14,	1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated	June	24,	1902
Mordecai G. Buck.....	Consecrated	January	7,	1903
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1903
Melville W. Carruth....	Consecrated	May	13,	1903
Victor F. Balkcom.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1903
Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated	May	13,	1903
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
Henry W. Davis.....	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
John J. Jones.....	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
Daniel D. Beekman.....	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
John H. Weddell.....	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
Lucien A. Spencer.....	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
Clarence S. Hammatt...	Consecrated	May	18,	1904
James E. Terwilleger...	Consecrated	Jan'y	19,	1905
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated	Jan'y	19,	1905
Will. C. Andress.....	Consecrated	Jan'y	19,	1905
L. R. Philips.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1905
John C. White.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1905
William G. Hobbs.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1905
James D. Girtman.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1905
George W. DeMuro.....	Consecrated	May	10,	1905
Wilmot R. Fitts.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1906
John H. Hibbard.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1906
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1906
Frank B. Stoneman.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1906
Geo. H. White.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1906
Louis Thompson.....	Consecrated	May	9,	1906

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Geo. H. Maltby.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906
Albert S. Munson.....	Consecrated May 15, 1907
Henry Koert DuBois...	Consecrated May 15, 1907
John D. Grether.....	Consecrated May 15, 1907
Andrew R. Tison.....	Consecrated May 15, 1907
Samuel E. Curry.....	Consecrated May 15, 1907
Harry A. Stacy.....	Consecrated May 15, 1907
Thomas M. Puleston*...	Consecrated May 15, 1907
M. Seabrook Sams.....	Consecrated May 15, 1907
Galen B. Seaman.....	Consecrated May 13, 1908
Charles S. Bonacker....	Consecrated May 13, 1908
William S. Murrow....	Consecrated May 13, 1808
Robert F. Hall.....	Consecrated May 13, 1808
Herbert Bradley.....	Consecrated May 13, 1808
Jacob Espedahl	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Jeff. D. Miller	Consecrated May 12, 1909
William G. Tilghman ..	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Andrew Hardie	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Harry T. Wescott*.....	Consecrated May 12, 1909
James B. Young	Consecrated May 12, 1909
William N. Cone	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Marcey B. Darnall	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Marion E. Gruber	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Dabney B. Palmer	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Frederick L. Hemmings.	Consecrated May 12, 1909
Willoughby A. Cox ...	Consecrated May 12, 1909
James Laurens Young..	Consecrated April 16, 1910.
Henry Benj. Wordehoff.	Consecrated April 16, 1910.
Samuel Edward Mays...	Consecrated April 16, 1910.
Earle Walton Mays	Consecrated April 16, 1910.
George Pierce Sullivan..	Consecrated April 16, 1910.
August Wm. Windhorst.	Consecrated April 16, 1910.
Charles F. Filer	Consecrated May 11, 1910.

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NAME.	DATE.
John M. Caldwell	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
John C. Calhoun	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
John H. Wynn	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
Richard R. Turnbull ...	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
Marvin O. Thomas	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
L. F. Blalock	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
John O'Donald	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
Robert B. Rutherford ..	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
James W. Eley	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
James C. Adkins	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
John T. Burrows	Consecrated May 11, 1910.
John W. Williams	Consecrated May 11, 1910.

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