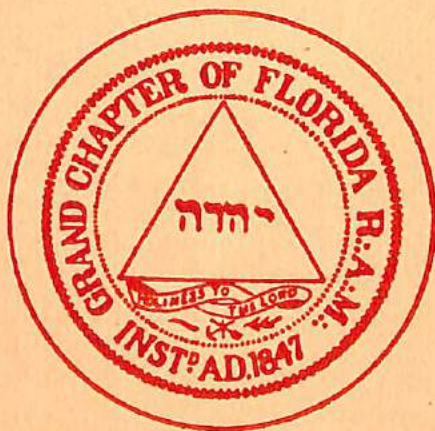


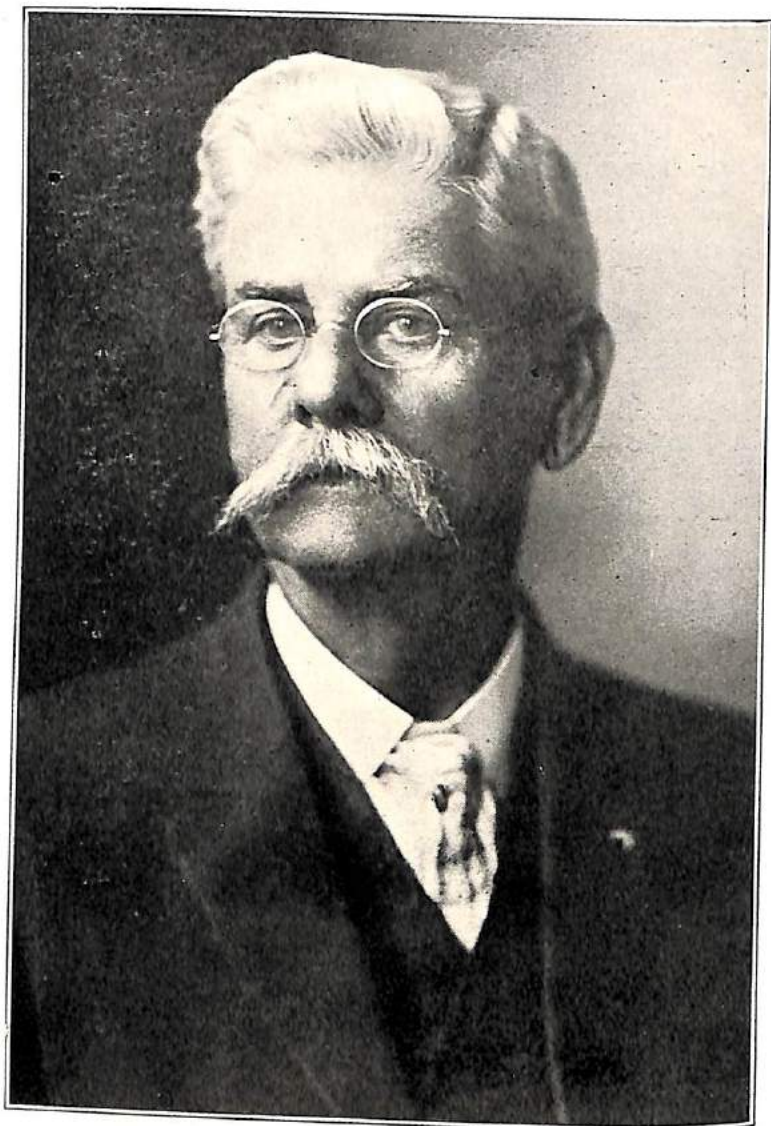
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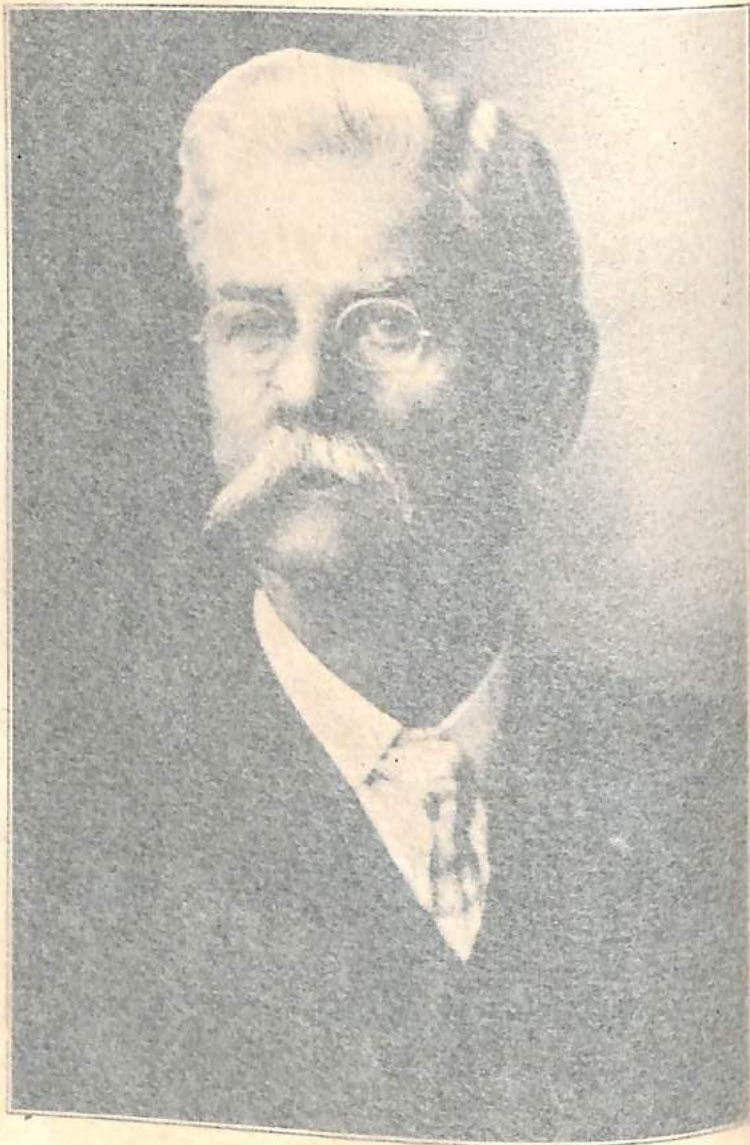
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M.:E.: Will C. Andress, Grand High Priest, Jacksonville.
 R.:E.: Wm. R. O'Neal, Deputy Grand High Priest, Orlando.
 R.:E.: D. B. Palmer, Grand King, Monticello.
 R.:E.: Chas. H. Ketchum, Grand Scribe, Key West.
 M.:E.: Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.
 M.:E.: Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.
 M.:E.: I. E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.
 E.:L. F. Blalock, Grand Captain of the Host, Ocala.
 E.:W. V. Carter, Grand Principal Sojourner, Port Orange.
 E.:S. May Walker, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Tallahassee.
 E.:O. L. Taylor, Grand Master Third Vail, Sanford.
 E.:Chester DeRocher, Grand Master Second Vail, Bradentown.
 E.:R. J. Kishpaugh, Grand Master First Vail, W. Palm Beach.
 E.:John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

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1915

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-Ninth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 18th, A. D. 1915, A. I. 2445.

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

John M. Caldwell.....	M.:E.: Grand High Priest.
Will C. Andress.....	R.:E.: D. G. High Priest.
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	R.:E.: Grand King.
D. B. Palmer.....	R.:E.: Grand Scribe.
Marcus Endel.....	R.:E.: Grand Treasurer.
Wilber P. Webster.....	R.:E.: Grand Secretary.
Thomas Griffith.....	as R.:E.: Grand Chaplain.
Chas. H. Ketchum.....	E.:Gr. Capt. of the Host.
L. F. Blalock.....	E.:Gr. Prin. Sojourner.
W. V. Carter.....	E.:Gr. Royal Arch Capt.
S. May Walker.....	E.:Gr. Master Third Vail.

O. L. Taylor.....	E. Gr. Master Second Vail
Chester DeRocher.....	E. Gr. Master First Vail.
John W. Capper.....	E. Grand Guard.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Marcus Endel,	James W. Boyd,
Silas B. Wright,	W. P. Webster,
James Carnell,	E. E. Haskell,
J. R. Wetherell,	Louis C. Massey,
Olin S. Wright,	Wm. S. Ware,
Samuel Pasco,	T. Picton Warlow,
F. B. Stoneman,	Robert McClellan.
H. N. Sweeting,	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida, No. 1—Benj. A. Meginniss, K.
Gainesville, No. 2—Robert McClellan, H. P.
Tampa, No. 3—Henry O. Snow, proxy for H. P.
St. Johns, No. 4—John R. Wetherell, H. P., Daniel J. Blocker, K.
Halifax, No. 5—R. W. Messmore, H. P.
Eureka, No. 7—Wm. R. O'Neal, proxy for H. P.
Dade City, No. 8—J. J. Brown, H. P.
Kissimmee, No. 10—A. J. Holt, H. P.
Jericho, No. 11—J. D. Girtman, H. P.
Jacksonville, No. 12—J. Lloyd Head, H. P.; Thomas Griffith, K.; J. R. M. Beatty, S.
Ocala, No. 13—H. S. Wesson, H. P.; J. M. Moseley, proxy for S.
Inverness, No. 14—Geo. A. Dame, H. P.
Monroe, No. 15—Hamel E. Tolar, H. P.
Plant City, No. 16—T. C. Calmes, proxy for H. P.
St. Augustine, No. 17—H. W. Davis, proxy for H. P.
Manatee River, No. 18—Ely P. Hubbell, H. P.
Lake Butler, No. 19—C. H. Register, H. P.
Keystone, No. 20—Henry V. Calder, H. P.
Island, No. 21—M. B. Darnall, proxy for H. P.
Thomas Brown, No. 22—E. L. Wirt, H. P.; R. M. Oglesby, K.
Nassau, No. 23—B. L. Smith, H. P.
Lake Worth, No. 24—R. J. Kishpaugh, H. P.
Live Oak, No. 25—W. L. Lowry, proxy for H. P.
Joppa, No. 28—W. E. Tylander, H. P.

