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Grand High Priest
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GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE
M. : E. : Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. I. 2446, A. D. 1916.

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

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The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Seventieth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 16, A. D. 1916, A. I. 2446.

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

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| Will C. Andress..... | 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. |
| Marcus Endel..... | R. : E. : Grand Treasurer. |
| Wilber P. Webster..... | R. : E. : Grand Secretary. |
| I. E. Webster..... | R. : E. : Grand Chaplain. |
| L. F. Blalock..... | E. : Grand Capt. 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. Grand Guard.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Marcus Endel,	I. E. Webster,
Silas B. Wright,	W. P. Webster,
James Carnell,	Louis C. Massey,
Olin S. Wright,	William S. Ware,
T. Picton Warlow,	Robert McClellan,
H. N. Sweeting,	John M. Caldwell.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida, No. 1.—George B. Ames, proxy for H. P.
 Gainesville, No. 2.—Robert McClellan, H. P.
 Tampa, No. 3.—E. H. Kratz, proxy for H. P.; H. O. Snow, proxy for S.
 St. Johns, No. 4.—S. B. Wright, proxy for H. P.
 Halifax, No. 5.—A. H. Carter, proxy for H. P.
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—Arthur A. Brown, H. P.
 Eureka, No. 7.—C. H. Tilden, proxy for H. P.
 Dade City, No. 8.—R. E. McMahan, H. P.
 Putnam, No. 9.—E. P. Ross, proxy for H. P.
 Kissimmee, No. 10.—James M. Willson, Jr., H. P.
 Jericho, No. 11.—J. D. Girtman, H. P.
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—Thomas Griffith, H. P.; J. R. M. Beatty, K.; J. S. B. Moyer, S.
 Ocala, No. 13.—B. C. Webb, K.; J. M. Moseley, S.
 Inverness, No. 14.—George A. Dame, H. P.
 Monroe, No. 15.—Frank L. Miller, S.
 Plant City, No. 16.—T. C. Calmes, proxy for H. P.
 St. Augustine, No. 17.—Roy P. Davis, H. P.

Manatee River, No. 18.—E. E. Coulson, H. P.; E. P. Hubbell, proxy for K.
 Lake Butler, No. 19.—C. H. Register, H. P.
 Keystone, No. 20.—Guy E. Phipps, H. P.
 Island, No. 21.—Earl Hathaway, K.
 Thomas Brown, No. 22.—R. M. Oglesby, H. P.; F. M. Say, K.; E. L. Wirt, proxy for S.
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—Max Sirkin, H. P.
 Jefferson, No. 26.—J. Pasco, H. P.
 Indian River, No. 27.—G. W. Scobie, proxy for H. P.
 Joppa, No. 28.—Harry E. Crooks, H. P.; W. E. Tylander, proxy for S.
 Lakeland, No. 29.—C. L. Willoughby, H. P.
 Gadsden, No. 30.—Paul S. Thomson, H. P.
 St. Petersburg, No. 31.—W. M. Brinker, H. P.
 Eustis, No. 33.—J. Wiggins, proxy for K.
 Leesburg, No. 34.—G. G. Ware, K.
 Sarasota, No. 35.—I. G. Archibald, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

California	W. S. Ware.
Connecticut	W. S. Ware.
Delaware	W. P. Webster.
District of Columbia	Silas B. Wright.
Iowa	J. M. Caldwell.
Kansas	Olin S. Wright.
Maryland	James Carnell.
Massachusetts	I. E. Webster.
Minnesota	E. P. Hubbell.
Mississippi	D. B. Palmer.
Nebraska	Robert McClellan.
New Hampshire	William R. O'Neal.
New Jersey	Chas. H. Ketchum.
New York	Marcus Endel.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

New South Wales	John D. Grether.
North Carolina	John L. Hall.
North Dakota	Marcus Endel.
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow.
Oklahoma	Olin S. Wright.
Oregon	Harry N. Sweeting.
Pennsylvania	Louis C. Massey.
Quebec	Louis C. Massey.
South Dakota	William R. O'Neal.
Utah	J. J. Torrey.
Vermont	I. E. Webster.
Washington	Silas B. Wright.

Communications were received from Past Grand High Priests F. B. Stoneman and J. R. Wetherell extending greetings and best wishes to the Grand Chapter and stating that it would be impossible for them to be present at this annual Convocation on account of important matters requiring their attention.

Upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to write these Companions acknowledging same and expressing the regrets of the Grand Chapter.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

J. L. Hall, I. E. Webster,
Roy P. Davis.

Upon motion of Companion Ketchum 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

R. J. Kishpaugh,
J. D. Girtman, Earl Hathaway.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

J. L. Head,
E. P. Hubbell, I. G. Archibald.

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

Olin S. Wright,
H. O. Snow, W. V. Carter,

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Marcus Endel,
I. E. Webster, S. B. Wright,
J. Carnell, L. C. Massey,
O. S. Wright, W. S. Ware,
T. Picton Warlow, R. McClellan,
H. N. Sweeting, J. M. Caldwell.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

J. L. Hall, E. L. Wirt,
C. H. Ketchum.

MEMORIALS

Thomas Griffith,
J. M. Caldwell, J. M. Moseley,

VISITORS

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

Upon motion of Companion D. B. Palmer all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter as visitors.

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

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

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

In assembling here today we begin the seventieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Florida, and we may reverently lift our hearts in praise to the Giver of all good gifts that the year has passed in peace and prosperity and our beloved country has been spared the horrors of war that is devastating Europe.

NECROLOGY

Past Grand High Priest, John Henry Weddell, died July 17th, 1915, in Orlando, Florida.

Companion Weddell was born December 8, 1844, in Maryland. He was Grand High Priest of Florida in 1908 and served the State with great credit to himself and honor to the Grand Chapter.

In his daily life and all his transactions with his fellowmen his example should be an inspiration to every one who knew him.

Death has been busy in our Sister Jurisdictions and has called many to face the Supreme Judge to account for the deeds done in this world. May they all fill their appropriate seats in Heaven.

Following is the list, which I will not take up your time in reading at this time, as it will be printed in the Proceedings. They have gone to their reward at the will of the Great I Am.

Alabama.—Companion Philip McRae, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, died July 10, 1915.

Arizona.—Past Grand High Priest, Martin William Kales, died July 14, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, Francis A. Shaw, died April 10, 1915.

Arkansas.—Past Grand High Priest, Antonio B. Grace, died Dec. 2, 1915.

California.—Past Grand High Priest, Florin L. Jones, died Aug. 1, 1915.

Colorado.—Past Grand High Priest, William W. Roller, died Feb. 8, 1916.

Connecticut.—Past Grand High Priest, Harvey S. Abel, died Dec. 20, 1915.

Delaware.—Past Grand High Priest, Virginius V. Harrison, died Dec. 28, 1915.

Georgia.—Grand Secretary, William Alexander Wolhin, died Feb. 9, 1916.

Indiana.—Past Grand High Priest, Daniel McDonald, died Jan. 9, 1916.

Iowa.—Past Grand High Priest, George W. Ball, died July 18, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, Clinton S. Fletcher, died Dec. 20, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, William F. Cleveland, died February 19, 1916.

Kansas.—Past Grand High Priest, Erasmus T. Carr, died May 12, 1915.

Maryland.—Past Grand High Priest, John James Foble, died Jan. 3, 1916; Past Grand High Priest, John M. Carter, died July 3, 1915.

Mississippi.—Past Grand High Priest, William A. Bodenhamer, died Nov. 3, 1915.

Michigan.—Past Grand High Priest, Charlie Gay, died March 2, 1916.

Minnesota.—Past Grand High Priest, William A. Hawkins, died Dec. 26, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, Dwight M. Baldwin, died March 19, 1916.

Nebraska.—Past Grand High Priest, George S. Powell, died Dec. 20, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, John B. Dinsmore, died Oct. 6, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, Albert Wallace Crites, died Aug. 23, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, William H. Munger, died Aug. 11, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, Charles F. Phelps, died Aug. 24, 1915.

New York.—Past Grand High Priest, J. Harris Balso, died Nov. 16, 1915.

North Dakota.—Past Grand High Priest, Anson Bartlett, died April 17, 1915.

Pennsylvania.—Past Grand High Priest, George W. Kendrick, Jr., died Feb. 26, 1916; Grand Secretary, Stockton Bates, died March 12, 1916.

Tennessee.—Past Grand High Priest, Junius Hobson, died April 22, 1915; Past Grand High Priest, John T. Williamson, died Dec. 10, 1915.

Texas.—Past Grand High Priest, Benjamin F. Frymier, died Dec. 3, 1915.

Vermont.—Past Grand High Priest, Marsh O. Perkins, died Feb. 10, 1916.

Virginia.—Past Grand High Priest, John R. Charleston, died Oct. 30, 1915.

Wisconsin.—Past Grand High Priest, Homer C. Clark, died Nov. 3, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS

I have made numerous appointments of representatives to this and other Jurisdictions as in some of the Jurisdictions they make their changes every triennial year, ours are unlimited and we make new ones only by request, or death, as will be seen by the report of our Grand Secretary.

