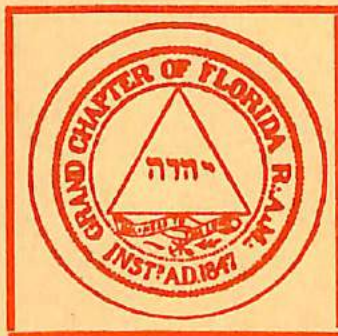
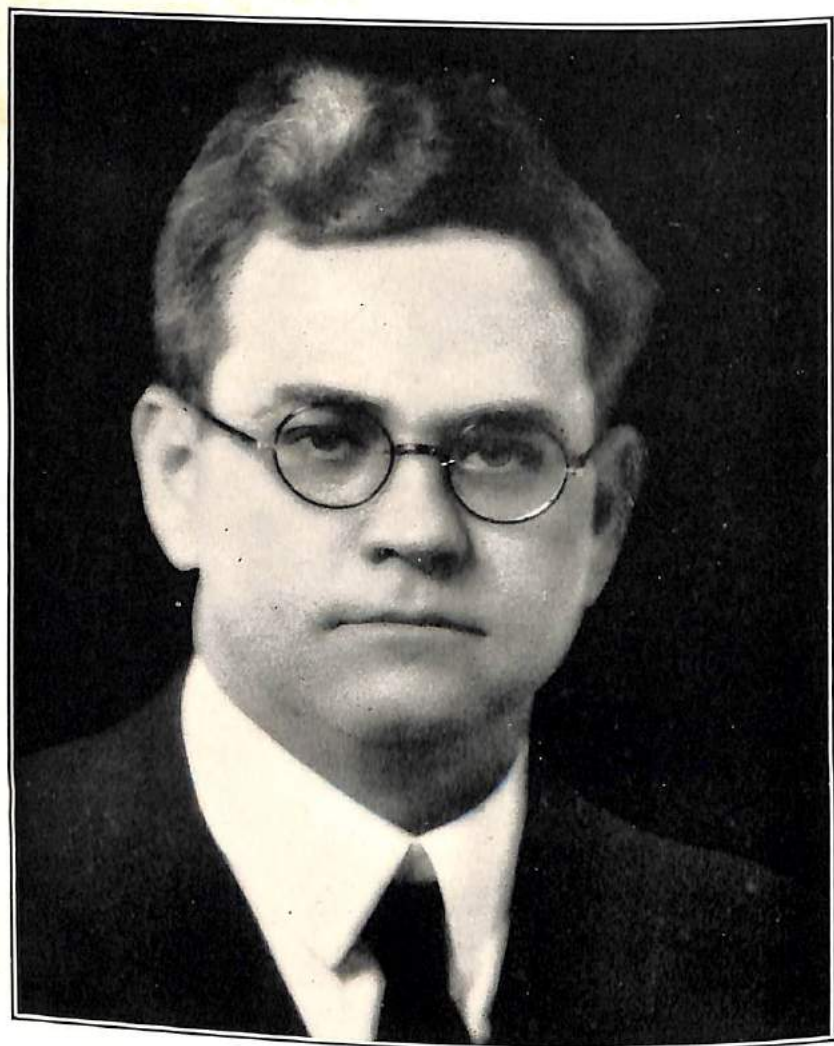


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E. : DORSEY H. RUTTER .....	Grand Lecturer, St. Augustine

The next Annual Convocation will be held in the City of Tampa, on the Third Tuesday in May, 1932.

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PROCEEDINGS  
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**M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida**  
EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
1931

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Eighty-Fifth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, May 19, A. D. 1931, A. I. 2461.

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

Stafford Caldwell .....	M.:E.:Grand High Priest
Alex B. Steuart .....	R.:E.:Dep. Gr. High Priest
William B. Greer .....	R.:E.:Grand King
R. P. Buckmaster .....	R.:E.:Grand Scribe
Marcus Endel .....	R.:E.:Grand Treasurer
Wilber P. Webster .....	R.:E.:Grand Secretary
Dorsey H. Rutter .....	R.:E.:Grand Chaplain
Archie Aitchison .....	E.:Grand Capt. of the Host
George A. Dame .....	E.:Grand Prin. Sojourner
Cleveland R. Horne .....	E.:Grand Royal Arch Captain
J. Lloyd Head .....	E.:Grand Master Third Veil
John B. Phelps .....	E.:Grand Master Second Veil
J. C. Clark .....	E.:Grand Master First Veil
John W. Capper .....	E.:Grand Guard
Dorsey H. Rutter .....	E.:Grand Lecturer

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

	Marcus Endel
Wilber P. Webster,	E. E. Haskell.
J. R. Keller,	T. Picton Warlow,
D. B. Palmer,	H. O. Snow,
W. V. Carter,	R. J. Kishpaugh,
John L. Hall,	Erle L. Wirt,
Ely P. Hubbell,	E. L. Shear,
Cary B. Fish,	R. J. McMaster,
	John Pasco

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

	T. P. Robinson
H. J. Dame,	Hamilton Baluss,
Richard B. Lovett,	Archie Aitchison,
F. S. Hartsfield,	W. S. Perry,
J. C. Clark,	W. C. Winans,
C. A. Bangert,	John B. Phelps.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1	Richard W. Erwin, K.
Gainesville No. 2	W. C. Matthews, proxy for Officers.
Tampa No. 3	Ernest C. Austin, H. P.; S. E. Clark, S.
St. Johns No. 4	H. A. Windhorst, H. P.; W. B. Gleason, proxy for K.
Halifax No. 5	Louis B. Berkebile, H. P.; A. M. Smith, S.
Mt. Horeb No. 6	E. P. Wilson, H. P.
Eureka No. 7	A. H. Willet, H. P.; F. R. Thornton K.; B. L. Blair, proxy for S.
Putnam No. 9	L. H. Kalbfield, proxy for officers.
Jericho No. 11	Robert C. Booth, H. P.; John B. Phelps, proxy for K. and S.
Jacksonville No. 12	J. O. Walton, H. P.; Hamilton Baluss, K.; O. L. Vordermark, S.
Ocala No. 13	J. D. Robertson, H. P.; H. L. Ernest, K.; W. C. Brazell, S.

Inverness No. 14	M. C. Scofield, proxy for officers.
Monroe No. 15	J. C. Trawick, S.
St. Augustine No. 17	C. M. McCormick, H. P.
Manatee River No. 18	Robert C. Trimble, Jr., H. P.
Keystone No. 20	Henry V. Calder, proxy for officers.
Thomas Brown No. 22	B. H. Webster, H. P.
Lake Worth No. 24	LeRoy J. Shellburg, H. P.; F. F. Ahrens, K.
Live Oak No. 25	W. Boyd Greer, K.; B. W. Helvenston, proxy for S.
Jefferson No. 26	J. Tarlowski, proxy for Officers.
Indian River No. 27	A. S. Rhoads, proxy for H. P.
Joppa No. 28	Rollin V. Ankeny, H. P.
Lakeland No. 29	C. K. Hanner, H. P.
Gadsden No. 30	E. C. Mahaffey, K.
St. Petersburg No. 31	A. A. Russell, H. P.; W. W. Caf-fyn, S.
Jackson No. 32	G. A. Lambe, proxy for H. P.
Eustis No. 33	J. B. Booth, Jr., H. P.
Leesburg No. 34	C. E. Schaeffer, proxy for H. P.
Sarasota No. 35	F. A. Riegel, proxy for Officers.
Providence No. 38	C. Roberts, S.
Crestview No. 40	James L. Clary, H. P.
Winter Haven No. 41	W. V. Schock, H. P.
Highland No. 42	L. H. Alsmeyer, H. P.; L. G. Hill, K.; Chas. S. Sherman, proxy for S.
Union No. 43	E. E. Macy, H. P.
Clearwater No. 45	Geo. C. Wooddell, H. P.
Poinciana No. 50	R. R. Gresham, proxy for officers.
M. D. Cushing No. 54	H. S. Webber, H. P.
Hill City No. 55	W. E. Oxley, proxy for H. P.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	R. J. Kishpaugh
Arizona	R. B. Lovett
Arkansas	Warner T. Hamm
British Columbia	E. L. Wirt
Canada	Chester DeRocher

Colorado .....	B. C. Webb
Connecticut .....	M. W. Bishop
Delaware .....	W. P. Webster
Georgia .....	E. E. Macy
Illinois .....	Archie Aitchison
Iowa .....	W. V. Carter
Kansas .....	Alex. B. Steuart
Louisiana .....	John Pasco
Maine .....	Elmer E. Haskell
Manitoba .....	R. L. Gillett
Maryland .....	Henry O. Snow
Mississippi .....	Dabney B. Palmer
Missouri .....	Cary B. Fish
New Jersey .....	John B. Phelps
New York .....	Marcus Endel
New South Wales .....	John D. Grether
North Carolina .....	John L. Hall
North Dakota .....	R. J. McMaster
Nova Scotia .....	T. Picton Warlow
Ohio .....	Ely P. Hubbell
Oklahoma .....	W. B. Greer
Oregon .....	F. H. Thompson
Scotland .....	Alex. B. Steuart
Texas .....	R. P. Buckmaster
Victoria .....	John L. Hall
Virginia .....	Stafford Caldwell
Washington .....	Stafford Caldwell
Western Australia .....	John Pasco
West Virginia .....	Geo. J. Tolson
Wisconsin .....	Geo. A. Dame
Wyoming .....	John Pasco

A letter was received from Past Grand High Priest Massey extending greetings and best wishes to the Grand Chapter, and stating that owing to ill health, it was impossible for him to meet with the Grand Chapter at this Annual Convocation.

The M. E. Grand High Priest presented the following communication from the General Grand High Priest:

Concordia, Kansas, April 15, 1931.

*Mr. Stafford Caldwell, Grand High Priest, Jacksonville, Fla.*

Most Excellent Companion:

It is a keen disappointment and a matter of great personal regret that I am unable to accept your very gracious invitation to visit your Grand Chapter this year.

Conflicting dates make my acceptance impossible, however I am looking forward to meeting the Companions of Florida during the Triennial period and hope to arrange a schedule for visits to Grand Chapters in the South meeting on somewhat consecutive dates.

Hoping you will have a most enjoyable and constructive Convocation, I am

Faternally,

JOHN W. NEILSON,  
General Grand High Priest.

Upon motion, the Grand Secretary was directed to acknowledge both of these communications, expressing the regrets of the Grand Chapter at the inability of these Companions to be with us at this time.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to seats in the Grand Chapter during this Annual Convocation as visitors.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Fish, 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 M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Melvin Cole, J. E. Herring, Horace Tolbert

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. W. Helvenston, T. P. Robinson, Frank O'Berry

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

B. C. Webb, E. E. Macy, J. H. Rauch

## DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

R. L. Gillett, C. E. Schaeffer, R. B. Lovett

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

B. L. Blair, Cary B. Fish, Chester DeRocher

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

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida, and through you to the Royal Arch Masons of Florida.*

Companions:

It is with a sense of deep gratitude for honors bestowed, and a feeling of warm pleasure at the opportunity of meeting beloved Companions again, that I open this the Eighty-Fifth Grand Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

The past year has been in many respects uneventful and devoid of any startling developments in Capitular Masonry in Florida. Peace and harmony has prevailed and the Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters have pursued the even tenor of their ways. I have been called upon to rule upon but few questions of law and I take this, corroborated by personal reports made to me and personal observations by me, to indicate that a real spirit of Masonic Brotherhood and harmony has been in existence.

I have not done a great deal of traveling but have administered the affairs of the Grand Chapter from my office principally for several reasons. The principal reason is that I desired to conserve the funds of the Grand Chapter in order that the Grand Chapter would be in position to continue the work of the Grand Lecturer, and provide as liberally for the expenses of District Deputy Grand High Priests as possible, during the new year. I regard the continuance of the work of the Grand Lecturer, and co-operation by the Grand Chapter with the Dis-

trict Deputy Grand High Priests, as vital to the progress of Royal Arch Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. For this reason, principally, I curtailed my traveling, and the consequent expense account, as much as possible during the past year. I have made official visitations to the different sections of the State, endeavoring to place these visitations so as to most efficiently co-operate with the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand High Priests. A detailed report of these visitations is not necessary and I shall in other respects confine this address to a brief business report. The special report of the Grand Lecturer and the reports of the District Deputy Grand High Priests, supplementing this address, will give us a thorough review of Royal Arch Masonry in this State for the past year.

## TRIENNIAL MEETING OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

The funds provided by the Grand Chapter for defraying the expenses of our delegation to the General Grand Chapter which met last year at Tacoma, Washington, were used to the best advantage. The Grand Chapter did not determine the complete personnel of the delegation of Florida to the General Grand Chapter. Inasmuch as this Grand Chapter was presenting the name of one of our Most Excellent Companions to the General Grand Chapter it was deemed advisable to include as many of the Companions in the delegation as possible. Accordingly the Grand High Priest sent a questionnaire to the Four Council Officers and all Past Grand High Priests to ascertain the names of the Companions in position to make the trip. After receipt of this information the Triennial Fund was allocated to best advantage between those in position to go with a modest differential in favor of the official delegation, and the Triennial Committee. As a result of this arrangement, our Triennial delegation was composed of eleven of the leading Royal Arch Masons of this State and I feel that we were adequately and efficiently represented.

To our great regret the Companion presented by this Grand Chapter did not secure preferment in the General Grand Chapter but it is felt by our delegation that recognition of a splendid section of this country which for a long time has not been



recognized by the General Grand Chapter, was perhaps the deciding factor in this decision. We have no regrets for the efforts we made in behalf of our Florida Companion.

It is with pleasure that I report deserved recognition extended to Florida and to two of our beloved Companions in the appointment of Most Excellent Companion Ely P. Hubbell as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the General Grand Chapter, and in the election of Most Excellent Companion Cary B. Fish as President of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund in the General Grand Chapter. We congratulate these Most Excellent Companions and the General Grand Chapter.

Pressing professional engagements prevented your Grand High Priest from attending the General Grand Chapter and he appointed Right Excellent Companion Dorsey H. Rutter as his proxy.

Our delegation at the General Grand Chapter presented an invitation for the next Triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter to be held in the City of Miami, Florida. To aid this effort to bring the next Triennial to Florida an invitation from your Grand High Priest was laid before each delegate to the General Grand Chapter. Your delegation received splendid co-operation from Governor Doyle E. Carlton and from Acting Mayor E. G. Sewell of Miami. An invitation from the Governor and from Acting Mayor Sewell was likewise laid before each delegate to the General Grand Chapter. A copy of the invitation extended by the Governor, by Acting Mayor Sewell, and by your Grand High Priest, is attached to this report as supplements Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

It was decided to hold the next Triennial at Washington, D. C., but our delegation at Tacoma and your Grand High Priest entertain the hope that the succeeding Triennial meeting will be held in Florida.