Gadsden, No. 30—Paul S. Thomson, H. P.
St. Petersburg, No. 31—W. J. Millikin, H. P.
Eustis, No. 33—J. Wiggins, proxy for H. P.
Leesburg, No. 34—H. L. Shaffer, proxy for H. P.; J. B. Gaines, S.
Sarasota, U. D.—Ebenezer Thompson, H. P.; Cary B. Fish, proxy for S.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

California.....	Wm. S. Ware
Colorado.....	J. R. Wetherell
Connecticut.....	Wm. S. Ware
Delaware.....	W. P. Webster
Dist. of Columbia.....	Silas B. Wright
Iowa.....	Silas B. Wright
Kansas.....	Olin S. Wright
Kentucky.....	James W. Boyd
Louisiana.....	J. R. Wetherell
Maine.....	E. E. Haskell
Maryland.....	James Carnell
Mississippi.....	D. B. Palmer
Missouri.....	James W. Boyd
Nebraska.....	Robert McClellan
New Hampshire.....	Wm. R. O'Neal
New Jersey.....	C. H. Ketchum
New York.....	Marcus Endel
North Dakota.....	Marcus Endel
Nova Scotia.....	P. Picton Warlow
Oklahoma.....	Olin S. Wright
Oregon.....	Harry N. Sweeting
Pennsylvania.....	Louis C. Massey
Quebec.....	Louis C. Massey
South Dakota.....	Wm. R. O'Neal
Tennessee.....	Frank B. Stoneman
Washington.....	Silas B. Wright

A message was received from Past Grand High Priest Weddell expressing his regrets at his inability to be present on account of illness. It was also stated that Past Grand High Priest I. E. Webster was detained on account of important business and upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to communicate with these Companions and express the regrets of

the Grand Chapter at their absence from this Grand Convocation and also express the hope that Companion Weddell's health may speedily improve.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Geo. A. Dame, A. J. Holt, J. M. Moseley

Upon motion of Companion B. D. Palmer 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

J. D. Girtman R. J. Kishpaugh, R. W. Messmore

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

E. P. Hubbell J. L. Head Cary B. Fish

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

H. L. Shaffer Olin S. Wright J. Wiggins

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Marcus Endel, James W. Boyd,
Silas B. Wright, James Carnell,
E. E. Haskell, J. R. Wetherell,
Louis C. Massey, Olin S. Wright,

Wm. S. Ware, Samuel Pasco,
T. Picton Warlow, F. B. Stoneman,
Robert McClellan, H. N. Sweeting.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

E. L. Wirt C. H. Ketchum H. E. Tolar

MEMORIALS

Thomas Griffith E. Thompson J. W. Boyd

VISITORS

Robert McClellan O. L. Taylor L. F. Blalock

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

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

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida:

My Companions:—On this assembling of our sixty-ninth annual convocation, our hearts should be filled with gratitude to the great I AM for the many loving kindnesses and tender mercies which He has so bountifully showered upon us during the past year. Great national blessings have been enjoyed by us to the fullest extent. While the great nations of earth have been, and are, devastated by the horrors of terrible warfare we are peacefully sitting "under our own vines and fig trees with none to molest, nor make us afraid." We have been greatly blessed as a State, for although our principal industries have ceased, because of our interrupted trade with Europe, yet, in this God favored land of ours the icy rigors of the north are unknown, "here everlasting Spring abides and never withering flowers," and here the soil is so fertile, it requires only a few weeks for the man whose business has been destroyed to have an abundant food

supply springing up out of the ground all around him. God's blessings have been bountifully bestowed upon us as a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Notwithstanding the depression of business industries we have been fairly prosperous and a goodly number has been added to our ranks; no dissensions have occurred, but, "peace, like a river, has attended our way."

DEATHS DOINGS

As usual, death has relieved many beloved companions of the burdens, toils and cares of this life, and transferred them to those of us who remain.

Our Grand Chapter has suffered the loss of Past Grand High Priest, Henry W. Long, who died at his home in Martel on January 2nd in the 84th year of his age. Also Past Grand High Priest Enos Wasgate, who died at his home in East Boston, March 5th at an advanced age. Death's doings in other grand jurisdictions are as follows:

Connecticut—Past Grand High Priest Joseph R. Johnson died December 29th, 1914, in the 68th year of his age; Past Grand High Priest James Callan, who deceased March 14th, 1915, in the 75th year of his age, and Past Grand High Priest Edmund Tweedy, who departed this life May 1st, 1914, aged 74 years.

Colorado—George Edward Simonton, Past Grand High Priest and at the time of his death Grand Master of the Second Vail, died June 24th, 1914, in the 51st year of his age.

Delaware—James H. Price, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary died December 12th, 1914, nearly 65 years of age. Past Deputy Grand High Priest Enoch Moore, who died at the age of 72 years, July 26th, 1914.

Georgia—John Robert Wilkinson, Past Grand High Priest, died April 7th, 1915, in his 58th year of life.

Idaho—Past Grand High Priest, James Alonzo Pinney, died February 4th, 1914, aged 78 years.

Kansas—Fred Washborn, Past Grand High Priest, died July 12th, 1914, aged 47 years; also Past Grand

High Priest, Henry M. Waters, who died February 22nd, 1915, aged 74 years.

Kentucky—Henry Bostwick, Past Grand High Priest, died August 20th, 1914, aged 86 years; also Past Grand High Priest, Warren LaRue Thomas, who departed this life November 23rd, 1914, in the 70th year of his age.

Michigan—Past Grand High Priest, William Wente, died February 25th, 1915, aged 67 years.

Nebraska—William M. Wright, Past Grand High Priest, died September 11th, 1914, aged 57 years; Harry Porter Deuel, Past Grand High Priest, died November 23rd, 1914, in the 78th year of his age; John Jackson Mercer, Past Grand High Priest, died February 25th, 1915, going on 83 years of age.

New York—Past Grand High Priest, Derrick Brown, passed into the Great Beyond on August 31st, 1914, in the 77th year of his age.

North Carolina—James Southgate, Past Grand High Priest, departed this life October 28th, 1914, in his 83rd year; DeWitt E. Allen, Past Grand High Priest, died in Jacksonville, Fla., January 4th, 1915; Robert S. Barnes, Past Grand King, departed this life February 6th, 1915.

Nevada—Joseph A. Miller, Past Grand High Priest, passed from time to eternity December 8th, 1914, aged 67 years.

Nova Scotia—Past Grand High Priest, John William Ruhland, entered into rest February 11th, 1914, in the 81st year of his age; also Past Grand High Priest, Thomas Frenaman died April 27th, 1914, in his 71st year.

Oregon—Lewellyn Clay Marshall, Grand High Priest, died June 14th, 1914, in his 72nd year; also, James R. Godfrey, Grand Scribe, died January 20th, 1915, in the 59th year of his age.

Oklahoma—Zachary Taylor Walrond, Past Grand High Priest, died November 5th, 1914, in his 68th year.

Ohio—Past Grand High Priest, Orren B. Hannan, died December 27th, 1914, aged 54 years; also Past Grand High Priest, Orestes A. B. Senter, who died in Eustis, Fla., February 21st, 1915, aged 71 years, two months and four days.

Pennsylvania—Samuel Laughlin, Grand Scribe, departed this life January 26th, 1914, aged 62 years; also Winfield Scott Bell, Grand King, died August 18th, 1914, in his 63rd year.

South Carolina—Past Grand High Priest, Thomas Smythe, died June 24th, 1914, in the 72nd year of his age.

Tennessee—James Daniel Richardson, Past Grand High Priest, entered into rest July 24th, 1914, aged 71 years 4 months and 4 days; also, Past Grand High Priest, John Berry Garrett, was released from the cares of this life March 26th, 1915, in the 62nd year of his age.

These companions though absent in the flesh are not, nor will not, be forgotten, for the zeal of some of them and their enthusiasm in propagating Masonic principles have caused their names to be known and honored as far as civilization extends. These companions are gone, but only gone before, for,

“There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore
And bright in Heaven’s jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

“There is no death, the leaves may fall
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait through patient hours
The coming of May day.

“There is no death, an angel form
Walks o’er the earth with silent tread,
And bears our best loved ones away
And then we call them dead.

“He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transported into bliss they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

“And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread
For all the universe is life
And none are really dead.”

These companions “rest from their labors and their works do follow them.”

DISPENSATIONS

On July 23rd a Dispensation was granted to Gainesville Chapter No. 2, to convene in Cedar Key, ballot on petitions for membership and confer degrees on candidates. This Chapter has not reported its proceedings, but I learned on a visit to Cedar Key that the Chapter availed itself of the privilege of the Dispensation and conferred degrees on some twelve or fourteen candidates. Gainesville Chapter is to be congratulated on its zeal and it is to be hoped that it will continue its missionary enterprises and that its example may inspire other Chapters to do likewise.

A Dispensation was granted October 7th, to some thirty companions at Sarasota for a Chapter U. D., with Ebenezer Thompson, High Priest, Ira G. Archibald, King, and Clarence E. Hitchings, Scribe. I visited this Chapter in November and was highly pleased with their good work.

On November 20th, a Dispensation was granted to seventeen companions for a Chapter U. D. at Jasper, with W. C. Caldwell, High Priest, H. M. Tuten, King, and B. Cheshire, Scribe. These companions were induced to apply for a dispensation for a Chapter U. D. upon the representation of a number of Master Masons that they were ready and anxious to take the Chapter degrees, but, by the time the dispensation was obtained the several public industries of the County had suspended operations, men were out of employment and

the Masons who were anxious for the Chapter degrees decided to wait and husband the little resources they had till labor conditions should again become normal. As a consequence, Jasper Chapter U. D. has made no progress. It asks that its dispensation be continued and I recommend that the request be granted.

Because it was as easy to write a dispensation as to quote the law, dispensations were granted to Halifax Chapter No. 5, on December 23rd and to Monroe Chapter No. 15 on December 23th to publicly install officers, but, the companions will take notice that in our Jurisdiction no dispensation is necessary for the public installation of officers.

APPOINTMENTS

Upon good and proper recommendations the following appointments have been made:

Past High Priest, Wyatt Brantley of Troy, Tenn., was appointed October 12th, to represent our Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, vice, companion Collins, deceased.

Companion Robert Thompson Goodale was appointed to represent our Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of South Carolina on October 31st.

R. E. Walter P. Donell was on November 10th, appointed to represent our Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

DECISIONS

Upon a query from our Grand Secretary:

1. A member paying his dues in full and applying for a dimit, prior to December 27th, is not chargeable with dues for the following year for want of action by the Chapter as action thereon should have been taken on, or before, December 27th. This decision conforms to a ruling made by the Grand Master, F. & A. M. in 1912, and to Art. VII of the constitution of this Grand Chapter.

Sarasota Chapter U. D.

2. Petitioners for a Chapter U. D. having paid their dues to December 27th, next succeeding the date

of their petition, sufficiently complies with the spirit of No. 25 of the Regulations which provides, that petitioners "must have paid their dues in full to the next grand annual convocation of the Grand Chapter." The reason therefor is, that if the U. D. Chapter is granted a Charter at the next annual grand convocation, it should receive the dues for the year from its members for its own sustenance and support, and if the charter is refused, or dispensation surrendered, each companion instantly resumes his former masonic standing, either as a member of some Chapter, or, as a demitted member, as the case may be. In case the dispensation is continued, the Grand Chapter may make such order in regard to the dues as to it may seem proper.