Upon the unanimous request of Jasper Chapter U. D., I appointed Companion Cleveland R. Horne, High Priest of said Jasper Chapter U. D., in place of Companion W. C. Caldwell, who requested to be relieved of the office.

I also appointed Companion Bartow B. Johnson Scribe of said Jasper Chapter U. D. in place of Companion Eli C. Horne, deceased.

WARRANTS

I approved warrants numbers 1 to 30 inclusive.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

BY-LAWS APPROVED

December 3, 1915, I approved the by-laws of Monroe Chapter No. 15, Sanford, Florida.

January 15, 1916, I approved the by-laws of Joppa Chapter No. 28, Fort Pierce, Florida.

WORK BY COURTESY

March 7, 1916, I received a letter from the Grand High Priest of Georgia asking that Tampa Chapter No. 3 be authorized to confer the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees on Brother Sperry for Austin Chapter No. 18, of Fort Valley, Georgia.

I made this request and suppose that same has been complied with.

December 6, 1915, I received a letter from the Grand High Priest of North Carolina requesting St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31 to confer Chapter degrees on Brother H. N. Kirkman for Chorasin Chapter No. 13 of Greensborough, N. C.

I made this request and suppose that same has been complied with.

DISPENSATIONS

December 6, 1915, a dispensation was granted to Lakeland Chapter No. 29 to hold a joint installation with Lakeland Lodge No. 91 on St. Johns Day.

June 29, 1915, a dispensation was granted to Lakeland Chapter No. 29 to hold an election to fill the office of High Priest made vacant by the death of Companion P. B. Hayes and to fill such other offices as might be made vacant by such election.

DECISIONS

On January 19, 1916, I received the following letter from the High Priest of Eustis Chapter No. 33.

"We have a man in this place who originally belonged to the Northern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons. He with several others withdrew from the Northern Jurisdiction and organized a body of Scottish Rite of the Cerneau Rite in Cleveland, Ohio, and received his 33rd degree in the Cerneau body.

The question is, can we receive him as a visitor in our regular Chapter Royal Arch Masons? To which I replied that the Grand Chapter of Florida has nothing to do with Cerneauism. All that is necessary is to ascertain whether or not the man is a Royal Arch Mason in good standing and a member of some regular Chapter.

On March 29th I received the following letter from the High Priest of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24:

Please let me know as quickly as possible the following: I expect some members to ask for a dimit. At the same time charges may be preferred at the same meeting. Can the Chapter by a majority vote grant the dimit and not accept the charges or must the High Priest or presiding officer refuse dimit because objections were made and notice given that charges will be preferred at this or next meeting?

Please reply before Tuesday, April 24th, our next regular meeting night. Can the E. H. P. by himself or with the consent of the Council grant the dimit and order the Secretary to issue the same if dimit is asked for and no charges preferred, etc., without waiting for a meeting? Can the E. H. P. call a special meeting to act on granting dimits?

To this letter I replied as follows: Yours of the 29th

received and noted. I am unable to find any regulation in the statutes of our Grand Chapter governing the granting of dimits. Article 7, however, provides that the constitution and regulations of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida shall govern in all matters so far as practicable and when not in conflict with the spirit and plain intent of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

We would have to be governed in this matter by the statutes of the Grand Lodge. In the Grand Lodge all business must be transacted at a regular communication of the Lodge. Regulation No. 147, page 65 of the Digest, provides that all applications for dimits must be made in open Lodge and also provides that a dimit cannot be granted if charges have been preferred. It further provides that if objection is made that the applicant has committed a Masonic offense the dimit shall be held up for the purpose of investigation.

CONSTITUTING SARASOTA CHAPTER NO. 35

May 27th I wrote to Chester DeRocher, Grand Master of the Second Vail, at Bradentown, asking him to act as my deputy in constituting Sarasota Chapter No. 35. He complied with my request and the following is his report.

M. .E. .Will C. Andress, Grand High Priest of Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, State of Florida:

MOST EXCELLENT SIR AND COMPANION—Pursuant to your instructions I had the pleasure of constituting Sarasota Chapter No. 35, R. A. M. at Sarasota, Florida, on the evening of June 4th, 1915, with the assistance of Cary B. Fish, acting as Deputy, G. H. P., E. P. Hubbell as Grand Secretary and Roscoe Scott as Grand Chaplain.

I installed all the officers of the new Chapter except the R. A. C. and Treasurer, who were not present. There were twenty-seven members and visitors present and we all had a very pleasant time and enjoyable evening.

Fraternally,
CHESTER DEROCHE.

The officers installed were: Ebenezer Thompson, E. H. P.; Ira G. Archibald, K.; Charence E. Hitchings, S.; Edwin A. Kartack, Captain of the Host; John F. Burket, P. S.; David T. Paxson, Master 3rd Vail; George L. Roberts, Master 2nd Vail; Rudolf E. Ludwig, Master 1st Vail; J. Claude Turner, Secretary; Byron S. Olson, Sentinel.

I received a letter from Bernard G. Witt, General Grand High Priest in regard to our contribution to the Ohio flood sufferers. He says they did not use the entire amount and were returning the unused balance to the Chapters who gave it.

Funds are being raised for war sufferers and the Committee desired to hold the funds, and, with the consent of the donors, apply them on the new fund. So he wrote me asking my consent, which I gave in the following letter.

July 17, 1915.

Bernard G. Witt, Esq., Gen. Grand High Priest, Henderson, Ky.:

DEAR SIR AND M. .E. .COMPANION—Yours of the 22nd addressed to M. .E. .John M. Caldwell has been delivered to me today.

I heartily approve of your suggestion that the unexpended portion of the funds sent for the relief of the flood sufferers be turned over to the Masonic War Relief Association.

Fraternally,
WILL C. ANDRESS,
Grand High Priest.

CALIFORNIA

It was my extreme pleasure to attend the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America held in San Francisco, California, last September. It was the largest assembly ever held.

The California Companions did themselves credit. Everything was done that could add to the pleasure and comfort of the visitors. Boat rides up and down the bay, entertainments, banquets, balls, etc., were given to add to the amusement of the members and visitors. The large attendance and general enthusiasm made it a very interesting and profitable meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C. I attended the meeting of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, which also was the largest meeting held by the Order up to date.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

I made no official visitations owing to business, but I wrote to Past High Priests in all the towns I was to visit. From some I have very flattering reports.

Galen B. Seaman of Halifax Chapter No. 5 reports that he visited the Chapter at its meeting held on April 14th. There was no work but a good attendance. He reports the Chapter in good condition financially and well up on the work.

One or two others reported good progress. The rest I did not hear from.

REPORT OF GRAND KING

Monticello, Fla., May 15, 1916.

Will C. Andress, Esq., M. .E. .Grand High Priest, Jacksonville, Fla. :

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—I regret that I have been unable to visit the Chapters in my jurisdiction, but business engagements have prevented me from doing so. From the information I have been able to receive, I am glad to report that most of the Chapters are in a flourishing condition and that peace and harmony prevail throughout my jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,
DABNEY B. PALMER,
Grand King.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE

Key West, Fla., May 13th, 1916.

Hon. Will C. Andress, M. .E. .Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida :

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION—The Chapters which you assigned me for official visitations this year were Joppa No. 28 at Fort Pierce, Lake Worth No. 24 at West Palm Beach, Keystone No. 20 at Fort Lauderdale, Jericho No. 11 at Miami, Island No. 21 at Key West, Tampa No. 3 at Tampa, St. Petersburg No. 31 at St. Petersburg, Manatee River No. 18 at Bradentown, and Sarasota No. 35 at Sarasota. I visited Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 at West Palm Beach on June 27th, and was met at the train by the High Priest of the Chapter, Companion R. J. Kishpaugh and was entertained at his beautiful home. The day was spent in meeting the Companions and sight-seeing

and when the time came for the meeting of the Chapter there was a large attendance and visitors from Fort Pierce, Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

The Mark Masters degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by this Chapter, Companion Max Sirkin presiding. The Excellent High Priest, Companion R. J. Kishpaugh, is an efficient presiding officer, is well up on the work and is being well supported by a corps of able and skilled Companions. Their records are well kept and their paraphernalia and equipment in excellent shape. After the Chapter was closed there was a banquet waiting the Companions at the Lake Park Hotel, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all Companions present, the true spirit of fraternalism being felt in the air.

On August 22nd I visited Jericho Chapter No. 11 at Miami. There were twenty-two Companions present at the meeting and the Mark Masters degree was conferred on Brother J. M. Peters in a very creditable manner by the High Priest of the Chapter, Companion J. D. Girtman. This Chapter has a large membership, excellent paraphernalia and an efficient corps of good workers. Their records are well kept, and they are in excellent financial condition. I was shown every courtesy due your representative, and feel that this Chapter will do good work this year. After the Chapter was closed refreshments were served in the banquet hall in the Temple, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

On October 27th, I visited Joppa Chapter No. 28 at Fort Pierce, arriving at their beautiful city at six o'clock in the morning. I was taken in charge by Companion W. A. Belk of this Chapter, who was conductor in charge of the train, which brought us to the city and after spending a few hours with this Companion I was called for by the High Priest of this Chapter, Companion W. E. Tylander,

and shown the many beautiful drives in and around their city and the many orange groves and pineapple fields for which this section has such an enviable reputation. At the appointed time the Companions were at the meeting place, and the Royal Arch degree was conferred in a very able manner by the High Priest of this Chapter, Companion W. E. Tylander, assisted by an able corps of officers. This Chapter has many excellent workers and a little more zeal and enthusiasm will accomplish great things for this Chapter. At the close of the labors of the evening an elaborate collation was spread, which was enjoyed by all. Your representative was entertained at the home of Companion Tylander, the High Priest of this Chapter.

