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GRAND OFFICERS
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M. : E. : Grand Chapter of Florida
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M. : E. : Harry N. Sweeting, Grand High Priest, Tallahassee.
R. : E. : John M. Caldwell, Deputy Grand High Priest, Jasper.
R. : E. : Will C. Andress, Grand King, Jacksonville.
R. : E. : William R. O'Neal, Grand Scribe, Orlando.
R. : E. : Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
R. : E. : Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.
R. : E. : Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
E. : Dabney B. Palmer, Grand Captain of the Host, Monticello.
E. : Charles H. Ketchum, Grand Principal Sojourner, Key West.
E. : L. F. Blalock, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Ocala.
E. : Len J. Lester, Grand Master Third Vail, Tampa.
E. : W. V. Carter, Grand Master Second Vail, Port Orange.
E. : S. May Walker, Grand Master First Vail, Tallahassee.
E. : John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

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The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-Seventh Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 20th, A. D. 1913, A. I. 2443.

A constitutional number of Grand Officers and representatives of the 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.

Robert McClellan	-----	M. : E. : Grand High Priest.
Harry N. Sweeting	-----	R. : E. : D. G. High Priest.
John M. Caldwell	-----	R. : E. : Grand King.
Will C. Andress	-----	R. : E. : Grand Scribe.
Marcus Endel	-----	R. : E. : Grand Treasurer.
Wilber P. Webster	-----	R. : E. : Grand Secretary

Irving E. Webster	-----R. E. Grand Chaplain.
William R. O'Neal	-----E. Gr. Capt. of the Host
Chas. H. Ketchum	-----E. Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
Dabney B. Palmer	-----E. Gr. Royal Arch Capt.
L. F. Blalock	-----E. Gr. Master Third Vail.
Len J. Lester	-----E. Gr. Master Second Vail.
W. V. Carter	-----E. Gr. Master First Vail.
John W. Capper	-----E. Grand Guard.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

Marcus Endel,	James W. Boyd,
I. E. Webster,	Silas B. Wright,
W. P. Webster,	James Carnell,
A. M. Cushman,	J. R. Wetherell,
L. C. Massey,	Olin S. Wright,
Wm. S. Ware,	Samuel Pasco,
T. Picton Warlow,	F. B. Stoneman.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS.

Florida, No. 1	—S. May Walker, H. P.
Gainesville, No. 2	—A. M. Cushman, proxy for H. P.
Tampa, No. 3	—Henry O. Snow, K.
Halifax, No. 5	—Dorsey H. Rutter, H. P.
Eureka, No. 7	—Joseph Elwell, H. P.
Dade City, No. 8	—R. A. McMahan, proxy for H. P.
Putnam, No. 9	—Herbert Crook, H. P.
Jericho, No. 11	—Andrew Hardie, proxy for H. P.
Jacksonville, No. 12	—J. L. Hall, proxy for K.; S. L. Chapman, S.
Ocala, No. 13	—C. E. Connor, H. P.
Inverness, No. 14	—J. F. Miller, proxy for H. P.
Plant City, No. 16	—Thos. C. Calmes, K.
St. Augustine, No. 17	—Alva H. Perkins, H. P.

Manatee River, No. 18	—Chester DeRocher, proxy for H. P.
Island, No. 21	—W. H. Williams, proxy for H. P.
Thomas Brown, No. 22	—W. W. Davis, H. P.
Nassau, No. 23	—D. S. R. Jones, H. P.
Lake Worth, No. 24	—R. J. Kishpaugh, S.
Live Oak, No. 25	—William Schneider, proxy for H. P.
Jefferson, No. 26	—W. C. Simmons, proxy for H. P.
Indian River, No. 27	—M. S. Sams, proxy for H. P.
Lakeland, No. 29	—A. D. Leonard, H. P.
Gadsden, No. 30	—B. W. Humphrey, S.
St. Petersburg, No. 31	—E. C. Howard, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

California	-----William S. Ware
Colorado	-----J. R. Wetherell
Connecticut	-----William S. Ware
Delaware	-----W. P. Webster
District of Columbia	-----Silas B. Wright
Georgia	-----John H. Norton
Illinois	-----John H. Norton
Iowa	-----Silas B. Wright
Kansas	-----Olin S. Wright
Kentucky	-----James W. Boyd
Louisiana	-----J. R. Wetherell
Maryland	-----James Carnell
Massachusetts	-----I. E. Webster
Minnesota	-----A. M. Cushman
Missouri	-----James W. Boyd
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
Scotland -----	Andrew Hardie
South Carolina -----	James F. Miller
Tennessee -----	Frank B. Stoneman
Utah -----	Joseph G. Torrey
Vermont -----	I. E. Webster
Washington -----	Silas B. Wright

The Grand Secretary presented a letter from Past Grand High Priest Weddell regretting his inability to be present at this Annual Grand Convocation on account of ill health. Regrets were also received from Past Grand High Priest Haskell, it having been necessary for him to take his wife out of the State on account of her health, and upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to write letters of sympathy to these Past Grand High Priests expressing the regrets of the Grand Chapter at their absence from this Annual Grand Convocation.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

L. J. Lester, Olin S. Wright,
D. S. R. Jones.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest 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

verbal report that the list of Grand Officers and Representatives of constituent Chapters present was correct as furnished by the Grand Secretary at roll call, and asked for further time in which 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.

F. B. Stoneman,
John L. Hall, C. E. Connor.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

T. Picton Warlow,
Chester DeRocher, W. V. Carter.

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

Silas B. Wright,
D. B. Palmer, John H. Norton.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Marcus Endel,
James W. Boyd, I. E. Webster,
Silas B. Wright, James Carnell,
A. M. Cushman, J. R. Wetherell,
Louis C. Massey, Olin S. Wright,
Wm. S. Ware, Samuel Pasco,
T. Picton Warlow, Frank B. Stoneman.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Chas. H. Ketchum,
Henry O. Snow, L. F. Blalock.

MEMORIALS.

Wm. R. O'Neal,
I. E. Webster, Wm. S. Ware.

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

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

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

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

It is with unbounded pleasure that I greet and welcome you to this the sixty-seventh convocation of our Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

We are living in an age of progress in our beautiful State, evidences of which surround us on every hand. Masonry in all its branches has kept pace with the front rank.

This beautiful Temple stands as a monument to our fraternity.

A prosperous and healthy condition exists among the craft, and it gives me pleasure to report a net gain for the year of 132, and a total enrollment of 2,134 Royal Arch Masons in good standing within this jurisdiction.

We are assembled in annual convocation to legislate

for the welfare of our beloved Grand Chapter, to review its past, enjoy its present prosperity, and plan for its future progress.

At such a time our thoughts turn naturally to those who, having made glorious its past, assured the prosperity of its present, and made plain the path of its future perfection, have passed to the great beyond.

The roll of our fraternal dead, who gave their services to this Grand Chapter, reaching back to the dawn of our State's history, bearing the names of Companions who were prominent in all the walks of life and left their impress in the history of our people, should be an inspiration to us in the labors before us.

The year just closing has been a quiet one, no very important questions having been submitted, which speaks well for the peace enjoyed by the craft.

The usual fraternal courtesies have been observed between our Grand Chapter and the other Grand Chapters.

I am glad to be able to report that none of our Grand Officers have been called to the land where our fathers have gone, and for this we sincerely thank our Heavenly Father for His loving care of our own officers.

We are distressed to have to report the death of thirty-seven of our Companions in this jurisdiction, and whose names will be properly recorded in our proceedings.

It is my sad duty to report to our Committee on Necrology the honored dead among our Companions of the other jurisdictions, who will make an extended tribute to their memory, viz:

Arkansas—Gaylord J. Klock, P. G. H. P., March 28th, 1912, age 58; Sam H. Davidson, P. G. H. P., September 10, 1912, age 66.

California—Henry Sayre Orme, P. G. H. P., November

29th, 1912, age 75; William Vanderhurst, P. G. H. P., November 1, 1912, age 79.

Colorado—Andrew Sagendorf, P. D. G. H. P., August 2, 1912, age 84; Edward B. Newman, P. G. H. P., April 27, 1912, age 79.

Illinois—Samuel W. Waddle, P. G. H. P., February 1, 1913, age 78.

Kentucky—Harry Bailey, P. G. H. P., January 27, 1913, age 45; Henry Bannister Grant, P. G. H. P., August 26, 1912, age 76; Henry C. Sandifer, P. G. H. P., October 12, 1912, age 66.

Maryland—Edward T. Schultz, P. D. G. H. P. March 11, 1913, age 86.

Minnesota—William Gay Bronson, P. G. H. P., September 3, 1912, age 68; George Newall Houghton, P. G. H. P., March 24, 1913, age 51.

Missouri—Tandy Allison Dunn, P. G. H. P., December 25, 1912, age 59.

Michigan—William S. Turck, P. G. H. P., September 19, 1912, age 73; Clark E. Spencer, P. G. H. P., May 5, 1912, age 63.

Mississippi—Gustave J. Bahin, P. G. H. P., January 27, 1913, age 71.

New Jersey—Levi Gilbert Bliss, P. G. H. P., October 16, 1912, age 73; Rev. George Cox Maddock, Grand Chaplain, February 7, 1913, age 82.

New York—Wm. J. McDonald, P. G. H. P., July 24, 1912, age 69; Christopher G. Fox, General Grand Secretary, September 5, 1912, age 83.

Nebraska—Daniel Hotchkiss Wheeler, P. G. H. P., November 29, age 78.

North Dakota—David E. Morgan, P. G. H. P., May 10, 1912, age 63.

Oregon—Seth Luen Pope, P. G. H. P., October 27,

1912, age 75; Wm. A. Cleland, P. G. H. P., February 27, 1913, age 58.

Ohio—Jacob L'Hommedieu Long, P. G. H. P., May 31, 1912, age 79.

Pennsylvania—Ezra Scull Bartlett, P. G. H. P., July 17, 1912, age 64.

Rhode Island—Amasa Curtis Tourtellot, Grand Treasurer, October 16, 1912, age 64.

South Carolina—Albert Edward Fugle, P. G. Secretary, November 5, 1912, age 69.

Texas—John Albert Bryan, P. G. Secretary, October 5, 1912, age 65.