The Following Query was Submitted by Keystone Chapter Number 20:

3. "Is a master mason in good standing, who has lost a leg since becoming a master mason, eligible to receive the Chapter degrees?"

Under our present laws and regulations it was very reluctantly decided, "NO". The Grand High Priest then felt sure, and is of the same opinion still, that our regulation on this point, which is the Grand Lodge regulation and becomes ours by virtue of Art. VII of our constitution, is based on a misapprehension of the term "perfect man". This decision is specially commended to the consideration of the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence with the hope that a resolution may be adopted whereby this question may be answered in the affirmative.

The Following Query was Received From Our Grand Secretary:

4. A member of one of our Chapters was suspended by his Blue Lodge for un-masonic conduct on February 24th, 1914, thus suspending him in the Chapter. The case was appealed to the Grand Lodge and on January 21st, 1915, the decision of the lodge was reversed and the case was remanded for a new trial. The action of the Grand Lodge, of course, reinstated

this member and the second trial has not been held. The ruling I desire is, as to the collection of dues from this companion, he having been suspended by the action of his lodge in February, 1914, and reinstated by the Grand Lodge in January, 1915. He was not entitled to any of the rights or privileges of Masonry for practically a year. Should our Chapter collect dues from him for that period?

No. As a suspended member he has no masonic standing, nor any masonic rights, except the right of a fair trial according to masonic law. The action of the Grand Lodge in remanding the case for a new trial was a recognition of that right alone. The case might have been remanded, not because substantial justice had not been done, but because of some non-compliance with masonic procedure. It would manifestly be unjust to force a companion to pay for the privilege of rights which are not accorded to him.

CONSTITUTION OF CHAPTERS

Eustis Chapter, No. 33, was constituted May 29th, 1914, and Leesburg Chapter, No. 34, July 16th, 1914, by Grand King and Special Deputy W. R. O'Neal of Orlando.

Keystone Chapter, No. 20, was duly constituted August 28th, 1914, by Past Grand High Priest and Special Deputy F. B. Stoneman.

The Grand High Priest has visited Leesburg and Keystone Chapters since their constitution and in work and equipment they pass his square. The Grand King makes an equally good report of Eustis Chapter.

Companions O'Neal and Stoneman have my thanks for their valuable services in the constitution of these Chapters.

APPEAL FOR AID

December the 14th, an appeal for aid for the destitute Belgians was received from Hon. Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the U. S. A. After consultation with brethren of good judgment a reply was returned December 21st, that Florida was probably suffering more from the

effects of the European war than any State in the union; that our principal products were cotton, citrus fruits, phosphate, lumber and naval stores; that cotton was not bringing the cost of production, there was no market for citrus fruits, that the phosphate mines were closed and a large number of lumber mills and naval stores manufactories had ceased operations and that if we were able to properly care for our own we should be thankful. December 24th, a second letter was received from General Grand High Priest, Bernard G. Witt, which contained considerable argument for immediate contribution. To this reply was made that the reasons assigned in the former reply were still considered good and sufficient, but in addition, European masons, themselves, were largely responsible for the European war and its continuation; that the end of it is not yet in sight and the writer, as a veteran of the war between the States, thought this relief measure premature; that when the war ends it is then, that the surviving indigent masons and their widows and orphans will especially need assistance and it is then that the masons of Florida will not be found lacking in generosity to lighten their burdens and gladden their hearts. Under date of April 3rd a communication was received from Wm. B. Melish, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Masonic War Relief Association, on the same subject. A reply was sent that his correspondence would be submitted to this Grand Chapter for its consideration which correspondence has been placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALBERTA

On June 14th, a circular letter was received from the grand officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, containing the intelligence that certain members of subordinate Chapters in the Province of Alberta had at a meeting in Calgary, in said Province, formed a Grand Chapter of Alberta; that the so-called Grand Chapter of Alberta, being irregular, spurious and clandestine, must be so regarded by all regularly constituted Chapters, etc.

June 27th, a letter was received from companion M. M. Downing, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, which contained the information that the companions of the Province of Alberta had formed a Grand Chapter in the city of Calgary and requested fraternal recognition from this Grand Chapter. The letter was accompanied by a copy of the proceedings of said Grand Chapter, which showed that six subordinate Chapters had entered into the organization. Another communication was received in July from the officers of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, setting forth in detail the matters and things leading up to the organization of said Grand Chapter. As all this correspondence is in the hands of the Grand Secretary and will be submitted to the proper committee I will not consume your time by a recital of them.

I have investigated this matter to the best of my ability; I have conferred with well-informed companions and there can be no doubt that under masonic law in America whenever three, or more, Chapters exist in a State or Province, they have the right to unite and form a Grand Chapter and that the consent of the parent Grand Chapter is not necessary. I, therefore, recommend that fraternal recognition be accorded to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

APPROVALS

November the 7th, a change in the by-laws of St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17, making the Chapter dues three dollars was approved.

THE NEW RITUALS

Our new rituals have been printed and a large number of them disposed of to the companions. They are neatly bound and the incorporation of the monitorial portions which are used in the work is a great convenience and improvement. The committees on revision, printing, and also the publishers, certainly deserve great credit for their painstaking ability and are entitled to our thanks.

Attention has been called to an alleged error therein by Joppa Chapter No. 28. The Chapter was instructed to use the old ceremonies of closing the Chapter until this Convocation of the Grand Chapter. The letter calling attention to the supposed error is in the hands of the Grand Secretary for reference to the proper committee.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

The division of Chapters assigned to the Grand High Priest for official visitation were those located in Ocala, Leesburg, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Key West, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Bradentown and Sarasota. Those Chapters were visited by the Grand High Priest last Fall and were all found to be in good condition in every respect and their members zealous and enthusiastic in the cause of Capitular masonry. The Grand High Priest was forced to lay over one Sunday in Sanford, and although the Chapter there was not in his division, the companions became "appraised of his approach", met him when he alighted from a train, showered every courtesy upon him and entertained him during his stay "without fee, or reward, or the hope thereof." The Chapters at Miami, Key West, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota emulated Sanford's illustrious example, thereby rendering it exceedingly pleasant for the visitor and saving many dollars to the treasury of the Grand Chapter. All the members of the Chapters visited have my thanks for their uniform courtesy and kindness shown to their presiding officer, and the Chapters, last above mentioned, deserve the thanks of this Grand Chapter, not so much on account of the money saved to our treasury, but for the spirit of love for masonry which their actions manifested.

No advice has been received from the Deputy Grand High Priest as to his official work, but the presumption is that all is well in his division.

The Grand King advised me under date of April 8th, that he had been unable to visit the Chapters of his division up to that date, but that in person and by proxy he would endeavor to do so before this convocation.

The Grand Scribe, under date of April 6th, informed me that he had not visited any Chapter in his Division, except Jefferson, No. 26, in his home town. He had requested well informed Companions near each Chapter to be visited, to do this work for him. We take it for granted that everything in his division will "pass the overseer's square," for were it to the contrary something about it would have been heard.

CONCLUSION

In retrospecting the past sixty nine years of the work of our Grand Chapter we cannot fail to be impressed with the faith, zeal and toils of those Companions who preceeded us. They began their work when our State was a wilderness and in many places the traveler would not see a human habitation for one hundred miles. Then St. Augustine, the largest town in the State contained only about twelve hundred souls, while Jacksonville, the magnificent city in which we are now assembled, the pride of Florida and the joy of thousands in every part of our glorious union, had a population of only seven hundred.

Today railroads and paved roads cover our State, "as the waters cover the sea," fertile farms, prosperous towns and happy homes are everywhere; the hum of industry's wheels are heard all over our State, and the former hamlet of Jacksonville has been transformed into a great city. Truly others have toiled and we are reaping the fruits of their labors.

Our future is radiant with "the bow of promise." We have a goodly land; Heaven-blessed and sun kissed, the Israelites in the wilderness might have longed for it without doing injustice to Canaan. Here pure waters gush forth from rock and valley and hill; the fragrance of countless flowers fill the earth with sweet perfume; the large odorous flowers of our magnolias "appear like stars in a firmament of green:" our delicious citrus fruits are everywhere, hanging like golden globes in emerald bowers; our numerous rivers "on their clear winding way to the sea," are a feast to a poet's eye and a joy to a fisherman's heart; our many lakes varying in size from tiny pools to inland

seas, from which the beauty of the sunshine and the glory of the stars are constantly reflected, are priceless jewels of our possession.

These advantages, my Companions, and many others which cannot here be enumerated, are causing people and wealth to flow into our State in a steady continuous stream which augments as the days go by. In this stream of added population are many Companions and much material from other States and countries to swell our ranks and thus add to our force and efficiency. The wealth brought here will be invested in agriculture and industrial enterprises and as our State prospers, so will capitular masonry prosper till within a few years the old Companions, who labored so diligently amid the discouragements of the past, will like Simeon of old, be ready to exclaim, "Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have beheld thy salvation." Some of us old Companions, "whose heads have blossomed for the tomb," will not see this happy condition, but my Companions "it is near, even at the door," and a season of great rejoicing will soon be yours.

My thanks are due, and I hereby tender them from my heart, to our Grand Secretary, W. P. Webster, and Past Grand High Priests S. B. Wright, and Marcus Endel for valued assistance rendered, and also, to all the Companions of our grand jurisdiction for the many loving kindnesses with which they have flooded my pathway during the past year.

JOHN M. CALDWELL,
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion the foregoing address was referred to a committee of three for consideration and distribution of subjects.

The Deputy Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest F. B. Stoneman and Companions John L. Hall and W. J. Millikin as such committee.

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To The M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions—I have the honor of reporting matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows:

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

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel has been procured for M. E. John M. Caldwell as ordered, and same is ready for presentation at the proper time.

Dispensations have been issued by order of the M. E. Grand High Priest to form Chapters U. D. as follows:

October 7, to Sarasota Chapter U. D. at Sarasota, Manatee County, with Ebenezer Thompson, H. P., Ira G. Archibald, K. and Clarence E. Hitchings, S.

November 20, to Jasper Chapter U. D. at Jasper, Hamilton County, with W. C. Caldwell, H. P.; H. M. Tuten, K. and E. C. Horne, S.

Sarasota Chapter comes before this Grand Body with a petition for Charter, and the papers are ready to be placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Jasper Chapter U. D. has asked for a continuance of their dispensation for another year.