On February 11th I visited Sarasota Chapter No. 35 at Sarasota and was met at Bradentown by Companion Cary B. Fish, who took me to Sarasota in his machine. I was shown every courtesy by the Companions of Sarasota and at the meeting of their Chapter the Mark Masters degree was conferred by Past High Priest, Companion W. E. Thompson. The work was done in a creditable manner and this Chapter deserves credit for the manner in which it puts on the work. They have among their members some of the best workers in that section and the present officers of the Chapter are taking a great deal of interest in the work. Their records are well kept and they are well equipped with ample paraphernalia for doing the work. The High Priest of this Chapter, Companion Ira G. Archibald, is an excellent presiding officer, and peace and harmony prevail among the Companions. At the close of their labors a banquet was served at the Hotel, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. In the visitation to this Chapter your representative was entertained at the home of one of his old-time college Com-

panions, Cary B. Fish, which made his visit to this Chapter doubly pleasant.

On February 12th, I visited Manatee River Chapter No. 18 at Bradentown. This was not their regular meeting night and although their Chapter had but short notice of my visitation and their High Priest was absent from the city, they had a large crowd of Companions present at the meeting and did some excellent work. After my arrival in their beautiful city, I called on Companion Past High Priest Ely P. Hubbell, and made known to him my mission. Companion Hubbell told me that they would have the meeting and he would do his best to have a good attendance. I then went to the home of Companion De-Rocher, who is the owner of one of the finest groves in that section, and remained with this Companion until the time of meeting, when we were joined by Companion Fish of Sarasota and drove to their Hall, where I found in waiting about thirty Companions. The Royal Arch degree was conferred by Companion Past High Priest Hubbell, in a most excellent manner assisted by a corps of efficient officers. During the meeting many questions were asked and different parts of the work were gone over and explained. The meeting proved to be a most profitable one to all of the Companions present. After the close of the Chapter refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present. During my stay in the city I was shown every courtesy by the Companions due a representative of this Grand Chapter.

Not being able to visit Tampa and St. Petersburg Chapters in person I requested Companion Past High Priest Dr. H. O. Snow of Tampa Chapter to make these two inspections for me and report. Companion Snow reported that he visited Tampa Chapter and that there were in attendance at that meeting 42 Companions, that the

Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a creditable manner, that their records were well kept and that their Chapter was in a thriving condition both in membership and financially. Companion Snow, however, could not find time to visit St. Petersburg Chapter and consequently this Chapter has not been officially visited, it being the only one assigned me that has not been visited.

On January 5th, I visited Island Chapter No. 21, same being my home Chapter. I was shown every courtesy due an inspecting officer. The High Priest of the Chapter, Companion Marcy B. Darnall is an able presiding officer and has an efficient line of officers. Their paraphernalia is well kept and they are in a position to do effective work. At the close of the Chapter a banquet was given the inspecting officer at the Delmonico Restaurant, which was enjoyed by all present.

I requested a Companion Past Grand High Priest to visit Keystone Chapter No. 20 at Fort Lauderdale for me and he did this on April 9th, and reports that the Chapter is in excellent shape. Their records were well kept, and the officers well informed in the work. The Mark Masters degree was conferred by the officers of the Chapter, and he was shown every courtesy due a representative of this Grand Chapter.

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

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. H. KETCHUM,
Grand Scribe.

CONCLUSION

This, my Companions, concludes my report of what I have done the past year and I wish to thank all the officers and Companions for their hearty support. I have found everybody willing and eager to help me.

Especially are my thanks due to our most efficient Grand Secretary, Wilber P. Webster, who has been my prop and support and I can most heartily congratulate the Grand Chapter of Florida that we have him as our Grand Secretary.

Again I thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

WILL C. ANDRESS,
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 Priests Olin S. Wright and James Carnell and Companion John L. Hall 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.

In accordance with your instructions, a past Grand High Priest's jewel has been purchased for M. E. Will C. Andress and same is ready for presentation at the proper time.

We have a communication from the General Grand Chapter re-

questing this Grand Chapter to take some action in regard to the disposition of fees for degrees conferred by courtesy in our Chapters, with a view of having uniform legislation in the several Grand Chapters.

We have a request from the Grand Chapter of the Province of Alberta, for official recognition and an exchange of representatives.

Nassau Chapter, No. 23, has sent in its charter for surrender to the Grand Chapter, with a statement that they have been unable to hold any meetings for two years.

Companion R. L. Anderson was a member of Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, before its charter was forfeited in 1912 and has been unable to establish his standing so as to get a dimit. I would suggest that this matter be referred to the proper committee for adjustment.

Jasper Chapter U. D. has been regularly at work during the past year and now comes before this Grand Body with a petition for the restoration of the charter of Jasper Chapter, No. 10, which was surrendered on December 27, 1911.

All of our Chapters with the exception of Nassau, No. 23, filed their returns for 1915 in this office within the required time limit and all have paid dues in full with the following exceptions:

Gainesville, No. 2, has paid no dues for 1915.

Live Oak, No. 25, owes a balance of \$34 on the dues for 1915, together with a fine for delinquency in 1915, \$5.00.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

To Cyphers sold	\$127.50
To Members Defunct Chapters ..	12.00
Fines Collected	15.00
Florida, No. 1	61.00
Tampa, No. 3	179.00
St. Johns, No. 4	46.00
Halifax, No. 5	124.00
Mt. Horeb, No. 6	97.00
Eureka, No. 7	141.00
Dade City, No. 8	47.00
Putnam, No. 9	36.00
Kissimmee, No. 10	43.00
Jericho, No. 11	120.00

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Jacksonville, No. 12	302.00
Ocala, No. 13	76.00
Inverness, No. 14	69.00
Monroe, No. 15	64.00
Plant City, No. 16	64.00
St. Augustine, No. 17	74.00
Manatee River, No. 18	66.00
Lake Butler, No. 19	40.00
Keystone, No. 20	38.00
Island, No. 21	43.00
Thomas Brown, No. 22	119.00
Nassau, No. 23, 1914	1.00
Lake Worth, No. 24	109.00
Live Oak, No. 25	35.00
Jefferson, No. 26	36.00
Indian River, No. 27	86.00
Joppa, No. 28	58.00
Lakeland, No. 29	96.00
Gadsden, No. 30	46.00
St. Petersburg, No. 31	87.00
Jackson, No. 32	66.00
Eustis, No. 33	56.00
Leesburg, No. 34	33.00
Sarasota, No. 35	35.00
Total	\$2,747.50

Cr.	
June 16, 1915. Paid Grand Treasurer	\$ 24.50
Jan. 15, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	789.00
Jan. 15, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	43.00
Jan. 31, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	254.00
Feb. 7, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	172.50
Mch. 22, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	860.00
Mch. 22, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	108.00
Apr. 8, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	381.00
May 5, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	87.50
May 16, 1916. Paid Grand Treasurer	28.00
Books and vouchers are herewith presented for examination and approval.	\$ 2,747.50

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

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,

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

1915		Dr.	
May 18.	To balance on hand as per last report	-----	\$8,869.06
June 16.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	24.50
July 1.	To received interest Temple Trustees	-----	50.00
Oct. 2.	To received interest Grand Lodge Bonds	-----	62.50
Oct. 7.	To received interest Temple Trustees	-----	12.50
Oct. 7.	To received for bonds sold Temple Trustees	-----	1,000.00
Dec. 27.	To received for bonds sold Temple Trustees	-----	1,000.00
Dec. 27.	To received interest Temple Trustees	-----	12.50
1916			
Jan. 10.	To received interest Temple Trustees	-----	50.00
Jan. 15.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	789.00
Jan. 15.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	43.00
Jan. 15.	To received interest Barnett Natl. Bank	-----	116.17
Feb. 1.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	254.00
Feb. 7.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	172.50
Mch. 22.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	968.00
April 8.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	381.00
April 8.	To received interest Grand Lodge Bonds	-----	12.50
May 5.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	87.50
May 5.	To received interest Barnett Natl. Bank	-----	47.42
May 16.	To received from Grand Secretary	-----	28.00
			\$13,980.15

Cr.			
May 16.	By pay roll	-----	\$ 903.24
	By paid Vouchers Nos. 1-30	-----	3,413.45
			4,316.69
Balance on hand		-----	\$9,663.46
Distributed as follows:			
Barnett National Bank		-----	\$7,163.46
Grand Lodge Certificates of Indebtedness		-----	2,000.00
Grand Lodge Bonds		-----	500.00
			\$9,663.46

Books and Vouchers are herewith submitted.

MARCUS ENDEL,
Grand Treasurer.

