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FOR
A. I. 2441, A. D. 1911.

M.:E.: Frank B. Stoneman, Grand High Priest, Miami.
R.:E.: Robert McClellan, Deputy Grand High Priest,
Gainesville.
R.:E.: Harry N. Sweeting, Grand King, Tallahassee.
R.:E.: John M. Caldwell, Grand Scribe, Jasper.
R.:E.: Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
R.:E.: Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jackson-
ville.
R.:E.: Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
E.: Will C. Andress, Grand Captain of the Host, Jack-
sonville.
E.: William R. O'Neal, Grand Principal Sojourner,
Orlando.
E.: Charles H. Ketchum, Grand Royal Arch Captain,
Key West.
E.: Ernest H. Kratz, Grand Master Third Vail, Tampa.
E.: D. B. Palmer, Grand Master Second Vail, Monti-
cello.
E.: L. F. Blalock, Grand Master First Vail, Ocala.
E.: John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

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SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION,
1911.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-fifth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the city of Jacksonville at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 9th, A. D. 1911, A. I. 2441.

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.

T. Picton Warlow..... M.:E.: Grand High Priest.
Frank B. Stoneman..... R.:E.: D. 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.
J. H. Weddell..... as R.:E.: Grand Chaplain.
John M. Caldwell..... E.: Gr. Capt. of the Host.
W. C. Andress..... as E.: Gr. Principal Sojourner.
William R. O'Neal..... E.: Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
Ernest 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.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Marcus Endel,	Silas B. Wright,
Wm. H. Jewell,	Wilber P. Webster,
James Carnell,	E. E. Haskell,
A. M. Cushman,	Louis C. Massey,
Olin S. Wright,	William S. Ware,
John H. Weddell,	Samuel Pasco.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

Florida No. 1.—Arthur Williams, H. P.
 Gainesville, No. 2—A. M. Cushman, proxy for H. P.
 Tampa, No. 3.—L. J. Lester, S. and proxy for H. P.; F. I. Archibald, K.
 Halifax, No. 5.—W. V. Carter, proxy for H. P.
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—William S. Ware, proxy for H. P.
 Eureka, No. 7.—Alfred W. Bumby, H. P.
 Putnam, No. 9.—Wm. O. Richtmann, H. P.
 Jasper, No. 10.—B. M. Caldwell, proxy for H. P.
 Jericho, No. 11.—A. E. Heyser, H. P.
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—John L. Hall, K.; Frank H. Owen, S.
 Ocala, No. 13.—C. E. Conner, K.
 Inverness, No. 14, James B. Young, H. P.; George A. Dame, K.
 Plant City, No. 16.—V. B. Collins, H. P.
 St. Augustine, No. 17.—B. E. Dyson, H. P.
 Manatee River, No. 18.—J. J. Stewart, H. P.; Chester DeRocher, K.
 Island, No. 21.—Charles H. Ketchum, H. P.; Wm. H. Williams, S.
 Thomas Brown, No. 22.—Benj. Burnett, proxy for H. P.
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—M. E. Gruber, proxy for H. P.
 Live Oak, No. 25.—A. S. York, K.
 Jefferson, No. 26.—W. C. Simmons, H. P.

Indian River, No. 27.—M. S. Sams, H. P.
 Joppa, No. 28.—James E. Andrews, H. P.
 Lakeland, No. 29.—J. H. Weddell, proxy for H. P.
 Gadsden, No. 30.—Paul S. Thomson, H. P.
 St. Petersburg, No. 31.—William Mosedale, H. P.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT IN NO OTHER CAPACITY.

L. L. Payne..... Eureka, No. 7.
 J. P. Hodge..... Jasper, No. 10.
 J. F. Miller..... Inverness, No. 14.
 W. Moody..... St. Augustine, No. 17.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

California	William S. Ware.
Connecticut	William S. Ware.
Delaware	Wilber P. Webster.
District of Columbia.....	Silas B. Wright.
Georgia	John H. Norton.
Illinois	John H. Norton.
Iowa	Silas B. Wright.
Kansas	Olin S. Wright.
Maine	Elmer E. Haskell.
Maryland	James Carnell.
Minnesota	A. M. Cushman.
Nebraska	Robert McClellan.
New Hampshire.....	Wm. R. O'Neal.
New Jersey.....	M. S. Sams
New York.....	Marcus Endel.
North Dakota.....	Marcus Endel.
Nova Scotia.....	T. Picton Warlow.
Oklahoma	Olin S. Wright.
Oregon	Harry N. Sweeting.

Pennsylvania	Louis C. Massey.
Quebec	Louis C. Massey.
South Carolina.....	James F. Miller.
South Dakota.....	Wm. H. Jewell.
Tennessee	Frank B. Stoneman.
Victoria	John H. Weddell.
Washington	Silas B. Wright.

The Grand Secretary reported having received communications from Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, and James W. Boyd, Past Grand High Priest, expressing their regrets at their inability to be present at this Annual Convocation on account of important business matters.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

Will C. Andress,
R. B. Rutherford,
M. S. Sams.

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.

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.

Wm. Mosedale,
James B. Young,
J. M. Caldwell,
B. M. Caldwell,
L. J. Lester.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

R. B. Rutherford.
Ernest H. Kratz, Paul S. Thomson,
Chester DeRocher, Benj. Burnett.

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

Silas B. Wright,
D. B. Palmer, M. S. Sams,
Olin S. Wright, J. J. Stewart.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Marcus Endel.
Silas B. Wright, Wm. H. Jewell,
Elmer E. Haskell, James Carnell,
Louis C. Massey, A. M. Cushman,
William S. Ware, Olin S. Wright,
Samuel Pasco, J. H. Weddell.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Chas. H. Ketchum,
A. M. Cushman, Lucius L. Payne.

MEMORIALS.

J. H. Weddell,
Elmer E. Haskell, Wm. H. Jewell,
Harry N. Sweeting, J. B. Young.

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

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS' ADDRESS

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

The past year has been one of general prosperity to the State, and it is with an humble sense of gratitude to the Giver of all Good for the manifold mercies and blessings we have enjoyed, that I welcome you to this our Sixty-fifth Annual Convocation:

Time has dealt gently with our Grand Chapter since our last convocation, and we meet again without any break in the ranks of our Grand or Past Grand Officers; but while we express our thanks to the kindly Providence that has shielded us, we should extend our heartfelt sympathy to the subordinate chapters whose ranks death has invaded.

NECROLOGY.

In commemorating our own dead, let us also remember our sister jurisdictions who mourn the death of the following companions:

California.—M. E. P. Companions Wiley James Tinnin, P. G. H. P., who died March 16, 1910; P. G. H. P. Companion William Frank Pierce, who died October 3, 1910.

Illinois.—M. E. P. G. H. P. John M. Pearson; R. E. G. S. Grand King Lawrence Van Buskirk.

Indiana.—M. E. G. H. P. Lucien A. Foote; P. H. P. Simeon P. Gillett; R. E. C. of H. Elmer E. Reeves.

Kansas.—M. E. P. G. H. P. John Calvin Postlewaite; M. E. P. G. H. P. Charles E. Morell and R. E. D. G. H. P. William H. Evans.

Michigan.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Frank N. Clark and M. E. P. G. H. P. Charles John Kruger; M. E. P. G. H. P. Thomas H. Williams.

Minnesota.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Josiah A. Peck and M. E. P. G. H. P. Charles Whippo Nash.

Mississippi.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Frederic Speed.

Montana.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Philip H. Poindexter.

Nebraska.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Henry Emerson Palmer and R. E. G. S. Chauncey N. Noteware.

New York.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Richard Husted Parker.

Oregon.—M. E. P. G. H. P. John Milton Hodson.

Rhode Island.—M. E. P. G. H. P. Rev. Henry Warren Rugg; M. E. P. G. H. P. Caleb Littlefield Briggs Height, and M. E. P. G. H. P. George Henry Kenyon.

South Carolina.—M. E. G. S. and P. G. H. P. Jacob Thomas Barron.

Tennessee.—R. E. G. S. William Alexander Jackson McBride.

CHARTER SURRENDERED.

It is with unfeigned regret that I have to report the surrender of its charter by St. John's Chapter No. 4.

This Chapter was instituted on January 16, 1884, and has furnished this Grand Chapter with two Grand High Priests, who by their constancy and zeal have long contributed to the happiness and welfare of the order.

The charter was surrendered on July 1. As many of the companions expressed a desire to affiliate with other chapters at an early date, I deemed it proper to remit the dues of all members of St. John's Chapter No. 4 for the second half of the year 1910, and made an order accordingly.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have appointed, on the recommendation of the M. E. Grand High Priest of Scotland, Companion

William Inglis to be representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Scotland, and on recommendation of the M.:E.:Grand High Priest of Victoria I have appointed Companion Baron Marks to be representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Victoria.

I have recommended to the M.:E.:Grand High Priests the following Companions to be representatives of other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Florida:

Scotland: Companion Andrew Hardie.

New Hampshire: Companion William R. O'Neal.

BY-LAWS.

I approved an amendment to the by-laws of Lakeland Chapter No. 29, R. A. M., changing the time for holding their regular convocation.

NEW CHARTERS.

At the last Grand Annual Convocation, charters were granted Jackson Chapter No. 32, at Marianna, and St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, at St. Petersburg.

I appointed R.:E.:Companion H. N. Sweeting my special representative to constitute Jackson Chapter No. 32, which he did on June 15, 1910. On June 6, 1910, I constituted St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 in person. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational Church, which was kindly placed at the Chapter's disposal for the evening. The church was beautifully decorated and appropriate music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished under the direction of Miss Pomeroy, to whom I wish to express my thanks.

On June 15 I left this Grand Jurisdiction on a trip to Europe and did not return until September 27.