St. Johns Chapter No. 4, Inverness No. 14, and Live Oak No. 25 have made returns but paid no dues for 1914.

Eustis No. 33 owes a balance of \$2.00 on its dues for 1914.

The return of Nassau No. 23 was received this morning, but will require some corrections and will be turned over to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary,
In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Dr.	
Ciphers sold	\$ 226.50
Returned by Grand High Priest overpaid Exp. account	11.10
Florida No. 1	64.00
Gainesville No. 2	118.00
Tampa No. 3	121.00
Halifax No. 5	130.00
Mt. Horeb No. 6	99.00
Eureka No. 7	129.00
Dade City No. 8	56.00

Putnam No. 9	36.00
Kissimmee No. 10	49.00
Jericho No. 11	144.00
Jacksonville No. 12	284.00
Ocala No. 13	68.00
Monroe No. 15	82.00
Plant City No. 16	68.00
St. Augustine No. 17	79.00
Manatee River No. 18	93.00
Lake Butler No. 19	37.00
Keystone No. 20	32.00
Island No. 21	52.00
Thomas Brown No. 22	109.00
Lake Worth No. 24	104.00
Live Oak No. 25, 1913	15.00
Jefferson No. 26	33.00
Indian River No. 27	80.00
Joppa No. 28	57.00
Lakeland No. 29	83.00
Gadsden No. 30	43.00
St. Petersburg No. 31	78.00
Jackson No. 32	69.00
Eustis No. 33	27.00
Leesburg No. 34	32.00
Sarasota, U. D. Charter fee.....	50.00

\$2,758.60

Cr.	
July 31, 1914, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 15.00
January 7, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer	203.00
January 13, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	141.00
February 6, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	358.00
February 8, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	104.00
February 12, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	144.00
February 12, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	83.00
February 12, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	161.00
February 27, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	808.10
March 26, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	420.00
March 29, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer	222.00
April 5, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	27.00
April 10, 1915, Paid Grand Treasurer.....	72.50

\$2,758.60

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18, 1915.

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,

In account with the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Florida:

1914—	Dr.		
May 14,	To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$7,570.34	
July 31,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	15.00	
October 3,	To interest Grand Lodge Bonds.....	62.50	
1915—			
January 12,	To received Interest Temple Trustees.....	25.00	
January 12,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	141.00	
January 17,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	263.00	
February 6,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	358.00	
February 8,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	104.00	
February 12,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	227.00	
February 27,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	161.00	
March 26,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	808.10	
March 29,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	420.00	
April 5,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	222.00	
April 5,	To Interest Grand Lodge Bonds.....	12.50	
April 5,	To Interest Trustees of the Temple.....	50.00	
April 10,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	27.00	
May 15,	To received from Grand Secretary.....	72.50	
May 17,	To Interest Barnett National Bank.....	161.19	
			\$10,640.13

1914—	Cr.		
May 20,	By Pay Roll Voucher No. 234.....	\$ 806.02	
	By paid Vouchers Nos. 235-259.....	1,183.05	\$1,989.07
	Balance on hand.....		\$8,651.06
	Distributed as follows:		
	Grand Lodge Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$2,000.00	
	Grand Lodge Bonds.....	500.00	
	Barnett National Bank.....	6,151.06	\$8,651.06

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted.
 MARCUS ENDEL,
 Grand Treasurer.

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

DISTRIBUTION

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your special 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, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that so much of the M. E. Grand High Priest's address as refers to the deaths of Royal Arch Masons in this and other Grand Jurisdictions be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That so much thereof as relates to by-laws, charters, and general dispensations be referred to the committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much thereof as relates to special dispensations, decisions, and the Grand Chapter of Alberta be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much thereof as refers to exchange of Grand Representatives the constitution of new Chapters and official visitations be approved.

That so much thereof as refers to "Appeals for Aid" be referred to a special committee of three for consideration and report.

That so much thereof as refers to the new ritual be referred to the Committee on Work.

That so much of the R. E. Grand Secretary's report as relates to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and that so much thereof as relates to dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

Fraternally submitted,

F. B. STONEMAN,
 W. J. MILLIKIN,
 JOHN L. HALL,
 Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priests Silas B. Wright, Marcus Endel and Olin S. Wright as the special committee on "Appeals for Aid" as recommended in the report of the Committee on Distribution.

Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright made a verbal report for the Committee on Rituals which was referred to the Committee on Work.

Upon motion of Companion O'Neal the Grand Secretary was directed to communicate with the particular Chapters and request that all complaints in regard to the new Ritual Cypher be filed in his office prior to September 1st.

An invitation was received from Jacksonville Chapter No 12 for all Officers, Members and visitors of the Grand Chapter with their ladies to go to Pablo

Beach at 1:30 p. m. Upon motion the invitation was accepted.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Carnell prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and that the first order of business be the exemplification of the work in the M. M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, May 18, 8:00 P. M.

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

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

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

Brothers Walter Overstreet, Walter L. Simpson and J. Alvin Register were advanced to the Hon. degree of M. M. in due form for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

The Lodge of M. M. was closed and a Lodge of P. M. was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Brothers Walter Overstreet, Walter L. Simpson and J. Alvin Register were inducted into the O. C. of K. S. in due form, for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

The Lodge of P. M. was closed and labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter.

Upon motion of Companion Palmer a vote of thanks was extended to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 for their very enjoyable entertainment of the Grand Chapter this afternoon.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from

labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 10:00 a. m. to-morrow.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, May 19, 10:00 A. M.

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

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

The Committee on 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:

Companions—Your Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws submit the following recommendations.

That the Dispensations granted by the M. E. Grand High Priest being within his prerogative be approved.

That the request of Jasper Chapter U. D. to have their dispensation continued for another year be granted.

Having examined the books and papers of Sarasota Chapter U. D. and finding them in due form we recommend a charter be granted them under the name of Sarasota Chapter No. — with Companions Ebenezer Thompson, H. P.; Ira G. Archibald, K.; Clarence E. Hitchings, S.

Their By-Laws presented complying with the Grand Chapter regulations are approved.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,

J. WIGGINS,

H. L. SHAFFER,

Committee.

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

COMMITTEE ON WORK

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions—Your committee on Work, reports as follows:

In regard to the typographical errors, omissions, transposi-

tions, etc., of the new Ritual, that the exemplification of the work at this Grand Convocation is perhaps our best answer, showing that the work can be attempted regardless of those imperfections.

However, the resolution already adopted by the Grand Chapter sufficiently covers the ground, and if all Chapters will communicate their discoveries to the Grand Secretary prior to September 1st, 1915 they will receive attention.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
JOHN R. WETHERELL,
C. E. CONNOR,
F. B. STONEMAN,
J. L. HALL,
Committee.

Upon motion Sarasota Chapter having been granted a charter was allowed representation in this Grand Chapter and its representative was authorized placed upon the pay roll.

Companion Connor stated that he was acting for the Grand Lodge of Florida in procuring a monument to be erected to the memory of Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest Henry W. Long. He asked that the Grand Chapter contribute to the expense of such a monument. Upon motion a warrant for \$75.00 was authorized drawn for this purpose.

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT
(Supplemental)

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions—I have to report that since making my original report the Committee on Returns and Credentials has collected from our particular Chapters and turned over to me the sum of \$218.00 which amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT
(Supplemental)

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

I have to report having received from the Grand Secretary the sum of \$218.00 since making my last report.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,
Grand Treasurer.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials report that all our Chapters have made correct returns and have paid dues in full prior to April 1st with the exception of Inverness Chapter No. 14, Live Oak Chapter No. 25, Island Chapter No. 21, Nassau Chapter No. 23, St. Johns Chapter No. 4, and Eustis Chapter No. 33.

Inverness No. 14, Live Oak No. 25, St. Johns No. 4, and Nassau No. 23, have each and all paid in full at this Convocation. Therefore in accordance with the law of this Grand Chapter we recommend that a fine of \$5.00 each be assessed against these Chapters for failure to pay their dues prior to April 1st and that they be allowed representation and be placed on the pay roll.

In the case of Island Chapter No. 21, the returns are irregular and we have not been able to adjust them. We therefore recommend that the returns of Island Chapter No. 21 be referred to the Grand Secretary for adjustment.

Eustis Chapter No. 33 made its returns and paid its dues prior to April 1st, but owing to an error in the return a balance of \$2.00 was due the Grand Chapter, which has now been paid and we recommend that this Chapter be allowed representation in the Grand Chapter and its representative authorized placed upon the pay roll.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. HOLT,
J. M. MOSELEY,
GEORGE A. DAME,
Committee.

The special Committee on "Appeals for Aid" made the following report which was received and adopted:

APPEALS FOR AID

To the M.·E.·Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your Special Committee, to which was referred that portion of the address of the M.·E.·Grand High Priest referring to the Appeals for Aid received by him from M.·E.·General Grand High Priest, B. G. Witt, and the "Masonic War Relief Association of the United States of America" (of which M.·E.·Companion Witt is President,) beg leave to report, that they have given the matter careful consideration and, after thorough examination of the papers, are of the opinion that our M.·E.·Grand High Priest has acted wisely in refusing to appropriate any of the funds of the Grand Chapter to the uses of the Committee, or organization whose appeal is before us, at this time.

The circular letter of the Relief Association dated April 3rd last, in the closing paragraph, asks our attention to the fact that,

"The greatest need for relief will be apparent at the close of this terrible war. When this appeal from foreign bodies comes to us we ought to have a large fund from Masons of the United States with which to give prompt and generous relief."

Our M.·E.·Grand High Priest wisely concludes that a careful consideration of the present depressed financial condition prevailing in our State, because of the war, and the ruinous conditions prevailing in our principal industries together with the carefully prepared request of the Relief Association quoted above, clearly shows that it is inexpedient to make an appeal to our Chapters, or the members thereof, at this time.

We are fully convinced that when the time shall come which will render their specially urgent appeal for final aid necessary, we will be in better condition to contribute much more liberally than could possibly be done at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

SILAS B. WRIGHT,
MARCUS ENDEL,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
Committee.

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

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

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

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg to report, that no grievances have been reported to us and that the

Grand Chapter is to be congratulated upon the peace and harmony prevailing in this Grand Jurisdiction for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. L. HEAD,
E. P. HUBBELL,
CARY B. FISH,
Committee.

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 would respectfully present the following for your consideration and approval:

Another year along the Great Pilgrimage of life has, under the merciful Providence of our loving Heavenly Father, given us countless blessings and privileges which we have enjoyed with a grateful acknowledgment of our indebtedness and dependence on Him as the Author of life and the Conqueror of Death.