Companion Griffith, High Priest of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, invited the officers and members of the Grand Chapter, with their ladies, to take a boat ride on the river at 2:00 o'clock p. m., as guests of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

Upon motion the invitation was accepted and it was ordered that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 7:30 p. m. and that the first order of business be the exemplification of the work in the Mark Masters degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

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

DISTRIBUTION

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Distribution report as follows:
We recommend that so much of the 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 as relates to By-Laws, Charters and Dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much as refers to decisions, work done by courtesy, and the appointment of Officers in U. D. Chapters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to finance, including the contribution to the Ohio flood sufferers, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That so much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That so much as relates to the Grand Chapter of Alberta, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much as refers to Nassau Chapter, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws.

That so much as refers to Companion R. L. Anderson and Lake Butler Chapter, be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Fraternally submitted,

O. S. WRIGHT,
JAMES CARNELL,
JOHN L. HALL,
Committee.

A proposed amendment to the constitution, Article 5, Section 3, was received and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

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 respectfully report all our chapters have made correct returns and paid dues prior to April 1st as reported by our Grand Secretary with the exception of Gainesville Chapter No. 2 and Live Oak No. 25.

We find Gainesville Chapter No. 2 has made correct returns and filed them within the period designated under the regulations governing the same, but have paid no dues for 1915.

Live Oak Chapter No. 25 has made correct returns but failed to remit a fine assessed against that Chapter for failure to file their returns for 1914 within the prescribed time, and to pay their dues in full for 1915.

We recommend that the collection of these dues be referred to the Grand Secretary for adjustment and that these chapters be allowed representation in the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

I. E. WEBSTER,
JOHN L. HALL,
ROY P. DAVIS,
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:

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, have examined the minutes of the last Grand Convocation and find two items to which we wish to call the attention of the Grand Chapter at this time.

Item No. 1. The unsettled status of the new ritual which was referred back to the Committee on Printing in 1915.

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Item No. 2. The recommendation of your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence in reference to the request of the Grand Chapter of Alberta for recognition.

We find no further unfinished business at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

R. J. KISHPAUGH,
J. D. GIRTMAN,
EARL HATHAWAY,
Committee.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 7:30 P. M.

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

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The following telegram was received from Past Grand High Priest Haskell.

W. P. Webster,
Grand Secretary, R. A. M.,
Jacksonville, Fla. Palatka, Florida, May 16, 1916.
Greetings from one ill in bed but thinking and in spirit with you in our great and glorious work.

E. E. HASKELL.

Upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to reply to same extending the sympathy of the Grand Chapter, with wishes for speedy recovery.

Companion Kishpaugh reported having received a telegram notifying him of the death of Companion George H. Maltby, Past High Priest of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24.

Upon motion of Companion Palmer the Grand Secretary was directed to send a telegram of sympathy to Lake Worth Chapter and the Committee on Memorials was requested to note the death of Companion Maltby in their report.

Upon motion of Companion O'Neal a committee of three was appointed to visit Past High Priest John H. Norton, taking a bunch of flowers with the best wishes of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest appointed Deputy Grand High Priest O'Neal and Past Grand High Priests Ware and Caldwell as such committee.

The following resolution presented by Past Grand High Priest Caldwell was received and adopted:

Whereas, the members of this Grand Chapter have been delightfully entertained this afternoon by Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, R. A. M., and the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star of this city, Jacksonville Chapter giving us the pleasure of a several hours' ride on the magnificent St. Johns river in a palatial steamship, and the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star contributing to the pleasure of the trip with their sweet presence, entertaining music, and substantial refreshments in abundance, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the memory of the generous hospitality of Jacksonville Chapter and the ladies of the Eastern Star will ever be as a green spot in the desert, and in the trials and difficulties which may assail us, individually, in the future, giving us fatigue and weariness of spirit, to this afternoon's pleasures we may return in memory and find recreation and rest.

Resolved, further, that we tender our heartfelt thanks to the brothers and sisters whose generosity prompted the fraternal courtesy to us extended and we beg to assure them that words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the fraternal spirit so heartily manifested by them on this afternoon's occasion.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, and another copy to the Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The motion of Companion O'Neal prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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 William A. Elliott, Roy M. Coleman, Asberry J. Legg and Johnnie Sease 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 William A. Elliott, Roy M. Coleman, Asberry J. Legg and Johnnie Sease 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.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 10:00 A. M.
The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and with officers and members as at previous sessions.

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

It was reported that Past Grand High Priest Pasco would be unable to attend this annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter on account of illness, and upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to send him a telegram of sympathy.

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

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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

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 \$9,663.46 which is distributed as follows:

Grand Lodge Bonds.....	\$ 500.00
Grand Lodge Certificates of Indebtedness.....	2,000.00
Barnett National Bank	7,163.46
Total	\$9,663.46

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

Pay roll attached	\$ 958.76
Grand Secretary's salary	500.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
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 warrant be drawn from the contingent fund for same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants from the contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of printing, postage and stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and for the expenses of this Grand Convocation, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay 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 to pay same for such amounts as are necessary to cover the traveling expenses of the Grand Officers for official visitations to subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We also recommend the approval of the action of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in consenting to the use of the unspent donation to the Flood sufferers for war sufferers.

Fraternally submitted,

E. L. WIRT,
CHAS. H. KETCHUM,
JOHN L. HALL,
Committee.

PAY ROLL

Name	Mileage \$	Per Diem \$	Total \$
Will C. Address, G. H. P.		6.00	6.00
William R. O'Neal, D. G. H. P.		14.94	14.94
Dabney B. Palmer, G. K.	8.94	6.00	17.58
Chas. H. Ketchum, G. S.	39.00	6.00	45.00
I. E. Webster, G. Chap.	4.26	6.00	10.26
Marcus Endel, G. Treas.		6.00	6.00
L. F. Blalock, G. C. H.	21.96	6.00	27.96
W. V. Carter, G. P. S.	6.60	6.00	12.60
S. May Walker, G. R. A. C.	9.90	6.00	15.90
O. L. Taylor, M. 3rd. V.	7.50	6.00	13.50
Chester De Rocher M. 2nd. V.	16.80	6.00	22.80
R. J. Kishpaugh, M. 1st. V.	23.10	6.00	29.10
John W. Capper, G. Guard.		10.00	10.00
Silas B. Wright, P. G. H. P.	6.70	6.00	12.70
James Carnell, P. G. H. P.	6.40	6.00	12.40
L. C. Massey, P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
O. S. Wright, P. G. H. P.	11.34	6.00	17.34
W. S. Ware, P. G. H. P.		6.00	6.00
T. P. Warlow, P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
Robert McClellan, P. G. H. P.	4.26	6.00	10.26
H. N. Sweeting, P. G. H. P.	9.90	6.00	15.90
J. M. Caldwell, P. G. H. P.	6.00	6.00	12.00
E. L. Wirt, Com. on Finance	12.12	6.00	18.12
John L. Hall, Com. on Work		6.00	6.00
C. E. Connor, Com. on Work	6.90	6.00	12.90
H. O. Snow, Com. on Work	12.72	6.00	18.72
George B. Ames, Chapter No. 1	9.90	6.00	15.90
E. H. Kraiz, Chapter No. 3	12.72	6.00	18.72
A. H. Carter, Chapter No. 5	6.70	6.00	12.70
Arthur A. Brown, Chapter No. 6	22.14	6.00	28.14
C. H. Tilden, Chapter No. 7	8.94	6.00	14.94
R. E. McMahan, Chapter No. 8	9.84	6.00	15.84
E. P. Ross, Chapter No. 9	3.00	6.00	9.00
Jas. M. Willson, Jr., Chapter No. 10	9.00	6.00	15.00
J. D. Girtman, Chapter No. 11	21.96	6.00	27.96
Thomas Griffith, Chapter No. 12		6.00	6.00
B. C. Webb, Chapter No. 13	6.00	6.00	12.00
George A. Dame, Chapter No. 14	8.20	6.00	14.20
Frank L. Miller, Chapter No. 15	7.50	6.00	13.50
T. C. Calmes, Chapter No. 16	11.34	6.00	17.34
Roy P. Davis, Chapter No. 17	2.50	6.00	8.50
E. E. Coulson, Chapter No. 18	16.80	6.00	22.80

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
Chas. H. Register, Chapter No. 19	2.35	6.00	8.35
Guy E. Phipps, Chapter No. 20	25.70	6.00	31.70
Earl Hathaway, Chapter No. 21	39.00	6.00	45.00
R. M. Oglesby, Chapter No. 22	12.12	6.00	18.12
Max Sirkin, Chapter No. 24	23.10	6.00	29.10
John Pasco, Chapter No. 26	8.58	6.00	14.58
G. W. Scobie, Chapter No. 27	9.24	6.00	15.24
Harry C. Crooks, Chapter No. 28	15.00	6.00	21.00
C. L. Willoughby, Chapter No. 29	10.40	6.00	16.40
Paul S. Thomson, Chapter No. 30	11.35	6.00	17.35
W. M. Brinker, Chapter No. 31	12.72	6.00	18.72
J. Wiggins, Chapter No. 33	9.55	6.00	15.55
G. G. Ware, Chapter No. 34	9.55	6.00	15.55
I. G. Archibald, Chapter No. 35	17.70	6.00	23.70
C. R. Horn, Jasper, U. D.	6.00	6.00	12.00
Total	609.76	349.00	958.76

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

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:
Your Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws report as follows:

We recommend that the request of Jasper R. A. Chapter be granted, that their charter be restored, they having worked faithfully over one year, U. D. and having lost their former charter on account of the death and removal of a large proportion of their membership at that time. They are now in condition to do good, true and square work. We recommend, however, that they submit their by-laws to the Grand High Priest for approval.