During my absence our R.:E.:D. G. H. P., F. B. Stoneman, acted as Grand High Priest, and immediately upon my return rendered me a report as follows:

MIAMI, FLA., Sept. 30, 1910.

T. Picton Warlow, G. H. P., Orlando, Fla.:

Dear Sir and M.:E.:Companion—I beg to report that as acting Grand High Priest, during your absence from this jurisdiction, I signed warrants Nos. 16 to 165, inclusive, for the amounts therein specified.

One June 26, in response to an enquiry from Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, as to just what portion of the R. A. Degree must be taken by three candidates only, I made the following

RULING.

“When the R. A. Degree is conferred upon a class of three candidates, they should collectively and together, and they only, be conducted through the entire ceremonies as laid down in the ritual recognized by the Grand Chapter of Florida, and the degree be fully completed.

“In the exercise of sound discretion and for urgent cause, it would seem that the High Priest might, with propriety, cause the prayers, lecture of the journey, vail challenges and other less important parts, to be considerably abbreviated.”

In response to an enquiry from the High Priest of Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, concerning the necessary proceedings in a trial in a chapter, I advised that a trial in a chapter should follow strictly the code laid down in the Constitution and Digest of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

DISPENSATION.

On petition of twelve companions of Dade City to grant dispensation to form Dade City Chapter, U. D., I

issued on July 29 the usual dispensation to Comp. W. Irving Porter, H. P.; John J. Brown, King, and James C. Griffin, Scribe.

The application was recommended by Plant City Chapter No. 16, and all necessary dimits and receipts are in the Grand Secretary's office.

On September — I granted a dispensation to Tampa Chapter No. 3, to change location of chapter meeting in the city of Tampa.

While I granted the dispensation, I informed the companions that I did not consider a dispensation necessary for the removal of the chapter from one building to another in the same city.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

F. B. STONEMAN,
D. G. H. P.

VISITATIONS.

In accordance with regulation No. 21, I divided this Grand Jurisdiction into four districts, and assigned:

To the Grand High Priest, the District in which are the following chapters:

Jacksonville, No. 12; Tampa, No. 3; Eureka, No. 7, at Orlando; Monroe, No. 15, at Sanford; Plant City, No. 16; Manatee River No. 18, at Braidentown; Thomas Brown, No. 22, at Bartow; Lakeland, No. 29, and St. Petersburg, No. 31.

To the Deputy Grand High Priest, the District in which are the following Chapters:

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 Ft. Pierce.

To the Grand King, the district in which are the following Chapters:

Gainesville, No. 2; Putnam, No. 9, at Palatka; Ocala, No. 13; Inverness, No. 14; Lake Butler, No. 19; St. Augustine, No. 17, and Nassau, No. 23, at Fernandina.

To the Grand Scribe, the District in which are the following Chapters:

Florida, No. 1, at Tallahassee; Mount Horeb, No. 6, at Pensacola; Jasper, No. 10; Providence, No. 20, at Lake City; Live Oak, No. 25; Jefferson, No. 26, at Monticello; Gadsden, No. 30, at Quincy, and Jackson, No. 32, at Marianna.

On June 6, I visited St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31, and constituted the Chapter, and installed the officers.

On October 5, I addressed a letter to the Secretary of each of the Chapters in my district, expressing a desire to make a visitation when they had work. In response I received invitations from Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, to visit that Chapter on October 8, and from Manatee Chapter, No. 18, to make a visit on November 25.

I accordingly visited Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, at Bartow, on October 8. There was a very good attendance; work in the Mark Master Degree was rendered in a very creditable manner.

On November 25, I attempted to visit Manatee Chapter, No. 18, according to appointment. I went by the boat from Tampa, which left on time and was scheduled to arrive at Bradentown at 7:30. In point of fact, the boat did not land me until 10:30. High Priest Marvin Thomas met me at the dock and conducted me to the Chapter room, where I joined the few left from what had evidently been a large attendance, and helped to consume what was left of a very excellent supper.

I was very much disappointed, for the Companions had evidently made quite an event of the visitation, and I had to be from home two days in order to keep this appointment.

I visited my home Chapter, Eureka, No. 7, officially, on December 20, and again at its first communication in January, when I installed the new officers.

On January 26, I visited Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12. My visit was entirely unexpected and consequently no special preparations were made. I witnessed the advancement of a candidate to the honorary degree of Mark Master, and was particularly pleased with the realism installed into the work by High Priest Francis O. Nichols.

On April 19, 1911, I visited Tampa Chapter, No. 3. Owing to a misunderstanding, probably on the part of the Secretary, no notices were sent out of my intended visit and there was but a slim attendance.

The High Priest met me at the hotel and conducted me to the new Masonic Home. I witnessed work in the Most Excellent Degree.

I made several efforts to visit Monroe Chapter, No. 15, at Sanford, on some evening when they had work, but was unable to do so.

At each of the Chapters visited I found the record books properly kept as required by section 40 of the Constitution.

In this connection, I suggest to the subordinate Chapters that they extend invitations to their visiting officer as soon as they receive copies of the distribution of visitation districts as they may find it convenient, instead of leaving the officer to fix the time of his visitation without reference to their convenience. I feel confident that such a method would be more pleasing to the visiting officer than the present, and that he would make every effort to accept invitations as tendered.

In addition to this, I believe the craft would derive the utmost benefit of the official visit were it brought about in this manner, as the officer would be in every

respect a guest of the Chapter, and the interest manifested all the greater.

The R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest reports as follows:

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

MIAMI, FLA., May 5, 1911.

T. Picton Warlow, G. H. P., Orlando, Fla.:

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—Apologies go with this late and incomplete report. For the past year I have been engaged in the strenuous work of reorganizing this business, and coupled with the hard work was almost a solid year of very bad health.

I have visited only two chapters in the district assigned to me, Lake Worth Chapter and Jericho.

The Lake Worth Chapter is doing good work; has taken on new life and is becoming one of the strong and effective chapters of this part of the State.

Jericho Chapter has had a prosperous year. The new officers have taken hold with vigor and are learning their work well.

The financial condition of both chapters is excellent. I expect to be with you on next Tuesday morning.

Fraternally, F. B. STONEMAN.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1911.

T. Picton Warlow, M. E. Grand High Priest:

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—I have the honor to report that I made my official visit to Jefferson Chapter, No. 26, at Monticello, on the 16th of November, 1910.

It being their regular meeting night, I was received by this chapter in a very courteous manner. There was no work but the opening and closing by the officers of this chapter, which was performed in a very able manner.

There are some very bright companions in this Chapter. I found they had all the books required by the Constitution.

The minutes were very neatly and correctly kept. There was a good attendance, among them our distinguished Past Grand High Priest, the Hon. Samuel Pasco.

On March 10th I visited Live Oak Chapter, No. 25. I witnessed the work in the Mark Master Degree on three candidates; the work was done in a very creditable manner. I found the books in good order. They had all the books required by the Constitution.

On March 20, I visited Gadsden Chapter, at Quincy. It being their regular meeting night, we had a very nice meeting. There was a very fair attendance. They had all the books necessary for properly conducting the Chapter. The new officers, I think, will make a great success of the Chapter this year. I was received by this Chapter and entertained by its High Priest in a very courteous manner.

On March 23rd I visited Jackson Chapter, No. 32, at Marianna. I find this Chapter has made good progress since my last official visit, when the Chapter was constituted. The new High Priest, John Milton, Jr., I think, will make an excellent officer. There was a very fair attendance at this meeting. There were several candidates for the degrees on the calendar. I witnessed the Mark Master's degree. I find the books well kept and the Chapter in good working order.

After closing the Chapter, we adjourned to a very enjoyable supper in honor of my visit to this Chapter.

On April 10th I visited Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, at Pensacola, on their regular meeting night. This Chapter has a very competent set of officers. I witnessed the Mark Master's Degree conferred on three candidates, which was done in a very creditable manner. I find they have all the books required by law. There was quite a

large number of companions present. There were two Past Grand High Priests present, Companions Ware and J. R. Keller. I was received in a very courteous manner. After the meeting was over we adjourned to a very nice supper.

On November 18th, I went to Lake City to visit Providence Chapter, No. 20. I went to the Masonic Hall; there was no meeting. I found one companion of that Chapter, and he told me there was no possible chance of having a meeting. I went to the Secretary's house, but he was ill, so I could not see him. From former reports in the Grand Chapter proceedings, and the conditions I found in Lake City, I would recommend the charter be rescinded, as there are many who would like to get the degrees that cannot do so, and in justice to all I think this would be the best thing to do.

I have had some conversation with some members of Jasper Chapter, No. 10, at Jasper, about having a meeting for inspection, but up to now have not received any communication from them. This is the only Chapter I have not visited that is in my district.

Florida R. A. Chapter, No. 1, being my own Chapter, I have been with it at every meeting during the year. I had the pleasure of installing the officers for the ensuing year. The Chapter is in a good, solid condition. There is plenty of work ahead. The books are being well kept, paraphernalia is in splendid condition, and the finances of the Chapter are good.

In closing my report, I thank the many officers and companions of the various Chapters I came in contact with during my official visits.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. N. SWEETING,
Grand Scribe.

I call attention to the recommendation contained in the report of the R. E. Grand Scribe, that the charter of Providence Chapter, No. 20, be rescinded. I fully concur in the recommendation. A reference to the report of P. G. H. P. Samuel Pasco in 1909 will show that the Chapter only met once in that year, and that was on the occasion of a grand visitation.

DECISIONS.

1. In response to the question asked by Companion J. W. Dillon, H. P. of Jackson Chapter, U. D., whether the Chapter might do work after the charter had been granted, but before constitution, I replied that the chapter might do no work until it had been constituted.

2. St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, inquired what was the proper course to pursue where a companion wished to affiliate with the Chapter who had lost his dimit.