#### NECROLOGY

It is with great regret that I report to this Grand Chapter severe losses to Capitular Masonry in the United States and in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In due course I received official notice of the death of Companion Arthur Gayton Pollard, Twenty-Second General Grand

High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

I report with deep regret the death of Companion Thomas Stanley Wilmarth, Grand High Priest of Florida for the year 1891. The usual official notice of his demise was sent out by your Grand High Priest.

By the returns to our Grand Secretary we are advised that the heavy hand of death has been laid upon the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction throughout the past year. To all of our afflicted Chapters, Companions, and families of deceased Companions we offer the sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Florida. I recommend the reference of this entire subject to the Committee on Memorials for appropriate resolutions.

#### MONUMENTS TO DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

I appointed Most Excellent Companions Marcus Endel, John L. Hall, and W. P. Webster as a Committee to supervise the erection of monuments to the memory of Past Grand High Priests Thomas S. Wilmarth and Robert McClellan. I have received the report of this Committee and append it as Supplement No. 4 to this Report.

#### APPOINTMENTS

On October 7, 1930, I appointed Companion William Henry Blackwell, of Johnson City, Tenn., as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Tennessee on account of the death of our former Grand Representative.

On November 19, 1930, I appointed Companion J. Harold Stacey of Windsor, Vermont, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Vermont, on account of the resignation of our former Grand Representative.

On November 6, 1930, I appointed Companion C. Fred Cook as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, on account of the death of our former Grand Representative.

On January 21, 1931, I appointed R. E. Companion James Edward Enright as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New South Wales, on account of the resignation of our former Grand Representative.

On March 9th, 1931, I recommended the appointment of Companion John B. Phelps as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Queensland, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On March 9, 1931, I appointed R. E. Companion Hamilton Baluss as Chairman and R. E. Companion Dorsey H. Rutter as Associate members of an educational committee of the Grand Chapter of Florida to co-ordinate and co-operate with the Educational Bureau of the General Grand Chapter of which M. E. Companion C. C. Hunt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is Chairman.

In this connection I desire to report that R. E. Companion Baluss has some original and forceful ideas about the revival of interest in Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. I am planning to allow Companion Baluss time to submit his views to this Grand Chapter and I hope that a full and free discussion will result. I believe that something constructive will result.

#### BY-LAWS APPROVED

On November 23, 1930, I approved an amendment to the By-laws of Sarasota Chapter No. 35, changing their date for meetings to the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

On February 16, 1931, I approved an amendment to the By-laws of St. Johns Chapter No. 4, providing that the fees for the several degrees in said Chapter should be \$25.00, of which \$10.00 should accompany the petition.

On February 16, 1931, I approved an amendment to the By-laws of Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54, providing that petitions for affiliation should be referred to a committee and committee report received before balloting.

#### RULINGS AND DECISIONS

On October 20, 1930, I ruled that Kissimmee Chapter No. 10 could, with due caution, issue a certificate to a Companion that he was regularly dimitted on March 24, 1924, and that the certificate had been granted him on his representation that his original dimit had been lost.

On February 14, 1931, I advised Ocala Chapter No. 13 that reinstatement by a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of a Companion suspended on account of his suspension by a particular Lodge for unmasonic conduct, he having been reinstated by the particular Lodge, would be governed by Regulation 58 found on page 31 of the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter. I advised further that the procedure under which such suspended member would petition for reinstatement and have his petition passed on would be governed by Regulation No. 508 of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Grand Chapter having no specific regulation governing the specific procedure.

#### CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Prior to my term Dade Chapter No. 47 of Homestead, Florida, by regular action voted to surrender their charter. By request of Right Excellent Companion John B. Phelps acceptance of this surrender was held in abeyance in order to give him an opportunity to attempt to prevent the final surrender of the charter. After considerable activity and effort on the part of Companion Phelps he reported to me that he believed it would be best to accept the surrender of the charter as proffered. Accordingly on December 24, 1930, I advised our Grand Secretary to accept the surrender of this charter as of the time when it was originally surrendered, to-wit, December, 1929.

#### DISPENSATIONS

On October 11, 1930, I granted a dispensation to Tampa Chapter No. 3 relieving the High Priest on account of his expulsion from Tampa Lodge No. 240, F. & A. M., for unmasonic conduct, and authorizing the Chapter to elect and install a High Priest to fill the vacancy, and to elect and install officers to fill any vacancies thereby created.

On November 11, 1930, I issued dispensation permitting Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 to begin its regular meeting scheduled for November 13, 1930, at 2 o'clock P. M., instead of 8 o'clock P. M.; and at said meeting to ballot on the petition of George A. Oldham, Jr., which petition had been theretofore received by said Chapter, investigation committee appointed, and favorable committee report received; and permitting said Chapter to receive, refer to committee, receive report of committee, and ballot on the petition of Roy McCombs, John Thomas Watts, Roland S. Eiby, and Jack Hoover, at said meeting beginning at 2 o'clock as aforesaid. The dispensation was granted upon the express provision that the secretary of said Chapter should send notice to each and every member of said Chapter that a meeting would be held, petitions received, and ballots spread, as allowed by the dispensation; and upon the express provision that the secretary of said Chapter should report to said Chapter that this provision of the dispensation had been complied with, which said report should be spread on the minutes of said Chapter, and a report of the Compliance of said secretary and said Chapter with the dispensation should be made in writing to the Grand High Priest. The Grand High Priest received the report in writing called for by the dispensation.

On November 25, 1930, I issued a dispensation to Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to begin its regular meeting scheduled for December 5, 1930, in the afternoon instead of the evening, and at said meeting beginning in the afternoon as aforesaid to ballot on the petition of Eddie L. Hatcher, which petition had been theretofore received by said Chapter, investigation committee appointed, and favorable committee report received. This dispensation was granted upon the same terms and conditions as the dispensation to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 described above and the Grand High Priest received written report that the terms and provisions of the dispensation had been complied with.

#### GRAND LECTURER

We will at this Grand Convocation receive a report from the Grand Lecturer provided for at the last Grand Convocation and appointed by the Grand High Priest. I shall not attempt

therefore to report in detail as to the work of the Grand Lecturer. I do desire to say that I have been in touch with this work and can report that the duties of Grand Lecturer have had faithful and zealous attention from the Grand Lecturer, R. E. Companion Dorsey H. Rutter. I desire to say further, in my judgment the future progress of Royal Arch Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction depends upon the continuance of a Grand Lecturer and the work in their several districts of the District Deputy Grand High Priests. I strongly recommend a continuance of the present system. I believe that it has resulted in much good during the past year and that it will result in increased good as the years go by.

#### UNIFORM LETTERHEAD

Early in my term I adopted a uniform letterhead showing the names of the principal officers of the Grand Chapter, and a complete roster of the District Deputy Grand High Priests. I believe that the use of such a letterhead promotes fraternity and morale. I append a copy or sample to this Report as Supplement No. 5, for the information of succeeding Grand High Priests.

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF ESSENTIALS

I have had numerous requests from Subordinate Chapters for more liberal access to the essentials. It seems to me that a plan might be worked out with the General Grand Chapter whereby each Subordinate Chapter under proper restrictions could have a copy of the essentials. I recommend that the Jurisprudence Committee consider the advisability and feasibility of attempting to work out some such plan with the General Grand Chapter.

#### CONTEST AND EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK AT GRAND CHAPTER

At the conclusion of the summer vacation in 1930 I inaugurated a contest between the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction similar to the contest inaugurated by my immediate predecessor, Grand High Priest John Pasco. The contest was won by Ocala Chapter No. 13 and that Chapter has accord-

ingly been requested to exemplify the Most Excellent Masters and the Royal Arch degrees at this Grand Convocation.

#### CONCLUSION

At our election I shall request that my name be not considered for a second term as Grand High Priest. The conclusion of this report therefore brings to a practical end my service as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Florida. In bringing this service and this report to a close I desire to thank the Companions of Florida for the high honor bestowed upon me and for the uniform courtesy and co-operation that has been extended to me throughout this Grand Jurisdiction throughout my entire term. I desire to thank specially the active officers of the Grand Chapter, the Past Grand High Priests, the District Deputy Grand High Priests, and the officers of the Subordinate Chapters for efficient and zealous co-operation rendered at all times. The conclusion of this service marks the conclusion of two high honors bestowed upon me by Masonic Bodies in Florida and perhaps marks the end of service by me as a Grand Officer in Florida. In a sense, however, I feel that the conclusion of this service marks the beginning of a larger sphere of Masonic activity. Having passed through the Chairs of two of our Grand Bodies I feel that I am in better position to render service to the cause of Masonry in Florida. All I ask of my Brethren and Companions is an opportunity to show my high appreciation of the honors conferred upon me by service in the ranks wherever there is work to do,

"Until the Master of all good workmen,  
Shall put us to work anew."

Fraternally submitted,

STAFFORD CALDWELL,  
*Grand High Priest.*

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

#### MONUMENTS ERECTED

*Stafford Caldwell, Esq., M. E. Grand High Priest,*  
*M. E. Companion:*

Having been appointed as a Special Committee to erect monuments to the memory of Past Grand High Priests Thomas S. Wilmarth, and Robert McClellan, we have to report:

We consulted with the daughter of Past Grand High Priest Wilmarth, Mrs. Taylor, who informed us that as they already had a monument on their cemetery lot they would not care to have another erected. It is possible that some kind of a marker may be placed there, but Mrs. Taylor has not yet fully decided in regard to this matter.

A monument has been erected in the cemetery at Gainesville to the memory of Past Grand High Priest McClellan at a cost of \$350.00 which is entirely satisfactory to the family and for which they have expressed sincere appreciation.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,  
JOHN L. HALL,  
W. P. WEBSTER,  
*Committee*

The R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest Cary B. Fish and Companions Robert C. Booth and F. A. Riegel as such committee.

The Grand Secretary made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution:

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Companions:

I have to report matters pertaining to your Secretary's office for the past year as follows:

Brother Albert M. Hanauer of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has succeeded in making a very full and complete collection of Chapter "pennies" as presented by Chapters throughout the United States, to their members, which he has presented to the Supreme Council A. A. S. R., of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Brother E. A. King has edited and compiled a full description of this collection in a very attractive form in a book, properly arranged for ready reference. The thanks of this Grand Chapter are due to Brothers Hanauer and King for a copy of this book.

Madison Chapter U. D. at Madison, having decided that they would be unable to properly keep up the organization of a Chapter at Madison, has returned its dispensation with a report of their work under dispensation. The dimits and receipts for dues filed with their petition have been returned to Companion S. C. Weisiger who was named as High Priest of that Chapter.

RETURNS

No returns have been received from Chipley No. 23 for 1929 or 1930.  
 No return received from Arcadia No. 36 for 1930.  
 No return received from Okeechobee No. 46 for 1930, and no dues paid for 1929 or 1930.

No returns received from Delray No. 53 since 1927.

The returns from Thomas Brown No. 22 and Jackson No. 32, are slightly irregular, but can easily be corrected if we can get replies from the Secretaries.

Jackson No. 32 owes \$240.00 on back dues and has paid nothing for 1930.

All other Chapters have made correct returns for 1930, but the following amounts are due:

Eureka No. 7 .....	\$ 300.00
Plant City No. 16 .....	88.00
Lake Butler No. 19 .....	29.00
Live Oak No. 25 .....	291.00
Indian River No. 27 .....	205.00
Joppa No. 28 .....	133.00
St. Petersburg No. 31 .....	101.00
Bay County No. 39 .....	141.00
Union No. 43 .....	56.00
Nassau No. 49 .....	84.00
New Smyrna No. 51 .....	91.00

It is impossible for me to give definite information as to our work and membership until it has been decided what is to be done in regard to our delinquent Chapters and the four Chapters not reporting.

I will say however, that the Chapters reporting do not show quite as many exalted and a somewhat larger number suspended than during the year 1929.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,  
*Grand Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

W. P. WEBSTER, *Grand Secretary*

In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida:

Dr.

To Amount collected by Committee on Returns and Cred. 1930 .....	\$ 370.00
Refund unexpended funds of Triennial Expense .....	73.28
Bay County Chapter No. 39, dues 1929 .....	145.00
Jackson Chapter No. 32, Back dues .....	100.00
Dues Member of Defunct Chapter .....	2.50
Annual Dues: 1930.	
Florida No. 1 .....	\$ 201.00
Gainesville No. 2 .....	158.00
Tampa No. 3 .....	447.00

St. Johns No. 4 .....	126.00	
Halifax No. 5 .....	206.00	
Mt. Horeb No. 6 .....	178.00	
Dade City No. 8 .....	60.00	
Putnam No. 9 .....	145.00	
Kissimmee No. 10 .....	84.00	
Jericho No. 11 .....	390.00	
Jacksonville No. 12 .....	585.00	
Ocala No. 13 .....	179.00	
Inverness No. 14 .....	45.00	
Monroe No. 15 .....	196.00	
St. Augustine No. 17 .....	134.00	
Manatee River No. 18 .....	161.00	
Keystone No. 20 .....	146.00	
Thomas Brown No. 22 .....	106.00	
Lake Worth No. 24 .....	324.00	
Jefferson No. 26 .....	82.00	
Indian River No. 27 .....	158.00	
Lakeland No. 29 .....	172.00	
Gadsden No. 30 .....	177.00	
St. Petersburg No. 31 .....	350.00	
Eustis No. 33 .....	97.00	
Leesburg No. 34 .....	136.00	
Sarasota No. 35 .....	139.00	
Providence No. 38 .....	58.00	
Crestview No. 40 .....	80.00	
Winter Haven No. 41 .....	180.00	
Highland No. 42 .....	92.00	
Perry No. 44 .....	51.00	
Clearwater No. 45 .....	56.00	
Duval No. 48 .....	67.00	
Poinciana No. 50 .....	82.00	
M. D. Cushing No. 54 .....	120.00	
Hill City No. 55 .....	48.00	\$6,016.00
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		\$6,706.78

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By Return of Charter fee Madison Chapter .....	\$ 50.00
May 22, 1930 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	320.00
July 25, 1930 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	73.28
Nov. 18, 1930 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	145.00
Nov. 28, 1930 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	100.00
Jan. 7, 1931 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	182.00
Jan. 12, 1931 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	51.00
Jan. 14, 1931 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	142.00
Jan. 22, 1931 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	278.00
Jan. 22, 1931 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	136.00
Jan. 26, 1931 Paid Grand Treasurer .....	178.00