Nassau Chapter having returned their charter (not having been able to hold a meeting in two years) we recommend that it be declared forfeited.

The action of the Grand High Priest approving the By-Laws of Monroe Chapter No. 15, and of Joppa Chapter No. 28, being within his prerogative does not require action by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIN S. WRIGHT,
H. O. SNOW,
W. V. CARTER,
Committee.

Upon motion Jasper Chapter was allowed representation in this Grand Chapter and its representative was authorized placed upon the pay roll.

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

MEMORIALS

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

The Committee on Memorials would respectfully present the following for your consideration and approval:

Another Year of 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 loving Companionship of Past Grand High Priest, John Henry Weddell, who departed this life on July 17, 1915, at Orlando, Florida. Companion Weddell was born Dec. 8, 1844, in Maryland. He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida in 1908 with great credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity.

In his home life, in his loved work, as minister of the Gospel and as a man and Mason, his sweet spirit, devotion to duty and high integrity, made him a shining light among us. May we follow his example and emulate his virtues.

Also have we to mourn the loss of another beloved Companion and active, faithful working Mason, Companion Geo. H. Maltby, Past High Priest of Lake Worth Chapter, of whose death we have just learned yesterday. Stricken down suddenly in all the pride and strength of manhood, he has left his work to be continued by others of West Palm Beach. Companion Maltby was the first High Priest of that Chapter and was of great service to the Order by his faithful work and generous help by giving great financial aid to the Chapter and Blue Lodge in time of distress, thereby saving the Masonic Hall of Fort Worth for the use of

Masons. Let us trust that he was ready to give an account to the Supreme Judge of the Universe.

May we also be ready so that when the dread mandate shall be issued, we shall close our labors in peace and go on to eternal joy and refreshment. These Eminent Companions, by their great work in Masonry, and also by their lives of integrity and usefulness as citizens in our communities, have left behind them, like the perfume of sweet flowers, the precious 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 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 so to do.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS GRIFFITH,
J. M. CALDWELL,
J. M. MOSELEY,
Committee.

Companion C. E. Connor in behalf of the widow and family of our deceased Past Grand High Priest, Henry W. Long, extended to the Grand Chapter their sincere and heartfelt thanks for their magnificent contribution towards the erection of the most beautiful white marble monument erected over the grave of Past Grand High Priest Long, in St. John churchyard, Marion County, Florida, and which was presented to them under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A. M.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel prevailed that a committee of one be appointed to confer with representatives of the Grand Commandery to make arrangements for the erection of a monument over the grave of Past Grand High Priest Weddell.

The M.:E.:Grand High Priest appointed Companion O'Neal as such 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 to whom was referred the complaint of Companion R. L. Anderson, a former member of Lake Butler Chapter and his inability to get dimit, beg leave to report:

It appears that in 1907, when Companion Anderson paid his dues by check to Lake Butler Chapter, he asked for a dimit and received a receipt but no dimit. In 1908 he sent another check for dues with a similar request for a dimit. In course of time the check was returned through the bank, having been cashed, but he received no receipt or reply to his request. In March, 1910, he made a verbal request of Grand Secretary Webster to assist him in obtaining a dimit, as he wished to affiliate with Plant City Chapter. It also appears that Lake Butler Chapter made no returns for the year 1909 and that Lake Butler Chapter did not make returns for 1909 until the fall of 1911. The Grand Secretary was unable at the time to make any further settlement nor to get any satisfaction, concerning the request of Companion Anderson for his receipt.

The result was that by report of the Jurisprudence Committee, which was adopted by the Grand Chapter in 1912, the Charter of Lake Butler Chapter was arrested. Later the matter was adjusted and that Chapter again resumed labors and finally on April 3, 1913, Companion Anderson was suspended for non-payment of dues.

As a matter of fact when Companion Anderson made his request for a dimit, when he paid his dues in 1908, he was only paying dues for the year 1907 and was therefore in arrears of which apparently he was ignorant, and in justice to him he ought to have been notified by Lake Butler Chapter.

Your Committee recommends that the matter of Companion Anderson's petition be adjusted by requesting Lake Butler Chapter to reinstate Companion Anderson and grant him a dimit and that the Grand Secretary be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Lake Butler Chapter for any annual dues which they may have paid to the Grand Chapter on his account since 1908.

Fraternally submitted,
J. E. HEAD,
E. P. HUBBELL,
I. G. ARCHIBALD,
Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions Snow and Blalock as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of officers with the following result.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

William R. O'Neal.....M. E. Grand High Priest.
Dabney B. Palmer.....R. E. D. G. High Priest.
Chas. H. Ketchum.....R. E. Grand King.
L. F. Blalock.....R. E. Grand Scribe
Marcus EndelR. 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

W. V. Carter.....E. Gr. Captain of the Host.
S. May Walker.....E. Gr. Principal Sojourner.
O. L. Taylor.....E. Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
Chester DeRocherE. Gr. Master Third Vail.
R. J. Kishpaugh.....E. Gr. Master Second Vail.
John L. Hall.....E. Gr. Master First Vail.
John W. Capper.....E. Grand Guard.

The following resolution was presented by the Grand Secretary and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be requested to consider the advisability of amending Section 9, Article IV of the Constitution in regard to eligibility for election to the office of High Priest in our Chapters.

The following resolution presented by Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be requested to prepare a Report on Correspondence each year and that the report be printed and bound with the proceedings.

Past Grand High Priest Olin S. Wright assisted by M. :E. :Will C. Andress as Grand Marshal installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION

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

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

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel was presented to retiring Grand High Priest, Will C. Andress, Past Grand High Priest Caldwell making the presentation.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Ely B. Hubbell,
Olin S. Wright, Louis C. Massey.

PRINTING

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

WORK

D. B. Palmer,
T. P. Warlow, J. R. Wetherell,
F. B. Stoneman, C. E. Connor,
H. O. Snow, J. L. Hall.

Upon motion the M. :E. :Grand High Priest was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of this Grand Chapter after this morning's session on account of important matters requiring his attention at home.

The motion prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 3:00 p. m. and that the first order of business be the amplification of work in the M. E. M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 3:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the R. :E. :Deputy Grand High Priest, acting as Grand High Priest, with officers and members as at morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The following telegram was received from Past Grand High Priest Pasco.

W. P. Webster,
Grand Secretary, R. A. M.,
Jacksonville, Fla.
Monticello, Fla., May 17, 1916.
Sympathy of Grand Chapter is greatly appreciated. Hope the Convocation is well attended. Am improving but very slowly.

SAMUEL PASCO.

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 William A. Elliott, Roy M. Coleman, Asberry J. Legg and Johnnie Sease were received and acknowledged M. E. M. for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

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

The Special Committee appointed to convey the greetings and best wishes of the Grand Chapter to Companion John H. Norton reported having performed that duty.

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

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

To the M. E. M. Grand Chapter of Florida:
Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submit the following report:
That portion of the address of the Grand High Priest, which was submitted to us, which pertains to appointments of High Priest and Scribe of Jasper Chapter U. D.; Special dispensation

granted and work by courtesy for chapters in other States, being matters entirely within his prerogative, of the necessity for which he is the sole judge, requires no comment or action at our hands.

In the matter of the request for recognition by the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Canada, we have made an exhaustive examination of the papers forwarded by the Grand Chapter, and by the protesting Grand Chapter of Canada, in Ontario, and find that the Chapters in Alberta, forming the new Grand Chapter, were regularly chartered; that a legal and constitutional number of them acting within their masonic right, in a proper manner, and after due notice, met and organized the new Grand Chapter. There has been nothing shown as a basis for the allegation, that the new Grand Chapter is clandestine, but per contra it is a well recognized fact which has become a part of the Masonic law of the Supreme Masonic bodies in the United States, that when the civil government divides one state into two, and creates two independent states where one existed, that, by operation of the Masonic law the Lodges (and Chapters) in each, acquire the right to have a Grand Body of its own. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following: "Resolved that the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida hereby recognizes the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and that the Grand High Priest be authorized to arrange for an exchange of Grand Representatives."

In the matter of the circular letter from the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, asking the adoption of a uniform regulation regarding the fees for degrees in cases when degrees are conferred as "work by courtesy," we find that it has been the uniform custom in this Grand Jurisdiction, for the electing Chapter to keep the fees, the working Chapter doing the work "as a courtesy." We, therefore, do not think any action necessary on our part.