Virginia—Alfred Smith Lee, P. G. H. P., January 19, 1912, age 93.

England—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, May 10, 1912.

Nova Scotia—Rev. Henry Despard DeBlois, P. G. H. P., June 6, 1911, age 81.

“Good-bye, till morning come again!”
The shade of death brings thought of pain,
But could we know how short the night
That falls and hides them from our sight,
Our hearts would sing the glad refrain
“Good-bye, till morning come again!”

’Tis hard to part with friends so dear;
Perhaps ’twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away; give little warning;
Choose thine own time;
Say not good-night! but in yon bright clime
“Bid me good morning!”

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

I had the honor to represent the Grand Chapter of Florida at the thirty-fifth triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, which met in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 11-13. There was a large attendance of Representatives, forty-two of the forty-seven Grand Chapters of its jurisdiction being represented. One hundred and three Past Grand High Priests, hailing from thirty-one of the Grand Chapters, were also present.

The courtesies usual on such occasions were tendered to the members of the General Grand Chapter and the ladies accompanying the delegates, under the auspices of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Indiana, whose committee, consisting of ladies and gentlemen, kindly, fraternally and warmly welcomed their guests and made the receptions, the excursions to various points of interest and the banquet never to be forgotten memories of a most enjoyable occasion.

Total number of Royal Arch Masons in the United States on December 31, 1911, was 361,142.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest, Henderson, Ky.

George E. Corson, Deputy General Grand High Priest, Washington, D. C.

Frederick W. Craig, General Grand King, Des Moines, Iowa.

William F. Kuhn, General Grand Scribe, Rialto Building, Kansas City, Mo.

John M. Carter, General Grand Treasurer, Baltimore, Maryland.

Charles A. Conover, General Grand Secretary, Coldwater, Michigan.

San Francisco was selected as the next place of meeting, in 1915.

The report of the General Grand High Priest shows that during his administration a Grand Chapter has been organized in Utah. With the organization of this Grand Chapter all the States of the Union now have Grand Chapters. All these with the exception of those of Virginia and Pennsylvania, are constituent members of the general grand body now in session here. Utah, the last State to organize a Grand Chapter, is considerably limited in the population from which the ranks of Masonry may be recruited, as about one-half of the population are members of the Mormon Church.

During the term of General Grand High Priest Kingsley, a Chapter has been instituted at Fairbanks, Alaska, and a petition has been granted for a Chapter at Nome, Alaska. Island Chapter No. 1, at Havana, Cuba, also has been instituted. Petitions have been received for authority to organize Chapters at Camajuani, Cuba, and Iquique, Chile.

Eighty-four Masons, who have held the office of Grand High Priest in their home jurisdiction, have died since the convocation at Savannah in 1909, it was shown in the report on necrology.

A memorial for Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, for nearly forty-two years General Grand Secretary of the Royal Arch Masons, was delivered by Charles C. Hunt, of New York.

As your representative I was honored by being appointed a member of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

I enjoyed my visit to the fullest, participating in the many receptions and banquets and addresses by eminent Companions of our Royal Craft.

VISITATIONS.

In accordance with regulation No. 28, I have divided this Grand Jurisdiction into four districts, and assigned:

To the M. E. Grand High Priest, the district in which are the following Chapters:

Gainesville No. 2, Gainesville; Tampa No. 3, Tampa; Halifax No. 5, Daytona; Jericho No. 11, Miami; Manatee River No. 18, Bradentown; Island No. 21, Key West; Lake Worth No. 24, West Palm Beach; Indian River No. 27, Titusville; Joppa No. 28, Fort Pierce; St. Petersburg No. 31, St. Petersburg.

To the R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest, the district in which are the following Chapters:

Florida No. 1, Tallahassee; Mount Horeb No. 6, Pensacola; Live Oak No. 25, Live Oak; Jefferson No. 26, Monticello; Gadsden No. 30, Quincy; Jackson No. 32, Marianna.

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

Dade City No. 8, Dade City; Ocala No. 13, Ocala; Inverness No. 14, Inverness; Plant City No. 16, Plant City; Thomas Brown No. 22, Bartow; Lakeland No. 29, Lakeland.

To the R. E. Grand Scribe the district in which are the following Chapters:

Eureka No. 7, Orlando; Putnam No. 9, Palatka; Jacksonville No. 12, Jacksonville; Munroe No. 15, Sanford; St. Augustine No. 17, St. Augustine; Nassau No. 23, Fernandina.

LAKE BUTLER.

As per instructions from the last convocation of the Grand Chapter, I went to Lake Butler on June 27, 1912, and failing to arrange a settlement of their dues to the

Grand Chapter, I took up their charter and agreed to restore it upon payment of \$87.00, the amount of their dues.

On July 4th, 1912, I received a check for eighty-seven dollars from F. M. Rivers, Secretary, in full of their dues for the years 1910 and 1911.

On July 11th I visited Lake Butler Chapter No. 19 and restored their charter to them, and they proceeded to elect new officers, a list of which was furnished our Grand Secretary. The Chapter then conferred some degrees. P. G. H. Priests I. E. Webster and A. M. Cushman were present at the convocation and assisted in the work, which was greatly appreciated by the Grand High Priest.

August 8, 1912, I visited Halifax Chapter No. 5, Daytona, Fla. There were present a fair attendance. This Chapter is one of our best. I found the officers well informed. There was no work. The opening and closing of the Chapter was well done, and we all enjoyed a very pleasant evening and listened to good talks by the Companions.

I visited Manatee River Chapter No. 18, at Bradentown. The Chapter held a convocation. No work. There was a fair attendance of the members. I examined their books and paraphernalia, found them in good order and the Companions very much interested. We talked over the work and had an interesting meeting, and they seemed to enjoy the Grand visitation.

I visited St. Petersburg Chapter. They failed to have a meeting, being unable to secure a hall to meet in, their regular hall being occupied that night by another order, which they regretted. I had a talk with the High Priest and Secretary, who reported their Chapter in good condition, with work on hand.

I next visited Tampa Chapter No. 3, Tampa. This

Chapter meets in the Masonic Temple, which is very conveniently arranged for Masonic uses. I found everything in a first-class condition. The Secretary, Companion F. I. Archibald, is a very efficient officer, and their records are neatly and correctly kept. They have considerable work on hand, but did not do any at the time of my visitation.

From Tampa I proceeded to Key West by steamer. Upon my arrival at Key West I was met at the dock by Companions Otto, Ketchum and Racio, who escorted me to the hotel. Next day Companions Racio and Irvin showed me in and around their beautiful city, cigar factories and naval station, all of which was very interesting to me. That night we had a good meeting of the members and wound up with a banquet and speech making. This Chapter is not very large now, but the prospects are that it will soon be one of the largest, for Key West is destined to be a very large city, as we all believe, and like so many of our Florida towns, it has just started to grow.

From Key West I journeyed over the famous East Coast Railroad (over the sea) to the magic city of Miami. I could not write a description of the unsurpassed beauty and great expenditure of capital represented from Key West to Miami that would give even a faint conception of that wonderful construction. It must be seen to be appreciated. At Miami I met the High Priest, Companion A. E. Heyser, who showed me all over and around this lovely city, with its palatial homes, orange, grapefruit and cocoanut groves, where the frosts of winter tropical fruits and flowers, which are unknown, and at its feet flows the majestic Biscayne Bay. We had a meeting of Jericho Chapter. This being the home of P. G. H. P. Stoneman, I found everything in proper form. After the convocation, we en-

tered the banquet hall, where we were royally entertained with good things to eat and good speeches to listen to.

My next visit was at West Palm Beach, where I met with the Companions of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24. The High Priest called a convocation of the Chapter and had a fair attendance. There was no work. The officers opened and closed the Chapter and received the Grand High Priest in a very creditable manner. This Chapter seems to be in a very prosperous condition. Their books, etc., were properly kept. The High Priest is quite a young Companion and full of ambition, and has set a high standard for his Companions. He gave me an excellent time.

I visited Joppa Chapter No. 28 at Fort Pierce. On account of all of their Council officers being away from home we failed to have a convocation, but I talked with some of the Past High Priests and other Companions; they said their Chapter was in fair condition and had some work to do. They regretted not being able to have a meeting, but they treated me with great kindness and requested me to visit them at a later date.

Gainesville Chapter No. 2, Gainesville, Fla. This being my own Chapter, I visited nearly every convocation held during the year. I know that its books are neatly and correctly kept by our very efficient Secretary, A. M. Cushman, P. G. H. P. This Chapter has made a name for itself among the Chapters of the State for efficiency and zeal, and I hope that it will continue to maintain the record made for it by those whose earnest efforts have produced results.

We meet in our own beautiful Temple, where all our equipment and conveniences are conducive to promote the best work.

We have at present quite a number of brothers on

their way, and a number of applications filed with our Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPUTY HIGH PRIEST.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11, 1913.

Robert McClellan, M.·E.·Grand High Priest:

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:—I have the honor to report that I have made the following official visitations to the various Chapters assigned to me:

On the third Monday I visited Gadsden Chapter No. 30, at Quincy. There was to have been work to do, but by some misunderstanding the candidates did not show up. I left there with the understanding that they would let me know what date would suit them, but have failed to hear anything from them up to date. I am afraid this Chapter is on the lazy list.

On Friday, January 14th, I visited Live Oak Chapter No. 25. We had a very nice meeting. They have everything necessary to do good work. There was to have been work on that night, but owing to sickness of the candidates it had to be postponed.

On February 27th I visited Jackson Chapter No. 32 at Marianna. There was work in the Royal Arch degree. They have several candidates to work on in this Chapter, and I hope they will get busy and clean this up. I volunteer my services to help them out in doing this work, if they will only get together and let me know.

On March 10th I visited Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6 at Pensacola. I was received by this Chapter with all the honor due to a representative of this Grand Chapter. We had a very enjoyable evening and worked in the Royal Arch degree, which was carried out in a very creditable manner. They have all the books required by the Constitution, and are kept in very good order.

The paraphernalia and lodge room are in excellent condition.

In March I paid an official visit to Florida Chapter No. 1, Tallahassee. I also had the pleasure of installing the officers of this Chapter on St. Johns Day. This being my own Chapter, I am present at every meeting. The paraphernalia and books are well kept, although there has not been much work done during the Masonic year. But I am pleased to say there is now some work in sight.