I replied that the Companion should procure a certificate from his former chapter record, showing when his dimit was granted, under the seal of the Chapter. If he could then satisfy St. Petersburg Chapter that his dimit was lost, the chapter could then treat the certificate as a dimit and let him affiliate accordingly. I further advised that the application for this certificate could be made either by the Companion himself or through the St. Petersburg Chapter.

3. Companion John T. Burrows, H. P. of Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, on February 15, wrote me as follows:

"DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—For your information, will say that the writer was re-elected High Priest of Thomas Brown R. A. C. No. 22 at the last annual election which was held in December, 1910, but on account of the pressure of business affairs is going to find it im-

possible to serve. * * * I therefore wish that you would instruct me in regard to electing my successor. You will understand that I was re-elected, and therefore did not have to be installed, but I presume that it will be possible for me to refuse to serve. In regard to my successor: Will he have to be elected, or shall the King succeed *ex-officio*?"

To this I answered:

"If you have not officiated or acted as High Priest in any way since the last annual election, you can notify Thomas Brown Chapter that you dissent from the election and decline to act. This being done and noted on the minutes, the Chapter can then apply to me for a dispensation to elect a High Priest. If, however, you have acted as High Priest, you will have to serve out your term whether you are able to attend or not. A High Priest cannot resign, and the performance of any official act since your election would make it impossible for you to refuse to serve. I would be obliged if you would let me know how the matter stands in this particular.

"In the absence of a High Priest, owing to the refusal of the elected High Priest to serve, the retiring High Priest (in this instance, yourself) continues as High Priest until his successor is elected."

4. Companion James M. Henderson, High Priest of Tampa Chapter No. 3, inquired concerning his duty in a case where, after a candidate had been elected to receive the degrees in the Chapter, and had received two, an objection was made by a companion to his further advancement.

For answer I referred him to the regulation laid down in the proceedings for 1909, page 74, entitled "Objections to Advancement."

I answered an inquiry from Joppa Chapter No. 28, as follows:

"I have your favor of the 26th inst., inquiring whether an application for membership that has been referred to a committee, on which the committee has not acted, may be withdrawn.

"I find no regulation of the Grand Chapter on the subject, and it is therefore governed by regulation 333 of the Grand Lodge of Florida, which reads:

"A petition cannot be withdrawn, even by unanimous consent of the Lodge, after it has been received by the Lodge and referred to a committee of investigation."

INVITATIONS.

On March 24th, I received the following letter:
*"T. Picton Warlow, Esq., M.:E.:Grand High Priest,
 Orlando, Fla.:"*

DEAR FRATER—I am directed by Jacksonville Chapter to tender to you the use of our rooms for the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter in May. We will be pleased to have you with us at that time and occupy our rooms in the Temple.

"Yours fraternally,
 "W. P. WEBSTER, Secretary."

I answered, accepting the offer on behalf of the Grand Chapter, and thanking Jacksonville Chapter for the courtesy extended.

On April 8th, I received the following invitation from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star:

*"Mr. T. Picton Warlow, M.:E.:Grand High Priest,
 Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida, Orlando, Fla.:"*

"DEAR FRATER—The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, State of Florida, respectfully extend to you, and through you, to the members of the Grand

Chapter, visiting companions and their ladies, attending the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter in Jacksonville in May, a cordial invitation to an informal reception to be held in the Woman's Club Building, No. 18 East Duval street, on May 9th, at 8:30 p. m.

"Fraternally Yours,

"CORA R. FRANZ,

"Grand Matron, O. E. S., State of Florida.

"JOHN D. GREYHER,

"Grand Patron.

"ARTHUR H. CARTER,

"Grand Secretary."

This very courteous invitation I acknowledged on behalf of this Grand Chapter and myself.

I hope that the Committee on Work will be able to arrange to conclude the exemplification of work tonight at a comparatively early hour, so that the Companions may have an opportunity to attend the reception so kindly given in their honor.

ORDER.

On March 27th, I found that the connections between Jacksonville and Pensacola and intermediate stations would make it impossible for Companions coming by the L. & N. and S. A. L. railways to be present at the opening of the Chapter, should it convene at 10 o'clock. I deemed this sufficient reason for changing the time of meeting to 11 o'clock, and made an order accordingly.

In conclusion, I wish to recognize the cheerful assistance I have at all times received from the Grand Secretary, who is always as competent as he is willing to give good counsel.

This, Companions, closes my report for the year. The work has been light and the honors, I need hardly add,

gratifying; yet during my incumbency of this high office I have been impressed with the possibilities and responsibilities of the position, and I look forward with equanimity to surrendering the gavel, and with pride to joining the ranks of the Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Florida.

Fraternally,

T. PICTON WARLOW,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion, 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 Past Grand High Priests Silas B. Wright, Samuel Pasco and A. M. Cushman.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

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:

Five hundred copies of the proceedings of our last Annual Convocation were printed and distributed in the usual manner.

Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6, has filed in this office a copy of the history and by-laws of Santa Rosa Royal Arch Chapter, No. 6, as printed in 1875.

On July 29th, 1910, a dispensation was issued to form Dade City Chapter, U. D., at Dade City, with W. Irving Porter, High Priest; John J. Brown, King; J. C. Griffin, Scribe.

This Chapter has been regularly at work and now comes before this Grand Body with a petition for a charter.

I am very sorry to have to report that on July 1st, St. John's Chapter No. 4, at DeLand, surrendered its charter and returned same to the Grand Chapter, together with its books, jewels and paraphernalia.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel has been purchased for M. E. T. Picton Warlow, as directed by you, and is ready for presentation at the proper time.

All of our Chapters have made reports for the past year except Lake Butler, No. 19, which has made no report, nor has it paid its dues for the years 1909 and 1910.

Providence Chapter, No. 20, has not paid dues for 1910.

St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31, has submitted a copy of its by-laws for approval.

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 St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, 1909.....	\$ 30.00
To balance in treasury St. Johns Chapter, No. 4.....	1.00
To dues St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, 1910 (members).....	35.50
To dues Florida Chapter, No. 1.....	81.00
To dues Gainesville Chapter No. 2.....	105.00
To dues Tampa Chapter, No. 3.....	105.00
To dues Halifax Chapter, No. 5.....	98.00
To dues Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	106.00
To dues Eureka Chapter, No. 7.....	100.00
To dues Putnam Chapter, No. 9.....	31.00
To dues Jasper Chapter, No. 10.....	36.00
To dues Jericho Chapter, No. 11.....	134.00
To dues Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.....	252.00
To dues Ocala Chapter, No. 13.....	60.00
To dues Inverness Chapter, No. 14.....	75.00
To dues Monroe Chapter, No. 15.....	62.00
To dues Plant City Chapter, No. 16.....	80.00
To dues St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.....	62.00
To dues Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.....	65.00
To dues Island Chapter, No. 21.....	51.00
To dues Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22.....	82.00
To dues Nassau Chapter, No. 23.....	29.00
To dues Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.....	44.00
To dues Live Oak Chapter, No. 25.....	54.00
To dues Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.....	33.00
To dues Indian River Chapter, No. 27.....	49.00
To dues Joppa Chapter, No. 28.....	37.00
To dues Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.....	79.00
To dues Gadsden Chapter, No. 30.....	40.00
To dues St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31.....	28.00
To dues Jackson Chapter, No. 32.....	35.00
To Dade City Chapter, charter fee.....	50.00
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	\$2,129.50

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By paid Grand Treasurer.....\$2,129.50
 Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for 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 9, 1911.

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

1910.	To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$5,115.19
May 10.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	30.00
June 30.	To interest Grand Lodge bonds.....	62.50
Oct. 9.		
1911.		
Feb. 4.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	492.00
Mch. 2.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	299.00
Mch. 21.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	390.00
Mch. 21.	To interest Grand Lodge bonds.....	37.00
April 1.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	62.50
April 15.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	746.00
May 1.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	83.50
May 9.	To received from Grand Secretary.....	52.00
May 11.	To interest Commercial Bank.....	48.30
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		\$7,417.99

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1910.	By pay roll	\$659.62
May 12.		
1911.		
May 9.	By vouchers paid, Nos. 153-174.....	615.72
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	Balance on hand.....	\$1,275.34
	Distributed as follows:	
	Grand Lodge bonds.....	\$6,142.65
	Commercial Bank.....	\$2,500.00
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		3,642.65
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		\$6,142.65

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted.

MARCUS ENDEL,
 Grand Treasurer.

Upon motion the exemplification of the work in the M.:M.:Degree was made the special order of business at 4 o'clock p. m.; the exemplification of the work in the P.:M.:Degree to follow immediately thereafter, and the exemplification of the work in the M.:E.:M.:Degree was made the special order of business for 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Massey prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 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 the morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business reports that the Constitution submitted at our last Grand Convocation is to have final action taken thereon. A careful inspection of our records fails to disclose anything else demanding our attention as "unfinished business."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. M. CALDWELL,
 WM. MOSEDALE,
 B. M. CALDWELL,
 JAMES B. YOUNG,
 L. J. LESTER,
 Committee.

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

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest and the report of the R. E. Grand Secretary, have performed their duties and beg to report as follows:

We recommend that so much of the report of the M. E. Grand High Priest as refers to Necrology be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That so much of the report as refers to the remission of the dues of the members of St. Johns Chapter No. 4, for the second half of the year 1910; to the approval of the by-laws of Lakeland Chapter, No. 29; to the ruling regarding the conferring of the R. A. Degree upon a class of three only and the abbreviating of the "lecture of the journey" and the "prayers"; to the ruling regarding the proceedings to be followed in the case of a trial in a Chapter; to the ruling that a dispensation is not necessary for the removal of a Chapter from one building to another in the same city; the statement by the M. E. Grand High Priest that he had visited a Chapter unofficially; all reference to decisions numbered one to five, both inclusive, and all reference to decisions numbered one to five, charter of Providence Chapter, No. 20, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much of the address as refers to the issue of a dispensation to Dade City Chapter, U. D., be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much as refers to the change of the hour of meeting of the Grand Chapter to 11 o'clock on Tuesday, May 9th, and the thanks extended by him on behalf of the M. E. Grand Chapter, to Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, for the offer of the use of their Chapter room, be approved.