Jan. 30, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	161.00	
Feb. 11, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	134.00	
Feb. 19, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	194.00	
Feb. 24, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	447.00	
Feb. 26, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	92.00	
Feb. 28, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	306.00	
Mch. 1, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	81.00	
Mch. 7, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	145.00	
Mch. 11, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	158.00	
Mch. 19, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	324.00	
Mch. 21, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	158.00	
Mch. 23, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	97.00	
Mch. 24, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	139.00	
Mch. 25, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	58.00	
Mch. 28, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	56.00	
Mch. 30, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	116.00	
Apr. 2, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	201.00	
Apr. 10, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	417.00	
Apr. 15, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	217.00	
Apr. 29, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	106.00	
Apr. 30, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	84.00	
May 7, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	390.00	
May 8, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	585.00	
May 13, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	206.00	
May 16, 1931	Paid Grand Treasurer	179.50	\$6,706.78

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WEBSTER,  
Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCUS ENDEL, *Grand Treasurer*

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

1930	Dr.	
May 20,	To balance on hand as per last report	\$16,289.73
May 24,	To received from Grand Secretary	320.00
July 1,	To received Int. Delray Lodge Bonds	40.00
Oct. 10,	To received from Grand Secretary	73.28
Nov. 8,	To received Int. Grand Lodge Bonds	150.00
Nov. 13,	To received from Grand Secretary	145.00
Nov. 28,	To received from Grand Secretary	100.00

1931		
Jan. 7,	To received from Grand Secretary	182.00
Jan. 12,	To received from Grand Secretary	51.00
Jan. 14,	To received from Grand Secretary	142.00
Jan. 20,	To received from Grand Secretary	278.00
Jan. 22,	To received from Grand Secretary	136.00
Jan. 26,	To received from Grand Secretary	178.00
Jan. 30,	To received from Grand Secretary	161.00
Feb. 11,	To received from Grand Secretary	134.00
Feb. 19,	To received from Grand Secretary	194.00
Feb. 24,	To received from Grand Secretary	447.00
Feb. 26,	To received from Grand Secretary	92.00
Feb. 28,	To received from Grand Secretary	306.00
Mch. 1,	To received from Grand Secretary	81.00
Mch. 7,	To received from Grand Secretary	145.00
Mch. 11,	To received from Grand Secretary	158.00
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Mch. 28,	To received from Grand Secretary	56.00
Mch. 30,	To received from Grand Secretary	116.00
Apr. 2,	To received from Grand Secretary	201.00
Apr. 10,	To received from Grand Secretary	417.00
Apr. 15,	To received from Grand Secretary	217.00
Apr. 29,	To received from Grand Secretary	106.00
Apr. 30,	To received from Grand Secretary	84.00
May 13,	To received Int. Grand Lodge Bonds	75.00
May 13,	To received from Grand Secretary	206.00
May 7,	To received from Grand Secretary	390.00
May 8,	To received from Grand Secretary	585.00
May 8,	To received from Grand Secretary	179.50
May 16,	To received from Grand Secretary	103.04
May 16,	To received Int. Barnett Bank	103.04
	CR.	\$23,314.55

By paid Vouchers Nos. 1-51		\$12,512.54
Balance on hand		\$10,802.01
Distributed as follows:		
Barnett National Bank	\$ 6,802.01	
Grand Lodge Bonds	3,000.00	
Delray Lodge Bonds	1,000.00	\$10,802.01
Interest received during the year.		
Delray Lodge Bonds	\$ 40.00	
Grand Lodge Bonds	225.00	
Barnett National Bank	103.04	
	\$ 368.04	

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted.

MARCUS ENDEL,  
Grand Treasurer.

The Educational Loan Committee made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND  
For the Year Ending May 1, 1931

## RECEIPTS

Forward from last year .....\$ 84.84  
Received from Grand Secretary ..... 1,000.00

## INTEREST

From Bank .....\$10.00  
From Students ..... 52.50 \$ 62.50  
Repayments from Students ..... 365.00  
Total Receipts .....\$1,512.34  
Loans Made .....\$ 900.00  
Balance in First Natl. Bank .....\$ 612.34

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. O'NEAL,  
*Chairman.*

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

## DISTRIBUTION

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee on Distribution to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest and the report of the R. E. Grand Secretary, would respectfully recommend that such matters in the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest as refers to Necrology, be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That monuments to Past Grand High Priests and the Annual meeting of the General Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That by-laws approved and charters surrendered, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws.

That rulings, decisions, dispensations and additional supply of essentials, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That that portion of the address with reference to the Grand Lecturer, be referred to the Grand Chapter for action.

That portion of the report of the R. E. Grand Secretary as refers to Returns, be referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

That that portion referring to financial statements, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That the other matters referred to in the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest do not require reference to any committee.

Fraternally submitted,

CARY B. FISH,  
ROBERT C. BOOTH,  
FREDERIC A. RIEGEL,  
*Committee.*

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel that the thanks of the Grand Chapter be extended to Past Grand High Priest O'Neal for the very efficient manner in which he has handled the Educational Loan Fund for the past year, was adopted by a rising vote.

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

## MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Companions:—

Your Jurisprudence Committee, herewith reports with its recommendations, upon the several matters referred to us, as follows:

1. The Grand High Priest has reported two decisions made by him under the heading "Rulings and Decisions," both of which we recommend be approved;

In reference to the one made February 14, 1931, to Ocala Chapter No. 13, we call the attention of the Craft to the fact that since the date of said decision, the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Florida has amended its Regulation No. 508, so that its laws in such cases require an *Unanimous Vote*, now, instead of a majority vote.

2. Under the heading "Dispensations" the Grand High Priest has reported three Dispensations issued, all of which we recommend be approved;

3. In the matter of *Additional Supply of Essentials*, brought to the attention of this Grand Chapter, by the Grand High Priest, we comment that we are in hearty accord with the Grand High Priest, and recom-

mend that at the next Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter this matter shall be a special charge upon the representatives and members of this Grand Chapter in attendance, to endeavor to remedy this situation, and obtain such a supply as will meet our necessities.

Fraternally submitted,

MARCUS ENDEL,  
E. E. HASKELL,  
T. PICTON WARLOW,  
W. V. CARTER,  
R. J. KISHPAUGH,  
H. O. SNOW,  
D. B. PALMER,  
E. L. WIRT,  
ELY P. HUBBELL,  
CARY B. FISH,  
JOHN L. HALL,  
R. J. McMASTER,  
JOHN PASCO,  
J. R. KELLER,

*Committee.*

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence presented his report, which upon motion was received and ordered printed with the proceedings.

The Grand Lecturer made the following report which was received and adopted.

#### REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

Companions:

I submit herewith the report of the Grand Lecturer for your consideration. Under the efficient leadership of our District Deputy Grand High Priests, we have during this year, conducted what might be termed "rallies or revivals" in Masonry. At many places Masons from the various bodies were invited to attend, and your Lecturer tried to picture the achievements of Masonry in the past, its immeasurable contribution to civilization and the absolute necessity of its perpetuation.

September 30th, under the most efficient leadership of D. D. G. H. P. Companion, T. P. Robinson, a great mass meeting was arranged for at Orlando where 250 Masons assembled. It was indeed inspiring to meet with, and speak to, these zealous Companions. D. D. G. H. P., Companion H. J. Dame, called a District meeting for Fort Pierce, and notwithstanding the torrential rain which prevailed, thirty-eight Masons were there. These manifested real interest.

November 10th, at Inverness, the Blue Lodge conducted a District meeting. These Brethren graciously granted your Lecturer the privilege of setting forth the claims of Royal Arch Masonry, and its indispensable place in the Masonic system. This meeting was planned by D. D. G. H. P. Companion Bangert. Every Blue Lodge in the District was represented save one: Seventy Masons attended.

At Jacksonville, Nov. 13th, a joint Convocation of the Chapters of that District was held under the splendid supervision of D. D. G. H. P. Companion Hamilton Baluss. Beginning at 2 P. M., these Companions exemplified every degree in a manner well worth imitating by other Chapters. Ninety-seven Companions were present. Real tangible results grew out of this meeting.

Companion Robinson arranged for the Installation of the Officers of the Chapter in Kissimmee and invited me over to speak. This was strictly local. There was twenty-seven Companions present. All their officers are young, efficient and ambitious. I prophesy for this Chapter success.

At Quincy an enthusiastic rally was planned by R. E. W. B. Greer, Grand King, and by D. D. G. H. P. Companion W. C. Winans. Despite a heavy rain during the day, one hundred and one Masons listened attentively to the claims of Royal Arch Masonry.

March 24th, a much needed rally was successfully planned for St. Augustine by Companion Baluss. Fifty-four Masons were in attendance. Visiting Companions from Jacksonville, Fernandina and Palatka were present. Our Grand High Priest delivered a timely address and the Lecturer and others spoke. This meeting will bear results.

A truly great meeting was held in Eustis March 30th. It was opened by a fine musical program after which the speaking followed. One hundred and eighteen men responded to the call.

May 10th, a local rally was conducted in Sanford which was attended by fifty-two Masons. The Grand High Priest, Grand Scribe, D. D. G. H. P. and Lecturer spoke. Additional to these special rallies mentioned, I have visited several other Chapters and have been in consultation with the officers of many others.

Without the able assistance of our wonderful Grand High Priest, other Grand Officers and the zealous District Deputy Grand High Priests, these rallies would not have been possible.

The report of our Grand Secretary shows a decrease in our Membership. A large number of the Subordinate Chapters are not making much progress and some are in a state of decline—we must face the facts and find the remedy. During the year, there were 168 exaltations, but there was also, an abnormal number of Companions dropped from our rolls, largely because they failed to catch the spirit and significance of Capitular Masonry. For a man to have a logical and symmetrical conception of Masonry, he must get the lessons taught in the Capitular body. As you know, the Most Excellent Master's and Royal Arch degrees, complete the Blue Lodge work. Perhaps we have not impressed these great lessons and truths upon our newly-made Companions as we should have done.



But too often the Chapter degrees are taken merely as a stepping stone to other bodies. When this occurs, the Companions thus constituted are less than useless to this fraternity. I am indebted to Companion George C. Marquis, Grand Lecturer, R. A. M. of Missouri, for some of the suggestions following which I am sure will prove beneficial to Capitular Masonry if followed out.

Upon the officers, and especially the High Priest, depends the success or failure, of a Chapter. The High Priest should divide the names of the local Companions among his officers, then on the day of the Convocation, let him call his officers and have these remind the men on their lists of the meeting.

If there be no work, plan a program of entertainment. Music, both vocal and instrumental, will prove beneficial. Appoint members at least one month in advance to speak briefly on some particular subject of Masonry. This will be helpful and informing both to the speaker and to the auditors.

Make visiting pilgrimages to other Chapters especially to weaker ones where valuable assistance can be rendered. I would advise that in every Chapter there be appointed a welcoming committee who shall cordially greet every Companion whether he be a visitor or a Member. A friendly word at an opportune time will often save a Companion and retain his membership. Nothing is wrong with Masonry, my Companions. If anything is wrong, it is with us. This changing world, with its many diversions and distractions, has caused confusion but I am sure this great Brotherhood shall live and grow and prove, in the future as it has in the past, its supreme value among the sons of men.

I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation of the finest co-operation on the part of our Grand High Priest, the other Grand Officers and of the District Deputy Grand High Priests during this year.

Fraternally submitted,

D. H. RUTTER,  
*Grand Lecturer.*

Companion Baluss of the Educational Committee presented the following:

#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

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

Companions:

These regulations are in no sense to be considered as a criticism of any subordinate body, its officers or members; but is a plain statement of conditions and the steps to be taken to remedy them. It is a definite statement of certain principles

which are to be carried out as rapidly as possible. In some cases explanatory matter has been added to emphasize and render clear particular policies; much the same as red lights are used on highways to point out places of danger; in other cases no comment is thought necessary, owing to the familiarity of the craft with the subject.

In order to avoid misunderstanding, it is definitely and clearly stated that nothing herein contained is in any sense an innovation in Masonry, but is a re-statement of certain ancient landmarks which gave to it virality, prestige and power. It is an unconscious departure from these landmarks that has brought about present unsatisfactory conditions.

The measure of your success will depend upon the extent to which you apply the principles herein stated.

Florida considers it an honor to be the first comprehensively to restate officially these principles in these modern times; the first to recommend their adoption by all Masonic bodies; and the first to apply them officially within any Grand Jurisdiction.

HAMILTON BALUSS, *Chairman*  
DORSEY H. RUTTER, *Associate*  
*Educational Committee.*

#### REGULATIONS

No good purpose is served by platitudes when plain speaking is needed. Masons are upstanding, courageous, red-blooded men seeking the truth and the truth they shall have, that having due notice thereof, they may govern themselves accordingly.

The situation of Masonry in this country is serious, even dangerous. The Grand Bodies themselves are confronted by conditions so critical that further procrastination in squarely meeting them would almost amount to a betrayal of the Craft. Exactly the same conditions prevail in other branches of Masonry; and all that is said here applies with equal force to them.

Some of the dangerous things confronting us are: Insufficient funds to properly carry on the work; reduction in membership, due mostly to suspensions for non-payment of

dues; poor attendance at meetings; lack of interest; loosening of the bonds of fellowship; the use of Masonry as stepping stones to other organizations; and other things of a like nature.

Much time has been spent along many lines seeking the reason for these conditions. Two answers are usually given by the unthinking person or the one who is afraid to speak the truth; hard times—and the multitude of other attractions. Hard times as an excuse will hardly bear the searchlight of truth when we ponder on the money spent for amusements; such as automobiles, movies, radios, baseball, football, golf and the like. Concealed within the second answer lies the hidden truth. Let us examine it more at length.

There is all too much of sorrow, suffering, worry, troubles and heartache in this world for us to blame those who seek such moments of innocent pleasure as may come their way. It is not a theory, but a fact that confronts us. Not so long ago, the problem was to find enough pleasant things to occupy our leisure hours—now the problem is to select out of the innumerable things those which most appeal to us.

Masonry cannot hope to escape the inexorable march of events in the life of the human race. So long as Masonry meets the needs of the human soul—so long will she live and prosper. Masonry in the past has never hesitated to meet its problems and she should not hesitate now to meet the present problem and meet it squarely, intelligently and upon the very highest Masonic plane.

Whether we like it or not, we might as well admit that the present unpleasant situation is wholly and entirely our own fault. We have done those things we ought not to have done and have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have fled from before this serpent—now let us put forth our hand and take it by the tail and it will become a staff by whose aid we may pursue our journey.