On April 2nd I paid an official visit to Jefferson Chapter No. 26 at Monticello, where, as usual, we had a very good meeting. There was a good turn-out, and we had work in Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees, which was done in a very able manner. All the officers seemed well posted. Their books and paraphernalia are in good condition and well kept. Our distinguished Companion, the Grand Master of Florida, was present.

This will conclude my report of the Chapters assigned to me for inspection for the Masonic year.

Thanking all the officers for the courteous manner in which I have been received by the various chapters,

Fraternally yours,

H. N. SWEETING,
D. G. High Priest.

REPORT OF GRAND KING.

Jasper, Fla., April 1, 1913.

*Hon. Robert McClellan, M.·E.·Grand High Priest,
Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida, Gainesville,
Fla.:*

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION:—The Chapters composing the division which you assigned to me for official visitation this year are Dade City No. 8, Ocala

No. 13, Inverness No. 14, Plant City No. 16, Thomas Brown No. 22, and Lakeland No. 29.

I visited Lakeland Chapter No. 29 October 3rd. The Chapter occupies an elegant hall, built especially for Masonic purposes, which they secure at a reasonable rental. The degree of Royal Arch was conferred on a Brother Raffo in a highly creditable manner. The Excellent High Priest, Dr. J. F. Wilson, is an efficient presiding officer, is well up on the work, and is well supported by several able and skilled Companions. The records are well kept also. This Chapter has the opportunity to become one of the strongest, numerically and financially, in the State. A little more zeal and enthusiasm will accomplish great things for this Chapter.

On October 4th I visited Plant City Chapter No. 16. This Chapter is zealous and enthusiastic, as well as skilled in the work. The Excellent High Priest, V. B. Collins, is able and efficient, and has the hearty co-operation of skilled and able brethren. The degree of Most Excellent Master was conferred in an able manner on Bro. C. E. Newnan. The Masons in Plant City own their own lodge building and it is neat, well furnished and in good repair. When I say that that veteran Mason, Dr. Olin S. Wright, is Secretary of this Chapter, it is equivalent to saying that the records are kept just as they should be. Peace and harmony abounds in Plant City Chapter. At the close of the labors of the evening an elaborate collation was spread, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

October 25th I visited Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, at Bartow. The Companions of this Chapter had been holding meetings irregularly, and as a natural consequence some of them had let the fires of zeal and enthusiasm burned low, but those in attendance were a lov-

able lot of Companions with whom it was a pleasure to associate. They have a good hall and well kept records, and are in peace and harmony. There is good material in this Chapter, and the members possess the ability to make their Chapter rank as high as any in the State.

October 28th I called on Dade City Chapter No. 8. These Companions have a comfortable hall. Their membership is small, but they make up for that with their zeal and enthusiasm. They turned out to the meeting in force and enjoyed it. The Most Excellent Master's degree was conferred on Brethren Pierson and Terrill; the work was well done, too. This Chapter has capable officers, the records are well kept and, taking it all together, it is as good a Chapter as I ever saw in as small a town as Dade City. Peace flows among these Companions like a river, and all is well in Dade City No. 8.

Monday, March 24th, I visited Inverness Chapter No. 14. These Companions have not been meeting regularly, and they have neglected the study of the work, but this Chapter possesses a high order of intelligence, culture and refinement. It has a new \$22,000 lodge building and every facility for good work. The records are well kept, and peace and harmony prevail amongst the Companions. Among the old veterans who are capable of giving instruction to their less informed brethren are Dr. J. F. Miller, the efficient Secretary, and Judge DeMuro. The degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master were conferred on Brethren F. S. Pate and R. R. Terrill, Jr. These Companions of Inverness No. 14 gave the promise that at the next official visitation to their Chapter their work will be up to a high standard, and I believe that it will.

I visited Ocala Chapter No. 13 on March 20th. These

Companions have an excellent hall which they secure at a low rental, and all necessary paraphernalia. They conferred the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master on Brothers Wade H. Bird and G. R. Reddick in a most excellent manner. The Excellent High Priest, C. E. Conner, presides with dignity and ease; he knows the work and seems to enjoy the confidence of his Companions. No better records can be found than are kept by that old veteran, Jake Brown. And no High Priest can find more efficient helpers than are to be found in Companions C. E. Simmons, Dr. Blalock, and some others, whose names I regret I cannot now recall. At the close of labor a banquet which a king might have envied, was spread in Harrington Hall, Ocala's new \$80,000 hostelry. Ocala Chapter No. 13. will, in all respects, pass the overseer's squares.

The Companions of each and all the Chapters mentioned showed me all the respect and showered every courtesy upon me possible, and transformed the visiting of their Chapters from a duty into a rare and genuine pleasure.

My expense account for all official visitations amounted to \$62.22.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. CALDWELL,
Grand King.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8, 1913.

Robert McClellan, M.:E.:Grand High Priest, Gainesville, Fla.:

DEAR SIR AND M.:E.:COMPANION:—In regard to official visitations, I have to report: I visited Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, officially, a short time since, and

have met with them often during the past year. I am pleased to report that this Chapter is doing well; it has work at every stated convocation, and holds special meetings for conferring the Royal Arch degree. It now has a membership of 254, is in good financial condition, the records well and neatly kept.

Being unable to visit Eureka Chapter No. 7, at Orlando, I requested Past Grand High Priest Massey to visit this Chapter for me, which he did on May 6, 1913, and reported that he found this Chapter very active, having sufficient material on hand to keep it fully occupied for a number of months. Twenty-one Royal Arch Masons were present at the time of their official visitation. The M. M. degree was conferred upon five candidates. The work was fair. Several important officers were absent and their places had to be supplied. This Chapter has 118 members, the records are kept in good condition, and the Chapter is strong financially.

The officers of Nassau Chapter No. 23 reported that it was useless for me to attempt to make them an official visit, as they had been unable to hold any convocations for many months for want of a quorum.

Owing to my business keeping me closely confined, I was unable to visit any of the other Chapters assigned to me. It is reported, however, that Putnam Chapter No. 9, at Palatka, was getting along all right.

Fraternally submitted,

WILL C. ANDRESS,
Grand Scribe.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon proper recommendations I have made the following appointments as representatives of the Grand Chapter of Florida:

November 1, 1912, William C. Brown, Winston-Salem, N. C., near the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

November 4, 1912, Daniel M. Hailey, McAlester, Okla., near the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

November 9, 1912, A. D. Meeker, Marshalltown, Iowa, near the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

December 12, 1912, David R. Beebe, Provo, Utah, near the Grand Chapter of Utah.

February 10, 1913, Charles R. Collins, Jackson, Tenn., near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

February 10, 1913, Charles L. Wentworth, Rochester, N. H., near the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

I have recommended the appointment of representatives of other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Florida as follows:

June 3, 1912, Joseph G. Torrey, P. H. P., of Gainesville Chapter No. 2, for the Grand Chapter of Utah.

November 1, 1912, Irving E. Webster, Past Grand High Priest, for the Grand Chapter of Vermont.

November 1, 1912, William H. Cyrus, P. H. P., Putnam Chapter No. 9, for the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

November 4, 1912, Olin S. Wright, Past Grand High Priest, for the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

November 9, 1912, Silas B. Wright, Past Grand High Priest, for the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

February 10, 1913, Frank B. Stoneman, Past Grand High Priest, for the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

March 28, 1913, A. E. Heyser, P. H. P., Jericho Chapter No. 11, for the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

INVITATION.

The following invitation was received:
To the Grand High Priest of Florida:

DEAR SIR AND M. E. COMPANION:—You are cor-

dially invited to attend the twenty-third annual banquet of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests of the State of New York, on Wednesday, April 30th, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at seven-thirty p. m., sharp, at the Park Avenue Hotel, Park Avenue, 32nd to 33rd streets, New York City.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL P. ZACHARIE,

President.

DAVID M. DRURY, Secretary, 159 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I was unable to accept this invitation, not having the time at my command to comply therewith.

DECISIONS.

The following letters were submitted to me for reply:

Kissimmee, Fla., March 7, 1913.

W. P. Webster, Jacksonville, Fla.:

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:—I would like some information as to what is best to do or what we can do, and here is our trouble: Our High Priest is in very poor health and not much chance to get any better; he can meet with us some times, but there is nothing certain about it. Our King is so situated that it seems that he can not be with us at this season of the year, and our Scribe has been bed-fast for two months or more, and at present is at Boston in a sanitarium. We have no Past High Priest. Is it possible for the High Priest to appoint some one to preside in case of absence of the three head officers? Or can we elect officers, or shall we suggest officers for the High Priest to appoint, or what is the best procedure? We do not want to do anything that is not regular and right, and therefore appeal to you for information. We are getting along

very nicely and have nearly fifty members and some more new timber to work on. If I understand it right the Grand Lodge meets in May, at which time we can apply for our charter. I would like to know what is necessary for us to do, and what the requirements are, so that we may proceed in the regular way.

Fraternally yours,

H. E. COLE,
Secretary.

Having considered the foregoing communication, I advised this Chapter, U. D., that inasmuch as the Grand Chapter would shortly convene, it was unnecessary to change the existing conditions. At that Grand Convocation the dispensation might be continued or revoked, or a charter might be granted.

Bartow, Fla., June 23, 1912.

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville, Fla.:
DEAR SIR:—The Excellent High Priest has appointed a committee consisting of myself and two other Companions to ascertain the financial standing of our Chapter. This committee has been questioned, for the reason there is a standing Finance Committee consisting of the High Priest, King and Scribe, to look into all the financial business of the Chapter.

What I wish to know is, shall I ignore the instructions of the High Priest and refer him to the Finance Committee, or shall I act with the two Companions, ignoring the Treasurer?

We cannot locate our by-laws, but think the rules of the Grand Chapter provide for things of this kind, and would like for you to give me your ruling in this matter,

as I do not believe from a Masonic or business standpoint the High Priest has taken the proper steps.

Awaiting your reply, I am,
Yours fraternally,

J. W. BLAND,
Secretary.

The above letter having been referred to me, I replied as follows:

June 27, 1912.

J. W. Bland, Secretary, Bartow, Fla.:

DEAR COMPANION:—Your communication to Grand Secretary W. P. Webster has been sent me for an answer.