That so much as refers to the exchange of Grand Representatives to and from this Grand Chapter be approved.

We note with pleasure the courteous invitation of the M. W. Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Florida to the members of this Grand Chapter to attend an informal reception for Tuesday evening, May 9th, and recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies for their courtesy, and urge the members of the Grand Chapter to attend the reception.

Your committee note with pleasure that numerous official visits have been paid to the subordinate Chapters by the Grand Officers assigned to that duty and are pleased to note that with few exceptions the Chapters are in a prosperous condition and that peace and harmony prevails.

We extend the sympathy and condolence of this committee to the R. E. Grand King in his bereavement, and although his great loss resulted in depriving the Chapters of his District of the pleasure and profit of an official visitation by him, we are confident that we express the sentiment and wish of every Chapter in his District that they would most willingly forego the pleasure of an official visitation if by doing so it would restore to him his most charming daughter, who has been called to her long home.

We recommend that so much of the report of the R. E. Grand Secretary as refers to the by-laws of St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much of his report as refers to moneys received and expended be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as refers to the petition of Dade City Chapter, U. D., for a charter be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

Fraternally submitted,

SILAS B. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL PASCO,
A. M. CUSHMAN,
Committee.

Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright submitted regulations for consideration of the Grand Chapter and same were received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The M. E. Grand High Priest was asked to rule as to the propriety of displaying the Great Lights in the Royal Arch Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction when opened in the Royal Arch degree. It was, on motion, ordered that

WHEREAS, This Grand Chapter decided in 1897 that, because of the fact that anciently the Royal Arch degree was conferred under the authority of lodges of Master Masons, and that under English constitutions Royal Arch Chapters are always attached to Lodges duly chartered, and as the Royal Arch Degree has for many years been agreed upon as a part of ancient Craft Masonry, and as no Masonic body can be regularly opened without the presence of the Great Lights; it is hereby ordered, that the Great Lights shall be displayed upon the Altar near the center of the room in all Royal Arch Chapters under this Grand Chapter when opened in the Royal Arch Degree.

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 that the report of Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, is incorrect, and refer it back to the Grand Secretary for correction.

We find that Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, has made no returns for 1910, or paid dues for two years, and is not entitled to representation, per diem or mileage.

We find that Providence Chapter, No. 20, has made correct returns, but no dues paid, and is not entitled to representation, per diem or mileage.

The balance of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have made correct returns and paid their dues in full for 1910, within the time allowed, and are therefore entitled to representation, per diem and mileage for their representatives.

Fraternally submitted,

WILL C. ANDRESS,
R. B. RUTHERFORD,
M. S. SAMS,
Committee.

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.

Frank Jacob Brock, for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, and S. E. Gregory, for Bratton Chapter No. 32, of Rock Hill, S. C., at the request of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, (the request having been made to that Chapter by Bratton Chapter No. 32) were advanced to the honorary degree of M.:M. in due form.

The Lodge of Mark Masters was closed and a Lodge of Past Masters was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The above-named brethren were inducted into the O. C. of K. S. in due form.

The Lodge of Past Masters was closed and labor was resumed in the Royal Arch.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 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 former sessions.

Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch Degree and a Lodge of M.:E.:M. was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Frank J. Brock and S. E. Gregory were received and acknowledged M.:E.:M.'s in due form, the work being done by Eureka Chapter No. 7.

The Lodge of M.:E.:M. was closed and labor was resumed in the Royal Arch.

The motion prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 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 afternoon and evening sessions were read and adopted.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco the election of officers was made the special order of business at 12 o'clock.

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 minute for record:

Once again we are called upon to make mournful record of losses sustained among the various Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. No less than thirty-five beloved Companions have fallen under the scythe of the relentless reaper, who is no respecter of persons,

of age or condition. Their seats are vacant; their working tools are laid aside, and they have gone to present their work at the gate of entrance to the Temple of their second life. Let us remember their virtues and imitate their worthy examples. With those to whom they were near and dear by the ties of kinship and affection, we sorrow, as sharing their loss. But while they are gone from us and we can but feel their loss, sorrowing most of all that we shall see their faces no more in this life, yet may we take comfort in the thought that death is not the end of all life for us, and look forward to the morning of the general resurrection, when we shall meet those who have gone before.

Other Grand Jurisdictions, in fraternal relations with us, have suffered losses of distinguished Companions, whose counsel and companionship will be greatly missed. We extend to them all sincere expressions of sympathy in the losses they have sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. WEDDELL,
WM. H. JEWELL,
H. N. SWEETING,
JAMES B. YOUNG,
ELMER E. HASKELL,
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:

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 are still reigning throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. RUTHERFORD,
E. H. KRATZ,
CHESTER DEROCHE,
P. S. THOMSON,
BENJ. BURNETT,
Committee.

The motion of Companion O'Neal was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to take up the matter of transportation for this meeting and future meetings with such representatives of the railroads or associations as may be necessary to secure a reduction of rates from

the published rate for all meetings of this Grand Body. The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed as such committee Companions Wm. R. O'Neal, D. B. Palmer and A. M. Cushman.

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 Grand Secretary and find them correct, with a balance on hand in the treasury of \$6,142.65, which are distributed as follows:

Grand Lodge bonds.....	\$2,500.00
Commercial Bank	3,642.65
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	\$6,142.65

From which we recommend the following appropriations for current expenses of the Grand Chapter:

Pay roll attached	\$ 709.43
Salary Grand Secretary.....	250.00
Extra clerical work	50.00
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 Grand High Priest at our next Annual Convocation, and that a warrant be drawn on the contingent fund for same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of printing, postage, stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and for the expenses of this Grand Convocation, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. KETCHUM,
L. L. PAYNE,
A. M. CUSHMAN,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.

T. Picton Warlow.....	M. E. G. H. P.	\$ 8.82	\$ 6.00	\$ 14.82
F. B. Stoneman.....	D. G. H. P.	27.00	6.00	33.00
Harry N. Sweeting.....	G. K.	4.30	6.00	10.30
Marcus Endel.....	G. S.	9.90	9.00	18.90
John M. Caldwell.....	G. T.	6.45	6.00	12.45
W. C. Andrews.....	G. C. of H.	6.45	6.00	12.45
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	G. P. S.	8.82	6.00	14.82
Ernest H. Kratz.....	G. R. A. C.	12.72	6.00	18.72
D. B. Palmer.....	G. M. 3rd V.	8.60	9.00	17.60
L. F. Bialock.....	G. M. 2nd V.	6.12	6.00	12.12
John W. Capper.....	G. M. 1st V.	6.66	10.00	16.66
Elmer E. Haskell.....	P. G. H. P.	3.30	6.00	9.30
Louis C. Massey.....	P. G. H. P.	8.82	6.00	14.82
John H. Weddell.....	P. G. H. P.	11.34	6.00	17.34
James Carnell.....	P. G. H. P.	6.20	6.00	12.20
A. M. Cushman.....	P. G. H. P.	4.30	6.00	10.30
Olin S. Wright.....	P. G. H. P.	11.34	6.00	17.34
William S. Ware.....	P. G. H. P.	22.20	6.00	28.20
Samuel Pasco.....	P. G. H. P.	8.60	6.00	14.60
Arthur Williams.....	P. G. H. P.	9.90	6.00	15.90
I. J. Lester.....	Florida, No. 1	12.72	6.00	18.72
W. V. Carter.....	Tampa, No. 3	6.60	6.00	12.60
Alfred W. Bunby.....	Halfax, No. 4	8.82	6.00	14.82
B. M. Caldwell.....	Eureka, No. 7	3.84	6.00	9.84
A. E. Heyser.....	Putnam, No. 9	6.45	6.00	12.45
John L. Hall.....	Jasper, No. 10	27.00	6.00	33.00
C. E. Conner.....	Jericho, No. 11	6.12	3.00	9.12
James B. Young.....	Jacksonville, No. 12	6.12	6.00	12.12
V. B. Collins.....	Ocala, No. 13	8.88	6.00	14.88
B. E. Dyson.....	Inverness, No. 14	11.34	6.00	17.34
J. J. Stewart.....	Plant City, No. 16	2.22	6.00	8.22
Chas. H. Ketchum.....	St. Augustine, No. 17	16.80	6.00	22.80
Benj. Burnett.....	Manatee River, No. 18	33.32	6.00	39.32
M. E. Gruber.....	Island, No. 21	12.60	6.00	18.60
W. C. Simmons.....	Thos. Brown, No. 22	8.58	6.00	14.58
M. S. Sams.....	Lake Worth, No. 24	9.24	6.00	15.24
James E. Andrews.....	Jefferson, No. 26	14.50	6.00	20.50
Paul S. Thomson.....	Indian River, No. 27	10.40	6.00	16.40
Wm. Mosedale.....	Joppa, No. 28	18.97	6.00	24.97
L. L. Payne.....	Gadsden, No. 30	8.82	6.00	14.82
Totals.....	St Petersburg, No. 31			
	Com. F. & A.			

The Proposed Constitution was taken up for consideration: Article I and sections 1 to 3 of Article II were \$438.43 \$271.00 \$709.43

adopted. Section 4 of Article II was amended by striking out the words "In the City of Jacksonville" and inserting in place thereof "Such place as shall be designated by the Grand Chapter." Section 4 was then adopted as amended.

The hour for the annual election of officers having arrived, the M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priests Carnell and Cushman as tellers, and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the election, with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

- Frank B. Stoneman..... M. E.: Grand High Priest.
- Robert McClellan..... R. E.: D. G. High Priest.
- Harry N. Sweeting..... R. E.: Grand King.
- John M. Caldwell..... R. E.: Grand Scribe.
- Marcus Endel..... R. E.: Grand Treasurer.
- Wilber P. Webster..... R. E.: Grand Secretary.
- Irving E. Webster..... R. E.: Grand Chaplain.