It is safe to say that nearly everyone who joins our order is honestly seeking brotherhood, friendship and social intercourse. Except in very rare cases, he is not yet in possession of all the Masonic secrets, even if he has taken all the degrees. He is a stranger to his Brethren and they are equally strangers

to him. He attends one or two meetings. There is practically no one present except the officers and they are absorbed in their work. The meeting is opened according to the ritual; and may be good, bad, or indifferent, in proportion to the interest the officers take in their work. The minutes are read and a bill or two passed for payment; then they close and hasten away—although they may throw a bone to the hungry dog by saying, "My name is Smith; glad to meet you; come again; good-bye." In a more hopeful mood he goes when they are putting on work and finds some pleasure in this until the novelty wears off, but still he does not find that fellowship he is seeking.

Honestly now, (after this is repeated a few times) do you really blame him when he decides later to go to a movie or a dance or take an automobile ride instead of going to Lodge? He has found neither friendship nor a real understanding of what Masonry is. The Brethren are still strangers to him and he is still a stranger to them. The destiny of a Lodge is in the hands of its officers and they seldom, if ever, realize the utter boredom of the new member who sits on the side-lines. The officers seem to think that the membership should come to meeting after meeting and sit with bated breath and watch them go through their parts; when in fact each meeting is as near like each other as a carbon copy is like the original.

These regulations have been prepared with the belief that they will prove of great value to the Craft and that they will be read by you with much interest; even if they are, it is certain that you would sooner or later lose interest in reading them if you were to receive exact copies every month for a few years; going a little farther, it is a safe bet that before long you would begin throwing them into the waste basket without even taking the trouble to look at them.

Does it surprise you that our membership throws Masonry into the waste basket, when each meeting is but one of a series of carbon copies of some original meeting which took place in prehistoric times? Let us not forget that our membership is not simple and half-witted, but carefully selected from our most intelligent and influential citizens—men with many demands upon their time—our Brothers and our equals. Let us no longer treat them as small children. In the world of pleas-

ure we seldom care to see the same play twice—we read our newspaper with the keenest interest and feel deeply disappointed at missing any day's issue; but how long would we subscribe for and read *any* newspaper, if the publishers were foolish enough to keep sending us copies of any particular issue, no matter how interesting in the beginning.

The circumstances surrounding our problem, having been briefly analyzed, the answer is plain:—a development of friendship and Brotherly love brought about by social intercourse.

With that successfully accomplished, all our Masonic troubles will disappear, the ancient landmarks will be restored and that which has been long lost will be found. Masonry cannot forever subsist upon ritualism alone—it must have friendship and brotherly love between its members, not only in theory but in fact. This can only be brought about by social intercourse. The membership must be brought together frequently so as to become intimately acquainted and thus form warm personal friendships. This friendship already exists between some of the members, but it is principally found between the various officers who are brought into intimate contact by their duties. The officers, having filled themselves to repletion at the groaning Masonic board of personal friendship, express their astonishment that so many of their Brethren go elsewhere to eat when no place is provided for them at the table.

God has implanted within the heart of a man a hunger for friends that he can love and trust and who love and trust him. Throughout the ages this need of man has been met by Masonry so perfectly that even its enemies have had to concede it. Its very name has come to stand for it. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is the very rock upon which Masonry is founded. Let it never again be said in this Grand Jurisdiction that any worthy Brother has had to seek elsewhere for these things. Let it mean something to be proud of when Florida Masonry is mentioned; show the world that nowhere else is such fellowship and friendship to be found.

The Grand Bodies adopting and approving these official regulations do so with the distinct understanding that the following rules shall be strictly adhered to by their respective

members. These rules are distinctly stated so that there may be no misunderstanding as to their meaning. The various subordinate officers are charged with the duty of seeing that no deviation therefrom be permitted, either in the letter or the spirit.

The social side of Masonry shall be actively promoted by all subordinate bodies for the purpose of getting *All Masons* acquainted with each other and promoting personal friendships between them. For *this* purpose, social meetings shall be held, subject to the following rules:

1. It should be distinctly borne in mind that the purpose of these social gatherings is to foster true Masonic friendship and brotherly love. The social activities are entirely subordinate and are but a means to that end and should never be considered in any other light. Any social meeting that does not extend the acquaintance and brotherly feeling between the members attending shall be regarded as a failure. Masonic social gatherings within this Grand Jurisdiction which do not comply with the spirit of this rule will be adjudged unmasonic and treated accordingly.

2. A substantial portion of each social meeting must be informal, with ample opportunity for each Mason present to enlarge the number of his friends.

3. No social gathering shall be held while any regular Masonic meeting is in progress within sight or hearing. They shall be held either before or after such Masonic meeting, but preferably on some other date.

4. Each meeting shall be definitely sponsored by one or more of the subordinate bodies, who will be held responsible for the proper conduct of such meeting.

5. It is pointed out that these activities should cost little or nothing and never be permitted to be a drain on the treasury.

6. These meetings should be held in an endless variety of forms and never be allowed to get in a rut. Where there are a number of bodies close together, it is suggested that each in turn be invited to devise and provide the social part of the program for successive meetings.

7. It is suggested that such meetings be held once each month, or as much oftener as shall be deemed best by the local bodies.

8. In any locality these meetings shall be joint so far as reasonably possible, with all local Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies and Scottish Rite Bodies invited to participate. Should all not care to take an active part in this work, then the others shall go on with it.

9. At these informal affairs, no petitions shall be solicited nor shall any propaganda for or against any Masonic body be permitted. All shall be equally guests and treated as such.

10. Attendance shall be limited to Masons in good standing; except that their wives and families on stated occasions may be made welcome, but not oftener than each third meeting.

11. No conduct unbecoming a Mason shall be permitted at such meetings nor shall any secret Masonic matter be discussed in the presence of non-members.

12. There are an almost infinite number of forms for entertaining the members, as we have among our membership nearly all the best talent available, who would no doubt be glad to contribute their services without cost in order to promote this movement.

13. Nothing shall be said or done that will in any way reflect unfavorably upon Masonry or give those who are opposed to it any excuse to criticize, however unjustly, anything that may be done. This movement must add to, rather than detract from, the highest standards of Masonry.

14. As many visits as possible should be made between the various bodies; the discussion in each case being limited to the degree of the lowest body present.

15. It is not the purpose of these meetings to teach Masonry, but to practice it. Never mind about the mote in your Brother's eye—remove the beam from your own. Never mind preaching to your Brother—don't tell him how a Brother should act—*Show* him.

16. You are hungry for the love and respect of your Brother. Tell him so! He is hungry for your love and respect. Give it to him!

17. See that these meetings have the widest possible publicity. Explain about them to everyone you know to be a Mason. Make it your business to invite, *and keep on inviting*,

every Mason you meet, to participate in these meetings. Make yourself a committee of one to see that everyone present is making friends, more especially those who remain aloof; they are the ones whose reserve should be broken down—make that *your* business; they want friendship—see they get it.

18. Make each meeting so friendly and pleasant that each one present will await the next meeting with impatience. No matter how exalted your station—meet everyone on the level. Don't patronize even the least of your Brethren at these meetings—maybe he will some day become the best friend you will ever have. Do not forget that these meetings will give *you* opportunity to multiply the number of your friends many fold.

19. Ponder well all that you have just read. Practice it! Put the spirit of it into our Masonic bodies and they will again become vital living forces—rising to heights you do not yet comprehend.

Officers! Leaders!! Awake!!! *Restore to Masonry her ancient Spirit of Brotherhood!!!!*

The motion was made, seconded and carried, that the policies and program recommended in the paper by Companion Baluss be sanctioned by the Grand Chapter, and be printed in the proceedings, that the execution of said program be entrusted to the Educational Committee appointed by the Grand High Priest consisting of Companion Hamilton Baluss as chairman and Comp. Dorsey H. Rutter as Associate Member; that a complete, condensed copy of the paper, as condensed by the Committee, be sent by the Committee to each Subordinate Chapter in this State; and that said Committee be authorized to lay said program before the other York Rite Grand Bodies and seek their co-operation and assistance.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, May 19, 2:30 P. M.

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

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Past Grand High Priest Fish introduced Companion J. H. Rauch, M. I. Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Florida, who was received with Grand Honors.

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, report that after careful investigation, we find there is no unfinished business to bring before this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

T. P. ROBINSON,  
FRANK O'BERRY,  
Committee.

The District Deputy Grand High Priests made verbal report of the condition of the Chapters in their several districts.

The motion prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

MASONIC TEMPLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, May 19, 3:00 P. M.

A Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was opened with the following members of Ocala Chapter No. 13, as Officers:

C. A. Bangert .....	R. W. M.
J. D. Robertson, Jr. ....	S. W.
H. Ernst .....	S. D.
A. B. Jennings .....	J. D.
W. C. Brazell .....	M. O.

R. R. Stone .....	S. O.
Wm. Needham .....	J. O.
Vance Ferguson .....	Marshal
Webb Schiveley .....	H. P.
A. S. Hunter .....	Tyler

William J. Findley was received and acknowledged as a Most Excellent Master for Duval Chapter No. 48 under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was closed.

Masonic Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.,

Tuesday, May 19, 8:00 P. M.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened with the following members of Ocala Chapter No. 13, as officers.

C. A. Bangert .....	H. P.
J. D. Robertson, Jr. ....	K.
W. C. Brazell .....	S.
Vance Ferguson .....	C. of H.
H. L. Ernst .....	P. S.
A. B. Jennings .....	R. A. C.
Webb Shiveley .....	M. 3 V.
R. R. Stone .....	M. 2 V.
Wm. Needham .....	M. 1 V.
A. S. Hunter .....	Sentinel

The following members were exalted to the August and Sublime degree of Royal Arch under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work;

John D. Jones and James A. McCloskey for Providence Chapter No. 38, W. N. Gross for Putnam Chapter No. 9 and William J. Findley for Duval Chapter No. 48.

The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was closed.

Wednesday, May 30, 10:30 A. M.

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

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco the Grand Secretary was directed to procure a supply of badges with identification cards to be furnished the members of our Grand Chapter at its next Annual Convocation.

Companion Phelps presented the following resolution which was received and adopted:

*Resolved:—*

It is the sense of the District Deputy Grand High Priests that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida approve and recommend to the Grand High Priest that the services of the Grand Lecturer be continued.

It is further recommended that an appropriation of \$1,000.00 be authorized for the use of the District Deputy Grand High Priests and the Grand Lecturer.

The following memorial presented by the Committee on Education was received and adopted:

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

*To the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States:*

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida in Convocation assembled in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, May 19-20, 1931, respectfully memorializes the General Grand Chapter that provision be made to furnish a copy of the "Essentials" to each Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. Unless this is done, it is practically impossible for our Companions to obtain this work.

HAMILTON BALUSS,  
D. H. RUTTER,  
*Committee on Education.*

Upon motion the Grand Secretary was directed to send a copy of this "Memorial" to the General Grand High Priest, the Committee on Rituals and to all Grand Chapters.

The Committee on Memorials made the following report which was received and adopted by a rising vote;

MEMORIALS

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

Your Committee on Memorials submits the following report:

We render praise to the Great I Am that the active line of our official family remains unbroken. However, the Grim Reaper has taken his toll calling our Companions from exalted positions as well as from the humbler walks of life.

It would be a labor of love could we adequately appraise the real worth of each of our departed Companions evaluating their individual contributions to Capitular Masonry and the abiding influence they have left with us. But these Companions doubtless would rather have us consider the great principles which made them the efficient and exemplary Masons they were. By a supreme trust in God they acquired a faith in the immortality of the soul and died sustained by the glorious hope of life beyond the grave. Thus by faith they conquered and entered the Holy of Holies above ever to dwell in the presence of the Supreme Grand High Priest of the universe. Were they to speak to us today, they would urge us to take up the torch and carry on. Therefore, "it is for us, the living, rather to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who wrought here have thus far so nobly advanced." These have left us a rich heritage which we as men and Masons are duty-bound to pass on to succeeding generations. During the past year, death invaded the ranks of our Subordinate Chapters and called away 98 of our Companions. Their names will appear in our Proceedings.

*The General Grand Chapter.*—Arthur Gayton Pollard, Past General Grand High Priest, was born January 5, 1843, in Plaistow, New Hampshire, and died at his home in Lowell, Mass., June 4, 1930. Companion Pollard's Masonic career was a long and brilliant one: Made a Master Mason in 1864, he continued most active until his death at which time he was a Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the General Grand Chapter. He served most efficiently as M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Massachusetts, M. E. Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts and General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

Sister Grand Jurisdictions during this year have sustained great losses as the following list will show.

*Alabama*—George Fleming Moore, Past Grand High Priest, was born at Talladega, Alabama, August 9, 1848, and died in Rockville, Maryland, December 4, 1930.

*Arkansas*—James Henry Roten, Past Grand High Priest, born in McNairy County, Tennessee, April 30, 1845, and died near Sage, Arkansas, June 21, 1930.

*Arizona*—Henry Morgan Woods, Past Grand High Priest, died June 2, 1930. Harry Huston Hungart, Past Grand High Priest, born September 11, 1876, and died at Tombstone, Arizona, November 3, 1930. David Benschmol, Past Grand High Priest, born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 29, 1866, and died at Douglass, Arizona, January 27, 1931. Charles Washington Canway, Deputy Grand High Priest, born in Morristown, Tennessee, September 22, 1861, and died at Globe, Arizona, February 1, 1931.

*Australia*—Rt. Ex. Companion J. St. C. Barnard, Grand Scribe of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Queensland, was born near Dublin, Ireland, January 20, 1858, and died in Brisbane, Australia, October 27, 1930.

*British Columbia*—Charles Francis Sherwin, Past Grand Z, was born in Belle Plaine, Minnesota, April 28, 1862, and died at Kalso, British Columbia, December 20, 1930.

*California*—Thomas Ochtreigh Haydenfeldt, Past Grand High Priest, born in San Francisco, California, August 12, 1865, died at Redwood City, California, April 17, 1930. John Henry Sheridan, Grand Scribe, died in Los Angeles, California, August 22, 1930.

*Colorado*—Joseph W. Milson, Past Grand High Priest, born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1853, died in Denver, Colorado, July 31, 1930. Frank J. Reinhard, Grand Sentinel, born in Coumbus, Ohio, June 29, 1880, and died at Golden, Colorado, October 6, 1930. H. Wadsworth Woodward, Past Grand High Priest, born in Damariscotta, Maine, June 24, 1864, died in Denver, Colorado, November 6, 1930. William Darlington Peirce, Past Grand High Priest, born in South Charleston, Ohio, April 1, 1859, and died in Denver, Colorado, November 17, 1930.