In the matter of the proposed amendment to article 5, section 3, of our Constitution, striking out the word "Mark" and substituting the words "Royal Arch," so that the fees for degrees need not be paid until the Royal Arch Degree is conferred we recommend that the proposed amendment be printed in the proceedings and lay over until next year for final action.

We approve of the decision of our Grand High Priest in answer to the question from the High Priest of Eustis Chapter regarding a visitor to a Florida Chapter from another state. It is only necessary that the Florida Chapter should ascertain if the visitor is a Regular Royal Arch Mason in good standing.

The decision given in answer to the question from Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 is approved except that part stating the rule that "In the Lodge all business must be transacted in a regular

communication of the Lodge." This statement is incorrect as to the rule as applied in the Grand Lodge. In the Chapter, regulation No. 6, page 58, prevails.

We recommend that regulation No. 6 be amended by adding the following words, "Provided, that receiving of petitions and balloting for candidates cannot be done at a special Convocation except by special dispensation of the Grand High Priest."

In the matter of the proposed amendment to the constitution as submitted in the Resolutions from the Grand Secretary, we recommend that the following amendment be printed in the proceedings and lay over until next year for final action.

Amend section 9 article 4 of the constitution of the Grand Chapter by adding the following:
Provided that when there are none such who are competent and willing to serve, personal merit only is the rule, and the Chapter is the judge of the competency of its members."

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,
I. E. WEBSTER,
S. B. WRIGHT,
T. P. WARLOW,
J. CARNELL,
L. C. MASSEY,
O. S. WRIGHT,
W. S. WARE,
R. McCLELLAN,
H. N. SWEETING,
J. M. CALDWELL,
Committee.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 8:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the R. E. Grand Scribe acting as Grand High Priest.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Brothers Roy M. Coleman, Asberry J. Legg and J. A. Lane were exalted to the August and Sublime degree of R. A. under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work, for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

The following resolution proposed by Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright, as chairman of the Special Committee on Ritual, was received and adopted.

Resolved, That Deputy Grand High Priest Palmer be appointed a special Committee of one to complete the work of obtaining a list of errors in the ritual and that he send copy of same to the printers, having pages of corrections printed to be furnished all members now owning the rituals recently printed, and that he arrange for the issue of a corrected ritual as soon as possible.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Warlow the Grand Treasurer was authorized to loan to the Trustees of the Masonic Temple such funds of the Grand Chapter as can be spared after reserving a sufficient amount to cover the running expenses of the Grand Chapter.

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

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

WM. R. O'NEAL,
High Grand Priest.

Attest: WILBER P. WEBSTER,
Grand Secretary.



To the Memory of
Companions of
Our Jurisdiction

Who Passed Away During the Year 1915
 This Page is Fraternaly Dedicated

Ben K. Thrower, Jr.	Gainesville, No. 2	Jan. 29, 1915
Arthur L. Glass	Gainesville, No. 2	Apr. 23, 1915
Thos. W. Pitts	Gainesville, No. 2	May 12, 1915
Young M. Hulme	Gainesville, No. 2	July 2, 1915
J. C. Blackburn	Tampa, No. 3	Aug. 20, 1915
R. H. Padgett	Tampa, No. 3	1914
J. B. Conrad	St. Johns, No. 4	July 21, 1915
Wm. H. Eick	Halifax, No. 5	Apr. 15, 1915
James M. Pannell	Halifax, No. 5	Oct. 31, 1915
George F. Smith	Halifax, No. 5	Sept. 25, 1915
James R. Eddy	Halifax, No. 5	Dec. 23, 1915
John W. Higgins	Mt. Horeb, No. 6	Dec. 20, 1915
H. C. Anderson	Eureka, No. 7	Jan. 15, 1915
James C. Griffin	Dade City, No. 8	June 15, 1915
Wm. H. Cyrus	Putnam, No. 9	July 21, 1915
Samuel J. Kennerly	Putnam, No. 9	Oct. 7, 1915
C. B. Duncan	Jericho, No. 11	Jan. 9, 1915
Thomas V. Porter	Jacksonville, No. 12	Feb. 1, 1915
Enos Wasgate	Jacksonville, No. 12	Mch. 5, 1915
John W. Hodges	Jacksonville, No. 12	June 13, 1915
H. W. Long	Ocala, No. 13	Jan. 2, 1915
E. W. Rowland	Monroe, No. 15	Dec. 1, 1915
F. M. Branch	Plant City, No. 16	Dec. 26, 1915
W. L. Carruth	Plant City, No. 16	1915
J. W. Johnson	Plant City, No. 16	Dec. 23, 1915
Thomas Anderson	St. Augustine, No. 17	July 13, 1915
Charles H. Ellms	St. Augustine, No. 17	Dec. 21, 1915
Julius Otto	Island, No. 21	Feb. 16, 1915
Frederick W. Johnson	Island, No. 21	Dec. 3, 1915
W. C. Cooper	Thomas Brown, No. 22	May 2, 1915
W. H. Johnson	Thomas Brown, No. 22	Jan. 25, 1915
J. L. Crenshaw	Thomas Brown, No. 22	May 24, 1915
C. G. Reagin	Thomas Brown, No. 22	Dec. 31, 1914
R. J. Chillingworth	Lake Worth, No. 24	Feb. 13, 1915
Frederick A. Losley	Indian River, No. 27	Dec. 8, 1915
John N. Waller	Indian River, No. 27	Dec. 19, 1915
W. S. Ryall	Lakeland, No. 29	Apr. 26, 1914
P. B. Haynes	Lakeland, No. 29	Mch. 20, 1915
W. L. Finger	Lakeland, No. 29	June 1, 1915

In Memory
of the
Distinguished Dead
of
Other Grand Jurisdictions



Who were Called to the Celestial Chamber
on High During the Past Year.

In Memory of
John H. Weddell
Grand High Priest
1908



Born December 8, 1844
Washington County, Maryland
Died July 18, 1915
Orlando, Florida

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Third Friday
Tampa	3 Tampa	First and Third Thursday
St. Johns	4 Deland	Third Friday
Halifax	5 Daytona	Second Thursday
Mount Hope	6 Pensacola	Second Monday
Pinckney	7 Orlando	First and Third Tuesday
Dade City	8 Dade City	Fourth Monday
Putnam	9 Palatka	Second and Fourth Monday
Kissimmee	10 Kissimmee	Second Monday
Jrteho	11 Miami	Second and Fourth Thursday
Jacksonville	12 Jacksonville	Fourth Thursday
Ocala	13 Ocala	Fourth Friday
Inverness	14 Inverness	Fourth Friday
Monroe	15 Sanford	Fourth Monday
Plant City	16 Plant City	Second and Fourth Thursday
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Thursday
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	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Thomas Brown	22 Barlow	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Lake Worth	23 West Palm Beach	First and Third Tuesday
Jefferson	24 Live Oak	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Indian River	25 Monticello	Second and Fourth Wednesday
Joppa	26 Titusville	First and Third Friday
Lakeland	27 Fort Pierce	First and Third Wednesday
Gadsden	28 Lakeland	First and Third Friday
St. Paul	29 Quincy	Third Monday
St. Petersburg	30 St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Monday
Jackson	31 St. Petersburg	First and Third Thursday
Dunell	32 Marianna	Second and Fourth Monday
Leesburg	33 Leesburg	First and Third Thursday
Sarasota	34 Sarasota	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Jasper	35 Jasper	Second and Fourth Tuesday
	36 Jasper	Second and Fourth Tuesday