The motion prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

At their request, Companions Arthur Williams and B. M. Caldwell were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

Upon motion the installation of officers was made the special order of business for 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 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 former sessions.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The further consideration of the proposed Constitution was then taken up, and Sections 5 to 15 of Article II were adopted, with slight amendments to Sections 5 to 7, as will be shown by the Constitution as printed in the Appendix.

The M.:E.: Grand High Priest-elect announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers:

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Will C. Andress.....	E.:Gr. Captain of the Host.
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	E.:Gr. Principal Sojourner.
Charles H. Ketchum....	E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain
Ernest H. Kratz.....	E.:Gr. Master 3rd Vail.
D. B. Palmer.....	E.:Gr. Master 2nd Vail.
L. F. Blalock.....	E.:Gr. Master 1st Vail.
John W. Capper.....	E.:Grand Guard.

M.:E.:T. Picton Warlow, assisted by M.:E.:A. M. Cushman as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION.

Frank B. Stoneman.....	M.:E.: Grand High Priest.
Robert McClellan.....	R.:E.: D. G. High Priest.
Harry N. Sweeting.....	R.:E.: Grand King.
J. M. Caldwell.....	R.:E.: Grand Scribe.
Will C. Andress.....	E.:Gr. Capt. of the Host.
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	E.:Gr. Principal Sojourner.
Chas. H. Ketchum.....	E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected, and the Grand Masters

of the Vails and Grand Guard re-appointed, their installation was not necessary at this time.

The consideration of the proposed Constitution was resumed and Article III and Sections 1 to 7 of Article IV were adopted.

The motion prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 7:30 p. m., and that the first order of business shall be the exemplification of the work in the R.:A.: Degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 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 former sessions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Horace M. Bradley, H. M. B. Woodruff and C. J. Williams, Jr., were exalted to the sublime degree of R.:A.: in due form for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Consideration of the proposed Constitution was taken up and with slight amendments Sections 8 to 14 of Article IV, and Articles V, VI, VII and VIII were adopted.

The Constitution was then taken up as a whole and adopted by a unanimous vote.

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

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence having considered matters referred to them, respectfully report:

1. That the action of the M. E. Grand High Priest in remitting dues of all members of defunct St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, for the last half of the year 1910, it being for the purpose of facilitating their affiliation with other Chapters, being in conformity with the authority of his office, we recommend its approval.

2. We recommend that the rulings as reported by the Deputy Grand High Priest acting as Grand High Priest, and the decisions rendered by the M. E. Grand High Priest being in harmony with the laws prevailing in this Grand Jurisdiction, be approved.

3. We concur in the recommendation of the M. E. Grand High Priest that the Charter of Providence Chapter, No. 20, be rescinded.

4. We have revised the regulations submitted to this committee and recommend their adoption, as follows. (See appendix for regulations):

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,
 SILAS B. WRIGHT,
 WM. H. JEWELL,
 W. S. WARE,
 JAMES CARNELL,
 E. E. HASKELL,
 A. M. CUSHMAN,
 OLIN S. WRIGHT,
 J. H. WEDDELL,
 L. C. MASSEY,
 SAMUEL PASCO,
 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, having completed the examination of all papers and matters submitted to them, beg leave to report:

In the matter of the petition for a charter by Dade City Chapter, U. D., we find that they have been doing a considerable amount of work and from the evidence presented to us are satisfied that it has been good work. We find, however, that their minutes have been imperfectly kept, and in some instances do not correctly record the proceedings of the Chapter. Some apparent irregularities appear

in the records, but they are not of sufficient importance to require us to withhold the granting of the charter. The original dispensation has not been returned with the papers as required by the regulations. We therefore recommend that a charter be granted to the petitioners, the Chapter to be known and designated as Dade City Chapter, No. . . . , with the following officers:

Companions W. I. Porter, Excellent High Priest; J. J. Brown, King; J. C. Griffin, Scribe. We further recommend that the charter be delivered to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest with the request that he withhold the delivery of the same until the original dispensation shall be returned to him, for return to the office of the Grand Secretary, or satisfactory information be given him of its loss or destruction. We further recommend that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, or such officer as he shall designate to constitute and institute the Chapter, give the Secretary of the Chapter necessary instruction and directions regarding the proper method of keeping the minutes and the correct manner of conducting the business of the Chapter.

In the matter of the proposed by-laws for St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31, we are unable to recommend the approval of the by-laws presented to us, and in order to amend the same, it is practically necessary to rewrite them. We therefore recommend that the by-laws submitted be returned to the Chapter with the request that they consult with some of the Grand, or Past Grand officers of the Grand Chapter living near by them, who will suggest the proper forms best to be used in the formulating of a new set. That when they have completed the new set of by laws they shall be submitted to the M. E. Grand High Priest for his approval.

Fraternally submitted,

SILAS B. WRIGHT,
 D. B. PALMER,
 M. S. SAMS,
 OLIN S. WRIGHT,
 J. J. STEWART,
 Committee.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to M. E. T. Picton Warlow, R. E. Companion J. M. Caldwell making the presentation in the following words:

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST WARLOW: By request of the members of this Grand Chapter there devolves upon me the duty and the pleasure of presenting to you this beautiful jewel, which is a symbol of the esteem of your Companions and the confidence they repose in you.

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of every member of this Grand Chapter when I say that during the term of your High Priesthood you have presided over and governed this Grand Chapter with fidelity; you have read and expounded the law with wisdom, as is attested by the report of the Committee on Jurispru-

dence which has just been presented and adopted; and you have officiated in the Temple to the satisfaction of your Companions and, as we believe, with the approval of the Grand High Priest who presides in the Tabernacle above.

In the days to come you will, doubtless, often look upon this beautiful and costly jewel with feelings of pride and delight, but, my Most Excellent Companion, its beauty is as blackest night, and its value as that of a pebble on the shore, as compared with the real jewel which this only symbolizes—the confidence and esteem of your Companions.

This beautiful jewel may become tarnished by age; its beauty marred by accident, or it may be forever lost, but the real jewel—the confidence and esteem of your Companions—of which this is but the emblem, will not be tarnished by the lapse of time, nor the flight of years, and we are confident that it will never be lost by any overt act of yours.

Take it, my Companion. We hope that you will wear it with pleasure to yourself, and we are confident that you will wear it with honor to the Fraternity.

To which M.:E.:Companion Warlow replied as follows:

I thank you, R.:E.:Companion Caldwell and the Companions of the Grand Chapter for this beautiful gift.

I particularly appreciate receiving it from your hands, for we have been associated in the Grand Lodge and this Grand Chapter for many years, and that association has always been most pleasant.

I thank you for your kindly words and value them the more because during the years we have been associated I have come to regard absolute sincerity as your strongest characteristic.

I thank you, Companions of the Grand Chapter, both on behalf of myself and my family. I suppose it is natural for a man to wish to stand on as high a pedestal as possible in the family affection and esteem—perhaps even higher than he deserves—and I know when I return home with this beautiful emblem the pedestal will be advanced a step higher.

I thank you on behalf of my family because I know the pleasure it will bring them, and I believe that in the future my children, and possibly my grandchildren, will point to this gift with pride, as a testimonial to the high esteem in which I was held by my Companions in this Grand Chapter.

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

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

W. P. Webster,
Olin S. Wright,

Wm. S. Ware.

PRINTING.

W. P. Webster,
Marcus Endel, J. M. Caldwell.

WORK.

Wm. H. Jewell,
H. N. Sweeting, J. H. Weddell,
D. B. Palmer, G. B. Seaman,
M. E. Gruber, R. V. Rogero.

TRANSPORTATION.

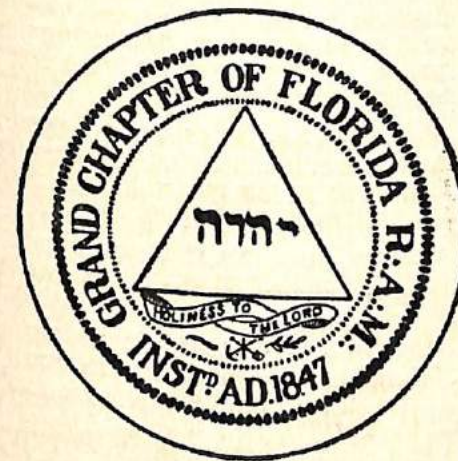
Wm. R. O'Neal,
D. B. Palmer, A. M. Cushman.

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

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form by the M.:E.:Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

FRANK B. STONEMAN,
Grand High Priest.

Attest: W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.