If your Chapter desired to ascertain the financial status of its funds and the information sought being brought properly before the Chapter, then the E. H. P. is right in his action.

The H. P. is ex-officio a member of all committees; but the King and two Companions are the constitutional Finance Committee (see Art. 7) of the Constitution.

The High Priests are as a rule correct, because they are supposed to read and know the laws and rules of our Order.

To give you a more definite answer in the case I must be fully informed as to the cause for the inquiry you submit.

If I can serve you further, command me.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT McCLELLAN,
Grand High Priest.

DISPENSATION TO FORM CHAPTER.

June 22, 1912, I granted a dispensation to form a Chapter U. D., at Kissimmee, Fla., with John Henry

Harris, High Priest; R. D. Porter, King; J. M. Wilson, Scribe.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

Applications from Gadsden Chapter No. 30, and Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, to ballot on candidates for the degrees at called convocations, were refused.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

On March 7, 1913, I approved an amendment to the by-laws of Manatee River Chapter No. 18, increasing their fees for the Chapter degrees from twenty (\$20.00) dollars to thirty (\$30.00) dollars, which fee must accompany the petition.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST HENRY W. LONG.

The Grand Chapter having directed that a jewel be procured for Past Grand High Priest Henry W. Long and presented to him as soon as convenient, as soon as the jewel was received I requested our Grand Master of the Third Vail, E. :Companion L. F. Blalock, to present same in Ocala Chapter No. 13, in behalf of the Grand Chapter.

E. :Companion Blalock reported that this request was complied with and the jewel presented to M. :E. :Companion Long in said Chapter on July 26.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND KING.

Our R. :E. :Grand King, Companion John M. Caldwell, not having been present at the last annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, he was installed into said office by me in Gainesville Chapter No. 2, on June 20, 1912.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER NO. 20.

Having been authorized by the Grand Chapter at its last annual convocation to send a Grand Officer to Lake City to gather up the books and paraphernalia of Providence Chapter No. 20, defunct, and deliver them to the Grand Secretary, on June 21st I requested our R. :E. :Grand King, Companion John M. Caldwell, to attend to this matter. The following is his report:

Lake City, Fla., June 22, 1912.

M. :E. :Grand High Priest, Robert McClellan, Gainesville, Fla. :

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:—Pursuant to your order of yesterday, I proceeded to Lake City this morning, took charge of the effects of the late Providence Chapter No. 20, and shipped them by express to Grand Secretary W. P. Webster, Jacksonville.

The effects consisted of:

One charter, 1 receipt book, 1 minute and account book, 1 wood chisel, 1 signet, 1 marble keystone, 1 silver triangle, 1 wood keystone, 2 wooden blocks, 3 wooden squares, 2 tin triangles, 1 home-made Aaron's rod, 1 home-made ark.

Companion Palmer assured me that there was never any discord in the Chapter, and that the most perfect harmony always prevailed. The only trouble, or reason for forfeiture of their charter, so Companion Palmer states, was their failure to attend the convocations of the Chapter.

He attributes this to their failure to learn the work and their consequent embarrassment when called to fill a station.

Faternally submitted,
JOHN M. CALDWELL,
R. :E. :Grand King.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION FROM GENERAL GRAND HIGH
PRIEST.

I received the following telegram:

"The suffering and want occasioned by the flood seems to demand assistance for our Companions and others. Send check for such amount as your Grand Chapter will contribute to John C. Worsham, Treasurer, Henderson, Ky. Grand High Priests of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri will distribute.

"B. G. WITT,

"General Grand High Priest."

I requested Grand Secretary W. P. Webster to issue the following call to our Chapters:

April 10, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Florida:
COMPANIONS:—This is an appeal worthy of our earnest consideration and attention. I trust that our Chapters, as such, or the members as individuals, will contribute for the relief of these sufferers as promptly and liberally as their circumstances will permit.

Please send all contributions to W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville, Fla., who will make due acknowledgment of same and forward as fast as received. I also authorized the Grand Secretary to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, to be added to the amount received from our Chapters, and the total amount to be sent to Companion John C. Worsham, Henderson, Ky., Treasurer.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I earnestly desire to add my testimony

to those of my predecessors in this exalted station with reference to our competent and painstaking R. E. Grand Secretary, Companion W. P. Webster, whose willingness and ability to give correct information minimizes the duties and responsibilities of the Grand High Priest, and is so much appreciated by him.

In making my official visits I traveled over land and sea about 5,000 miles.

The year has afforded me much pleasure, and my visits to the Chapters were most cordial, and I sincerely feel that while I gave them good counsel and instruction along esoteric lines, there is much to do yet if our Chapters desire to become proficient in the Royal Craft as workers.

This is my fourth year as a visiting officer, and my ninth year as an officer of this Grand Chapter.

My observation on the field impels me to say with a few exceptions in the twenty-three Chapters that I have visited much application to acquire the work is needed.

"Knowledge is power," and the lack of it is shown in the interest and attendance manifested at the convocations of our Chapters, and in this connection and at this time I desire to call to your attention the necessity for the adoption of one of the many plans given us by Past Grand High Priest Samuel Pasco, in his report under the head of Instruction in Work, proceedings of 1910, page 42. He saw the need of it, and it is my opinion that his suggestion of holding schools of instruction in each of the four districts ought to be tried, and they ought to be held three or four days, at least.

I would recommend that no more charters be granted unless the applicants can pass a satisfactory examination in the work and ceremonies of the several degrees before the Committee on Work of this Grand Chapter.

Companions, this is the record of my work during the year which I now submit for inspection and your judgment.

I appreciate and enjoy the confidence you have reposed in me as your representative in an office of so great importance and responsibility, and I thank you all for the honor done me.

I now cheerfully resign the jewel and gavel, and hope that they will bring as much pleasure to my successor as they have to me in this year now closing.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT McCLELLAN,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion the foregoing address was referred to a special committee for consideration and distribution of subjects, the R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest appointing as such committee Past Grand High Priests Silas B. Wright and T. Picton Warlow, and E. Companion William R. O'Neal.

The Grand Secretary made the following report, which was received, and upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco, the financial portion thereof was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and the balance of the report to the Special Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:
COMPANIONS:—I have the honor of reporting 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.
As authorized last year I have procured a supply of blank Chapter petitions for degrees and demits, and same are being furnished without cost to our Chapters.
Past Grand High Priests' jewels have been procured for Past

Grand High Priest Henry W. Long and M. E. Robert McClellan. The former was sent to E. L. F. Blalock and was presented to Past Grand High Priest Long in Ocala Chapter No. 13. The other is ready for presentation at the proper time.

The books, etc., of Providence Chapter No. 20 were sent to this office by R. E. J. M. Caldwell on June 23, 1912.

By order of the M. E. Grand High Priest, a dispensation was issued to Kissimmee Chapter, U. D., at Kissimmee, Osceola County, on June 24, with John Henry Harris, H. P.; Reading David Porter, King, and James Mallory Willson, Jr., Scribe. This Chapter has been regularly at work, having exalted twenty-four Companions, and now comes before this Grand Body with a petition for charter.

A petition was received a short time since from a number of the former members of St. Johns Chapter, No. 4, for the restoration of the charter of that Chapter, but as it was not accompanied by their demits or certificates, it was thought best to hold it over and present it to the Grand Chapter at this time.

We have a petition for a dispensation to form Keystone Chapter, U. D., at Fort Lauderdale, signed by twelve Companions. With this petition is a letter suggesting that possibly the Grand Chapter may be able to grant a charter outright.

All of our Chapters have made correct returns for 1912 except Monroe Chapter No. 15, which is slightly irregular.

All Chapters have paid dues in full except as follows:
Monroe No. 15 may be due a small balance when return is corrected.

Nassau No. 23 owes a balance of \$1.00.

Indian River No. 27 owes a balance of \$1.00 on return of 1910.

Manatee River No. 18 has overpaid \$1.00.

Notwithstanding many letters and every effort possible made by this office, the following Chapters failed to send in their returns within the time prescribed by Regulation No. 52.

Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, return received April 7.

Eureka Chapter No. 7, return received April 19.

Inverness Chapter No. 14, return received May 6.

Monroe Chapter No. 15, return received April 17.

Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, return received April 17.

Nassau Chapter No. 23, return received May 7.

By order of the M. E. Grand High Priest an appeal in behalf of the flood sufferers in Ohio and other States, was sent out to our Chapters, and the following amounts have been received and forwarded to John C. Worsham, Treasurer, Henderson, Kentucky:

Halifax No. 5	-----	\$10.00
Putnam No. 9	-----	10.00

Manatee River No. 18	10.00
Lakeland No. 29	6.00
St. Petersburg No. 31	10.00
Total	\$46.00

Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 had already sent fifty (\$50) dollars before the appeal was sent out, and the Grand Chapter, as reported by the Grand High Priest, sent one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary, in account with the Grand Chapter of Florida:—

Dr.	
Members of defunct Chapters	\$ 2.00
Inverness No. 14, dues 1911	70.00
Lake Butler No. 19, dues 1910	87.00
Thomas Brown No. 22, dues 1910	8.00
Kissimmee Chapter, U. D., charter fee	50.00
Interest Grand Lodge bonds	62.50
Florida No. 1, dues 1912	72.00
Gainesville No. 2, dues 1912	94.00
Tampa No. 3, dues 1912	119.00
Halifax No. 5, dues 1912	127.00
Mt. Horeb No. 6, dues 1912	127.00
Eureka No. 7, dues 1912	109.00
Dade City No. 8, dues 1912	120.00
Putnam No. 9, dues 1912	35.00
Jericho No. 11, dues 1912	38.00
Jacksonville No. 12, dues 1912	136.00
Ocala No. 13, dues 1912	262.00
Inverness No. 14, dues 1912	75.00
Monroe No. 15, dues 1912	69.00
Plant City No. 16, dues 1912	67.00
St. Augustine No. 17, dues 1912	62.00
Manatee River No. 18, dues 1912	60.00
Lake Butler No. 19, dues 1912	80.00
Island No. 21, dues 1912	39.00
Thomas Brown No. 22, dues 1912	43.00
Nassau No. 23, dues 1912	93.00
Lake Worth No. 24, dues 1912	28.00
Live Oak No. 25, dues 1912	65.00
	81.00