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*	J. M. W. Davidson	C. A. M. Mitchell	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Assay
1854	J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee
1855	J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	Joseph S. May	Thomas Hayward*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee
1856	Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1857	Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer
1858	Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859	D. P. Holland*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860	Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1861	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1862	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1863	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1864	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865	David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1866	David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft
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*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1869	D. C. Dawkins*	M.M.T. Hutchinson*	H. H. Berry	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1870	D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles 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*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1872	Wm. Morrill*	Hugh A. Corley*	John C. Ley	James L. Taylor	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1873	Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco	John S. Driggs*	Ben G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874	Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. G. Alderman*	Ben G. Alderman*	Wm. A. Young	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1875	Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordon*	Wm. T. Weeks	D. C. Wilson*	D. L. Oakley	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876	John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Allred*	W. W. Tucker*	W. W. Tucker*	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*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1879	Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Hugh A. Corley*	Hugh A. Corley*	L. McConihe*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1880	Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. A. McLean*	Wm. A. McLean*	L. McConihe*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1881	W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren E. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	John G. Ellis*	L. McConihe*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1882	W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren E. Scott*	G. S. Hallmark*	G. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1883	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren E. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	T. S. Wilmarth*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1884	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren E. Scott*	Angus Paterson*	Angus Paterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1885	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren E. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1886	Angus Paterson*	Angus Paterson*	Angus Paterson*	R. A. Montsalvige*	R. A. Montsalvige*	T. S. Wilmarth*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1887	Angus Paterson*	Angus Paterson*	Angus Paterson*	Chas. H. Munger*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1888	Marcus Endel	Marcus Endel	F. S. Goodrich	Silas B. Wright*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stephens*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1889	Marcus Endel	Marcus Endel	F. S. Goodrich	John H. Stephens*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	Dew. C.	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1890	J. W. Boyd	James W. Boyd	James W. Boyd	Henry S. Ely*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1891	T. S. Wilmarth	F. P. Mersereau	F. P. Mersereau	Wilber P. Webster	Wilber P. Webster	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1892	Irving E. Webster	Silas B. Wright	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1893	Silas B. Wright	Wm. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stevens	Henry S. Ely*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1894	Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Wilber P. Webster	Wilber P. Webster	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1895	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Oliver S. Wright	Oliver S. Wright	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1896	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1897	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster	James Carnell	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	Irving E. Webster	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1898	Wilber P. Webster	James Carnell	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1899	James Carnell	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	J. R. Wetherell	J. R. Wetherell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1900	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	T. G. Hutchinson	T. G. Hutchinson	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1901	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	E. E. Haskell	Louis C. Massey	Louis C. Massey	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1902	J. R. Wetherell	J. R. Wetherell	J. R. Wetherell	Oliver S. Wright	Oliver S. Wright	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1903	T. G. Hutchinson	T. G. Hutchinson	T. G. Hutchinson	Joseph R. Keller	Joseph R. Keller	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1904	Louis C. Massey	Louis C. Massey	Louis C. Massey	Wm. S. Ware	Wm. S. Ware	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1905	Oliver S. Wright	Oliver S. Wright	Oliver S. Wright	F. W. Armstrong	F. W. Armstrong	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1906	Joseph R. Keller	Joseph R. Keller	Joseph R. Keller	T. Picton Warlow	T. Picton Warlow	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1907	William S. Ware	Wm. S. Ware	Wm. S. Ware	F. B. Stoneman	F. B. Stoneman	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1908	John H. Weddell*	F. W. Armstrong	F. W. Armstrong	Robert McClellan	Robert McClellan	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1909	Samuel Pasco	Samuel Pasco	Samuel Pasco	H. N. Sweeting	H. N. Sweeting	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1910	T. Picton Warlow	T. Picton Warlow	T. Picton Warlow	John M. Caldwell	John M. Caldwell	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1911	F. B. Stoneman	F. B. Stoneman	F. B. Stoneman	Wm. R. O'Neal	Wm. R. O'Neal	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1912	Robert McClellan	Robert McClellan	Robert McClellan	D. B. Palmer	D. B. Palmer	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1913	H. N. Sweeting	H. N. Sweeting	H. N. Sweeting	C. H. Ketchum	C. H. Ketchum	Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1914	John M. Caldwell	John M. Caldwell	John M. Caldwell			Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*
1915	Will C. Address	Will C. Address	Will C. Address			Marcus Endel	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*	W. A. McLean*

*Deceased

GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
General Grand Chapter	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater, Mich.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Alberta	Melvin M. Downey	Calgary.
Arizona	George J. Roskrug	Tucson.
Arkansas	John C. Bone	Batesville.
California	Thomas A. Davies	San Francisco.
Canada	Henry T. Smith	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	E. A. McHan	Macon.
Iowa	Lewis W. Ensign	Boise.
Illinois	Geo. W. Warvelle	Chicago.
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis.
Ireland	O. F. Graves	Harlan.
Kansas	H. E. Flavelle	Dublin.
Kentucky	A. K. Wilson	Topeka.
Louisiana	Howard R. French	Mt. Sterling.
Maine	John A. Davilla	New Orleans.
Maryland	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Massachusetts	John H. Miller	Baltimore.
Michigan	J. Gilman Waite	Boston.
Minnesota	Chas. A. Conover	Coldwater.
Mississippi	John Fishel	St. Paul.
Missouri	Frederic G. Speed	Vicksburg.
Montana	Robert F. Stevenson	St. Louis, 510 Pine St.
Nebraska	Cornelius Hedges	Omaha, 1608 Capitol Av.
Nevada	Francis E. White	Carson City.
New Brunswick	E. D. Vanderlieth	St. Johns.
New Hampshire	J. Twining Hart	Concord.
New Jersey	Harry M. Cheney	Bound Brook.
New Mexico	Peter McGill	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Alpheus A. Keen	Sydney.
New York	Alfred J. Burbidge	Masonic Temple, N. Y.
New Zealand	Charles C. Hunt	Wellington.
North Carolina	H. J. Williams	Elizabeth City.
North Dakota	John B. Griggs	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	Walter L. Stockwell	Truro, Box 596.
Ohio	S. J. Waddell	Urbana.
Oklahoma	Edwin Hagenbuch	Muskogee.
Oregon	Leo Edmond Bennett	Portland.
Pennsylvania	James F. Robinson	Philadelphia.
Quebec	Warren T. Walker	Montreal, Box 3207.
Rhode Island	Will H. Whyte	Providence.
Scotland	William R. Greene	Edinburg.
South Carolina	Alfred A. A. Murray	Columbia.
South Dakota	O. Frank Hart	Sloux Falls.
Tennessee	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Nashville.
Texas	Stith M. Cain	Waco.
Utah	T. M. Bartley	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Walter Daniels	Burlington.
Victoria	H. H. Ross	Melbourne, 317 Collins.
Virginia	G. L. Marquand	Petersburg.
Washington	James B. Blanks	Clarksburg.
Wisconsin	D. K. Reed	Walla Walla.
Wyoming	Yancey C. Blalock	Milwaukee.
	William W. Perry	Cheyenne.
	Adrian J. Parshall	

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

Chapter Restored May 17, 1916

AND FORMER CHAPTER OF MEMBERS.

Jasper, No. 36, Jasper, Hamilton County.

Cleveland R. Horne, H. P.	Live Oak, No. 25, Florida
Harley M. Tuten, K.	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Bartow B. Johnson, S.	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Wm. W. Brannen	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
John C. Joyner	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Israel J. McCall	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Omar P. Hewitt	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Ben M. Caldwell	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Thomas B. Johns	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
John V. Chancy	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Willie C. Caldwell	Jasper, No. 10, Fla.
Elisha P. Smith	Providence, No. 20, Fla.
A. B. Small	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
John L. Rhodes	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
John M. Caldwell	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
J. D. Bass	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
Alex H. Clewis	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
David B. Johnson	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
Cody Wilson	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
William H. Hinton, Jr.	Live Oak, No. 25, Fla.
Barny Cheshire	Jasper, U. D.
A. C. Clewis	Jasper, U. D.
C. D. Page	Jasper, U. D.
A. L. Rowe	Jasper, U. D.

CHAPTER RESTORED

G. J. Sweat	-----	Jasper, U. D.
W. M. Webb	-----	Jasper, U. D.
S. L. McTeer	-----	Jasper, U. D.
S. J. Hewitt	-----	Jasper, U. D.
W. B. Johns	-----	Jasper, U. D.
L. M. Green	-----	Jasper, U. D.

Regulations

ADOPTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE DIGEST

BUSINESS

Regulation No. 6 is amended to read as follows:
 6. No business shall be transacted at a special or called Convocation other than that for which the meeting was called. This rule is not applicable in cases where every member of the Chapter is present at the meeting and no objection is made to transacting such other business. *Provided*, that receiving of petitions and balloting for candidates cannot be done at a special Convocation except by special dispensation of the Grand High Priest. 1916.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PROPOSED
Amendments to Constitution

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed and ordered to lie over until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter for final action:

Amend Section 9, Article IV to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Every member of a Chapter, in good standing, is entitled to one vote; but only High Priests and Past High Priests, Kings and Past Kings, Scribes and Past Scribes, are eligible to the office of High Priest. *Provided*, That when there are none such who are competent and willing to serve, personal merit only is the rule, and the Chapter is the judge of the competency of its members.

Amend Section 3, Article V to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The degrees of the Chapter shall not be conferred for a less sum than twenty dollars, which must be all paid before receiving the Royal Arch degree, and then only upon Master Masons, who are members of Lodges, in good standing, whose petitions have been duly presented in writing at a regular Convocation, reported upon by a Committee of Investigation, and unanimously accepted by the Chapter. *Provided*, That the fees and dues of ministers of the Gospel who are actively engaged in ministerial work may be remitted by the Chapters.

Order of High Priesthood

ANNUAL CONVENTION
1916

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 17, A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following officers being present:

M. · E. · Olin S. Wright, President.
E. · Marcus Endel, as Vice-President.
E. · Irving E. Webster, Chaplain.
E. · Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.
E. · C. H. Ketchum, as Master of Ceremonies.
E. · J. M. Caldwell, as Conductor.
E. · James Carnell, Herald.
E. · E. P. Hubbell, as 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:

Arthur A. Brown, H. P., Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.
C. H. Tilden, P. H. P., Eureka Chapter, No. 7.
R. E. McMahan, H. P., Dade City Chapter, No. 8.
J. M. Willson, Jr., H. P., Kissimmee Chapter, No. 10.
Thomas Griffith, H. P., Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

Roy P. Davis, H. P., St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.
 E. E. Coulson, H. P., Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.
 Charles H. Register, H. P., Lake Butler Chapter
 No. 19.
 Guy E. ...

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 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

Report	\$25.07	
	34.00	
		\$59.07

Whether or not the list of members
 the names of lost members was
 left to the discretion

the foregoing minutes
 and Council was closed
OLIN S. WRIGHT,
 President.