TO THE MEMORY
OF
Companions of Our Jurisdiction

*Who passed away during the Year 1910
This page is Fraternally Dedicated*

Benjamin N. Mathes.....	Florida	No. 1	Jan. 25, 1910
Robert N. Dorsey.....	Florida	No. 1	April 13, 1910
Arthur L. Bush.....	Tampa	No. 3	May 24, 1910
Andrew J. Harris.....	Tampa	No. 3	June 20, 1910
Frank S. Boulware.....	Tampa	No. 3	Nov. 26, 1910
Benjamin F. Chilton.....	Halifax	No. 5	Aug. 16, 1910
Clarence G. Hesse.....	Halifax	No. 5	Nov. 10, 1910
Robert S. Nelson.....	Halifax	No. 5	Mch. 16, 1910
James A. Chaffin.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Jan. 25, 1910
Wm. A. Gahlenbeck.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Oct. 16, 1910
Hugh Simmons.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Aug. 13, 1910
Pallas N. Wilson.....	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Jan. 10, 1910
George H. Wright.....	Eureka	No. 7	1910
J. R. Tuten.....	Jasper	No. 10	Oct. 16, 1910
Walter S. Graham.....	Jericho	No. 11	July 1910
Harry T. Wescott.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	Mch. 31, 1910
William A. Dunn.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	April 8, 1910
Chas. D. Towers.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	May 24, 1910
Benjamin F. Dillon.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	Nov. 21, 1910
James F. Clark.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	Dec. 4, 1910
F. Allan Jones.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	Dec. 27, 1910
Otis L. Keene.....	Jacksonville	No. 12	Sept. 25, 1910
Robert Purdon.....	Monroe	No. 15	Feb. 2, 1910
Linsey J. Lang.....	Monroe	No. 15	Aug. 20, 1910
Harry Cassil.....	Monroe	No. 15	Sept. 1, 1910
J. M. Dewitt.....	Plant City	No. 16	Nov. 1909
Mathew H. McGuire.....	Plant City	No. 16	Jan. 13, 1910
C. V. S. Wilson.....	Manatee River	No. 18	Sept. 28, 1910
S. S. Lamb.....	Manatee River	No. 18	Mch. 13, 1910
J. M. Samuel.....	Manatee River	No. 18	Aug. 21, 1910
George B. Phillips.....	Island	No. 21	
D. H. Bryan.....	Jefferson	No. 26	Feb. 1910
Thomas M. Puleston.....	Jefferson	No. 25	Feb. 16, 1910
F. H. Sanders.....	Indian River	No. 27	Sept. 17, 1910
W. B. Galloway.....	Lakeland	No. 29	Oct. 21, 1910

IN MEMORY

OF THE

Distinguished Dead

OF

Other Grand Jurisdictions

Who Were Called to the Celestial Chapter on High
During the Year 1910

STATISTICS.

CHAPTER.	Number.	Members Last Year.	Exalted.	Reinstated.	Affiliated.	Total.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended. N. P. D.	Suspended. U. M. C.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Present Membership.
Florida	1	68	9	1	2	79	2	14	1	1	1	63	
Gainesville	2	103	4	1	2	109	1	1	2	1	1	100	
Tampa	3	93	6	1	1	100	3	3	3	3	3	97	
St. Johns	4	31	2	1	1	33	3	3	3	3	3	90	
Halifax	5	93	5	1	1	100	4	4	4	4	4	95	
Mt. Horeb	6	6	6	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	9	
Eureka	7	85	10	1	1	96	1	1	1	1	1	85	
Dade City	8	8	8	1	1	14	2	2	2	2	2	10	
Putnam	9	20	6	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	24	
Jasper	10	33	4	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	33	
Jericho	11	101	16	2	2	121	1	1	1	1	1	117	
Ocala	12	231	15	3	5	254	7	3	4	1	1	237	
DeLeon	13	54	3	1	1	58	1	1	1	1	1	54	
Monroe	14	61	6	1	1	69	1	1	1	1	1	64	
Plant City	15	51	6	1	1	59	1	1	1	1	1	54	
St. Augustine	16	95	3	1	1	99	2	2	2	2	2	93	
Manatee River	17	48	2	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	1	48	
Lake Butler	18	57	8	1	1	65	3	3	3	3	3	59	
Providence	19	61	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	1	1	61	
Island	20	30	3	1	1	34	1	1	1	1	1	31	
Thomas Brown	21	31	2	1	1	34	1	1	1	1	1	32	
Nassau	22	61	2	1	1	64	1	1	1	1	1	61	
Lake Worth	23	34	13	1	1	49	10	10	10	10	10	42	
Live Oak	24	34	5	1	1	39	1	1	1	1	1	34	
Jefferson	25	45	5	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	1	45	
Indian River	26	39	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	38	
Joppa	27	49	1	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	48	
Lakeland	28	37	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	1	1	36	
Gadsden	29	38	2	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	38	
St. Petersburg	30	62	7	1	1	69	1	1	1	1	1	64	
Jackson	31	27	2	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	27	
Joppla	32	36	1	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	34	
Members of defunct chapters	1938	153	7	45	2143	35	56	24	1	1	1	42080	
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Directory of Chapters.

CHAPTER.	LOCATION.	TIME OF MEETING.
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second Monday.
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Third Friday.
Tampa	3 Tampa	First Friday.
Halifax	6 Daytona	Second and Third Thursday.
Mount Horeb	7 Pensacola	Second Thursday.
Eureka	8 Orlando	Second Monday.
Dade City	9 Dade City	First and Third Tuesday.
Putnam	10 Palatka	Second and Fourth Monday.
Jasper	11 Jasper	Second Tuesday.
Jericho	11 Miami	Second Tuesday.
Jacksonville	12 Jacksonville	Wednesday and Fourth Thursday.
Ocala	13 Ocala	Fourth Friday.
Inverness	14 Inverness	Fourth Friday.
Monroe	15 Sanford	Fourth Friday.
Plant City	16 Plant City	First and Third Friday and Second and Fourth Thursday.
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second Friday.
Manatee River	18 Bradenton	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Island	20 Key West	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Thomas Brown	21 Key West	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Nassau	22 Bartow	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
Lake Worth	23 Fernandina	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
Live Oak	24 West Palm Beach	Second and Fourth Friday.
Jefferson	25 Live Oak	Second Tuesday.
Indian River	26 Monticello	Second Friday.
Joppa	27 Titusville	First and Third Wednesday.
Lakeland	28 Port Pierce	First and Third Wednesday.
Gadsden	29 Lakeland	First and Third Wednesday.
St. Petersburg	30 Quincy	First and Third Friday.
Jackson	31 St. Petersburg.	Third Thursday.
	32 Marianna	First and Third Monday. Second and Fourth Thursday.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY.

CHAPTER.	No.	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Florida	1	Arthur Williams	John B. Pruitt	S. May Walker	Harry N. Sweeting	Albert G. Goodbody	Tallahassee.
Gainesville	2	J. C. Adkins	W. Turner Pound	Roy V. Ott	M. B. Saunders	A. M. Cushman	Gainesville.
Tampa	3	James M. Henderson	F. I. Archibald	L. J. Lester	R. J. McMaster	John C. White	Tampa.
Halifax	5	Joe Osborne	Geo. F. Smith	Howard T. McClellan	Frank T. Peck	Arthur H. Carter	Holly Hill.
Mt. Horeb	6	James W. Eley	J. S. Walton	E. J. Quigley	Chas. S. Bonacker	T. T. Phillips	Pensacola.
Eureka	7	Alfred W. Bumby	Geo. E. McCulloch	Joseph Elwell	T. Picton Warlow	Wm. H. Jewell	Orlando.
Dade City	8	W. I. Porter	J. J. Brown	J. C. Griffin			
Putnam	9	Wm. O. Richtmann	Alex. H. Oden	Jos. H. Houghton	Lewis A. Smith	Chas. E. Rowton	Palatka.
Jasper	10	W. C. Caldwell	H. M. Tuten	B. Cheshire	E. P. Smith	Ben. M. Caldwell	Jasper.
Jericho	11	A. E. Heyser	F. G. Erfert	R. B. Fickle	James D. Girtman	R. B. Einig	Miami.
Jacksonville	12	Francis O. Nichols	John L. Hall	Frank H. Owen	Chas. W. Johnson	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville.
Ocala	13	J. A. Bouvier	C. E. Conner	W. T. Mellwain	W. V. Wheeler	Jake Brown	Ocala.
Inverness	14	James B. Young	George A. Dame	E. Post Graham	Milton D. Bell	John M. Young	Inverness.
Monroe	15	O. W. King	O. L. Taylor	H. E. Tolar	T. J. Miller	W. E. Housholder	Sanford.
Plant City	16	Vivian B. Collins	Jasper Evers	Thos. C. Calmes	Eben B. Trask	Olin S. Wright	Plant City.
St. Augustine	17	B. E. Dyson	E. E. Boyce	F. E. Weathers	C. C. Speer	Edward Morris	St. Augustine, Box 134.
Manatee River	18	J. Jones Stewart	Chester DeRocher	Alex. C. Killeffer	John M. Stansfield	Robert C. Trimble	Bradentown.
Lake Butler	19	G. W. Alderman	M. L. McKinney	J. P. Tomlinson	E. L. Odom	F. M. Rivers	Lake Butler.
Island	21	Chas. H. Ketchum	Edwin M. Martin	Wm. H. Williams	Marcy B. Darnall	Thomas E. Roberts	Key West.
Thomas Brown	22	John T. Burrows	Chas. E. Earnest	Wm. W. Davis	Edw. A. Law	J. W. Bland	Bartow.
Nassau	23		Fred. W. Hoyt	W. A. Evans	J. W. Howell	Carl Warfield	Fernandina.
Lake Worth	24	Thomas T. Reese	Geo. R. Lyman	Andrew Nilson	L. W. Burkhardt	Joe E. Hardwick	W. Palm Beach.
Live Oak	25	David G. Bardin	A. S. York	Chas. Gildersleeve	V. Granberg	A. E. Wrigglesworth	Live Oak.
Jefferson	26	W. C. Simmons	I. E. Nobles	T. T. Tarnbull	R. R. Turnbull	R. E. Sloan	Monticello.
Indian River	27	M. S. Sams	I. N. Waller	F. M. Taylor	B. R. Wilson	O. A. Stewart	Titusville.
Joppa	28	James E. Andrews	Richard Whyte	A. C. Dittmar	A. N. Hoofnagle	W. E. Tylonder	Ft. Pierce.
Lakeland	29	J. L. Love	J. F. Wilson	Luther L. Keister	W. B. Bonacker	C. G. Arendell	Lakeland.
Gadsden	30	Paul S. Thomson	Edwin C. Love	A. I. Hinson	Geo. D. Munroe	Thomas N. Jones	Quincy.
St. Petersburg	31	Wm. Mosedale	W. B. Pope	E. C. Howard	G. W. Blodgett	E. A. Converse	St. Petersburg.
Jackson	32	John Milton, Jr.	Wm. H. Milton	M. B. May	D. P. Daniel	F. M. Watson	Marianna.