While we note with sorrow that the golden chain of our Brotherhood has been broken this year and many of our beloved Companions have been relieved of the burdens, cares and toils of this life, we rejoice in the belief that they have just passed on before us and we shall soon join them in the peaceful abode of the Blessed.

Particularly would we sorrow at the removal from our midst and beloved companionship, Past Grand High Priest Henry W. Long, who died at his home in Martel, Fla. on January 2, 1915, in his 84th year.

Also Past Grand High Priest Enos Wasgate who passed on from his home in East Boston, March 5, 1915, at an advanced age.

These Eminent Companions, by their great work in Masonry and also by their lives of integrity and great usefulness as citizens in our communities, have left behind them the sweet aroma of high and noble manhood that made them co-laborers with God in the betterment of humanity that stirs us to emulate their virtues and cherish their memories.

To the families of each of these dear Companions we extend our sincere sympathy and record their names on a page of our records.

To the other Grand Jurisdictions who have suffered loss in like manner with ourselves we extend the same sympathy and remind them and us of the brevity of life and the truth of Scripture that says, "Work while it is day, for the Night cometh

when no man can work." May the Great High Priest above inspire us to work faithfully and earnestly while it is day and may His mercy be upon those who do now rest from their labors.

Fraternally submitted,

EBENEZER THOMPSON,
THOMAS GRIFFITH,
J. W. BOYD, Committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

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

Fraternally submitted,

R. J. KISHPAUGH,
J. D. GIRTMAN,
R. W. MESSMORE, Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions E. L. Wirt and Cary B. Fish as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of officers with the following result.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Will C. Address.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	R. E. D. G. High Priest.
Dabney B. Palmer.....	R. E. Grand King.
Charles H. Ketchum.....	R. E. Grand Scribe.
Marcus Endel.....	R. E. Grand Treasurer.
W. P. Webster.....	R. E. Grand Secretary.
I. E. Webster.....	R. E. Grand Chaplain.

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

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

L. F. Blalock.....	E. Gr. Captain of the Host.
W. V. Carter.....	E. Gr. Principal Sojourner.

S. May Walker.....	E. Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
O. L. Taylor.....	E. Gr. Master Third Vail.
Chester DeRocher.....	E. Gr. Master Second Vail.
R. J. Kishpaugh.....	E. Gr. Master First Vail.
John W. Capper.....	E. Gr. Guard.

At the request of the M. E. Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Carnell as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION

Will C. Address.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	R. E. D. G. High Priest.
D. B. Palmer.....	R. E. Grand King.
Chas. H. Ketchum.....	R. E. Grand Scribe.
L. F. Blalock.....	E. Gr. Captain of the Host.
W. V. Carter.....	E. Gr. Principal Sojourner.
S. May Walker.....	E. Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
O. L. Taylor.....	E. Gr. Master Third Vail.
Chester DeRocher.....	E. Gr. Master Second Vail.
R. J. Kishpaugh.....	E. Gr. Master First Vail.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected and the Grand Guard re-appointed, their installation was not necessary at this time.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel was presented to M. E. Companion Caldwell, Past Grand High Priest Stoneman making the presentation.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Silas B. 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 exemplification of the work in the M. E. M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

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

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

To the Most Excellent 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 \$8,869.06 which is distributed as follows:

Grand Lodge Bonds \$ 500.00
 Grand Lodge Certificates of Indebtedness..... 2,000.00
 Barnett National Bank 6,369.06

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

Pay Roll, attached \$903.24
 Grand Secretary's Salary 350.00
 Grand Treasurer's Salary 50.00
 Extra Clerical Work 50.00
 Contingent Fund 500.00

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel for presentation to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest at our next Grand Convocation and that a warrent be drawn from the contingent fund for same.

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

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants against any unappropriated funds and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized for such amount as are necessary to cover the traveling expenses of the Grand Officers for official visitations to subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We also recommend the appropriation of an amount sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of a representative of the Grand Chapter to the meeting of the General Grand Chapter and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay such warrants drawn on him by the Grand Secretary from any unappropriated funds to meet this expense.

Faternally submitted,

CHAS. H. KERCHUM,
 E. L. WIRT,
 H. E. TOLAR,
 Committee.

PAY ROLL

Name		Mileage	Per Diem	Total
John M. Caldwell	G. H. P.	\$ 6.00	6.00	\$12.00
Will C. Andrews	D. G. H. P.	.....	6.00	6.00
Wm. R. O'Neal	G. K.	8.94	6.00	14.94
Dabney B. Palmer	G. S.	8.58	9.00	17.58
Thomas Griffith	Act. G. Chap.	.....	6.00	6.00
Marcus Endel	G. Treas.	.....	6.00	6.00
Chas. H. Kerchum	G. C. H.	39.00	6.00	45.00
L. F. Blalock	G. P. S.	6.00	6.00	12.00
W. V. Carter	G. R. A. C.	6.60	6.00	12.60
S. May Walker	M. 3rd V.	9.90	6.00	15.90
O. L. Taylor	M. 2nd V.	7.50	6.00	13.50
Chester DeRoche	M. 1st V.	16.80	6.00	22.80
John W. Capper	G. Guard	.....	10.00	10.00
Olin S. Wright	P. G. H. P.	11.34	9.00	20.34
Wm. S. Ware	P. G. H. P.	.....	6.00	6.00
Samuel Pasco	P. G. H. P.	8.58	6.00	14.58
F. B. Stoneman	P. G. H. P.	27.10	9.00	36.10
H. N. Sweating	P. G. H. P.	9.90	6.00	15.90
J. W. Boyd	P. G. H. P.	27.10	6.00	33.10
Shas B. Wright	P. G. H. P.	6.70	6.00	12.70
James Carnell	P. G. H. P.	6.24	6.00	12.24
J. R. Wetherell	P. G. H. P.	6.70	6.00	12.70
T. Picton Massey	P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
Robert Warlow	P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
John L. McClellan	P. G. H. P.	4.26	6.00	10.26
C. E. Connor	Com. on Work	.....	9.00	9.00
B. A. Meginnis	Com. on Work	6.90	6.00	12.90
H. O. Snow	Chapter No. 1	9.90	6.00	15.90
D. J. Blocker	Chapter No. 3	12.72	6.00	18.72
R. W. Messmore	Chapter No. 4	6.70	6.00	12.70
J. J. Brown	Chapter No. 5	6.60	6.00	12.60
A. J. Holt	Chapter No. 8	9.84	6.00	15.84
J. D. Girtman	Chapter No. 10	9.00	6.00	15.00
H. S. Wesson	Chapter No. 11	27.10	6.00	33.10
Geo. A. Dane	Chapter No. 12	.....	6.00	6.00
H. E. Tolar	Chapter No. 13	6.00	6.00	12.00
T. C. Calmes	Chapter No. 14	8.20	6.00	14.20
H. W. Davis	Chapter No. 15	7.50	6.00	13.50
Ely P. Hubbell	Chapter No. 16	11.34	6.00	17.34
C. H. Register	Chapter No. 17	2.50	6.00	8.50
Henry V. Calder	Chapter No. 18	16.80	6.00	22.80
M. B. Darnall	Chapter No. 19	2.35	6.00	8.35
E. L. Wirt	Chapter No. 20	25.70	6.00	31.70
R. J. Smith	Chapter No. 21	39.00	6.00	45.00
W. L. Kishpaugh	Chapter No. 22	12.60	6.00	18.60
W. I. Lowry	Chapter No. 23	2.22	6.00	8.22
C. T. Carroll	Chapter No. 24	18.10	6.00	24.10
W. E. Tylander	Chapter No. 25	4.50	6.00	10.50
	Chapter No. 26	8.58	3.00	11.58
	Chapter No. 28	15.00	6.00	21.00

Paul S. Thomson.....	Chapter No. 30	12.48	6.00	18.48
W. J. Millikin.....	Chapter No. 31	12.72	6.00	18.72
J. Wiggins.....	Chapter No. 33	5.95	6.00	11.95
H. L. Shaffer.....	Chapter No. 34	7.12	6.00	13.12
Ebenezer Thompson.....	Chapter No. 35	17.70	6.00	23.70
Total.....		\$560.24	\$343.00	\$903.24

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, May 19, 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.

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

Brothers Walter Overstreet, Walter L. Simpson, J. Alvin Register, and Percy E. Grey were received and acknowledged Most Excellent Masters for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

The Lodge of M. E. M. was closed and labor was resumed in the Grand Chapter.

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 carefully examined the portions of the M. E. Grand High Priest's address which were referred to them and find that his decisions are in accordance with the laws of Capitular Masonry.

The dispensations granted appear to have been in accord with the discretion vested in the M. E. Grand High Priest and consequently are not subject to review by this Grand Chapter.

Approval by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of a change in by-laws of St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, being within his discretion is hereby approved.

Your Committee recommend that decision No. 1 with reference to the payment of dues of a member applying for a dimitt

prior to December 27th, when action is not taken thereon by the Chapter be approved. Your Committee recommend that decision No. 2 in the case of Sarasota Chapter U. D. be approved.

Your Committee recommend that decision No. 3 in response to the following query:

"Is a master mason in good standing who has lost a leg since becoming a master mason, eligible to receive the Chapter degrees?" be approved.

For the purpose of making the law with relation to qualifications of membership in Royal Arch Chapter clearer than heretofore your Committee recommend the adoption of the following regulation:

"Physical perfection is not required in a candidate for degrees in a Chapter. The question of Physical qualification is to be determined by each particular Chapter."

Your Committee also recommend that regulation No. 25 be amended by striking out the words "To the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter" so that the first sentence of the said regulation will read as follows:

"No dispensation to form a new Chapter can issue by the Grand High Priest without the recommendation of the Chapter nearest to where the new Chapter is to be held, nor unless the petitioners therefor shall show that they are Royal Arch Masons, and in good standing as such, and have paid their dues in full for the current year."

Your Committee recommend that decision No. 4 of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in response to a query from the Grand Secretary relating to the dues of a suspended member be approved.

With relation to the matter of the application of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, your committee would report that the capitular law as stated by the M. E. Grand High Priest is correct and is hereby approved.