Jefferson No. 26, dues 1912	26.00
Indian River No. 27, dues 1912	42.00
Joppa No. 28, dues 1912	39.00
Lakeland No. 29, dues 1912	88.00
Gadsden No. 30, dues 1912	40.00
St. Petersburg No. 31, dues 1912	37.00
Jackson No. 32, dues 1912	34.00
	\$2,459.50

By paid Grand Treasurer

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

Fraternally submitted,

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 20, 1913.
Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Florida:—

Dr.	
1912	
May 21, To balance on hand as per last report	\$7,113.42
May 21, To supplemental report, 1912	9.00
July 6, To received from Grand Secretary	87.00
July 13, To received from Grand Secretary	2.00
Sept. 17, To received from Grand Secretary	8.00
Oct. 4, To received from Grand Secretary	62.50
1913	
Feb. 8, To interest Grand Lodge bonds	432.00
Feb. 8, To received from Grand Secretary	152.00
Feb. 26, To received from Grand Secretary	424.00
Mch. 24, To received from Grand Secretary	207.00
Mch. 24, To received from Grand Secretary	642.00
Apr. 9, To received from Grand Secretary	62.50
Apr. 9, To interest Grand Lodge bonds	213.00
Mch. 5, To received from Grand Secretary	

Mch. 12, To	received from Grand Secretary-----	167.00
Apr. 20, To	received from Grand Secretary-----	63.00
Apr. 20, To	interest Barnett National Bank-----	78.87
	Total-----	\$9,723.29

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1912	pay roll-----	\$ 783.54
May 22, By	donation Mas. Home and Orph.-----	1,500.00
May 22, By	vouchers paid Nos. 193-213-----	1,110.87
1913		\$3,394.41
May 20, By	Balance on hand-----	\$6,328.88
Distributed as follows:		
	Grand Lodge bonds-----	\$2,500.00
	Barnett National Bank-----	3,828.88
		\$6,328.88

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted.

MARCUS ENDEL,
Grand Treasurer.

Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright proposed the following amendment to regulation No. 52, which was received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Amend Regulation No. 52 to read as follows:

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 first, may be allowed representation in the Grand Chapter and their representatives placed on the pay roll by special action of the Grand Chapter, but a fine of five (\$5.00) dollars shall be assessed against such Chapters, to be collected by the Grand Secretary.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco prevailed that the rooms be given up to the Grand Council this evening for a special assembly, and that the Royal Arch degree be conferred tomorrow night under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright presented amendments to the rituals as adopted by the General Grand Chapter, together with suggestions as to a monitor, and requested that they be referred to a special committee. Upon motion the amendments were received and referred to a special committee consisting of Past Grand High Priests Silas B. Wright, J. R. Wetherell, James Carnell and Marcus Endel, and Companion D. B. Palmer.

The motion 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 20, 3 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 and adopted:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully beg leave to report that we have diligently searched the records of the Grand Chapter and find that no business has been left over from our former session of the Grand Chapter for attention at this time. All business has been finished.

Fraternally submitted,

F. B. STONEMAN,
JOHN L. HALL,
C. E. CONNOR,
Committee.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials report as follows:

We find that Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 have made correct returns and paid dues in full prior to April 1st, and are entitled to representation, per diem and mileage.

That Chapters Nos. 6, 7, 14 and 22 made correct returns and paid dues in full, but too late to be allowed representation, per diem and mileage (except by special action of the Grand Chapter).

The return of No. 15 is irregular and late, and are probably due some, and we recommend that it be referred to the Grand Secretary for adjustment.

Chapter No. 18, return correct and dues paid; in fact, overpaid \$1.00.

Chapter No. 23, returns late and still due \$1.00.

We recommend that Nos. 6, 7, 14 and 22 be allowed representation, per diem and mileage, and that No. 23 be allowed the same on the payment of \$1.00.

Courteously submitted,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,

L. J. LESTER,

D. S. R. JONES,

Committee.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter:

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest and the report of the R. E. Grand Secretary for Distribution of Subjects, beg to report as follows:

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

That so much thereof as refers to the granting of a dispensation to form a Chapter U. D. at Kissimmee and to the approval of the

amendment to the by-laws of Manatee Chapter No. 18, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much thereof as relates to decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

We commend the action of the M. E. Grand High Priest in ordering a warrant drawn for the relief of the flood sufferers and in granting an appeal for the like purpose to be sent to the subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction, and feel that it merits the most generous approval by this Grand Chapter.

We take great pleasure in drawing attention to the reports of Grand Visitations made during the past year upon subordinate Chapters. The reports show without doubt the most complete record of visitations in the history of this Grand Chapter.

We also desire to congratulate the M. E. Grand High Priest upon his successful efforts to rehabilitate Lake Butler Chapter No. 19, and place it once more among the active subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We recommend that so much of the report of the R. E. Grand Secretary as refers to Kissimmee Chapter, U. D., at Kissimmee, and to St. Johns Chapter No. 4, at DeLand, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much as refers to returns and dues of subordinate Chapters be referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Fraternally submitted,

SILAS B. WRIGHT,

T. PICTON WARLOW,

WM. R. O'NEAL,

Committee.

The Grand Secretary reported having collected \$1.00 from Indian River Chapter No. 27, and paid the same over to the representative of Manatee River Chapter No. 18, making the returns and dues of both these Chapters "O. K."

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Cushman prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and that the first order of business be the annual election of officers.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 10 A. M.

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

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

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

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

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

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find them correct, with a balance on hand of \$6,328.88, which is distributed as follows:

Grand Lodge bonds, \$2,500.00; Barnett National Bank, \$3,828.88, rent expenses of the Grand Chapter, \$3,828.88, Pay roll -----

Grand Secretary's salary ----- \$706.18
Extra clerical work ----- 350.00
Contingent fund ----- 50.00
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 Grand Convocation, and that a warrant be drawn from the contingent fund for same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and 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 Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and for the use of this Grand Convocation, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants against any unappropriated funds, and that as Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same for such amounts as

are necessary to cover the traveling expenses of the Grand Officers for official visitations to subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. H. KETCHUM,
H. O. SNOW,
L. F. BLALOCK,
Committee.

PAY ROLL.

Robert McClellan	G. H. P.	\$ 4.26	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.26
H. N. Sweeting	Dep. G. H. P.	9.90	6.00	15.90
John M. Caldwell	G. K.	3.80	6.00	9.80
W. C. Andrews	G. S.		6.00	6.00
Marcus Endel	G. T.		6.00	6.00
I. E. Webster	G. Chap.	4.26	6.00	10.26
W. R. O'Neal	G. C. H.	8.94	6.00	14.94
Chas. H. Ketchum	G. P. S.	31.32	6.00	37.32
D. B. Palmer	G. R. A. C.	8.58	6.00	14.58
L. F. Blalock	M. 3 V.	6.12	6.00	12.12
L. J. Lester	M. 2 V.	12.72	6.00	18.72
W. V. Carter	M. 1 V.	6.00	6.00	12.00
John W. Capper	G. T.		10.00	10.00
James Carnell	P. G. H. P.	6.24	6.00	12.24
Olin S. Wright	P. G. H. P.	11.34	6.00	17.34
Silas B. Wright	P. G. H. P.	6.66	6.00	12.66
James W. Boyd	P. G. H. P.	21.96	6.00	27.96
A. M. Cushman	P. G. H. P.	4.26	6.00	10.26
L. C. Massey	P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
W. S. Ware	P. G. H. P.		6.00	6.00
Samuel Pasco	P. G. H. P.	8.58	6.00	14.58
T. Picton Warlow	P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
I. R. Wetherell	P. G. H. P.	6.66	6.00	12.66
F. B. Stoneman	P. G. H. P.	21.96	6.00	27.96
S. May Walker	Chapter No. 1	9.90	6.00	15.90
H. O. Snow	Chapter No. 3	12.72	6.00	18.72
Dorsey H. Rutter	Chapter No. 5	6.60	6.00	12.60
Joseph Elwell	Chapter No. 7	8.94	6.00	14.94
R. A. McMahan	Chapter No. 8	9.84	6.00	15.84
Ferbert Crook	Chapter No. 9	3.30	6.00	9.30
Andrew Hardee	Chapter No. 11	21.96	6.00	27.96
I. L. Hall	Chapter No. 12		6.00	6.00
C. E. Connor	Chapter No. 13	6.12	6.00	12.12
T. F. Miller	Chapter No. 14	7.50	3.00	10.50
Thos. C. Calmes	Chapter No. 16	11.34	6.00	17.34
A. H. Perkins	Chapter No. 17	2.50	3.00	5.50

Chester DeRocher	Chapter No. 18	--	16.80	6.00	22.80
Wm. H. Williams	Chapter No. 21	--	15.60	6.00	21.60
W. W. Davis	Chapter No. 22	--	12.60	6.00	18.60
D. S. R. Jones	Chapter No. 23	----	2.22	6.00	8.22
R. J. Kishpaugh	Chapter No. 24	--	17.94	6.00	23.94
Wm. Schneider	Chapter No. 25	--	4.92	6.00	10.92
W. C. Simmons	Chapter No. 26	--	8.58	6.00	14.58
M. S. Sams	Chapter No. 27	--	9.30	6.00	15.30
A. D. Leonard	Chapter No. 29	--	11.34	6.00	17.34
B. W. Humphrey	Chapter No. 30	--	11.34	6.00	17.34
E. C. Howard	Chapter No. 31	--	12.72	6.00	18.72
Total			\$426.18	\$280.00	\$706.18

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest Stoneman and E. Companion H. O. Snow as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of officers with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Harry N. Sweeting	M. E. Grand High Priest.
John M. Caldwell	R. E. D. G. High Priest.
Will C. Address	R. E. Grand King.
William R. O'Neal	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 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 are pleased to report that since the last Annual Grand Convocation none of our number holding official station or any of our Past Grand Officers have been called to join the great majority of the Companions who have gone before. We should be grateful that each returning year adds to the privilege of service of the many who have been so zealous in the cause of this Grand Chapter, and who have given so unsparingly of their time and talents.