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*.....	James Ellenwood*.....	Thomas Hayward*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	Homer Hendee.
1856 Thomas Hayward*.....	James Ellenwood*.....	John L. McKinnon*.....	David S. Walker*.....	R. A. Shine*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	Charles E. Dyke.*
1857 Gad Humphreys*.....	James Ellenwood*.....	John L. McKinnon*.....	Charles E. Dyke*.....	Thomas Hayward*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	J. R. Plummer.
1858 Thomas Hayward*.....	James Ellenwood*.....	D. P. Holland*.....	Calvin Davis*.....	John S. Bond*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	John Penny.*
1859 D. P. Holland*.....	Geo. F. Baltzell*.....	Geo. F. Baltzell*.....	Josiah Payne*.....	Thomas Hayward*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	John Penny.*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*.....	Geo. F. Baltzell*.....	Geo. D. Fisher*.....	Charles Slager*.....	Thomas Hayward*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	John Penny.*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*.....	James Ellenwood*.....	Franklin Branch*.....	D. C. Dawkins*.....	Thomas Hayward*.....	John B. Taylor*.....	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*.....	James Ellenwood*.....	Charles Slager*.....	Wm. H. Arendell*.....	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.*
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.*
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*.....	Benj. 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. Allred*.....	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*.....	John 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*.....	J. H. Stevens*.....	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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DADE CITY CHAPTER, NO. 8,

DADE CITY, PASCO COUNTY.

Chartered May 10, 1911.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

ADOPTED MAY 1911

ARTICLE I.

STYLE.

The style of this Grand Chapter shall be "The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida."

ARTICLE II.

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 such place as shall be designated by the Grand Chapter, 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, the junior Past Grand High Priest present shall 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 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 III.

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 remove or suspend for good cause any officer of 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 same by items to the Grand Treasurer, and report 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 IV.

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.

DISPENSATIONS 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 and election by a majority vote 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 Chapter 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 V.

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 be all 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. The petition of a person for degrees having been rejected cannot again be presented within twelve months.

A Chapter may receive the petition of a person who has been rejected by another Chapter more than one year previous to his application—if at the time he resides out of the jurisdiction of the rejecting Chapter—and has continually resided for the last six months in the jurisdiction of the Chapter to which he petitions, and the last twelve months in this Grand Jurisdiction; but inquiry should be made of the rejecting Chapter if it knows any reason why the applicant should not now be made a Royal Arch Mason.

ARTICLE VI.

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 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, 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 petitioners' residence.

ARTICLE VII.

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 VIII.

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.

Regulations

ARKS.

1. 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.

APRON.

2. The Royal Arch apron is white, with scarlet border.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF HIGH PRIEST.

3. No appeal to the Chapter can be taken from the decision of the High Priest.

BALLOTING.

4. All balloting takes place in the Royal Arch Degree, and all degrees conferred in a Chapter are balloted for at one and the same time.

5. A dark ballot cannot be re-opened on account of any irregularity, and no dispensation can be granted for such purpose.

BUSINESS.

6. No business shall be transacted at a special or called convocation other than that for which the meeting was called. This rule is not applicable in cases where

every member of the Chapter is present at the meeting and no objection is made to transacting such other business.

BY-LAWS.

7. A Chapter has full power and authority to enact by-laws for its own government in conformity to the Constitution and the Regulations of the Grand Chapter, but any by-law inconsistent therewith is void. No by-laws or amendment shall be in force until approved by the Grand Chapter or its authority.

CEREMONIES.

8. Each Lodge must be opened and closed with its own peculiar ceremonies, as also the Chapter.

CHAPTER—PRESIDING OFFICER.

9. The High Priest shall preside at all convocations of the Chapter, and, in case of his absence, the King, and the Scribe, and no other shall, in order of rank, succeed him. In the absence of all these officers from a stated, or special convocation regularly called, the Junior Past High Priest of that Chapter present may open the Chapter and preside.

CHAPTERS U. D.

10. A Chapter under dispensation is a creation of the Grand High Priest, by virtue of a Constitutional provision. It possesses no power or authority except such as is expressly granted in the dispensation. Its existence extends only to the first Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter, to which its authority, records and documents must be surrendered.

11. If a dispensation or charter be applied for, or a continuation of its dispensation, satisfactory evidence must appear that the petitioners are not in arrears for fees or dues to the chartered Chapters of which they are respectively members, otherwise their application will be refused.

12. The records of a Chapter U. D. should exhibit a fair specimen of that intelligence and regularity of proceedings which are characteristic of a well-regulated Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, before a charter be granted, and there should be evidence of fraternal prosperity.

13. Installations of officers of a Chapter Under Dispensation is neither necessary nor proper.

14. Officers of a Chapter U. D. work under the immediate supervision and control of the Grand High Priest; and such official honors as appertain to duly elected and installed High Priests do not accrue to them.

CHAPTER FUNDS.

15. 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.

CHARGES AND TRIALS.

16. Charges, with distinct specifications of the offense charged, may, by any Royal Arch Mason in good standing, be preferred in open Chapter against any member thereof, and it shall be the duty of the acting High Priest (except in cases of non-payment of dues) to appoint three disinterested Companions as a committee to

take testimony upon said charges and specifications, and to report their proceedings thereon to the Chapter in writing with all convenient speed, for the action of the Chapter. The decision of the Chapter shall be final, unless an appeal therefrom be taken to the Grand Chapter within three months thereafter.

17. In case of charges against a Chapter or High Priest, or by one Chapter against another, they shall be referred to the Grand Chapter, when in session, or during recess to the Grand High Priest; and when presented to the latter, he shall appoint a committee of three (who shall be High Priests or Past High Priests) from Chapters not interested in the case, and they shall hear, try and determine the matter, reporting their proceedings, conclusions and decision thereon to the officer appointing them; and their decision, if approved by him, shall be final, unless appealed from and reversed by the Grand Chapter.

CHARTERS.

18. The Grand Secretary is instructed to record the charter or warrant heretofore issued to any Chapter in this Jurisdiction upon the request of the Chapter, on being furnished with such warrant or charter, or a copy thereof, certified under seal of the Chapter. All warrants or charters hereafter issued from this Grand Royal Arch Chapter shall be recorded by the Grand Secretary in a book to be procured and kept by him for that purpose.

COMMITTEES.

19. Annually after 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 Dispensation and By-Laws.
 5. On Masonic Jurisprudence.
 6. On Finance and Accounts.
 7. On Memorials.
20. Previous to the closing of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter the incoming Grand High Priest shall appoint the following committees to serve during recess and until the close of the next ensuing Annual Grand Convocation:
- On Foreign Correspondence, to consist of three members.
 - On Printing, to consist of three members.
 - On Transportation, to consist of three members.
 - On Work, to consist of seven members.
21. The Committee on Work shall exemplify the work in open Chapter in the several degrees at each Annual Convocation, or cause the same to be done, unless the Grand Chapter shall order otherwise.

CONVOCATIONS—GRAND CHAPTER.

22. The Annual Grand Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Jacksonville, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Chapter at its Annual Grand Convocation, except in cases of emergency, when the time and place may be changed as provided in the Constitution.

CONVOCATIONS—CHAPTERS.

23. A Chapter cannot lawfully meet or work on Sunday, except for funerals or very urgent charity.

24. It is improper for Convocations of Chapters to be called to refreshment from time to time with unlimited discretion, but should be regularly closed when the business of the meeting is finished. If, from any unavoidable cause, it becomes necessary for the interest of the Chapter to postpone for a few days only the consideration of any specific subject, the Chapter may be called off to some prudently designated period for the purpose; in which event any omitted business of the Chapter may be transacted, after which the Chapter should invariably be closed.

DISPENSATIONS—U. D. CHAPTERS.

25. 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, nor unless the petitioners therefor shall show that they are Royal Arch Masons, and in good standing as such, and have paid their dues in full to the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. 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. Provided, that the Grand Chapter may in Annual Grand Convocation grant a dispensation to nine regular Royal Arch Masons on the usual form of petition without the recommendation of any Chapter and later, after proof of skill, may grant a charter on same, and any Chapter U. D. so formed shall be under the immediate control of the Grand High Priest the same as if the dispensation had been issued by him.

DISPENSATIONS—SPECIAL.

26. For the exemplification of the work, the presence of the Grand High Priest is equivalent to a dispensation to ballot on a well-known candidate.

DISPENSATION FEE.

27. The fee for a dispensation to form a new Chapter shall be five dollars to the Grand Secretary, and for a charter fifty dollars for the Grand Chapter and five dollars for the Grand Secretary, which must accompany the petition.

DISTRICTS.

28. 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 to districts to be left to the Grand High Priest from year to year.

DUES TO THE GRAND CHAPTER.

29. Every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall pay into the Treasury of the Grand Chapter the sum of one dollar for each exaltation, and the sum of one dollar as annual dues for every member borne on the rolls at any time during the year; provided, that the Chapter on whose rolls such member shall appear first, only, shall pay dues when his name shall appear on the roll of more than one chapter during any one year.

ELECTION.

30. The annual election of officers in this Grand Chapter and in all subordinate Chapters shall be held without nominations.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

31. The Grand High Priest is authorized and requested to appoint Representatives of this Grand Chapter

near the several Grand Chapters which have appointed Representatives near this Grand Chapter; provided, that such Grand Chapters have been recognized by this Grand Chapter.

INSTALLATION.

32. Installation cannot be denied on the ground that the officer-elect is in arrears for dues. The Chapter has the power to suspend a member for non-payment of dues, but until such action is taken by the Chapter, the Masonic standing of the Companion is not affected by the fact of his dues not having been paid.