In deference to and out of fraternal regard to the Grand Chapter of Canada and in order that we may receive further information on the subject we recommend that action on the application for recognition be postponed until our next annual Convocation.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

MARCUS ENDEL,
J. W. BOYD,
SILAS B. WRIGHT,
JAMES CARNELL,
J. R. WETHERELL,
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
W. S. WARE,
T. PICTON WARLOW,
F. B. STONEMAN,
ROBERT MCCLELLAN,
Committee,

TO THE MEMORY OF
Companions of Our Jurisdiction

WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR 1914

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Clarence C. Lemman	Gainesville	No. 2, March 4, 1914
C. A. Price	Gainesville	No. 2, Aug. 14, 1914
Leroy N. Pearce	Gainesville	No. 2, Nov. 3, 1914
Harvey W. Gordon	Gainesville	No. 2, Nov. 4, 1914
L. T. Baldrick	Tampa	No. 3, March 25, 1914
W. P. Lawrence	Tampa	No. 3, Dec. 24, 1914
A. E. Gleason	St. Johns	No. 4, June 3, 1914
J. McCollough	Mt. Horeb	No. 6, Feb. 15, 1914
A. Gibson Fell	Mt. Horeb	No. 6, July 5, 1914
William Smith	Eureka	No. 7, Feb. —, 1914
W. T. Simmons	Eureka	No. 7, Feb. —, 1914
Fred C. Cochrane	Putnam	No. 9, Feb. 16, 1914
John Henry Harris	Kissimmee	No. 10, Mch. 18, 1914
Andrew Johnson	Kissimmee	No. 10, Aug. 10, 1914
Andrew Hardie	Jericho	No. 11, July 28, 1914
Byrd G. Tarver	Jacksonville	No. 12, Jan. 8, 1914
H. H. Buckman	Jacksonville	No. 12, May 3, 1914
Henry P. Geiger	Jacksonville	No. 12, Oct. 22, 1914
Wm. H. Padelford	Jacksonville	No. 12, Nov. 8, 1914
R. Lee Campbell	St. Augustine	No. 17, May 26, 1914
George D. Warren	Island	No. 21, Feb. 10, 1914
Henry T. Jermain	Island	No. 21, Oct. 15, 1914
Antonio D. Carrasco	Island	No. 21, Dec. 18, 1914
Hiram C. Southerland	Thomas Brown	No. 22, 1912
Wm. Eugene Mills	Thomas Brown	No. 22, Aug. 23, 1914
William Wagner	Nassau	No. 23
Andrew J. McGuire	Lake Worth	No. 24, Feb. 14, 1914
John G. Hodges	Live Oak	No. 25, Sept. 19, 1914
James A. Miller	St. Petersburg	No. 31, Mch. 31, 1914
E. Bryan Erwin	Jackson	No. 32, Dec. 20, 1914



In Memory of
Henry W. Long
Grand High Priest
1875

BORN FEBRUARY 3, 1831
CEDAR CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA

DIED JANUARY 2, 1915
MARTEL, FLORIDA





In Memory of
Enos Wasgate
Grand High Priest
1878

BORN FEBRUARY 18, 1820
MOUNT DESERT, MAINE

DIED MARCH 5, 1915
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



IN MEMORY
OF THE
Distinguished Dead
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS



WHO WERE CALLED TO THE
CELESTIAL CHAPTER ON HIGH
DURING THE PAST YEAR

Statistics

CHAPTERS	Number	Membership Last Year	Expelled	Reinstated	Amiated	Total	Died	Dismissed	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Expelled	Rejected	Present Membership
Florida	1	67	1	1	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Gainesville	2	94	15	5	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
Tampa	3	109	5	1	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
St. Johns	4	20	11	1	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Halifax	5	111	0	0	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
Mt. Horeb	6	98	6	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Eureka	7	123	9	0	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Dade City	8	39	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Putnam	9	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Kissimmee	10	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Jericho	11	115	14	0	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	129
Jacksonville	12	248	20	2	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	270
Ocala	13	63	3	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Inverness	14	72	3	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Monroe	15	53	13	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Plant City	16	55	3	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
St. Augustine	17	59	10	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Manatee River	18	83	10	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Lake Butler	19	44	3	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Keystone	20	27	2	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Island	21	36	13	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Thomas Brown	22	101	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Nassau	23	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Lake Worth	24	67	17	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Live Oak	25	68	3	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Jefferson	26	32	3	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Indian River	27	52	15	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Joppa	28	39	9	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Gadsden	29	77	4	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Lakeland	30	44	1	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
St. Petersburg	31	30	20	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Jackson	32	37	17	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Eustis	33	35	1	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Leesburg	34	25	2	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sarasota	35	34	14	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Totals	355	2552	176	1	0	2726	30	88	72	1	0	0	3245

Chapter Directory

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	TREASURER	SECRETARY	SEC'S ADDRESS
Florida	1	John G. Kellum	Benj. A. Meginniss	Oliver Clay Collins	Harry N. Sweeting	Albert Geo. Goodbody	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	Robert McClellan	Jno. W. Blanding	John Schnabel	M. B. Saunders	Irving E. Webster	Gainesville
Tampa	3	B. M. Reed	Franklin Heinrich	Isaac Maas	R. J. McMaster	F. I. Archibald	Tampa, Box 774
St. Johns	4	John R. Wetherell	Daniel J. Blocker	Irving S. Stover	Sidney A. Wood	R. S. Rockwood	DeLand
Halifax	5	R. W. Messmore	Wm. J. Drew	E. R. Bingham	Geo. F. Smith	A. H. Carter	Holly Hill
Mt. Horeb	6	Ed. J. Higley	Chas. D. Beyer	Arthur A. Brown	J. S. Reese	Jesse S. Walton	Pensacola
Eureka	7	Charles H. Tilden	Wilbur L. Tilden	James W. Simmons	T. Picton Warlow	William R. O'Neal	Orlando
Dade City	8	J. J. Brown	E. P. Wilson	C. A. Lock	J. W. Sanders	L. L. Tucker	Dade City
Putnam	9	J. W. Purcell	J. W. Darsey	Edmund W. Warren	L. A. Smith	E. P. Ross	Palatka, Box 440
Kissimmee	10	A. J. Holt	J. M. Willson, Jr.	M. D. Alexander	Henry N. Bratton	Henry E. Cole	Kissimmee
Jericho	11	J. D. Girtman	G. H. Clopton	W. E. Norton	J. W. Graham	F. E. Hunt	Miami
Jacksonville	12	J. Lloyd Head	Thomas Griffith	J. R. M. Beatty	C. W. Johnson	W. P. Webster	Jacksonville
Ocala	13	H. S. Wesson	A. E. Burnett	B. C. Webb	W. V. Wheeler	Jake Brown	Ocala
Inverness	14	Geo. A. Dame	Hugh W. Story	E. P. Graham	W. H. Gary	J. F. Miller	Inverness
Plant City	15	Hamel E. Tolar	Oliver J. Miller	Chas. J. Rumph	Theo. J. Miller	J. F. Karnatz	Sanford
St. Augustine	16	Jasper Evers	Sheldon C. Wells	Albert Schneider	Eben B. Trask	Olin S. Wright	Plant City
Manatee River	17	Peter Kendrick	A. E. Pilgrim	Roy P. Davis	C. C. Speer	Edward Morris	St. Augustine, Box 134
Lake Butler	18	Ely P. Hubbell	Elmer E. Coulson	Percy J. Hampton	John M. Stansfield	B. G. Arnold	Bradentown
Keystone	19	C. H. Register	John Mullady	J. P. Sapp	M. L. McKinney	A. D. Zacharias	Lake Butler
Island	20	Henry V. Calder	C. E. Raulins	J. G. Farrow	D. D. Oliver	Edmund Peele	Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	21	Thos. E. Roberts	Gabriel Ferro	F. A. Artalozoga	E. M. Martin	Chas. H. Ketchum	Key West
Nassau	22	E. L. Wirt	R. M. Oglesby	F. M. Say	Geo. H. Wright	W. J. Parker	Bartow
Lake Worth	23	B. L. Smith	F. C. Davis	T. S. Davis	J. W. Howell	Carl Warfield	Fernandina
Live Oak	24	R. J. Kishpaugh	Max Strin	R. S. Clark	Carl Kettler, Jr.	W. E. Keen	West Palm Beach
Jefferson	25	C. E. Jones	Melgie Ward	C. C. Smith	A. S. York	B. W. Helvenston	Live Oak
Indian River	26	C. T. Carroll	John Pasco	H. R. Engleman	R. R. Turnbull	R. E. Sloan	Monticello
Joppa	27	George W. Scobie	H. C. Jepson	G. V. Cooper	E. C. Langston	A. E. Tull	Titusville
Lakeland	28	W. E. Tylander	H. E. Crooks	W. W. Scott	A. N. Hoofnagle	P. T. Saunders	Fort Pierce
Gadsden	29	P. B. Haynes	C. L. Willoughby	E. R. Stettler	H. L. Swatts	Ben. F. Driscoll	Lakeland
St. Petersburg	30	Paul S. Thomson	George D. Munroe	S. E. Key	N. C. Bell	J. Tarlowski	Quincy
Jackson	31	W. J. Millikin	W. M. Brinker	George W. Stiles	N. D. Edwards	A. E. Converse	St. Petersburg
Eustis	32	J. M. Dillon	J. L. Carroll	C. A. Langford	D. P. Daniels	F. M. Watson	Marianna
Leesburg	33	W. S. McClelland	W. H. Bishop	W. P. McKee	L. A. Field	David J. Caldwell	Eustis
Sarasota	34	J. F. Stunkel	G. G. Ware	J. B. Galnes	Albert Bragdon	W. M. Robinson	Leesburg, Box 214
	35	Benezer Thompson	Ira G. Archibald	C. E. Hitchings	J. Claude Turner		Sarasota

Directory of Chapters

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
Florida	1 Tallahassee	
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Second Monday
Tampa	3 Tampa	Third Friday
St Johns	4 DeLand	First and Third Thursday
Halifax	5 Daytona	Third Friday
Mount Horeb	6 Pensacola	Second Thursday
Eureka	7 Orlando	First Monday
Dade City	8 Dade City	First and Third Tuesday
Putnam	9 Palatka	Fourth Monday
Kissimmee	10 Kissimmee	Second and Fourth Monday
Jericho	11 Miami	Second Monday
Jacksonville	12 Jacksonville	Sec. Tues. and Fourth Thurs.
Ocala	13 Ocala	Fourth Thursday
Inverness	14 Inverness	Fourth Friday
Monroe	15 Sanford	Second Monday
Plant City	16 Plant City	Second and Fourth Thursday
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second Friday
Manatee River	18 Bradentown	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Keystone	20 Ft. Lauderdale	First Thursday
Island	21 Key West	
Thomas Brown	22 Bartow	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Nassau	23 Fernandina	Second and Fourth Friday
Lake Worth	24 West Palm Beach	Second Thursday
Live Oak	25 Live Oak	First and Third Tuesday
Jefferson	26 Monticello	Second Friday
Indian River	27 Titusville	First and Third Wednesday
Joppa	28 Fort Pierce	First Wednesday
Lakeland	29 Lakeland	First and Third Friday
Gadsden	30 Quincy	First Thursday
St. Petersburg	31 St. Petersburg	Third Monday
Jackson	32 Marianna	First and Third Saturday
Eustis	33 Eustis	Second and Fourth Thursday
Leesburg	34 Leesburg	First and Third Friday
Sarasota	35 Sarasota	Second and Fourth Tuesday