*Connecticut*—William Jerome Bissell, Past Grand High Priest, born in Litchfield, Connecticut, December 11, 1845, died in Litchfield, February 22, 1931.

*Florida*—Robert McClellen, Past Grand High Priest, born April 16, 1852, died in Gainesville, Florida, April 11, 1930. Thomas S. Wilmarth, Past Grand High Priest, born in Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 2, 1842, died in Jacksonville, Florida, June 5, 1930.

*Georgia*—Clarence Hyde Andrew, Past Grand High Priest, born March 30, 1868, and died August 20, 1930.

*Illinois*—George Frederick Henthorn, Past Grand High Priest, born at Lacon, Illinois, March 17, 1846, died in Peoria, Illinois, February 21, 1931.

*Indiana*—Thomas Francis Spink, Past Grand High Priest, born in Washington, Indiana, April 29, 1865, died at Washington, Indiana, March 4, 1931.

*Iowa*—George August Riemcke, Past Grand High Priest, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 25, 1853, and died at Muscatine, Iowa, April 10, 1930. Arthur Stanley Lawrence, Past Grand High Priest, born in Muscatine County, Iowa, September 1, 1857, died in Muscatine, July 3, 1930.

*Kansas*—Frank Everett Davis, Past Grand High Priest, born in East Aurora, New York, June 11, 1860, died in Kansas City, Missouri, April 24, 1930.

*Kentucky*—George B. Winslow, Past Grand High Priest, born in Carrollton County, Kentucky, June 6, 1868, and died September 30, 1930. David Whitney Gray, Past Grand High Priest, born May 24, 1854, died December 10, 1930.

*Louisiana*—James H. Pierson, Past Grand High Priest, was born 1844, and died November 24, 1930.

*Maine*—George Henry Bangs, Past Grand High Priest, born in Bath, Maine, September 18, 1869, and died at Orona, Maine, May 19, 1930.

*Maryland*—Robert M. Rother, Grand Treasurer, born in Walkawa, Prussia, September 30, 1849, and died in Baltimore, Maryland, December 6, 1930.

*Massachusetts*—Arthur Gayton Pollard, Past Grand High Priest, born in Plaistow, New Hampshire, January 5, 1843, and died in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 4, 1930.

*Mississippi*—William Henry Whitaker, Past Grand High Priest, born February 20, 1860, and died March 19, 1931.

*Nebraska*—John D. Moore, Past Grand High Priest, born in Albany, Indiana, 1848, and died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, July 26, 1930. John Harper, Past Grand High Priest and Past Lecturer, born at West Milton, Ohio, September 28, 1847, and died at David City, Nebraska, April 9, 1931.

*New York*—Frederick W. Culler, Past Grand High Priest, born at Elkton, Ohio, May 3, 1860, and died at Utica, New York, January 22, 1931.

*North Carolina*—James K. Norfleet, Past Grand High Priest, born March 10, 1870, and died November 1, 1930.

*Nova Scotia*—Angus Gillis McLean, Past Grand High Priest, born in Cape Breton Island, May 24, 1845, and died in Sydney, Nova Scotia, October 14, 1930. Wilbert Ashmore Creelman, Past Grand High Priest, was born November 3, 1872, and died near Truro, Nova Scotia, July 30, 1930.

*Ohio*—Benjamin Franklin Perry, Past Grand High Priest, born at West Andover, Ohio, October 25, 1858, and died in Jefferson, Ohio, January 13, 1931. Charles Lorain Harrod, Past Grand High Priest, born at Cardington, Ohio, March 13, 1862, and died in Indianapolis, Indiana, January 23, 1931. Samuel Rufus Jones, Past Grand High Priest, born near West Milton, Ohio, November 12, 1858, and died at Dayton, Ohio, February 12, 1931.

*Oklahoma*—Napoleon B. Maxey, Past Grand High Priest, born in Smith County, Tennessee, July 15, 1853, and died at Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 15, 1930. Milo Arthur Nelson, Past Grand High Priest, born in Portage County, Ohio, March 15, 1856, and died in Yellowstone Park, September 1, 1930.

*South Dakota*—Curus Burton Warne, Past Grand High Priest, was born in Whitewater, Wisconsin, June 17, 1879, and died at Redfield, South

Dakota, November 1, 1930. Peter Pickton, Past Grand High Priest, was born in Symons, England, December 25, 1830, and died in Tacoma, Washington, January 1, 1931. Rev. Edward Ashley, Grand Chaplain, born in England, December 13, 1853, and died in Aberdeen, South Dakota, March 30, 1931.

*Tennessee*—James Henry McClister, Past Grand High Priest, born April 22, 1844, and died May 15, 1930. Stith Malone Cain, Grand Secretary, was born January 10, 1868, and died July 22, 1930.

*Washington*—John Clark Minton, Past Grand High Priest, born at Covington, Ohio, April 1, 1853, and died in Beellingham, Washington, July 22, 1930.

*West Virginia*—Cyrus Sylvester McKenzie, Past Grand High Priest, born in St. Louis, Missouri, February 22, 1854, and died at Maysville, Kentucky, September 7, 1930.

*Wyoming*—Henry M. Arnold, Grand Scribe, born January 10, 1860, and died November 23, 1930.

These Companions possessed a faith in God in whom men find hope both for here and hereafter. May we have faith in our fellow men as worthy of trust and example, confidence in the government and institutions of our glorious country, and assurance in our Masonic Institution as an instrumentality to produce due reverence to the Great I Am, and may we be so motivated by these holy principles that we shall strive as a Brotherhood to bring universal peace to all mankind.

"No mystic charm, no mortal art,  
Can bid our loved Companions stay;  
The bands that clasp them to our heart  
Snap in death's frost and fall apart;  
Like shadows fading with the day,  
They pass away.

"The young are stricken in their pride,  
The old, long tottering, faint and fall;  
Master and scholar, side by side,  
Through the dark portals silent glide,  
That opens in life's mouldering wall  
And close on all.

"Brothers—The music of the sound  
Breathes softly through my closing strain;  
The floor we tread is holy ground,  
Those gentle spirits hovering round,  
While our fair circle joins again  
Its broken chain."

This Grand Chapter wishes to convey to Companion Wilber P. Webster, our Grand Secretary, its deepest sympathy in the departure of his beloved wife, who entered the Unseen Temple, October 15, 1930.

During their married life this happy couple manifested a devotion to each other rarely seen and which endeared them to all who knew them.

D. H. RUTTER,  
ELY P. HUBBELL,  
N. H. SCHOONOVER,  
*Committee.*

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

#### DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

We, the Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws have considered the Dispensations granted and By-Laws approved by the Grand High Priest and approve the same.

Fraternally submitted,

C. EARL SCHAEFFER,  
R. B. LOVETT,  
R. L. GILLET,  
*Committee.*

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

#### RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

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

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials reports that the list of Grand Officers and Representatives furnished us by the Grand Secretary, is correct.

We find that all Chapters have made correct returns and paid dues with the following exceptions:

Lake Butler No. 19, returns correct, but owes \$29.00 on dues; Chipley No. 23, no returns for 1929 or 1930; Indian River No. 27 returns correct, but owes \$205.00; Joppa No. 28, returns correct but owes \$133.00; St. Petersburg No. 31, returns correct, but owes \$101.00; Jackson No. 32, Returns correct but owes \$100.00; Arcadia No. 36, no returns; Bay County No. 39, returns correct, but owes \$141.00; Okeechobee No. 46, no returns for 1929 or 1930; Nassau No. 49, returns correct, but owes \$84.00; New Smyrna No. 51, returns correct, but owes \$91.00; Delray No. 53, no returns since 1927, letter from D. D. G. H. Priest with reference to this Chapter is herewith attached.

We have collected the following amounts and turned them over to the Grand Secretary:

Eureka No. 7 .....	\$300.00
Jackson No. 32 .....	140.00



Union No. 43 .....	56.00
Live Oak No. 25 .....	291.00
Plant City No. 16 .....	88.00
	\$875.00

Thirty-nine of the fifty-one Chapters are represented at this Grand Convocation. The following Chapters are not represented:

Dade City No. 8	Bay County No. 39
Kissimmee No. 10	Perry No. 44
Plant City No. 16	Duval No. 48
Lake Butler No. 19	Nassau No. 49
Chipley No. 23	New Smyrna No. 51
Arcadia No. 36	Delray No. 53

We recommend that the Chapters listed above that have not made returns or paid dues, be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest for his attention and action.

Fraternally submitted,

MELVIN V. COLE,  
J. E. HERRING,  
H. L. TOLBERT,  
*Committee.*

Past Grand High Priest Fish introduced Sir Warner T. Hamm, the R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida, and he was received in the East.

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

#### TRIENNIAL

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

We, your special committee appointed to promote the interest of this Grand Chapter in advocating the candidacy of M. E. Companion H. O. Snow for Master of the First Veil in the General Grand Chapter at its Triennial Convocation in Tacoma, Washington, in August, 1930, submit the following report:

Immediately following the last Convocation, your committee drafted a letter, which was sent to all the Past Grand High Priests who are members of the General Grand Chapter, setting forth the qualifications of our candidate for the position of General Grand Master of the First Veil and requested their support.

In conjunction with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, a questionnaire was sent out to the Council Officers of the Grand Chapter and all the Past Grand High Priests of Florida. We succeeded in obtaining a delegation of eleven to attend the General Grand Chapter at Tacoma.

The delegation en route was divided so as to get in personal touch with as many members of the General Grand Chapter as possible and each member of the delegation worked faithfully and conscientiously towards the election of our candidate.

To the Chairman and members of our delegation en route to Tacoma, the prospects of the election of our candidate seemed very favorable, but after arriving in Tacoma, it was discovered that the representatives of Montana claimed that the Great Northwest had never had an office in the General Grand Chapter and they claimed that they were entitled to this election at this time and the majority of the delegates to the General Grand Chapter agreed with them.

In this connection we further report that our efforts were not without fruit in that two of our Companions were signally honored at this Triennial in the appointment of Past Grand High Priest Ely P. Hubbell to the Committee on Foreign Relations, a Standing Committee in the General Grand Chapter, and the election of Past Grand High Priest Cary B. Fish as President of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the General Grand Chapter.

We deemed it proper and extended an invitation to the General Grand Chapter to meet in Florida at its next Triennial. Although this did not meet with approval at this time, we feel that our chances for obtaining this desirable hope on our part in the near future may be realized.

Fraternally submitted,

ELY P. HUBBELL,  
CARY B. FISH,  
R. J. McMASTER,  
*Committee.*

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

#### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the Educational Loan Fund Committee and find them correct, with a balance on hand of \$10,802.01 distributed as follows:

Cash in Barnett National Bank .....	\$ 6,802.01
Grand Lodge Bonds .....	3,000.00
Delray Lodge Bonds .....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$10,802.01

From which we recommend the following appropriations:

Expense Foreign Correspondence Com. ....	\$ 400.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary .....	200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary .....	1,500.00
Extra Clerical Help .....	530.00
Grand Chapter Educational Loan Fund .....	400.00
Masonic Home, Delray Lodge Bonds .....	1,000.00
For Pay Roll, Attached .....	2,602.02
Grand Lecturer and D. D. G. High Priests .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 7,632.02
Balance on hand .....	3,169.99
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	\$10,802.01

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel and Apron for presentation to the M. E. Grand High Priest at our next Grand Convocation, and that a warrant be drawn to pay for same.

We recommend that the Grand High Priest and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the General Fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of postage, printing, stationery and other incidentals for the use of the Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and the Educational Committee, for the expense of the Grand Chapter Officers making official visitations, and for the purchase of General Grand Chapter Rituals, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

We recommend that the sum of \$750.00 (seven hundred and fifty dollars) be appropriated for compensation and expense of the Grand Lecturer and \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars) for the expense of the District Deputy Grand High Priests during the coming year, or such part thereof as may be necessary, that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to honor requisitions from the Grand Lecturer and District Deputy Grand High Priests upon this fund.

The Committee wishes to extend thanks for, and appreciation of valuable services rendered them by our Companions, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

H. O. SNOW,  
R. J. KISHPAUGH,  
R. L. GILLET,  
*Committee.*

## PAY ROLL

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
Staiford Caldwell, G. H. P. ....	\$ -----	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Alex. B. Steuart, D. G. H. P. ....	21.20	12.00	33.20
W. B. Greer, G. K. ....	9.45	12.00	21.45
R. P. Buckmaster, G. S. ....	14.70	12.00	26.70
Marcus Endel, Gr. Treas. ....	-----	18.00	18.00
W. P. Webster, Gr. Secy. ....	-----	18.00	18.00
Dorsey H. Rutter, Gr. Chap. ....	5.50	12.00	17.50
Archie Aitchison, G. C. of H. ....	13.25	12.00	25.25
Geo. A. Dame, G. P. S. ....	7.45	12.00	19.45
Cleveland R. Horne, G. R. A. C. ....	30.20	12.00	42.20
J. Lloyd Head, G. M. 3rd Veil ....	-----	12.00	12.00
John B. Phelps, G. M. 2nd Veil ....	18.30	12.00	30.30
J. C. Clark, G. M. 1st Veil ....	36.90	6.00	42.90
John W. Capper, Gr. Guard ....	-----	12.00	12.00
E. E. Haskell, P. G. H. P. ....	2.75	18.00	20.75
D. B. Palmer, P. G. H. P. ....	7.10	18.00	25.10
R. J. McMaster, P. G. H. P. ....	10.60	18.00	28.60
W. V. Carter, P. G. H. P. ....	11.00	18.00	29.00
Henry O. Snow, P. G. H. P. ....	10.60	18.00	28.60
R. J. Kishpaugh, P. G. H. P. ....	14.95	18.00	32.95
Ely P. Hubbell, P. G. H. P. ....	24.40	18.00	42.40
Cary B. Fish, P. G. H. P. ....	12.50	18.00	30.50
John L. Hall, P. G. H. P. ....	-----	18.00	18.00
John Pasco, P. G. H. P. ....	14.20	18.00	32.20
E. L. Wirt, P. G. H. P. ....	22.20	18.00	40.20
T. P. Warlow, P. G. H. P. ....	14.70	18.00	32.70
J. R. Keller, P. G. H. P. ....	18.45	18.00	36.45
Hamilton Baluss, D. D. G. H. P. ....	-----	12.00	12.00
W. S. Perry, D. D. G. H. P. ....	7.00	12.00	19.00
T. P. Robinson, D. D. G. H. P. ....	14.70	12.00	26.70
W. C. Winans, D. D. G. H. P. ....	18.90	12.00	30.90
R. B. Lovett, D. D. G. H. P. ....	21.20	12.00	33.20
F. S. Hartsfield, D. D. G. H. P. ....	16.50	12.00	28.50
H. J. Dame, D. D. G. H. P. ....	29.00	12.00	41.00
C. A. Bangart, D. D. G. H. P. ....	10.30	12.00	22.30
R. W. Erwin, Chapter No. 1 ....	16.50	12.00	28.50
W. C. Mathews, Chapter No. 2 ....	7.00	12.00	19.00
E. C. Austin, Chapter No. 3 ....	21.20	12.00	33.20
H. A. Windhorst, Chapter No. 4 ....	11.00	12.00	23.00
L. B. Berkebile, Chapter No. 5 ....	11.00	12.00	23.00
E. P. Wilson, Chapter No. 6 ....	36.90	12.00	48.90
A. H. Willett, Chapter No. 7 ....	14.70	12.00	26.70
L. H. Kalbfield, Chapter No. 9 ....	2.75	12.00	14.75
Robert C. Booth, Chapter No. 11 ....	18.30	12.00	30.30
J. O. Walton, Chapter No. 12 ....	-----	12.00	12.00