Since the last Convocation thirty-seven members of the subor-

dinate Chapters have answered to the last summons. Each has filled his place in the community in which he lived, has performed his part in life's work. To their families and loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy, and in memory of illustrious dead of other Grand Jurisdictions we would pause for a moment. It is a notable fact that the average age is more than three score and ten years. Measured by effort and endeavor the work they have done can never be measured. To the Grand Jurisdictions where they have labored we extend our sympathy.

We set apart a page in our records where the names of the Companions who have fought the good fight, who have kept the faith, and who do now rest from their labors, shall be a permanent memorial so long as this Grand Chapter shall last and men preserve the printed page; but the good which any true Royal Arch Mason shall do in life will go on and gather force through the endless ages yet unborn.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. O'NEAL,
I. E. WEBSTER,
W. S. WARE,

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 beg leave to report that they have considered the matters referred to them, and recommend as follows:

The petition for a charter from Kissimmee Chapter, U. D., at Kissimmee, Osceola County, being in due form, and the Chapter having complied in every respect with the requirements of the Grand Chapter, we recommend that a charter be granted, the Chapter to be known and distinguished as Kissimmee Chapter No. —, and that the officers to be named therein be

Companion John Henry Harris ----- as E. High Priest
Companion Reading David Porter ----- as King
Companion Roma Thomas ----- as Scribe

We recommend that the officer who shall constitute the Chapter call attention of the Secretary to the errors and discrepancies in the minutes of their Chapter U. D., which have been noted in the minute book by your committee, and that the Secretary be instructed to see that the same errors are not committed in the future.

The by-laws submitted for approval are returned without approval

because the errors, contradictions and violations of the Grand Chapter regulations, are sufficiently numerous that we are unable to approve them as written. We recommend that the Chapter be instructed by the constituting officer to revise the by-laws returned or adopt a new set and forward them to the incoming Grand High Priest for his approval.

We recommend that a dispensation be issued to Keystone Chapter, U. D., at Fort Lauderdale, to be known as Keystone Chapter, U. D., with officers as follows:

Companion William Monroe Heine.....to be High Priest
Companion Arden DeBerry Marshall.....to be King
Companion Job Graham Farrow.....to be Scribe

The members of the Chapter to be those named in the petition for dispensation filed in the office of the Grand Secretary, and such other Royal Arch Masons as shall be added to the petition by order of the Grand High Priest upon the filing with the Grand Secretary of the proper papers.

We recommend that the petitioners who have filed receipts for dues to June 30, 1913, be required to file demits or receipts for dues paid in advance to June 30, 1914. Said demits or receipts to be filed with the Grand Secretary on or before June 30, 1913, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and if same are not filed within a reasonable time after that date the Grand Secretary is instructed to erase the names of all Companions so failing to file their papers, and notify Keystone Chapter, U. D., of the same, and also to notify the former Chapter in which such members have their membership of the fact.

Your committee recommend in the matter of the petition from certain members of St. Johns Chapter, defunct, for restoration of the charter, that the petition be returned to the petitioners by the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Secretary furnish a list of Companions to whom certificates have been issued by him with instructions that it will be necessary for the Companions to whom such certificates were furnished to account for the same, certifying that the certificates have not been used to obtain membership elsewhere. Upon the return of the said petition or of another petition in due form which shall comply with the regulation adopted by the Grand Chapter at the present session that the charter be restored, and if possible that the same number be assigned to them.

The Grand High Priest having exercised his discretion in approving the by-laws of Manatee River Chapter No. 18, and his action being entirely within his constitutional prerogative, calls for no comment at our hand.

The recommendation of the Grand High Priest that no more charters be granted unless the applicants pass a satisfactory examination in the work and ceremonies before the Committee on Work,

while made by him with a desire to procure greater efficiency, is deemed by your committee as inexpedient, especially for the reason that the certificate obtained by the new Chapter from the nearest chartered Chapter states therein that the officers nominated for the proposed Chapter "are qualified and capable to confer the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Mason, and to give the lectures appertaining to those degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

SILAS B. WRIGHT,
J. H. NORTON,
D. B. PALMER,
Committee.

It was reported that Past Grand High Priest Long had been prevented from attending this Annual Grand Convocation on account of illness in his family, and upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to wire M. .E. . Companion Long expressing the sympathy of the Grand Chapter and regrets at his absence.

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

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED.

D. B. Palmer	-----	E. . Gr. Captain of the Host.
Chas H. Ketchum	-----	E. . Gr. Principal Sojourner.
L. F. Blalock	-----	E. . Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
L. J. Lester	-----	E. . Gr. Master Third Vail.
W. V. Carter	-----	E. . Gr. Master Second Vail.
S. May Walker	-----	E. . Gr. Master First Vail.
John W. Capper	-----	E. . Grand Guard.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 4:00 o'clock p. m and that the first order of business be the installation of Grand Officers.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 4:00 P. M.

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

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

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

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully report that they have considered the decisions of the M. E. Grand High Priest, and are of the opinion that the acts and doings reported in his address should receive the approval of the Grand Chapter.

With reference to the Chapter U. D. at Kissimmee, while the M. E. Grand High Priest has ample power over a Chapter U. D., under regulation No. 10, to change its officers at any time, yet the action taken by him was wholly within his discretion, which seems to have been wisely exercised.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the amendment to Regulation No. 52, by striking out the words, "But shall not be allowed mileage and per diem for such representatives," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "And their representatives placed on the pay roll by special action of the Grand Chapter, but a fine of five (\$5.00) dollars shall be assessed against such Chapters for such delinquency and collected by the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the High Priest and the Secretary of the delinquent Chapter of the assessment of the fine."

The following query was referred to this committee by the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws, with request that action of the Grand Chapter be obtained thereon: "Is it necessary for members of a defunct Chapter shown by the records in the office of the Grand Secretary to have been such at the time of the surrender or revocation of the charter who sign a petition for restoration of the charter, to file with the petition for restoration, certificates by

the Grand Secretary that they were members at that time." If a Chapter has surrendered its charter and Grand Chapter certificates have been issued to any who were members at the time of its surrender, a petition for restoration of the charter must be accompanied by the Grand Chapter certificates of the petitioners. If no Grand Chapter certificate has been issued to a Companion, who is shown by the Grand Chapter records to have been a member of the Chapter at the time of the surrender, and who signs the petition for restoration, it is our opinion that no such certificate is necessary to be filed with the petition.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,
JAMES W. BOYD,
I. E. WEBSTER,
SILAS B. WRIGHT,
JAMES CARNELL,
A. M. CUSHMAN,
J. R. WETHERELL,
LOUIS C. MASSEY,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
WM. S. WARE,
SAMUEL PASCO,
T. PICTON WARLOW,
F. B. STONEMAN,
Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest, McClellan, assisted by M. E. F. B. Stoneman as Grand Marshal installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION.

Harry N. Sweeting	-----	M. E. Gr. High Priest.
John M. Caldwell	-----	R. E. D. G. High Priest.
Will C. Address	-----	R. E. Grand King.
William R. O'Neal	-----	R. E. Grand Scribe.
Dabney B. Palmer	-----	E. Gr. Capt of the Host.
L. F. Blalock	-----	E. Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
Len J. Lester	-----	E. Gr. Master Third Vail.
W. V. Carter	-----	E. Gr. Master Second Vail.
S. May Walker	-----	E. Gr. Master First Vail.

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

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented to retiring Grand High Priest Robert McClellan, Past Grand High Priest I. E. Webster making the presentation.

The representative of Indian River Chapter, No. 27, Companion M. S. Sams not having been placed on the pay roll for 1912 on account of that Chapter failing to send its returns to the Grand Secretary within the required time as prescribed by Regulation No. 52, the motion was made and carried that he be paid his mileage and per diem for attendance upon the Grand Chapter at that Grand Convocation.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Cushman 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 be the exemplification of the work in the Royal Arch Degree under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 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.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon Companion J. S. B. Moyer with two substitutes for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

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

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

W. P. Webster,
Olin S. Wright Louis C. Massey,

PRINTING.

W. P. Webster,
Silas B. Wright, Marcus Endel.

WORK.

J. R. Wetherell,
John L. Hall, D. B. Palmer,
Olin S. Wright, F. B. Stoneman,
A. M. Cushman, Chas. H. Ketchum.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12 and Hallmark Council, No. 3, for the use of their rooms and other courtesies.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Carnell, the R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest was authorized to dispose of as much as possible of the paraphernalia of Jasper Chapter, No. 10, defunct, and send balance of paraphernalia to the Grand Secretary's office.

The Special Committee on ritual reported that it had been impossible for them to properly consider the matters referred to them, they promised to take up this matter as soon as possible and be prepared to make a full report at the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

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

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

HARRY N. SWEETING,
Grand High Priest.

Attest: WILBER P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary



To the Memory of

Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who Passed Away During the Year 1912
This Page is Fraternaly Dedicated