Grand Secretaries

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
General Grand Chapter	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater, Mich.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskrug	Tucson.
Arkansas	John C. Bone	Batesville.
California	William A. Davies	San Francisco.
Canada	George J. Bennett	Toronto.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver.
Connecticut	James McCormick	Hartford.
Delaware	Stuart J. Horn	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	A. W. Johnston	Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	London.
Georgia	W. A. Woihin	Macon.
Idaho	Lewis W. Ensign	Boise.
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Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Wm. F. Cleveland	Hartan.
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Kansas	A. K. Wilson	Topeka.
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Nebraska	Frances E. White	Omaha.
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New Brunswick	J. Twining Hart	St. Johns.
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord.
New Jersey	Peter McGill	Bound Brook.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Alfred J. Burbidge	Sydney.
New York	Charles C. Hunt	Masonic Temp., N. Y.
New Zealand	H. J. Williams	Wellington.
North Carolina	John B. Griggs	Elizabeth City.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	S. J. Waddell	Truro, Box 596.
Ohio	Edwin Hagenbuch	Urbana.
Oklahoma	Leo Edmond Bennett	Muskogee.
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland.
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Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal, Box 3207
Rhode Island	William R. Murray	Providence.
Scotland	Alfred A. A. Murray	Edinburgh.
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia.
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	Stith M. Cain	Nashville.
Texas	T. M. Bartley	Waco.
Utah	Walter Daniels	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	H. H. Ross	Burlington.
Victoria	G. L. Marquand	Melbourne.
Virginia	James B. Blanks	Petersburg.
West Virginia	J. M. McConihay	Charleston.
Washington	Yancey C. Blalock	Walla Walla.
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Adrian J. Parshall	Cheyenne.

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 Sam'l Boardman*	I. M. W. Davidson*	L. A. M. Mitchell*	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Asay.
1854 J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1855 J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	Joseph S. May*	James Ellenwood*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee.
1856 Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Charles E. Dyke*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer.
1858 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Calvin Davis*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1859 D. P. Holland*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Joshiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny.*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Edwin L. T. Blake.*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Elias Earle*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Elias Earle*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller*	A. J. Lea*	F. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	F. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith.*
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M.M.T. Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft.
1869 D. C. Dawkins*	M.M.T. Hutchinson*	H. H. Berry*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean.*
1870 D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Munde*	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*	Een G. Alderman*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth.*
1874 Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Senj. G. Alderman*	D. C. Wilson*	D. L. Oakley.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1875 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	W. W. Tucker*	Wm. A. Young.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1876 John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Alfred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller.	D. L. Oakley.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1877 John S. Driggs*	George R. Jones*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller.	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny.*
1878 Enos 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*	W. A. McLean.*
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	J.W.V.R. Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel.	T. S. Wilmarth.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. 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. Montsalvtge*	T. S. Wilmarth.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean.*
1888 Marcus Endel.	Fred S. Goodrich.	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger.	T. S. Wilmarth.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean.*
1889 Marcus Endel.	Fred S. Goodrich.	James W. Boyd.	Chas. H. Munger.	T. S. Wilmarth.	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean.*
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1908 John H. Weddell.	Samuel Pasco.	F. B. Stoneman.	Robert McClellan.	Marcus Endel.	W. P. Webster.	Irving E. Webster.
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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. Address.	Marcus Endel.	W. P. Webster.	Irving E. Webster.
1913 H. N. Sweeting.	John M. Caldwell.	Will C. Address.	Wm. R. O'Neal.	Marcus Endel.	W. P. Webster.	Irving E. Webster.
1914 John M. Caldwell.	Will C. Address.	Wm. R. O'Neal.	D. B. Palmer.	Marcus Endel.	W. P. Webster.	Irving E. Webster.

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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.
Prosper Powell Parker, Phoenix.	Arizona.....	T. G. Hutchinson, Jacksonville.
David C. Shaver, Calico Rock.....	Arkansas.....	Henry G. Aird, Jacksonville.
Edward R. Hedges, Oakland.....	California.....	Wm. S. Ware, Jacksonville.
Richard Mahoney, Guelph, Ont.....	Canada.....	Charles F. Filer, Miami.
Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo.....	Colorado.....	J. K. Wetherell, DeLand.
Wm. K. Wilson, Danbury.....	Connecticut.....	Wm. S. Ware, Jacksonville.
George W. Beatty, Washington.....	Delaware.....	W. P. Webster, Jacksonville.
Benjamin F. Odell, Washington.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
Geo. H. Crafts, Dublin.....	Georgia.....	J. H. Norton, Jacksonville.
P. M. Bybee, Idaho Falls.....	Idaho.....	A. L. Heyser, Miami.
Wm. B. Carlock, Bloomington.....	Illinois.....	John H. Norton, Jacksonville.
Elmer Crockett, South Bend.....	Indiana.....	Melville W. Carruth, Tampa.
A. D. Meeker, Marshalltown.....	Iowa.....	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
Aaron H. Connitt, Great Bend.....	Kansas.....	Olin S. Wright, Plant City.
Virgil P. Smith, Somerset.....	Kentucky.....	James W. Boyd, Miami.
E. W. Dreholtz, New Orleans.....	Louisiana.....	J. R. Wetherell, DeLand.
Henry R. Taylor, Machias.....	Maine.....	Elmer E. Haskell, Palatka.
L. D. Gassaway, Annapolis.....	Maryland.....	James Carnell, Ormond.
Enoch G. Best, Greenfield.....	Massachusetts.....	I. E. Webster, Gainesville.
Herbert E. Blair, Waterville.....	Minnesota.....	
A. C. Lowe, Aberdeen.....	Mississippi.....	D. B. Palmer, Monticello.
C. C. Woods, St. Louis.....	Missouri.....	James W. Boyd, Miami.
Wm. A. Brown, Winnemucca.....	Nevada.....	John J. Jones, Micanopy.
Walter L. Spear, Geneva.....	Nebraska.....	Robert McClellan, Gainesville.
W. H. B. Sadler, St. John.....	New Brunswick.....	Edgar A. Richards, Orlando.
Chas. L. Wentworth, Rochester.....	New Hampshire.....	Wm. R. O'Neal, Orlando.
Lorenzo D. Sanborn, Harrison.....	New Jersey.....	Chas. H. Ketchum, Key West.
Daniel Jones, Watervliet.....	New York.....	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
John G. Moon, Sydney.....	New South Wales.....	Wm. H. Cyrus, Palatka.
Wm. C. Brown, Winston-Salem.....	North Carolina.....	Wm. H. Cyrus, Palatka.
Oscar St. C. Chenery, Jamestown.....	North Dakota.....	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
W. P. Doull, Charl'town, P.E.I.....	Nova Scotia.....	T. Pictou Warlow, Orlando.
William E. Evans, Chillicothe.....	Ohio.....	Z. T. Merritt, Buena Vista.
Daniel M. Hailey, McAlester.....	Oklahoma.....	Olin S. Wright, Plant City.
Ernest V. Carter, Ashland.....	Oregon.....	Harry N. Sweeting, Tallahassee.
Henry Oscar Kline, Pittsburg.....	Pennsylvania.....	Louis C. Massey, Orlando.
R. G. Adams, Montreal.....	Quebec.....	Louis C. Massey, Orlando.
Stephen Magown, Woonsocket.....	Rhode Island.....	W. E. Lewis, Tallahassee.
William Inglis, Edinburg.....	Scotland.....	
Robert T. Goodale, Camden.....	South Carolina.....	James F. Miller, Inverness.
John P. Schrader, Rapid City.....	South Dakota.....	Wm. R. O'Neal, Orlando.
Jake W. Brantley, Troy.....	Tennessee.....	Frank B. Stoneman, Miami.
William James, Forth Worth.....	Texas.....	Geo. P. Sullivan, Tampa.
David R. Beebe, Provo.....	Utah.....	J. J. Torrey, Jacksonville.
Homer Thrasher, Newport.....	Vermont.....	I. E. Webster, Gainesville.
Baron Marks, Melbourne.....	Victoria.....	John H. Weddell, Thonotosassa.
W. S. Mathews, Big Stone Gap.....	Virginia.....	Jos. R. Keller, Pensacola.
Wm. G. Rowland, Tacoma.....	Washington.....	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
Jere A. Miller, Wheeling.....	West Virginia.....	L. R. Phillips, Sanford.
Homer C. Clark, Neillsville.....	Wisconsin.....	Lucien A. Spencer, Orlando.
Christian H. Hofmann, Douglas.....	Wyoming.....	Daniel O. Henry, Live Oak.

CHAPTER CHARTERED

May 19, 1915

And Former Chapter of Members

SARASOTA NO. 35

SARASOTA, MANATEE COUNTY

Ebenezer Thompson, H. P.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
Ira G. Archibald, K.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
Clarence E. Hitchings, S.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
Walter J. Bryan.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
John F. Burket.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
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George F. Miles.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
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Warren F. Purdy.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
George L. Roberts.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
F. William Schultz.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
George L. Thacker.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
Carl C. Thompson.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
J. Claude Turner.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
Frank A. Walpole.....	Manatee River No. 18, Fla.
L. L. Arnold.....	Iowa No. 1, Iowa

Cary B. Fish	Eagle No. 58, N. Y.
Mason B. Hunt	Sarasota, U. D.
Joseph W. Spang	Sarasota, U. D.
John Hatton	Sarasota, U. D.
W. L. Sherrill	Sarasota, U. D.

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 payroll 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 CHAPTERS

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.

QUORUM

51. Nine members of the Chapter are necessary to constitute a quorum to transact any business whatever,

but for the purpose of opening and conferring degrees the quorum of nine may include Royal Arch Masons in good standing not members of the Chapter. Provided, That the High Priest may call meetings of the Lodges respectively to confer the Lodge degrees upon duly elected candidates, and do the work with the working quorums; Mark Master's Lodge 5, Past Master's Lodge 3, and Most Excellent Master's Lodge 2, all of whom are not required to be Royal Arch Masons: and for such purpose the Chapter need not be opened in the Royal Arch Degree. 1914.

DIMITS

A member paying his dues in full and applying for a dimit prior to December 27th, is not chargeable with dues for the following year for want of action by the Chapter as action thereon should have been taken on, or before, December 27th.