Attest: **WILBER P. WEBSTER,**
 Secretary.

- Roy P. Davis, H. P., St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.
 E. E. Coulson, H. P., Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.
 Charles H. Register, H. P., Lake Butler Chapter,
 No. 19.
 Guy E. Phipps, H. P., Keystone Chapter, No. 20.
 R. M. Oglesby, H. P., Thomas Brown Chapter, No.
 22.
 Max Sirkin, H. P., Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.
 John Pasco, H. P., Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.
 H. E. Crooks, H. P., Joppa Chapter, No. 28.
 C. L. Willoughby, H. P., Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.
 W. M. Brinker, H. P., St. Petersburg Chapter, No.

31.
 Ira G. Archibald, H. P., Sarasota Chapter, No. 35.
 C. R. Horne, H. P., Jasper Chapter, No. 36.
 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.:

	Dr.	
To balance as per last report	-----	\$25.07
To fees	-----	34.00
	-----	\$59.07

Cr.

By paid Guard for supplies	-----	\$.55	
By paid Guard for services	-----	2.00	
By paid express on Bible	-----	.13	2.68

Balance on hand ----- \$56.39

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

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay the Guard 30 cents for supplies and \$2.00 for services.

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

- M. E. Olin S. Wright, President.
 E. John M. Caldwell, Vice-President.
 E. Irving E. Webster, Chaplain.
 E. W. P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.
 E. F. B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.
 E. M. Endel, Conductor.
 E. James Carnell, Herald.
 E. William R. O'Neal, Steward.
 E. W. C. Andress, Guard.

The question as to whether or not the list of members as printed should contain the names of lost members was fully discussed and upon motion was left to the discretion of the Secretary.

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.

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	DATE.
John F. Benezet-----	Consecrated January 12, 1865
Charles H. Munger-----	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich-----	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith-----	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville--	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel-----	Consecrated January 19, 1888
James W. Boyd-----	Affiliated January 19, 1888
Samuel Pasco-----	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Robert McClellan-----	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Thomas S. Wilmarth---	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau---	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright-----	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Irving E. Webster-----	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Edgar A. Richards-----	Consecrated May 13, 1891
William S. Jordan-----	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Elijah H. Bunker-----	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Charles J. Hays-----	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Dougald McLachlan-----	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Olin S. Wright-----	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Alexander C. Martin-----	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Wilber P. Webster-----	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Everard F. Barns-----	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Thomas J. Smith-----	Consecrated March 5, 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

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

NAME.	DATE.	
James Harden	Consecrated January 15,	1895
Andrew E. Gleason	Consecrated January 15,	1895
George W. Hyde	Consecrated January 18,	1895
Henry F. Airth	Consecrated January 24,	1896
James Carnell	Consecrated May 13,	1896
Henry Payne	Consecrated May 13,	1896
John R. Wetherell	Consecrated May 13,	1896
Charles R. Oglesby	Consecrated May 13,	1896
John N. Bradshaw	Consecrated May 13,	1896
Eugene P. Mickel	Consecrated Dec. 27,	1896
Louis C. Massey	Consecrated May 11,	1897
Roque V. Rogero	Consecrated May 11,	1897
Elmer E. Haskell	Consecrated May 12,	1897
Wm. E. Ballough	Consecrated May 12,	1897
Geo. P. Ballough	Consecrated May 12,	1897
Charles E. Waite	Consecrated May 12,	1897
Thomas G. Hutchinson	Consecrated January 21,	1898
Ludwig W. Buchholz	Consecrated January 21,	1898
William H. Hausman	Consecrated May 9,	1898
Abraham H. West	Consecrated Dec. 27,	1898
John T. Miller	Consecrated January 19,	1899
H. V. R. Schrader	Consecrated May 10,	1899
Charles L. Smith	Consecrated May 10,	1899
Joseph G. Torrey	Consecrated May 10,	1899
T. P. Warlow	Consecrated January 19,	1900
Henry N. Sweeting	Consecrated May 9,	1900
Arthur H. Carter	Consecrated May 9,	1900
W. W. Faris	Consecrated January 17,	1901
Joseph R. Keller	Consecrated May 15,	1901
Thomas West Gary	Consecrated May 15,	1901
Frank W. Armstrong	Consecrated May 15,	1901
Bascom H. Palmer	Consecrated October 23,	1901
William S. Ware	Consecrated January 23,	1902

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

John H. Norton	Consecrated January 23,	1902
Z. T. Merritt	Consecrated January 23,	1902
James M. Chesser	Consecrated January 23,	1902
Orson J. Hill	Consecrated May 14,	1902
Benjamin F. Hough	Consecrated May 14,	1902
James F. Miller	Consecrated May 14,	1902
Franklin L. Rees	Consecrated June 24,	1902
Mordicai G. Buck	Consecrated January 7,	1903
Hugh W. Wear	Consecrated May 13,	1903
George H. Clark	Consecrated May 13,	1903
James O. Harris	Consecrated May 13,	1903
Melville W. Carruth	Consecrated May 13,	1903
Victor F. Balcom	Consecrated May 13,	1903
Louis Harrison	Consecrated May 13,	1903
John MacDiarmid	Consecrated May 18,	1904
Henry W. Davis	Consecrated May 18,	1904
John J. Jones	Consecrated May 18,	1904
Daniel D. Beekman	Consecrated May 18,	1904
Lucien A. Spencer	Consecrated May 18,	1904
Clarence S. Hammatt	Consecrated May 18,	1904
James E. Terwilleger	Consecrated May 19,	1905
Joseph Dawson	Consecrated Jan'y 19,	1905
Will C. Address	Consecrated Jan'y 19,	1905
L. R. Philips	Consecrated May 10,	1905
John C. White	Consecrated May 10,	1905
William G. Hobbs	Consecrated May 10,	1905
James D. Girtman	Consecrated May 10,	1905
George W. DeMuro	Consecrated May 9,	1906
Wilmot R. Fitts	Consecrated May 9,	1906
John H. Hibbard	Consecrated May 9,	1906
Wm. R. O'Neal	Consecrated May 9,	1906
Frank B. Stoneman	Consecrated May 9,	1906
Geo. H. White	Consecrated May 9,	1906
Louis Thompson	Consecrated May 9,	1906

NAME.	DATE.	
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
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
James B. Young	Consecrated May	12, 1909
William N. Cone	Consecrated May	12, 1909
Marcey B. Darnall	Consecrated May	12, 1909
Marion E. Gruber	Consecrated May	12, 1909
Dabney B. Palmer	Consecrated May	12, 1909
Frederick L. Hemmings	Consecrated May	12, 1909
Willoughby A. Cox	Consecrated May	12, 1909
James Laurens Young	Consecrated April	16, 1910
Henry Benj. Wordehoff	Consecrated April	16, 1910
Samuel Edward Mays	Consecrated April	16, 1910
Earle Walton Mays	Consecrated April	16, 1910
George Pierce Sullivan	Consecrated April	16, 1910
August Wm. Windhorst	Consecrated April	16, 1910
Charles F. Filer	Consecrated May	11, 1910
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

<i>L. F. Blalock</i>	<i>Consecrated May</i>	<i>11, 1910</i>
<i>John O'Donald</i>	<i>Consecrated May</i>	<i>11, 1910</i>
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 Hodge	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Allen E. Heyser	Consecrated May	10, 1911
John A. Bouvier	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Benjamin E. Dyson	Consecrated May	10, 1911
William Moody	Consecrated May	10, 1911
J. Jones Stewart	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Charles H. Ketchum	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Benjamin Burnett	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Wm. C. Simmons	Consecrated May	10, 1911
Paul S. Thomson	Consecrated May	22, 1912
William Mosedale	Consecrated May	22, 1912
John B. Pruit	Consecrated May	22, 1912
Len J. Lester	Consecrated May	22, 1912
George F. Smith	Consecrated May	22, 1912
George E. McCulloch	Consecrated May	22, 1912
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	

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

NAME.	DATE.	
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
Alvah 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
F. W. Fleming	Consecrated May	19, 1914
O. L. Taylor	Consecrated May	19, 1914
Le 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, 1914
A. J. Holt	Consecrated May	19, 1915

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

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	17, 1916
Arthur A. Brown	Consecrated May	17, 1916
C. H. Tilden	Consecrated May	17, 1916
R. E. McMahan	Consecrated May	17, 1916
J. M. Willson, Jr.	Consecrated May	17, 1916
Thomas Griffith	Consecrated May	17, 1916
Roy P. Davis	Consecrated May	17, 1916
E. E. Coulson	Consecrated May	17, 1916
Charles H. Register	Consecrated May	17, 1916
Guy E. Phipps	Consecrated May	17, 1916
R. M. Oglesby	Consecrated May	17, 1916
Max Sirkin	Consecrated May	17, 1916
John Pasco	Consecrated May	17, 1916
H. E. Crooks	Consecrated May	17, 1916
C. L. Willoughby	Consecrated May	17, 1916
W. M. Brinker	Consecrated May	17, 1916
Ira G. Archibald	Consecrated May	17, 1916
C. R. Horne	Consecrated May	17, 1916

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