Jesse I. Griffin	----- Gainesville	----- No. 2,	Jan. 22, 1912.
M. R. Moreno	----- Tampa	----- No. 3,	June 17, 1912.
C. E. Norton	----- Mt. Horeb	----- No. 6,	Oct. 14, 1912.
Sam Rosenau	----- Mt. Horeb	----- No. 6,	Dec. 16, 1912.
J. M. Smith	----- Mt. Horeb	----- No. 6,	Feb. 17, 1912.
T. L. Watson	----- Mt. Horeb	----- No. 6,	---, 1911.
William H. Jewell	----- Eureka	----- No. 7,	Jan. 2, 1912.
M. I. Coxe	----- Putnam	----- No. 9,	Oct. 28, 1912.
Walter L. Jenkins	----- Jericho	----- No. 11,	Aug. 5, 1912.
G. N. Tison	----- Jacksonville	----- No. 12,	Nov. 18, 1908.
D. L. Palmer	----- Jacksonville	----- No. 12,	March 19, 1912.
Robt. J. Bateman	----- Jacksonville	----- No. 12,	April 15, 1912.
William T. Owens	----- Jacksonville	----- No. 12,	April 21, 1912.
O. Pierre Havens	----- Jacksonville	----- No. 12,	Oct. 18, 1912.
Joseph H. Smith	----- Jacksonville	----- No. 12,	Nov. 8, 1912.
W. P. Edwards	----- Ocala	----- No. 13,	April 3, 1912.
John M. Young	----- Inverness	----- No. 14,	Dec. ---, 1912.
John W. Smith	----- Inverness	----- No. 14,	July 29, 1912.
J. C. Ensminger	----- Monroe	----- No. 15,	Jan. 16, 1912.
Henry M. Hand	----- Monroe	----- No. 15,	---, 1912.
George H. Boutelle	----- Manatee River	----- No. 18,	June 17, 1912.
J. C. Harold	----- Lake Butler	----- No. 19,	---, 1911.
J. H. Jones	----- Lake Butler	----- No. 19,	---, 1911.
J. T. Mustlewhite	----- Lake Butler	----- No. 19,	---, 1911.
Adam Tyson	----- Lake Butler	----- No. 19,	Sept. 8, 1912.
John Scheurer	----- Island	----- No. 21,	Oct. 22, 1912.
Wm. C. Southerland	----- Thomas Brown	----- No. 22,	Nov. 15, 1912.
A. O. MacDonell	----- Nassau	----- No. 23,	Jan. 19, 1912.
J. H. Prescott	----- Nassau	----- No. 23,	---, 1912.
John Scheimer	----- Nassau	----- No. 23,	Nov. ---, 1912.
C. R. Carlin	----- Lake Worth	----- No. 24,	June 10, 1912.
George A. Lyon	----- Live Oak	----- No. 25,	April 16, 1912.
Frank Cohen	----- Live Oak	----- No. 25,	Oct. 10, 1912.
George M. Robbins	----- Indian River	----- No. 27,	Oct. 12, 1912.
J. W. Anderson	----- St. Petersburg	----- No. 31,	Dec. 20, 1912.
Francis M. Dorsey	----- Jackson	----- No. 32,	Dec. 10, 1912.
Albert B. Jones	----- Jackson	----- No. 32,	---, 1912.

In Memory
of the
Distinguished Dead
of
Other Grand Jurisdictions



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

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	TREASURER	SECRETARY	SEC.'S ADDRESS
Florida	1	S. May Walker	Elmer R. Smith	John G. Kellum	H. N. Sweeting	A. G. Goodbody	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	H. E. Taylor	R. G. Zetrouer	Roy V. Ott	M. B. Saunders	A. M. Cushman	Gainesville
Tampa	3	Harry B. Roberts	Henry O. Snow	B. Marion Reed	R. J. McMaster	F. I. Archibald	Tampa, Box 774
Halifax	5	Dorsey H. Rutter	H. T. McClellan	Emmett L. Shear	Geo. F. Smith	Arthur H. Carter	Holly Hill
Mt. Horeb	6	Bruce S. Weeks	T. T. Todd	Chas. E. Bennett	J. S. Reese	J. S. Walton	Pensacola
Eureka	7	Joseph Elwell	Carl Jansen	Chas. H. Tilden	T. Picton Warlow	William R. O'Neal	Orlando
Dade City	8	John J. Brown	Rufus E. McMahan	P. W. Corr	Orvil L. Dayton	Ray A. McMahan	Dade City
Putnam	9	Herbert Crook	J. Frank Davidson	Alex. H. Odom	Lewis A. Smith	Edward P. Ross	Palatka
Kissimmee	10	John H. Harris	Reading D. Porter	Roma Thomas			
Jericho	11	A. E. Heyser	Henry Morgan	W. H. Combs	James D. Girtman	A. E. Culley	Miami
Jacksonville	12	Hiram N. Slemaker	Wm. L. Sperring	S. L. Chapman	Chas. W. Johnson	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Ocala	13	C. E. Conner	C. E. Simmons	H. S. Wesson	W. V. Wheeler	Jake Brown	Ocala
Inverness	14	George A. Dame	E. P. Graham	Wm. H. Warnock	Louis Thompson	James F. Miller	Inverness
Monroe	15	O. L. Taylor	J. E. Terwillinger	Ollie Miller	T. J. Miller	W. E. Housholder	Sanford
Plant City	16	Jasper Evers	Phos. C. Calmes	L. H. Harrell	E. B. Trask	Olin S. Wright	Plant City
St. Augustine	17	Alva H. Perkins	Wm. W. Bilger	A. E. Pilgrim	Claude C. Speer	Edward Morris	St. Augustine, Box 134
Manatee River	18	A. C. Killeffer	J. E. Henderson	LaDue Roberts	J. M. Stansfield	B. G. Arnold	Bradentown
Lake Butler	19	G. W. Alderman	A. E. Proctor	A. D. Zacharias	M. L. McKinney	F. M. Byrd	Lake Butler
Island	21	Alfred Reeco	E. M. Martin	Thos. O. Otto	M. B. Darnan	Thos. E. Roberts	Key West
Thomas Brown	22	W. W. Davis	Ellis Gibson	E. L. Wirt	Geo. H. Wright	J. W. Bland	Bartow
Nassau	23	D. S. R. Jones	Fred W. Hoyt	Geo. E. Willis	J. W. Howell	Carl Warfield	Fernandina
Lake Worth	24	L. H. Burkhardt	Frank M. Demmick	R. J. Kishpaugh	L. W. Burkhardt	J. E. Hardwick	W. Palm Beach
Live Oak	25	Walter L. Lowry	Clarence E. Jones	John G. Hodges	A. S. York	J. W. O'Hara	Live Oak
Jefferson	26	W. W. Carroll	T. T. Turnbull	C. T. Carroll	R. R. Turnbull	R. E. Sloan	Monticello
Indian River	27	M. S. Sams	T. S. Sanders	Geo. W. Scoble, Sr.	B. R. Wilson	F. M. Taylor	Titusville
Joppa	28	F. E. Wilson	C. F. Olmstead	W. E. Tylander	A. N. Hoofnagle	G. E. Hoofnagle	Fort Pierce
Lakeland	29	A. D. Leonard	C. L. Willoughby	E. R. Stetler	J. C. Owens	J. F. Wilson	Lakeland
Gadsden	30	Edward C. Love	Benj. F. Barnes	B. W. Humphrey	Geo. D. Monroe	Jacob Tarlowski	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	E. C. Howard	W. W. Birchfield	W. J. Millikin	H. D. Edwards	E. A. Converse	St. Petersburg
Jackson	32	John Milton, Jr.	C. A. Langford	J. L. Carroll	D. P. Daniels	F. M. Watson	Marianna

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Third Friday
Tampa	3 Tampa	First and Third Thursday
Halifax	5 Daytona	Second Thursday
Mt. Horeb	6 Pensacola	Second Monday
Eureka	7 Orlando	First and Third Tuesday
Dade City	8 Dade City	Second and Fourth Monday
Kissimmee	9 Palatka	Second Monday
Jericho	10 Kissimmee	Second Tues. and Fourth Thurs.
Jacksonville	11 Miami	Second Thursday
Ocala	12 Jacksonville	Fourth Thursday
Inverness	13 Ocala	Fourth Monday
Monroe	14 Inverness	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Plant City	15 Sanford	First Friday
Tallahassee	16 Plant City	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Lake River	17 St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Island	18 Bradentown	First Thursday
Thomas Brown	19 Lake Butler	Second and Fourth Friday
Nassau	21 Key West	Second Tuesday
Lake Worth	22 Bartow	Second Friday
Live Oak	23 Fernandina	First and Third Wednesday
Jefferson	24 West Palm Beach	First and Third Friday
Indian River	25 Monticello	First and Third Friday
Joppa	26 Titusville	First and Third Friday
Lakeland	27 Fort Pierce	First Thursday
Gadsden	28 Quincy	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	29 Lakeland	First and Third Monday
Jackson	30 Quincy	First and Third Thursday
	31 St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Thursday
	32 Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday

Directory of Chapters

CHAPTERS	STATISTICS												
	Number	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Re-instated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dismissed	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Expelled	Rejected	Present Membership
Florida	1	76	0	0	1	77	0	5	4	0	0	0	94
Gainesville	2	38	0	2	0	100	1	1	0	0	0	0	109
Tampa	3	107	7	0	1	115	1	15	1	0	0	0	115
Halifax	5	99	16	0	3	118	0	1	1	0	0	0	93
Mt. Horeb	6	100	6	0	0	108	4	1	1	3	0	0	115
Eureka	7	105	11	0	1	117	1	1	1	0	0	0	132
Dade City	8	32	2	0	0	34	0	1	1	0	0	0	35
Kissimmee	9	32	5	0	0	37	1	1	0	0	0	0	37
Jericho	10	24	0	13	0	37	0	0	1	0	0	0	37
Jacksonville	11	122	7	0	3	132	1	0	0	0	0	0	130
Ocala	12	226	19	5	6	256	6	2	1	0	0	0	244
Inverness	13	68	2	0	0	72	1	0	1	0	0	0	70
Monroe	14	69	0	0	0	69	2	1	0	0	0	0	66
Plant City	16	51	9	0	0	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	58
St. Augustine	17	52	3	0	1	57	0	1	0	0	0	0	57
Manatee River	18	68	9	1	3	80	1	1	10	0	0	0	63
Lake Butler	19	56	2	0	0	58	4	0	0	0	0	0	54
Island	21	37	5	0	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	45
Thomas Brown	22	92	4	0	0	96	1	0	0	0	0	0	95
Nassau	23	34	4	0	2	40	3	3	0	0	0	0	34
Lake Worth	24	33	1	0	0	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	34
Jefferson	25	39	11	3	0	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	74
Indian River	26	61	12	0	4	77	2	1	0	0	0	0	83
Joppa	27	31	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Lakeland	28	44	0	0	0	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	43
Gadsden	29	37	1	0	4	38	0	1	5	0	0	0	39
St. Petersburg	30	78	4	0	4	86	0	1	0	0	0	0	43
Jackson	31	42	6	0	2	44	1	1	0	0	0	0	32
Total	32	2002	167	10	52	2231	37	27	33	0	0	0	2134

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. Asby.
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*	John L. McKinnon*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1856 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke.*
1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer.
1858 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1859 D. P. Holland*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	E. S. Fuller*	Elias Earle*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M.M.T. Hutchingson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft.
1869 D. C. Dawkins*	M.M.T. Hutchingson*	H. H. Berry*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1870 D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Mundec*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1871 D. C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1872 Wm. Morrill*	Hugh A. Corley*	John C. Ley*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1873 Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
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*	Wm. M. 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.*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1897 Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1898 Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1899 James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1900 E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh.*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1903 T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell.
1907 William S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	John H. Weddell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1908 John H. Weddell*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1909 Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1910 T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1911 F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.
1912 Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster.