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
J. D. Robertson, Chapter No. 13	10.30	12.00	22.30
M. C. Scofield, Chapter No. 14	7.45	12.00	19.45
J. C. Trawick, Chapter No. 15	12.40	12.00	24.40
C. M. McCormick, Chapter No. 17	3.50	12.00	15.50
Robt. C. Trimbell, Jr., Chap. No. 18	12.20	12.00	24.20
H. V. Calder, Chapter No. 20	17.80	12.00	29.80
B. H. Webster, Chapter No. 22	22.20	12.00	34.20
Leroy J. Shellburg, Chap. No. 24	29.90	12.00	41.90
W. Boyd Greer, Chapter No. 25	8.10	12.00	20.10
J. Tarlowski, Chapter No. 26	26.10	12.00	38.10
A. S. Rhoads, Chapter No. 27	16.00	12.00	28.00
R. V. Ankeny, Chapter No. 28	24.40	12.00	36.40
C. K. Hanner, Chapter No. 29	20.90	12.00	32.90
E. C. Mahaffey, Chapter No. 30	18.90	12.00	30.90
A. A. Russell, Chapter No. 31	26.50	12.00	38.50
G. A. Lambe, Chapter No. 32	16.80	12.00	28.80
J. B. Booth, Jr., Chapter No. 33	15.80	12.00	27.80
C. E. Schaeffer, Chapter No. 34	13.80	12.00	25.80
F. A. Riegel, Chapter No. 35	12.50	12.00	24.50
C. Roberts, Chapter No. 38	6.50	12.00	18.50
James L. Clary, Chapter No. 40	31.80	12.00	43.80
W. V. Schock, Chapter No. 41	19.70	12.00	31.70
L. H. Allsmeyer, Chapter No. 42	22.40	12.00	34.40
E. E. Macy, Chapter No. 43	19.40	12.00	31.40
Geo. C. Woodall, Chapter No. 45	24.40	12.00	36.40
R. R. Gresham, Chapter No. 50	16.15	6.00	22.15
H. S. Webber, Chapter No. 54	21.20	12.00	33.20
W. E. Oxley, Chapter No. 55	16.50	12.00	28.50
R. L. Gillett, Com. on Fin. & Acct.	10.60	18.00	28.60
J. E. Herring, Com. on Rets. & Cred.	.....	12.00	12.00
Melvin V. Cole, Com. on Ret. & Cred.	10.60	12.00	22.60
H. L. Tolbert, Com. on Ret. & Cred.	10.60	12.00	22.60
B. W. Helvenston, Com. on Unf. Bus.	8.10	12.00	20.10
Frank O'Berry, Com. on Unf. Bus.	21.20	12.00	33.20
B. C. Webb, Com. on Prop. & Griev.	5.15	12.00	17.15
J. H. Rauch, Com. on Prop. & Griev.	26.50	12.00	38.50
B. L. Blair, Com. on Dist. Vis.	7.35	12.00	19.35
Chester DeRocher, Dist. Vis. & Rituals	24.40	12.00	36.40
N. H. Schoonover, Com. on Mem.	.....	12.00	12.00
	\$1,195.45	\$1,098.00	\$2,293.45

Stafford Caldwell, G. H. P. Expense, 1930	\$	29.67
Expenses D. D. G. H. Priests, 1930:		
T. P. Robinson	\$	31.30
Archie Aitchison		46.30

W. C. Winans	36.40	
H. J. Dame	9.50	123.50
Expenses, Ocala Degree Team		155.40
Total		\$ 2,602.02

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, begs to report that nothing has been reported to them that requires their attention.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN E. MACY,  
B. C. WEBB,  
JNO. H. RAUCH,  
Committee.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Companion Rutter for his unselfish devotion to the welfare of the Chapters and his very efficient work as Grand Lecturer.

Past Grand High Priest McMaster in behalf of the Chapters in Tampa extended an invitation for the Grand Chapter to hold its next Annual Convocation at Tampa. Upon motion the invitation was accepted.

Upon motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to the members of Ocala Chapter for the very satisfactory manner in which the work of the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees was exemplified.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest Henry O. Snow and Companions H. J. Dame and J. E. Herring as Tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of Officers with the following result:

#### GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Alex B. Steuart	M. E. Grand High Priest
William B. Greer	R. E. D. Gr. High Priest
R. P. Buckmaster	R. E. Grand King

Archie Aitchison .....	R. E. Grand Scribe
Marcus Endel .....	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Wilber P. Webster .....	R. E. Grand Secretary
Dorsey H. Rutter .....	R. E. Grand Chaplain

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

## GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

George A. Dame .....	E. Grand Capt. of the Host
Cleveland R. Horne .....	E. Grand Prin. Sojourner
J. Lloyd Head .....	E. Grand Royal Arch Capt.
John B. Phelps .....	E. Grand Master Third Veil
J. C. Clark .....	E. Grand Master Second Veil
Richard B. Lovett .....	E. Grand Master First Veil
John W. Capper .....	E. Grand Guard
Dorsey H. Rutter .....	E. Grand Lecturer

Past Grand High Priest Pasco assisted by Companion Hamilton Baluss, as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

## INSTALLATION

Alex B. Steuart .....	M. E. Grand High Priest
William B. Greer .....	R. E. D. Gr. High Priest
R. P. Buckmaster .....	R. E. Grand King
Archie Aitchison .....	R. E. Grand Scribe
George A. Dame .....	E. Grand Capt. of the Host
Cleveland R. Horne .....	E. Grand Prin. Sojourner
J. Lloyd Head .....	E. Grand Royal Arch Capt.
John B. Phelps .....	E. Grand Master Third Veil
J. C. Clark .....	E. Grand Master Second Veil
Richard B. Lovett .....	E. Grand Master First Veil

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

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

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Distinguished Visitors reports as follows:

That we had the honor of introducing M. I. J. H. Rauch, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and also R. E. Warner T. Hamm, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida.

That we were not able to find other distinguished visitors.

Fraternally submitted,

CARY B. FISH,  
B. L. BLAIR,  
CHESTER DEROCHE,  
*Committee.*

Upon motion the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Companions Albert M. Hanauer and E. H. King of Pennsylvania for a very elaborate catalogue of the Albert M. Hanauer collection of Masonic Chapter Pennies presented by him to the Supreme Council A. A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction.

A Past Grand High Priest jewel and Past Grand High Priest apron were presented to retiring Grand High Priest Caldwell, Companion Rutter making the presentation.

The M. E. Grand High Priest thanked the Grand Chapter for the honor conferred upon him, asking for the co-operation of the officers and members during the coming year.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following standing committees and District Deputy Grand High Priests:

## PRINTING

W. P. Webster,  
J. Lloyd Head, Marcus Endel.

## MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## EDUCATIONAL LOAN

Wm. R. O'Neal,  
John L. Hall, T. T. Todd.

## MEMORIALS

Dorsey H. Rutter,  
E. P. Hubbell, N. H. Schoonover.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Ely P. Hubbell, E. L. Shear.

## INVESTMENT

L. C. Massey, E. L. Wirt.

## RITUAL

D. B. Palmer,  
Chester DeRocher, Wm. B. Greer.

## FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Henry O. Snow, Three Years  
R. J. Kishpaugh, Two Years  
R. L. Gillett, One Year

## WELFARE

F. H. Thompson,  
W. B. Greer, W. R. O'Neal.

## EDUCATION

Hamilton Baluss, Dorsey H. Rutter.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

*District No. 1*

L. S. Rickard, Ft. Lauderdale  
Jericho No. 11, Lake Worth No. 24  
Keystone No. 20, Delray No. 53.

*District No. 2*

H. J. Dame, Ft. Pierce  
Joppa No. 28, Union No. 43,  
Okeechobee No. 46

*District No. 3*

Frederic A. Riegel, Sarasota  
Manatee No. 18, Arcadia No. 36,  
Sarasota No. 35, Poinciana No. 50.

*District No. 4*

George J. Tolson, Lakeland  
Plant City No. 16, Lakeland No. 29,  
Thomas Brown No. 22, Winter Haven No. 41,  
Highlands No. 42

*District No. 5*

Frank O'Berry, Tampa, Box 1882  
Tampa No. 3, St. Petersburg No. 31,  
Dade City No. 8, Clearwater No. 45,  
M. D. Cushing No. 54

*District No. 6*

T. P. Robinson, Orlando, Box 397  
Eureka No. 7, Monroe No. 15,  
Kissimmee No. 10, Eustis No. 33.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

*District No. 7*

C. A. Bangert, Ocala  
 Ocala No. 13, Inverness No. 14,  
 Leesburg No. 34

*District No. 8*

Lewis E. Berkebile, Daytona Beach, Box 12  
 St. Johns No. 4, Indian River No. 27,  
 Halifax No. 5, New Smyrna No. 51.

*District No. 9*

Hamilton Baluss, Jacksonville, 3630 Main St.  
 Putnam No. 9, St. Augustine No. 17,  
 Jacksonville No. 12, Duval No. 48,  
 Nassau No. 49

*District No. 10*

W. S. Perry, Gainesville  
 Gainesville No. 2, Live Oak No. 25,  
 Lake Butler No. 19, Providence No. 38.

*District No. 11*

F. S. Hartsfield, Tallahassee  
 Florida No. 1, Jefferson No. 26,  
 Perry No. 44

*District No. 12*

W. C. Winans, Quincy  
 Chipley No. 23, Jackson No. 32,  
 Gadsden No. 30, Bay County No. 39.

*District No. 13*

J. C. Clark, Pensacola, Box 1513  
 Mt. Horeb No. 6, Crestview No. 40.

Upon motion of Companion Rutter the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, for the use of the rooms and other courtesies.

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.

ALEX B. STEUART,  
*Grand High Priest.*

Attest:



*Grand Secretary.*

To the Memory of  
**Companions of Our  
 Jurisdiction**

Who have passed away during the year 1930

These pages are fraternally dedicated

NAME	CHAPTER	No.	DATE OF DEATH
Lewis R. Spear	Florida	1	Nov. 30, 1930
Robert McClellan	Gainesville	2	Apr. 11, 1930
Erlbe Baird	Gainesville	2	Feb. 19, 1930
Arthur Esslinger	Gainesville	2	June 14, 1930
W. C. Bradshaw	Gainesville	2	Oct. 28, 1930
Thomas W. Bledsoe	Tampa	3	1930
DeWitt H. Chapman	Tampa	3	Aug. 15, 1930
James M. Henderson	Tampa	3	Oct. 17, 1930
John S. Singer	Tampa	3	Nov. 13, 1930
M. M. Bond	St. Johns	4	July 2, 1930
P. H. Hazelton	St. Johns	4	Aug. 11, 1930
Adolph P. Eberding	Halifax	5	June 21, 1930
Henry K. DuBois	Halifax	5	Sept. 9, 1930
D. J. Lund	Halifax	5	May 22, 1930
Lucius E. Harper	Mount Horeb	6	June 27, 1930
Joseph Johnson	Mount Horeb	6	Oct. 22, 1930
Frank S. Downey	Eureka	7	Dec. 21, 1930
Jos. L. Guernsey	Eureka	7	Mch. 24, 1930
James S. Mullins	Eureka	7	May 22, 1930
Paul E. Twiggs	Eureka	7	Jan. 13, 1930
Clarence Y. Wigfall	Eureka	7	Aug. 22, 1930
Christopher A. Lock	Dade City	8	July 4, 1930
M. D. Alexander	Kissimmee	10	Sept. 10, 1930
Z. T. Merritt	Jericho	11	Jan. 5, 1930
John Henry Hughes	Jericho	11	Dec. 2, 1930
Roy D. Marsh	Jericho	11	
Schuyler C. Biard	Jacksonville	12	June 6, 1930
Frederick Bowen	Jacksonville	12	Mch. 22, 1930
George A. Chalker	Jacksonville	12	Oct. 30, 1930
Hiram Cherry	Jacksonville	12	June 7, 1929
Samuel H. Etter	Jacksonville	12	Apr. 20, 1930
W. M. McCubbins	Jacksonville	12	Feb. 11, 1930
Daniel K. Dobbins	Jacksonville	12	Jan. 18, 1930