DISPENSATIONS—U. D. CHAPTERS

Regulation No. 25 is amended to read as follows:

25. No dispensation to form a new Chapter can issue by the Grand High Priest without the recommendation of the Chapter nearest to where the new Chapter is to be held, nor unless the petitioners therefor shall show that they are Royal Arch Masons, and in good standing as such, and have paid their dues in full for the current year. And no charter shall be issued until the Chapter shall have given proof of its skill by labor under dispensation for at least three months. Provided, that the Grand Chapter may in Annual Grand Convocation grant a dispensation to nine regular Royal Arch Masons on the usual form of petition without the recommendation of any Chapter and later, after proof of skill, may grant a charter on same, and any Chapter U. D. so formed shall be under the immediate control of the Grand High Priest the same as if the dispensation had been issued by him.

CANDIDATES

Physical Perfection is not required in a candidate for degrees in a Chapter. The question of Physical qualification is to be determined by each particular Chapter.

Order of High Priesthood

ANNUAL CONVENTION

1915

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 19, A. D. 1915 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers being present:

M. E. Olin S. Wright.....	President.
E. J. R. Wetherell.....	as Vice President.
E. J. M. Caldwell.....	as Chaplain.
E. Wilber P. Webster.....	Secretary and Treasurer.
E. F. B. Stoneman.....	Master of Ceremonies.
E. Chester DeRocher.....	as Conductor.
E. James Carnell.....	Herald.
E. William R. O'Neal.....	Steward.
E. Will C. Andress.....	Guard.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convention 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:

- A. J. Holt, H. P.—Kissimmee Chapter No. 10.
- J. Lloyd Head, H. P.—Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.
- George A. Dame, H. P.—Inverness Chapter No. 14.
- Ely P. Hubbell, H. P.—Manatee River Chapter No. 18.
- Henry V. Calder, H. P.—Keystone Chapter No. 20.
- E. L. Wirt, H. P.—Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22.
- R. J. Kishpaugh, H. P.—Lake Worth Chapter No. 24.
- W. L. Lowry, P. H. P.—Live Oak Chapter No. 25.

- W. E. Tylander, H. P.—Joppa Chapter No. 28.
 W. J. Millikin, H. P.—St. Petersburg Chapter No.
 31. H. L. Shaffer, P. H. P.—Leesburg Chapter No. 34.

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, O. H. P.			
To balance as per last report.....	Dr.	\$20.29	\$42.29
To Fees		22.00	
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By Paid Guard for services.....		2.00	
By Paid 12 Bibles @ \$1.15.....		13.80	\$17.22
By Paid express82	
Balance on Hand			\$25.07

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

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay the Guard 55 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.

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 E. J. R. Wetherell.....Vice President.
 E. Irving E. Webster.....Chaplain.
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 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.

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REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP

NAME.	DATE.
DeWitt C. Dawkins*	Consecrated January 12, 1865
John F. Benezet	Consecrated January 12, 1865
David S. Walker*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Angus Paterson*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Henry W. Long*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. McLean*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
D. Warwick Stanley*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Charles H. Munger	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith	Consecrated January 19, 1888
James F. Clark*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William W. Tucker*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William E. Anderson*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
George S. Hallmark*	Affiliated January 19, 1888
James W. Boyd	Affiliated January 16, 1889
Samuel Pasco	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Julius Stark*	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Herman Glogowski*	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Robert McClellan	Consecrated January 18, 1889
J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
John H. Stephens*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth	Consecrated May 7, 1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Samuel A. Wauchope*	Affiliated May 13, 1891
Irving E. Webster	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Edgar A. Richards	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Warren Tyler*	Consecrated May 11, 1892
William H. Jewell*	Consecrated May

*Deceased.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

NAME.	DATE.	
William S. Jordan.....	Consecrated May	11, 1892
John D. Sinclair.....	Consecrated May	11, 1892
Elijah H. Bunker.....	Consecrated May	11, 1892
Charles J. Hays.....	Consecrated May	11, 1892
Dougald McLachlan.....	Consecrated May	11, 1892
James H. Whitfield*.....	Consecrated May	12, 1892
Alonzo M. Cushman.....	Consecrated Nov.	12, 1892
Olin S. Wright.....	Consecrated May	10, 1893
Alexander C. Martin.....	Consecrated May	10, 1893
Bingham H. Chadwick*.....	Consecrated May	10, 1893
Nathaniel T. Elliott*.....	Consecrated January	18, 1894
Wilber P. Webster.....	Consecrated January	18, 1894
Everard F. Barns.....	Consecrated January	18, 1894
Milton A. Fuller*.....	Affiliated January	18, 1894
Thomas J. Smith.....	Consecrated March	5, 1894
Syd. L. Carter*.....	Consecrated March	16, 1894
Warren K. Bartleson*.....	Consecrated March	16, 1894
Henry J. Stewart*.....	Consecrated May	9, 1894
William M. Dunn.....	Consecrated May	9, 1894
James E. Pound.....	Consecrated January	7, 1895
Joseph Townsend.....	Consecrated January	7, 1895
Lowell C. Ruter.....	Consecrated January	7, 1895
Joseph F. Tolbert.....	Consecrated January	15, 1895
James Harden.....	Consecrated January	15, 1895
Andrew E. Gleason.....	Consecrated January	15, 1895
George W. Hyde.....	Consecrated January	15, 1895
Henry F. Airth.....	Consecrated January	18, 1895
William P. Anderson*.....	Consecrated January	24, 1896
Enos Wasgate*.....	Consecrated January	24, 1896
James Carnell.....	Affiliated January	24, 1896
Monroe D. Cushing*.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
Henry Payne.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
Irving E. Baird.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
John R. Wetherell.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
Charles R. Oglesby.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
John N. Bradshaw.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
Eugene P. Mickel.....	Consecrated May	13, 1896
Louis C. Massey.....	Consecrated Dec.	27, 1896
Roque V. Rogero.....	Consecrated May	11, 1897
	Consecrated May	11, 1897

*Deceased.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

NAME.	DATE.	
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	21, 1898
Thomas G. Hutchinson.....	Consecrated January	21, 1898
Ludwig W. Buchholz.....	Consecrated January	9, 1898
William H. Hausman.....	Consecrated May	27, 1898
Abraham H. West.....	Consecrated Dec.	19, 1899
John T. Miller.....	Consecrated January	10, 1899
H. V. R. Schrader.....	Consecrated May	10, 1899
Charles L. Smith.....	Consecrated May	10, 1899
Joseph G. Torrey.....	Consecrated May	10, 1899
William H. Cyrus.....	Consecrated May	19, 1900
T. P. Warlow.....	Consecrated January	9, 1900
Henry N. Sweeting.....	Consecrated May	9, 1900
Arthur H. Carter.....	Consecrated January	17, 1901
L. F. Frink*.....	Consecrated January	17, 1901
W. W. Faris.....	Consecrated May	15, 1901
Joseph R. Keller.....	Consecrated May	15, 1901
Thomes West Gary.....	Consecrated May	15, 1901
Frank W. Armstrong.....	Consecrated May	15, 1901
Warren F. Scott*.....	Affiliated May	23, 1901
John M. Young*.....	Consecrated October	23, 1902
Bascom H. Palmer.....	Consecrated January	23, 1902
William S. Ware.....	Consecrated January	23, 1902
John H. Norton.....	Consecrated January	23, 1902
Z. T. Merritt.....	Consecrated January	23, 1902
James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated January	14, 1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated May	14, 1902
Benjamin F. Hough.....	Consecrated May	14, 1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated May	14, 1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated June	7, 1903
Mordicai G. Buck.....	Consecrated January	13, 1903
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903
Melville W. Carruth.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903
Victor F. Balcom.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903

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Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated May	13, 1903
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	18, 1904
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
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

*Deceased.

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NAME.	DATE.	
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	16, 1910
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	11, 1910
Charles F. Filer.....	Consecrated May	11, 1910
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	5, 1911
Vivian B. Collins.....	Consecrated May	5, 1911
James L. Love.....	Consecrated May	5, 1911
Pedan B. Haynes.....	Consecrated May	10, 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 Hodges.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Allen E. Heyser.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
John A. Bouvier.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911

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NAME.	DATE.	
Benjamin E. Dyson.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
William Moody	Consecrated May	10, 1911
J. Jones Stewart.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Charles H. Ketchum.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Benjamin Burnett	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Wm. C. Simmons.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Paul S. Thomson.....	Consecrated May	10, 1911
William Mosedale	Consecrated May	10, 1911
John B. Pruitt.....	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
W. Irving Porter.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
John L. Hall.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
Chester DeRocher	Consecrated May	22, 1912
Thomas O. Otto.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
Charles E. Bayley.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
David S. R. Jones.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
Richard Whyte	Consecrated May	22, 1912
John F. Wilson.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
Angus L. Hinson.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
William B. Pope.....	Consecrated May	22, 1912
James M. Henderson.....	Consecrated May	5, 1913
Harry B. Roberts.....	Consecrated May	5, 1913
S. May Walker.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
Dorsey H. Rutter.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
Claude E. Connor.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
Alva H. Perkins.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
William W. Davis.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
Albert D. Leonard.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
Elmer C. Howard.....	Consecrated May	21, 1913
Alfred Brost	Consecrated June	24, 1913
Alfred Recio	Consecrated June	24, 1913
John J. Brown.....	Consecrated Feb.	28, 1914
Henry O. Snow.....	Consecrated Feb.	28, 1914
Henry L. Swatts.....	Consecrated Feb.	28, 1914
Thomas C. Calmes.....	Consecrated Feb.	28, 1914
Jasper Evers	Consecrated Feb.	28, 1914
Albert Schneider	Consecrated Feb.	28, 1914

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NAME.	DATE.	
F. W. Fleming.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
O. L. Taylor.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
La Due Roberts.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
Gabriel Ferro	Consecrated May	19, 1914
B. L. Smith.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
Claud F. Olmstead.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
Benjamin F. Barnes.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
W. W. Birchfield.....	Consecrated May	19, 1914
John M. Dillon.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
A. J. Holt.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
J. Lloyd Head.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
George A. Dame	Consecrated May	19, 1915
Ely P. Hubbell.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
Henry V. Calder.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
E. L. Wirt.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
R. J. Kishpaugh.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
W. L. Lowry.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
W. E. Tylander.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
W. J. Millikin.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915
H. L. Shaffer.....	Consecrated May	19, 1915

*Deceased.

GRAND OFFICERS

WILL C. ANDRESS
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SONVILLE, AT 10 A. M., ON THE 3RD
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