*Deceased.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

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General Grand Chapter	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater, Mich.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskrige	Tucson.
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Canada	George J. Bennett	Toronto.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver.
Connecticut	James McCormick	Hartford.
Delaware	James H. Price	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	A. W. Johnston	Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	London.
Georgia	W. A. Wolthin	Macon.
Idaho	Lewis W. Ensign	Boise.
Illinois	Geo. W. Warvelle	Chicago.
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Alf. Wingate	Des Moines.
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle	Dublin.
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Louisiana	Stephen Berry	New Orleans.
Maine	John H. Miller	Portland.
Maryland	J. Gilman Walte	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Chas. A. Conover	Boston.
Michigan	John Flshel	Coldwater.
Minnesota	Frederic G. Speed	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Robert F. Stevenson	Vicksburg.
Missouri	Cornelius Hedges	St. Louis.
Montana	Frances E. White	Helena.
Nebraska	George Gillson	Omaha.
Nevada	J. Twining Hartt	Carson City.
New Brunswick	Harry M. Cheney	St. Johns.
New Hampshire	Peter McGill	Concord.
New Jersey	Alpheus A. Keen	Bound Brook
New Mexico	Alfred J. Burbidge	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Charles C. Hunt	Sydney.
New Zealand	Charles C. Hunt	Masonic Temp., N. Y.
North Carolina	James C. Munds	Wellington.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo.
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Ohio	Edwin Hagenbuch	Urbana.
Oklahoma	Leo Edmond Bennett	Muskogee.
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland.
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Scotland	Alfred A. A. Murray	Edinburgh.
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South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville.
Texas	C. R. Phillips	Waco.
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	H. H. Ross	Burlington.
Victoria	G. L. Marquand	Melbourne.
Virginia	James B. Blanks	Petersburg.
West Virginia	David K. Reed	Clarksburg.
Washington	Yancey C. Blalock	Walla Walla.
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Adrian J. Parshall	Cheyenne.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

OF FLORIDA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.	GRAND CHAPTERS.	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN FLORIDA.
Robert T. Ward, Dadeville.....	Alabama.....	George H. White, Jacksonville.
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Edward R. Hedges, Oakland...	California.....	Wm. S. Ware, Pensacola.
Richard Mahoney, Guelph, Ont...	Canada.....	Charles F. Filer, Miami.
Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo.....	Colorado.....	J. R. Wetherell, DeLand.
Wm. K. Wilson, Danbury.....	Connecticut.....	Wm. S. Ware, Pensacola.
George W. Beatty, Wilmington...	Delaware.....	W. P. Webster, Jacksonville.
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F. M. Dybec, Idaho Falls.....	Idaho.....	A. E. Heyser, Miami.
Wm. B. Carlock, Bloomington...	Illinois.....	John H. Norton, Jacksonville.
Elmer Crockett, South Bend....	Indiana.....	Melville W. Caruth, Tampa.
A. D. Meeker, Marshalltown....	Iowa.....	Silas B. Wright, Plant City.
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Virgil P. Smith, Somerset.....	Kentucky.....	James W. Boyd, Miami.
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Mark L. Fulstone, Carson City...	Nevada.....	John J. Jones, Micanopy.
W. H. B. Sadler, St. John.....	Nebraska.....	Robert McClellan, Gainesville.
Chas. L. Wentworth, Rochester...	New Brunswick...	Edgar A. Richards, Orlando.
Lorenzo D. Sanborn, Harrison...	New Hampshire...	Wm. R. O'Neal Orlando.
Daniel Jones, Watervliet.....	New Jersey.....	M. S. Sams, Courtenay.
John G. Moon, Sydney.....	New York.....	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
Wm. C. Brown, Winston-Salem...	New South Wales.	Wm. H. Cyrus, Palatka.
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William M. Lawson, Yarmouth...	North Dakota.....	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
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	Victoria.....	Jos. R. Keller, Pensacola.
	Washington.....	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
	West Virginia...	L. R. Phillips, Sanford.
	Wisconsin.....	Lucien A. Spencer, Orlando.
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KISSIMMEE CHAPTER, NO. 10

Kissimmee, Osceola County.

Chartered May 21, 1913.

John Henry Harris, H. P.--Mt. Vernon, No. 23, Ohio.
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Roma Thomas, S-----Kissimmee, U. D.
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Eurices E. Livermore-----Natural Bridge, No. 9, Wyo.
John Henry Duckworth---Moore, No. 23, Iowa.
Adoniram J. Holt-----Denison, No. 138, Texas.
Albert Smiley Hearn-----Dodgeville, No. 82, Wis.
Thomas N. Clark-----Wanneta, No. 291, N. Y.
Andrew Johnson-----Hamilton, No. 49, Tenn.
James A. Simpson -----McClure, No. 48, Ky.
James M. Wilson, Jr.-----Eureka, No. 7, Fla.
William Harden-----Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Clinton Lee Hyatt-----Lakeland, No. 29, Fla.
Charles Whitfield Dann---Kissimmee, U. D.
Dennis Rosco Blennis-----Kissimmee, U. D.
James Earl Lupfer-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Levin R. Farmer-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Joseph Jefferson Griffin---Kissimmee, U. D.
Henry Nevel Bratton-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Francis Conrad Bryan-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Nathan Colbert Bryan-----Kissimmee, U. D.
John Edward Mattocks-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Samuel Lincoln Lupfer-----Kissimmee, U. D.
John Mathew Hansel-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Frederick W. Stalker-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Charles L. Bandy-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Abner Babel Bell-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Clay Johnson, Sr.-----Kissimmee, U. D.
John M. Lee-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Henry Clay Stanford-----Kissimmee, U. D.
Charles D. Carroll-----Kissimmee, U. D.

Sylvanus S. Snyder	-----	Kissimmee,	U. D.
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Robert Riedel	-----	Kissimmee,	U. D.
Thomas J. Woodall	-----	Kissimmee,	U. D.
William W. Carson	-----	Kissimmee,	U. D.
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Regulations

Adopted since the publication of the Digest.

RETURNS.

Reg. No. 52, amended to read as follows:
 Reg. No. 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, and their representatives placed on the pay-roll by special action of the Grand Chapter, but a fine of five (\$5.) dollars shall be assessed against such chapters for such delinquency and collected by the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the High Priest and the Secretary of the delinquent chapter of the assessment of the fine. 1913.

RESTORATION OF CHARTERS.

If a chapter has surrendered its charter and Grand Chapter certificates have been issued to any who were members at the time of its surrender, a petition for restoration of the charter must be accompanied by the Grand Chapter certificates of the petitioners. If no Grand Chapter certificate has been issued to a companion who is shown by the Grand Chapter records to have been a member of the Chapter at the time of the surrender and who signs the petition for restoration, no such certificate is necessary to be filed with the petition. 1913.

Order of High Priesthood

SPECIAL CONVENTION.

A Special Convention of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida was held in the City of Tampa, on Monday, May 5, A. D. 1913. The Grand Council was opened in form with the following officers:

M. E. Olin S. Wright, President.

E. A. W. Windhorst, as Vice-President.

E. John C. White, as Chaplain.

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

James Montgomery Henderson, P. H. P., Tampa Chapter, No. 3.

Harry B. Roberts, H. P., Tampa Chapter No. 3.

These Companions being found eligible, they were duly elected to receive the Order.

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 form.

Attest:

W. P. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
President.

Order of High Priesthood

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

1913.

The Annual Convention 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 21, A. D. 1913, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers and members being present:

M. E. Olin S. Wright, President.

E. Alonzo M. Cushman, Vice-President.

E. Irving E. Webster, as Chaplain.

E. Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.

E. Frank B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.

E. C. S. Hammatt, Conductor.

E. James Carnell, Herald.

E. William R. O'Neal, Steward.

E. Will C. Address, Guard.

Companions James W. Boyd, D. B. Palmer, Samuel Pasco, J. M. Caldwell, H. N. Sweeting, W. V. Carter,

J. R. Wetherell, S. B. Wright, Andrew Hardie, Len J. Lester, Marcus Endel, C. H. Ketchum, Chester De-

Rocher, D. S. R. Jones and M. S. Sams.

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:

S. May Walker, H. P. Florida Chapter, No. 1.
 Dorsey H. Rutter, H. P. Halifax Chapter, No. 5
 Claude E. Connor, H. P. Ocala Chapter, No. 13.
 Alva H. Perkins, H. P. St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.
 W. W. Davis, H. P. Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22.
 Albert D. Leonard, H. P. Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.
 E. C. Howard, 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 ----- \$26.41
 To fees ----- 18.00

\$44.41

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By paid Guard for supplies ----- \$.50
 By paid Guard for services ----- 2.00
 By paid express on Bibles from Chicago -- 1.40
 By paid express on Bibles to Plant City -- .45
 By paid express on Bible from Plant City .45
 By paid 12 Bibles at \$1.15 ----- 13.80
 By paid exp. on Bibles to Companions, - .72

\$19.32

\$25.09

Fraternally submitted,
 W. P. WEBSTER,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Upn motion the Secretary was directed to pay the Guard 65 cents for supplies and \$2.00 for services.

The annual election being held, the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:

M. :E. :Olin S. Wright, President.
 E. :Alonzo M. Cushman, Vice-President.
 E. :Irving E. Webster, as Chaplain.
 E. :Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.
 E. :Frank B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.
 E. :C. S. Hammatt, Conductor.
 E. :James Carnell, Herald.
 E. :William R. O'Neal, Steward.
 E. :Will C. Andress, Guard.

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

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
 President.

Attest: WILBER P. WEBSTER,
 Secretary..

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

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

*Deceased.

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

*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 22, 1912
John B. Pruit.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
Len J. Lester.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
George F. Smith.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
George E. McCulloch.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912

*Deceased.

GRAND OFFICERS

HARRY N. SWEETING

*Grand High Priest
Tallahassee, Florida*

WILBER P. WEBSTER

*Grand Secretary
Jacksonville, Florida*

*The next Annual Convocation
will be held in the City of Jack-
sonville, at 10 a. m., on the 3rd
Tuesday in May, A. D , 1914.*