NAME	CHAPTER	No.	DATE OF DEATH
Charles A. Rudisill	Jacksonville	12	Nov. 1, 1930
Thomas S. Wilmarth	Jacksonville	12	June 5, 1930
A. Johnson	Ocala	13	Dec. 13, 1930
C. G. Lindo	Ocala	13	July 16, 1930
R. W. Harrison	Inverness	14	Dec. 21, 1930
James F. Miller	Inverness	14	July 25, 1930
C. Y. Barnes	Inverness	14	Nov. 18, 1930
G. W. Spencer	Monroe	15	Nov. 21, 1930
John Musson	Monroe	15	Sept. 2, 1930
Elliott A. Cowles	Plant City	16	Apr. 16, 1930
Norman E. Gray	St. Augustine	17	1928
Ollie Fant	St. Augustine	17	Apr. 23, 1930
Benj. F. Dyson	St. Augustine	17	Mch. 27, 1930
Leon M. Bryan	Manatee River	18	Mch. 1930
John B. Leffingwell	Manatee River	18	Nov. 19, 1930
Louis P. Thomas	Manatee River	18	July 13, 1930
P. C. Rivers	Lake Butler	19	July 1930
F. M. Rivers	Lake Butler	19	May 20, 1930
L. C. Futch	Lake Butler	19	1930
J. C. Lewis	Lake Butler	19	1930
Wallace L. Shealy	Keystone	20	Jan. 8, 1930
Jos. B. Briggs	Thomas Brown	22	Mch. 6, 1930
George Swanke	Thomas Brown	22	July 14, 1930
James M. Owens, Sr.	Lake Worth	24	July 18, 1930
Thos. A. Whitaker	Lake Worth	24	April 1930
James H. Dowling	Live Oak	25	Jan. 6, 1930
Curtis Grubb	Live Oak	25	Apr. 29, 1930
David R. Hoover	Live Oak	25	Nov. 15, 1930
J. N. Wilson	Live Oak	25	Aug. 18, 1930
W. G. Braswell	Jefferson	26	Dec. 25, 1930
Chas. T. Bodifield	Indian River	27	Nov. 17, 1930
Frank H. Fee	Joppa	28	June 27, 1930
Gustav Ringdahl	Joppa	28	Jan. 26, 1930
Frank P. May, Jr.	Gadsden	30	Feb. 6, 1930
Young L. Watson	Gadsden	30	Aug. 7, 1930
Joseph C. Inman	Gadsden	30	Aug. 19, 1930
R. O. Varnadore	Gadsden	30	Nov. 19, 1930
E. C. Hoffman	St. Petersburg	31	1930
F. G. Kenan	St. Petersburg	31	May 30, 1930
R. M. Matson	St. Petersburg	31	Apr. 20, 1930
W. B. Pope	St. Petersburg	31	Dec. 13, 1930
R. S. Pearce	St. Petersburg	31	May 31, 1930
W. H. Parkins	St. Petersburg	31	1930
H. D. Walker	St. Petersburg	31	1930

NAME	CHAPTER	No.	DATE OF DEATH
J. G. Seymour	Eustis	33	May 29, 1930
M. W. Bates	Leesburg	34	Mch. 10, 1930
W. M. Francisco	Leesburg	34	Oct. 4, 1930
J. A. Clark	Sarasota	35	May 12, 1930
R. J. Jerkens	Sarasota	35	Apr. 27, 1930
W. H. Covington	Bay County	39	Oct. 26, 1930
Jno. W. Adkisson	Crestview	40	Feb. 18, 1930
John J. McDonald	Winter Haven	41	Nov. 28, 1930
J. T. Murrish	Highlands	42	Nov. 16, 1930
Chas. A. Baker	Highlands	42	Apr. 27, 1930
Chas. Gagner	Union	43	Nov. 7, 1930
Lafayette Mathers	Union	43	Dec. 10, 1930
George N. Angel	Clearwater	45	June 1930
Peryl E. Watts	Duval	48	Feb. 5, 1930
John G. Williams	Duval	48	Dec. 6, 1930
James F. Surrency	Nassau	49	Dec. 8, 1930
Jno. V. Van Andrew	Poinciana	50	Jan. 28, 1930
Lucian Spencer	Poinciana	50	Apr. 24, 1930
W. R. Washburn	Poinciana	50	Sept. 20, 1930
George W. Curtis	M. D. Cushing	54	Mch. 27, 1930
P. L. Weeks	Hill City	55	Dec. 20, 1930





OFFICERS

OF THE

General Grand Chapter

1930 — 1933

- John William Neilson .....General Grand High Priest  
Concordia, Kansas
- William Tecumseh Sherman O'Hara ..Deputy General Grand High Priest  
740 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio
- Mattison Boyd Jones .....General Grand King  
1227 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, California
- John Huske Anderson .....General Grand Scribe  
Raleigh, North Carolina
- Gustav Adolph Eitel .....General Grand Treasurer  
Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Maryland
- Charles Arthur Conover .....General Grand Secretary  
95 W. Chicago St., Coldwater, Michigan
- George Allison Holland .....General Grand Captain of Host  
Lexington, Kentucky
- William Edward Goff .....General Grand Principal Sojourner  
93 North Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan
- Ray Vaughn Denslow .....General Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Trenton, Missouri
- Wilbur Allen Scott .....General Grand Master Third Veil  
87 Weybosset St., Providence, Rhode Island
- Early H. Johnson .....General Grand Master Second Veil  
Court House, Columbus, Georgia
- Edward W. Spottswood .....General Grand Master First Veil  
Missoula, Montana
- Harry Warner Harvey .....General Grand Custodian of Work  
7211 University Ave., Chicago, Illinois

THE NEXT TRIENNIAL

Will be held in 1933 in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at a date to be determined by the General Grand High Priest and announced later.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
General Grand Chapter	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater, Mich.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Alberta	Chifford R. Wentzel	Calgary, 809 9 1/2 St. NW
Arizona	H. A. Drachman	Tucson, Box 229.
Arkansas	John C. Bone	Batesville.
British Columbia	J. W. Prescott	Vancouver, 603 Hastings St. W.
Canada	Thomas A. Davies	San Francisco.
Colorado	Wm. W. Cooper	Toronto, Temple Bldg.
Connecticut	George A. Kies	Denver.
Delaware	John W. Macklem	Hartford.
District of Columbia	J. Claude Kelper	Wilmington, Box 94.
England	P. Colville Smith	Washington.
Georgia	A. G. Miller	London.
Idaho	Edward H. Way	Macon.
Illinois	J. E. Jeffers	Boise, Box 1203.
Indiana	Robert A. Woods	Springfield, Box 438.
Iowa	O. F. Graves	Princeton.
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle	Harlan.
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Dublin.
Kentucky	G. Allison Holland	Topeka.
Louisiana	John A. Davilla	Lexington.
Maine	Charles B. Davis	New Orleans.
Manitoba	George Syme	Portland.
Maryland	Gustav A. Eitel	Winnipeg, Masonic Temple.
Massachusetts	Raymond T. Sewall	Baltimore.
Michigan	Chas. A. Conover	Boston, Masonic Temple.
Minnesota	John Fishel	Coldwater.
Mississippi	Edward L. Faucette	St. Paul.
Missouri	Ray V. Denslow	Meridian.
Montana	Luther T. Hauberg	Trenton.
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Helena, Box 896.
Nevada	Frank R. King	Omaha, Masonic Temple.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	Reno.
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	St. Johns.
New Jersey	Chas. D. McCracken	Concord.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Lambertville.
New South Wales	Frederick R. Sinden	Albuquerque.
New York	Charles C. Hunt	Sydney, 160 Castlereagh St.
New Zealand	Chas. W. Nielsen	Masonic Temple, N. Y.
North Carolina	John B. Griggs	Wellington, Box 236, G. P. O.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Elizabeth City.
Nova Scotia	Brenton F. Porter	Fargo.
Ohio	Mont C. Hambricht	Truro.
Oklahoma	Ira B. Kirkland	Springfield, 1st. Natl. Bank Bldg.
Oregon	D. Rufus Cheney	Muskogee 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.
Pennsylvania	Joseph E. Quimby	Portland.
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Masonic Temple.
Queensland	R. W. T. Kendrick	Philadelphia.
Rhode Island	Wilbur A. Scott	Montreal, Box 3172.
Saskatchewan	F. E. Reilly	Brisbane.
Scotland	Geo. A. Howell	G. P. O. Box 425-F
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Pawtucket.
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Regina, 312 Westman Chambers.
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Edinburgh, 76 Queen St. Columbia.
		St. Louis.
		Nashville, A. & A. S. R. Temple.

## GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
Texas	T. M. Bartley	Waco.
Utah	John M. Dunlap	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	A. S. Harriman	Masonic Temple.
Victoria	Charles K. Cahn	Burlington.
Virginia	James M. Clift	Melbourne,
Washington	Wesley C. Stone	164 Flinders St.
Western Australia	John C. Strickland	Richmond,
West Virginia	George M. Ford	Masonic Temple.
Wisconsin	Wm. F. Weller	Spokane,
Wyoming	Richard H. Repath	401 Hyde Bldg.
		Perth, W. A.
		7 Warwick House.
		Wheeling.
		Milwaukee.
		790 N. Van Buren St.
		Cheyenne, Box 816.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF FLORIDA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS	GRAND CHAPTERS	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN FLORIDA
Robert T. Ward, Dadeville	Alabama	R. J. Kishpaugh, W. Palm Beach.
Geo. E. Cruickshank, Hillcrest	Alberta	James M. Willison, Kissimmee.
Louis Lee Steward, Phoenix	Arizona	R. B. Lovett, Tampa.
Geo. H. Parsons, Fayetteville	Arkansas	Warner T. Hamm, Palatka.
Walter Bews, New Westminster	British Columbia	E. L. Wirt, Bartow.
Clark H. Shaw, Long Beach	California	Robt. H. Brown, Bartow.
James H. Cowan, Galt	Canada	Chester DeRocher, Bradenton.
John Stroehle, Black Hawk	Colorado	B. C. Webb, Ocala.
Wm. K. Wilson, So. Norwalk	Connecticut	M. W. Bishop, Jacksonville.
Leslie W. Stout, Wilmington	Delaware	W. P. Webster, Jacksonville.
C. Fred Cook, Washington	Dist. of Columbia	J. E. Mattocks, Eustis.
Wm. A. Sims, Atlanta	Georgia	E. E. Macy, Eau Gallie.
Edgar J. Finch, Twin Falls	Idaho	R. M. Oglesby, Bartow.
Harry H. Kester, Chicago	Illinois	Archie Aitchison, St. Petersburg.
Donald J. Pickett, Greenfield	Indiana	T. T. Todd, Pensacola.
Orie H. Miller, Des Moines	Iowa	W. V. Carter, Daytona.
Richard W. Evans, Dodge City	Kansas	Alex B. Steuart, Tampa.
Virgil P. Smith, Somerset	Kentucky	E. L. Shear, Daytona.
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans	Louisiana	John Pasco, Monticello.
Orin W. Ripley, Liberty	Maine	Elmer E. Haskell, Palatka.
James Duthie, Hartney	Manitoba	R. L. Gillett, Tampa.
L. D. Gassaway, Annapolis	Maryland	Henry O. Snow, Tampa.
G. B. Colesworthy, N. Cambridge	Massachusetts	Walter J. Bennett, Tampa.
Jas. H. Thompson, Oldsmar, Fla.	Michigan	F. Wm. Schultz, Sarasota.
Lawrence S. Munroe, Duluth	Minnesota	C. L. Benedict, Miami.
James H. Johnson, Clarksdale	Mississippi	D. B. Palmer, Monticello.
Frank P. McAtee, Springfield	Missouri	Cary B. Fish, Sarasota.
Carlisle S. Kenyon, Bozeman	Montana	Stephen E. Gregory, Jacksonville.
Walter L. Spear, Geneva	Nebraska	Robert McClellan, Gainesville.
David S. Ward, Goldfield	Nevada	John J. Jones, Micanopy.
Guy J. Gabel, Woodstock	New Brunswick	E. L. Wiederkehr, Ft. Myers.
Chas. L. Wentworth, Rochester	New Hampshire	Wm. R. O'Neal, Orlando.
Wm. Herbert Lowe, Patterson	New Jersey	John B. Phelps, Miami.
Wm. C. Jamieson, Troy	New York	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
James E. Enright, Helensburgh	New South Wales	John D. Grether, Jacksonville.
A. H. J. Brackebush, Rotorua	New Zealand	Max Sirkin, W. Palm Beach.
Frank M. Pinnix, Oxford	North Carolina	John L. Hall, Jacksonville.
Otto Hennings, Dickinson	North Dakota	R. J. McMaster, Tampa.
W. P. Doull, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow, Orlando.
Ernest B. Brown, Cleveland	Ohio	Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton.
Dr. Bird N. Hope, Pawnee	Oklahoma	W. B. Greer, Quincy.
L. V. Roake, Oregon City	Oregon	F. H. Thompson, Lakeland.
Wm. F. Goodwin, Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Louis C. Massey, Orlando.
A. G. Adams, Westmount	Quebec	W. B. Y. Wilkie, Dunedin.
John R. Kelly, Brisbane	Queensland	John B. Phelps, Miami.
Stephen Magown, Woonsocket	Rhode Island	Alex. B. Steuart, Tampa.
Geo. N. Langlands, Edinburg	Scotland	H. L. Schaeffer, Leesburg.
Wm. J. Smith, Shaunavon	Saskatchewan	James F. Miller, Inverness.
Robert T. Goodale, Camden	South Carolina	Wm. R. O'Neal, Orlando.
John F. Schrader, Rapid City	South Dakota	Frank B. Stoneman, Miami.
Wm. H. Blackwell, Johnson City	Tennessee	R. P. Buckmaster, Orlando.
D. C. McCord, Dallas	Texas	J. J. Torrey, Jacksonville.
Scott B. Dunlop, Preston, Idaho	Utah	H. G. Crafton, Brooksville.
J. Harold Stacey, Windsor	Vermont	John L. Hall, Jacksonville.
Baron Marks, Melbourne	Victoria	Stafford Caldwell, Jacksonville.
Elmer D. Hanes, Norfolk	Virginia	Stafford Caldwell, Jacksonville.
Wm. H. Ellert, Seattle	Washington	John Pasco, Monticello.
Harold Waldby, Claremont	W. Australia	Geo. J. Tolson, Lakeland.
A. C. Nadenbousch, Martinsburg	West Virginia	Geo. A. Dame, Inverness.
W. F. Owen, Steven's Point	Wisconsin	John Pasco, Monticello.
Homer E. Zorn, Greybull	Wyoming	

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From Its Organization to Date

	GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1847	Thos. Douglas*	John P. DuVal*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. Macrae*	Edwin D. 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. Asay
1854	J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee
1855	J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	Joseph S. May*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee
1856	Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1857	Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer
1858	Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859	D. P. Holland*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860	Thomas Y. Henry*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1861	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1862	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1863	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1864	Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865	David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller*	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1866	David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1867	David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft
1868	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M.M.T.Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1869	D. C. Dawkins*	M.M.T.Hutchinson*	H. H. Berry*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1870	D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Mundee*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1871	D. C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1872	Wm. Morrill*	Hugh A. Corley*	John C. Ley*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1873	Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Ben G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874	Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. G. Alderman*	D. C. Wilson*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1875	Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordon*	Wm. T. Weeks*	W. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876	John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Allred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1877	John S. Driggs*	George R. Jones*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1878	Enos Wasgate*	Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1879	Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Hugh A. Corley*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1880	Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. A. McLean*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1881	W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1882	W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	G. S. Hallmark*	L. McConihe*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1883	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J.W.V.R.Plummer*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1884	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J.W.V.R.Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1885	Wm. E. Anderson*	J.W.V.R.Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1886	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John S. Wharton
1887	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montsalvte*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1888	Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1889	Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James W. Boyd*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1890	J. W. Boyd*	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stephens*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1891	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	I. E. Webster*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1892	Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1893	Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1894	Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1895	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1896	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1897	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1898	Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1899	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1900	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1901	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1902	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1903	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1904	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1905	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1906	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1907	William S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	John H. Weddell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1908	John H. Weddell*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1909	Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1910	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1911	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1912	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Address*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1913	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Address*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1914	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Address*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*