JURISDICTION.

33. When a candidate applying to any subordinate Chapter under this Jurisdiction for the Chapter degrees, and his petition is received, and a part of said degrees conferred on him by such chapter, if, after which he absents himself from said Chapter for a term of years before receiving all of said degrees, he shall not be permitted to petition or receive in any other Chapter the remaining degrees without the consent of the Chapter in which he received a part of said degrees.

34. When an applicant shows satisfactorily that he has taken one or more of the Chapter degrees in a regular Chapter that has since become dormant or defunct, the Chapter within whose jurisdiction he resides and to which he applies may confer the remaining degrees.

MARKS.

35. It is the duty of each Chapter to maintain a suitable Book of Marks, and to require every member and all candidates, after receiving the Mark Master's De-

gree, to select and have recorded a suitable "Mark" therein. The Royal Arch Degree shall not be conferred until the "Mark" is selected and recorded, unless it be done at a grand visitation, by the Grand High Priest, in which case the matter of the "Mark" should be attended to as soon as possible thereafter.

MEMBERSHIP.

36. The organization of a newly chartered Chapter terminates the connection of its members with their former Chapter or Chapters respectively, hence the necessity of a certificate from the Secretary of the Chapter or Chapters to which the petitioner or petitioners belong, that such petitioners are clear upon the records, or else a dimit must accompany the application for a charter or dispensation.

37. While it is the duty of every Mason to be a member of some Lodge, the fact of his holding a dimit does not affect his standing in the Chapter for at least twelve months; and even after that time, if he continues to be of good moral character, he should still be regarded in good standing in the Chapter, provided his failure to affiliate with a Lodge is not wilful, but is the result of circumstances over which he has no control.

MASTER OF VAILS.

38. Masters of Vails shall be seated to the south instead of the west of the Altar, which shall be in front of the Royal Arch Captain.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

39. 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.

40. Members of the Grand Chapter who are entitled to per diem and mileage shall receive three (\$3.00) dollars per diem and three cents for each mile necessarily traveled in coming to and returning from each Grand Convocation.

NAMES TO BE PRINTED, ETC.

41. The names of the elective officers of the Chapters, and the postoffice address of Secretaries thereof, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, are required to be printed with the annual proceedings.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVANCEMENT.

42. 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, shall have the force and effect of a black ball; that is, it shall stay the action of the Chapter for twelve months, unless the objection is 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. After a candidate has been elected, and received one or more of the degrees, and a member objects to the further progress of such candidate, such objector shall be required to present his reason for such objection, either to the High Priest in person, or to the Chapter on or before the ex-

piration of six months from the time of such objection. Whereupon the High Priest or Chapter shall take steps to investigate the matter, and if such objection is well-founded, further steps shall be taken to prefer charges, and try the candidate upon the alleged grounds of objection in the regular way of such proceedings. But if it should 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.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

43. The Grand Secretary is required to annex to the Proceedings a list of all Past Grand Officers entitled to vote in the Grand Chapter.

PAST RANK AND HONORS.

44. When a Companion Royal Arch Mason, hailing from another Grand Jurisdiction, affiliates with a constituent Chapter in this State, if such Companion shall have had conferred upon him, by the sister jurisdiction, such honors, rights and privileges as are of a generally acknowledged Masonic character, the said Companion may be admitted to membership in this Grand Chapter by vote thereof, and in that event, such honors, rights and privileges shall be acknowledged, recognized and respected by this Grand Chapter as fully as though the same had been conferred upon him in this jurisdiction.

PAST MASTER'S DEGREE.

45. The degree of Past Master, as conferred in a Blue Lodge, is not cognizable in a Chapter.

46. The Chapters under this jurisdiction are required, in conferring the Past Master's Degree, to abridge

the ceremonies within the narrowest constitutional limits, and to use only those prescribed in the Ritual.

47. A Past Master by degree, who has not been a Master of a Symbolic Lodge, cannot be present at conferring the Past Master's Degree upon Masters of Symbolic Lodges.

48. The degree of Past Master is conferred in a Chapter only for the purpose of qualifying the applicant to take the degree of Royal Arch.

PETITIONS.

49. No Chapter within the Jurisdiction shall receive the petition of a Master Mason for initiation or advancement in the Chapter degrees who is not a regular member of some Lodge, and in good standing.

50. 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.

QUORUM.

51. For all purposes except opening, closing and conferring degrees, nine members of the Chapter are necessary to constitute a quorum. *Provided*, That the High Priest may call meetings of the Lodges respectively to confer the Lodge degrees upon duly elected candidates, and do the work with the working quorums, Mark Master's Lodge 5, Past Master's Lodge 3, and Most Excellent Master's Lodge 2, and all of whom are not necessarily required to be Royal Arch Masons; and for such purpose it is not necessary for the Chapter to be opened in the Royal Arch Degree.

RETURNS.

52. Annual returns of Chapters are required to be prepared immediately after the close of each Masonic year, and forwarded to the Grand Secretary. Annual dues should also be forwarded at the same time. Chapters failing to have their returns and dues in the hands of the Grand Secretary on or before April 1st, may be allowed representation in the Grand Chapter, but shall not be allowed mileage and per diem for such representatives.

RITUALS.

53. 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.

SUSPENSION.

54. 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; and a member suspended can be reinstated only by action of the Chapter, and only after he has been reinstated by the Grand Lodge or other competent body in which he was suspended or expelled.

SUBSTITUTES.

55. The use of substitutes in conferring the Degree of Royal Arch is in accordance with the laws and usages of capitular Masonry.

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 Hall at Lakeland, Florida, on Friday, May 5, A. D. 1911, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers being present:

M. . E. . Olin S. Wright, President.

M. . E. . Hugh W. Wear, as Vice President.

M. . E. . John H. Weddell, Chaplain.

M. . E. . Andrew R. Tyson, as Master of Ceremonies.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form.

Petitions for the Orders were received from the following Companions:

Vivian Bramble Collins, H. P., Plant City Chapter, No. 16.

James Luther Love, H. P., Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.

Peden B. Haynes, P. H. P., Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.

All of these Companions having been found eligible, their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the Orders.

All of 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 on Wednesday, May 10, A. D. 1911, 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. V. B. Collins, as Conductor.

M. E. D. B. Palmer, as Herald.

M. E. James B. Young, as Steward.

M. E. Will C. Andress, Guard.

Samuel Pasco, H. N. Sweeting, M. S. Sams, J. M. Caldwell, R. B. Rutherford, R. V. Rogero, J. G. Torrey, James F. Miller and M. E. Gruber.

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:

Arthur Williams, H. P., Florida Chapter, No. 1.

Wm. V. Carter, P. H. P., Halifax Chapter, No. 5.

Lucius L. Payne, P. H. P., Eureka Chapter, No. 7.

Alfred W. Bumby, H. P., Eureka Chapter, No. 7.

Wm. O. Richtmann, H. P., Putnam Chapter, No. 9.

- J. Perry Hodge, P. H. P., Jasper Chapter, No. 10.
 Allen E. Heyser, H. P., Jericho Chapter, No. 11.
 John A. Bouvier, H. P., Ocala Chapter, No. 13.
 Benj. E. Dyson, H. P., St. Augustine Chapter,
 No. 17.
 William Moody, P. H. P., St. Augustine Chapter,
 No. 17.
 J. Jones Stewart, H. P., Manatee River Chapter,
 No. 18.
 Charles H. Ketchum, H. P., Island Chapter, No. 21.
 Benj. Burnett, P. H. P., Thomas Brown Chapter,
 No. 22.
 Wm. C. Simmons, H. P., Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.
 Paul S. Thomson, H. P., Gadsden Chapter, No. 30.
 Wm. Mosedale, H. P., St. Petersburg Chapter,
 No. 31.

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 report, which was received and adopted:

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer,

In account with the Grand Council:

Dr.

To balance as per last report.....	\$21.90	
Balance received from C. S. Hammatt, Treasurer	1.41	
To fees	38.00	
		<u>\$61.31</u>

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By paid Guard supplies.....	\$.50	
By paid Guard services.....	2.00	
By paid express on Bible.....	.11	
By paid printing Proceedings.....	11.52	14.13
		<u>14.13</u>
Balance		\$47.18

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay the Guard 50 cents for supplies and \$2.00 for services. The annual election being held, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

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.: V. B. Collins, Conductor.
 M.:E.: D. B. Palmer, Herald.
 M.:E.: James B. Young, 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	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	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 18, 1895
George W. Hyde Consecrated	May 15, 1895
Joseph F. Tolbert Consecrated	May 15, 1895
James Harden Consecrated	May 15, 1895
Andrew E. Gleason Consecrated	January 24, 1896
Henry F. Airth Consecrated	January 24, 1896
William P. Anderson*.. Consecrated	January 24, 1896
Enos Wasgate Affiliated	January 24, 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.

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 May 19, 1905
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated Jan'y 19, 1905
Will. C. Andress.....	Consecrated Jan'y 19, 1905
L. R. Philips.....	Consecrated Jan'y 19, 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

*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
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, 1908
Robert F. Hall.....	Consecrated May 13, 1908
Herbert Bradley.....	Consecrated May 13, 1908
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.

*Deceased.

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
Vivian B. Collins.....	Consecrated May 5, 1911
James L. Love.....	Consecrated May 5, 1911
Peden B. Haynes.....	Consecrated May 5, 1911
Arthur Williams.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
William V. Carter.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Lucius L. Payne.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Alfred W. Bumby.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Wm. O. Richtmann.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
J. Perry Hodge.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Allen E. Heyser.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
John A. Bouvier.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Benjamin E. Dyson.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
William Moody.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
J. Jones Stewart.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Charles H. Ketchum.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Benjamin Burnett.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Wm. C. Simmons.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
Paul S. Thomson.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911
William Mosedale.....	Consecrated May 10, 1911

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