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1915	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal	D. B. Palmer	L. F. Blalock	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	Irving E. Webster*
1916	Wm. R. O'Neal	D. B. Palmer	L. F. Blalock	W. V. Carter	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	Irving E. Webster*
1917	D. B. Palmer	L. F. Blalock	W. V. Carter	H. O. Snow	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1918	W. V. Carter	H. O. Snow	John L. Hall	R. J. Kishpaugh	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1919	H. O. Snow	John L. Hall	R. J. Kishpaugh	E. P. Hubbell	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1920	John L. Hall	R. J. Kishpaugh	E. P. Hubbell	Erle L. Wirt	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1921	R. J. Kishpaugh	Ely P. Hubbell	Erle L. Wirt	T. T. Todd	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1922	Ely P. Hubbell	Erle L. Wirt	T. T. Todd	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1923	Erle L. Wirt	T. T. Todd	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1924	T. T. Todd	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish	R. J. McMaster	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1925	E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1926	Cary B. Fish	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1927	R. J. McMaster	Stafford Caldwell	John Pasco	Alex. B. Steuart	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	W. B. Y. Wilkie.
1928	John Pasco	Stafford Caldwell	Alex. B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	Dorsey H. Rutter
1929	Stafford Caldwell	Alex. B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	Dorsey H. Rutter
1930	Stafford Caldwell	Alex. B. Steuart	Wm. B. Greer	R. P. Buckmaster	Marcus Endel	W. P. Webster	Dorsey H. Rutter

\*Deceased

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DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
1 Florida	Tallahassee	Second Monday.
2 Gainesville	Gainesville	First and Third Thursday.
3 Tampa	Tampa	Third Friday.
4 Deland	Deland	Second Thursday.
5 Daytona	Daytona	Second Monday.
6 Pensacola	Pensacola	First and Third Monday.
7 Orlando	Orlando	Second and Fourth Monday.
8 Dade City	Dade City	First Thursday.
9 Palatka	Palatka	Second and Fourth Monday.
10 Kissimmee	Kissimmee	Second and Fourth Monday.
11 Miami	Miami	Second and Fourth Monday.
12 Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Fourth Thursday.
13 Ocala	Ocala	First and Third Monday.
14 Inverness	Inverness	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
15 Sanford	Sanford	First and Third Tuesday.
16 Plant City	Plant City	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
17 St. Augustine	St. Augustine	Second Tuesday.
18 Bradenton	Bradenton	First Thursday.
19 Lake Butler	Lt. Lauderdale	Second Friday.
20 Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale	Second and Fourth Friday.
21 Bartow	Bartow	Third Monday.
22 Chipley	Chipley	First and Third Monday.
23 West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	Second Thursday.
24 Live Oak	Live Oak	First Wednesday.
25 Monticello	Monticello	Third Friday.
26 Titusville	Titusville	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
27 Port Pierce	Port Pierce	Third Monday.
28 Lakeland	Lakeland	First and Third Thursday.
29 Quincy	Quincy	Third Tuesday.
30 St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Thursday.
31 Marianna	Marianna	Third Tuesday.
32 Eustis	Eustis	Second and Fourth Thursday.
33 Leesburg	Leesburg	First Friday.
34 Sarasota	Sarasota	Second Friday.
35 Arcadia	Arcadia	Second Tuesday.
36 Lake City	Lake City	Second and Fourth Monday.
37 Panama City	Panama City	Second Monday.
38 Crestview	Crestview	Second and Fourth Monday.
39 Winter Haven	Winter Haven	Third and Fifth Wednesday.
40 Avon Park	Avon Park	First and Third Friday.
41 Melbourne	Melbourne	First and Third Monday.
42 Perry	Perry	Second and Fourth Friday.
43 Clearwater	Clearwater	First and Third Friday.
44 Okeechobee	Okeechobee	Second and Fourth Friday.
45 Duval	South Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Monday.
46 Nassau	Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Monday.
47 Polk	New Smyrna	Second and Fourth Monday.
48 New Smyrna	New Smyrna	Second and Fourth Monday.
49 Delray	Delray	First and Third Tuesday.
50 M. D. Cushing	Tampa	Second and Fourth Monday.
51 Hill City	Brooksville	Second and Fourth Monday.

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Florida	1	Wm. A. Perkins	Richard W. Ervin	W. H. Anderson	W. H. Markham	T. E. Andrews	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	W. S. Taylor	W. C. Mathews	R. T. Turner	H. E. Taylor	B. J. Otte	Gainesville
Tampa	3	E. C. Austin	C. C. Parker	S. E. Clark	R. J. McMaster	Herbert S. Chiles	Tampa, 508 East Lafayette St.
St. Johns	4	H. A. Windhorst	R. L. Chrissenberry	John F. Franey	W. B. Gleason	Chas. L. Heath	DeLand
Halifax	5	L. B. Berkebile	H. M. Force	A. M. Smith	W. G. Hobbs	Geo. H. Crane	Daytona Beach, Masonic Temple
Mt. Horeb	6	E. P. Wilson	John R. Hall	Wm. M. Houghton	J. S. Reese	Walter E. Acosta	Penacola, 1902 N. 10th Ave.
Eureka	7	A. H. Willet	F. R. Thornton	Blemus Williams	T. Pleton Warlow	Bert L. Blair	Orlando, Box 1538
Dade City	8	W. W. Stone	W. A. LeHeup	J. S. Burks	J. A. Peek, Jr.	J. W. Sanders	Dade City
Putnam	9	N. A. Stumpe	L. H. Kalbfeld	C. S. Green	W. C. Allen	L. A. Smith	Palatka
Kissimmee	10	C. N. Phillips	P. E. Kirkpatrick	J. L. Overstreet	R. E. Griffin	Sam L. Lupfer	Kissimmee
Jericho	11	Robert C. Booth	Albert G. Perry	Joel A. Pite	John P. Knight	G. R. Short	Miami, 220 N. E. 1st Ave.
Jacksonville	12	J. O. Walton	Hamilton Baluss	O. L. Vordermark	J. S. B. Moyer	J. Lloyd Head	Jacksonville, 210 Masonic Temple
Ocala	13	J. D. Robertson, Jr.	H. L. Ernest	W. C. Brazell	S. H. Christian	B. L. Adams	Ocala
Inverness	14	Jesse Montague	Ellis C. May	G. W. Bellah	Frank Morris	Allen Macfarlane	Inverness
Monroe	15	Geo. W. Huff	A. L. Betts	J. C. Trawick	J. D. Gove	C. J. Rumph	Sanford
Plant City	16	F. E. Cummins	T. J. Knight	C. M. Yearwood	T. C. Calmes	R. A. Daniel	Plant City
St. Augustine	17	C. M. McCormick	S. S. Masters	B. F. Goodwin	P. J. Beachem	C. G. Oldfather	St. Augustine, Drawer T
Manatee River	18	Robt. C. Trimble, Jr.	F. W. Luffman	A. B. Rowe	J. T. Campbell	P. J. Hampton	Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	W. M. Graham	N. B. Rosler	G. W. Coleman	D. T. McGill	A. D. Zacharias	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	J. N. Cain	W. H. Meeks, Jr.	J. A. Warren	W. E. Daniel	J. G. Ewing	Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	22	E. H. Webster	E. T. Embrey	R. C. Sutherland	R. M. Oglesby	W. O. Gibson	Bartow
Chipley	23						
Lake Worth	24	LeRoy J. Shellburg	F. F. Ahrens	J. Fred Wood	Geo. W. Brown	R. J. Kishpaugh	West Palm Beach, Drawer B-39
Live Oak	25	D. W. Henry	W. B. Greer	W. C. Marshall	J. H. Hildreth	B. W. Helvenston, Jr.	Live Oak
Jefferson	26	J. D. Martin	J. K. Hutchings	E. E. Bishop	F. J. Sattler	D. B. Palmer	Monticello
Indian River	27	J. J. Parrish	O. H. Baggett	R. H. Wall	E. P. Lichtenberger	A. W. Donaldson	Titusville
Joppa	28	Rollin V. Ankeny	Orris Nobles	L. F. Collier	Chas. Rock	Frank B. Goodwin	Fort Pierce
Lakeland	29	C. K. Hanner	C. C. Dahl	A. E. Fowler	F. H. Thompson	H. S. Cole	Lakeland, Box 411
Gadsden	30	F. S. Chamberlin	E. C. Mahaffey	I. D. Reaves	W. B. Greer	A. L. Hinson	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	A. A. Russell	Wm. Pfrommer	W. W. Caffyn	W. M. Brinker	Chas. H. Bon	St. Petersburg, Masonic Temple
Jackson	32	J. F. Sims	G. A. Lambe	Joe Schreiber	F. M. Golson	Otis E. Padgett	Marianna
Eustis	33	J. B. Booth, Jr.	W. D. Hoyt	C. R. Gilmore	A. C. Carraway	J. R. Ashmore	Eustis
Leesburg	34	J. L. Wilson	W. A. Ames	Jesse Beerfower	G. G. Ware	C. A. Lave	Leesburg
Sarasota	35	F. H. Walpole	C. Constantine	T. L. Hazen	J. E. Battle	F. A. Riegel	Sarasota
Arcadia	36	C. A. Parker	Jack Russ	Carl Smith	C. A. Roe	R. F. Saxon, Jr.	Arcadia
Providence	38	A. R. Hackney	C. H. Cox	C. Roberts	H. P. Cason	Addis Mathis	Lake City
Bay County	39	J. M. Sapp	J. L. Kersey	Dan Gillis	J. E. Churchwell	Carl G. Varlin	Panama City
Crestview	40	Jas. L. Clary	J. W. Kierce	Lloyd C. Powell	W. R. White	E. A. Fleming	Crestview
Winter Haven	41	W. V. Schock	A. D. Yonally	J. E. Cloughley	S. E. Page	L. B. Spaun	Winter Haven
Highland	42	L. H. Alsmeyer	L. G. Hill	W. A. Sheffield	F. M. Smith	W. R. England	Avon Park
Union	43	E. E. Macy	Wm. M. Christen	Stanford Wells	S. S. Lichty	Chas. H. Stewart	Melbourne
Perry	44	E. V. Davis	D. R. Partin	B. W. Whitfield	E. E. Gaston	B. K. King	Perry
Clearwater	45	Geo. C. Wooddell	Jno. M. Gore	Robt. J. Knight	Robt. B. McMaster	Charlie Shaw	Clearwater
Okeechobee	46	H. H. Hancock	E. G. Sellers	B. L. Jennings, Sr.	Jas. T. Hancock	O. J. Price	Okeechobee
Duval	48	R. H. Johnson	J. E. Bryant	D. W. Carroll	James DeBartolomeis	Carl R. Leavett	South Jacksonville, King's Road
Nassau	49	Robt. B. Lockwood	B. G. Balcombe	Thos. E. McCready	Walter S. Whitney	Fred C. Winton	Fernandina
Poinciana	50	M. M. Tillis	N. G. Stout	R. R. Gresham	J. M. Borng	Lewis C. Stewart	Fort Myers
New Smyrna	51	H. G. Putnam	J. E. Morris	J. S. Duss, Jr.	Geo. C. Beck	W. G. Blair	New Smyrna
Delray	53						
M. D. Cushing	54	H. S. Weber	F. R. Hamlett	V. M. Douglas	Horace L. Tolbert	Samuel C. McConnell	Tampa, Box 222
Hill City	55	W. M. Russell	C. H. Rickerson	J. K. Sparkman	W. M. McKetham	A. Keathley	Brooksville



# Order of High Priesthood

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

1931

The Annual Convention of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the City of Jacksonville on Wednesday, May 20, A. D. 1931, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the following officers being present:

M.: E. Ely P. Hubbell, President.  
E.: John Pasco, Vice President.  
E.: Dorsey H. Rutter, Chaplain.  
E.: Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.  
E.: R. J. McMaster, Master of Ceremonies.  
E.: Archie Aitchison, Conductor.  
E.: Wm. B. Greer, Herald.  
E.: George A. Dame, Steward.  
E.: Dabney B. Palmer, Guard.

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:

Ernest C. Austin.....H. P. Tampa Chapter No. 3.  
Henry A. Windhorst.....H. P. St. Johns Chapter No. 4.  
Louis B. Berkeley.....H. P. Halifax Chapter No. 5.  
Emmett Paul Wilson.....H. P. Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6.  
A. H. Willet.....H. P. Eureka Chapter No. 7.  
Robert C. Booth.....H. P. Jericho Chapter No. 11.  
John D. Robertson, Jr.....H. P. Ocala Chapter No. 13.  
Robert C. Trimble, Jr.....H. P. Manatee River No. 18.  
LeRoy J. Shellburg.....H. P. Lake Worth Chapter No. 24.  
Charles S. Sherman P.....H. P. Live Oak Chapter No. 25.  
Rollin V. Ankeny.....H. P. Joppa Chapter No. 28.  
C. K. Hanner.....H. P. Lakeland Chapter No. 29.

Alfred A. Russell.....H. P. St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31.  
 Jerry B. Booth, Jr.....H. P. Eustis Chapter No. 33.  
 William V. Schock.....H. P. Winter Haven Chapter No. 41.  
 Louis H. Alsmeyer.....H. P. Highland Chapter No. 42.  
 George C. Wooddell....H. P. Clearwater Chapter No. 45.  
 Howard S. Weber.....H. P. Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No.  
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These Companions being found eligible, their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the Order. All of the Companions elected being present, 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.		Cr.	
To Balance as per last report .....	\$131.07	By Paid Bibles .....	\$ 40.88
To Fees .....	54.00	Expense .....	.50
	<u>\$185.07</u>	Balance on hand .....	<u>\$143.69</u>

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

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay for supplies used at this time, and to order another supply of Bibles. The Grand Council proceeded with the annual election of Officers with the following result:

## OFFICERS ELECTED

M. E. Ely P. Hubbell, President.  
 E. John Pasco, Vice President.  
 E. Dorsey H. Rutter, Chaplain.

E. Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 E. R. J. McMaster, Master of Ceremonies.  
 E. Archie Aitchison, Conductor.  
 E. Wm. B. Greer, Herald.  
 E. George A. Dame, Steward.  
 E. Dabney B. Palmer, Guard.  
 The Grand Council was closed in ample form,

ELY P. HUBBELL,  
*President.*

Attest:  
 W. P. WEBSTER,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*