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R.:E.:Cleveland R. Horne	..Grand King, Gainesville
R.:E.:J. Lloyd HeadGrand Scribe, Jacksonville.
M.:E.:Riley J. McMaster	..Grand Treasurer, Tampa.
M.:E.:Wilber P. Webster	..Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.
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E.:John B. PhelpsGr. Capt. of the Host, Miami.
E.:Jesse C. ClarkGrand Prin. Sojourner, Pensacola.
E.:Richard B. Lovett	.....Grand Royal Arch Capt., Tampa.
E.:Frank S. Hartsfield	.....Grand Master 3rd Veil, Tallahassee
E.:Dorsey H. Rutter	.....Grand Master 2nd Veil, St. Augustine
E.:Frederic A. Riegel	.....Grand Master 1st Veil, Sarasota.
E.:John W. CapperGrand Guard, Jacksonville.
M.:E.:William B. GreerGrand Lecturer, Quincy.

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1934

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Eighty-Eighth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, March 20th, A. D. 1934, A. I. 2464.

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

R. P. Buckmaster	M.:E.:Grand High Priest
Archie Aitchison	R.:E.:Deputy Grand High Priest
George A. Dame	R.:E.:Grand King
Cleveland R. Horne	R.:E.:Grand Scribe
Riley J. McMaster	R.:E.:Grand Treasurer
Wilber P. Webster	R.:E.:Grand Secretary
Albert E. Calkins	R.:E.:Grand Chaplain
J. Lloyd Head	E.:Grand Captain of the Host
John B. Phelps	E.:Grand Prin. Sojourner.
Jesse C. Clark	E.:Grand Royal Arch Capt.
Richard B. Lovett	E.:Grand Master 3rd Veil
Frank S. Hartsfield	E.:Grand Master 2nd Veil
Dorsey H. Rutter	E.:Grand Master 1st Veil
John W. Capper	E.:Grand Guard
Wm. B. Greer	R.:E.:Grand Lecturer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Wilber P. Webster,

Joseph R. Keller	T. Picton Warlow
Dabney B. Palmer	Wm. R. O'Neal
John L. Hall	H. O. Snow
E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish
R. J. McMaster	John Pasco
Wm. B. Greer	A. B. Steuart

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

L. E. Curry, Dist. No. 1	C. A. Bangert, Dist. No. 7
H. J. Dame, Dist. No. 2	H. S. Benson, Dist. No. 8
Frederic Riegel, Dist. No. 3	J. E. Herring, Dist. No. 9
S. C. Smithers, Dist. No. 4	W. B. Greer, Dist. No. 10
Ernest Reed, Dist. No. 5	W. L. Marshall, Dist. No. 11
T. P. Robinson, Dist. No. 6	J. Marvin Rowan, Dist. No. 12
John R. Hall, Dist. No. 13	

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1	H. R. Kaufman, H. P.
Gainesville No. 2	W. S. Perry, proxy for Officers
Tampa No. 3	W. P. Thomas, H. P.
St. Johns No. 4	J. E. Simmons, K.
Halifax No. 5	C. L. Heath, proxy for Officers.
Mt. Horeb No. 6	H. D. Gilmore, H. P.
Eureka No. 7	L. L. Dilger, H. P.
	J. R. McCoy, S.
	J. B. Richards, H. P.
	A. H. Willet, proxy for K.,
Putnam No. 9	B. L. Blair, proxy for S.
Jericho No. 11	H. F. Lecks, proxy for Officers.
Jacksonville No. 12	R. A. Williams, H. P.
	O. L. Vordermark, H. P.
Ocala No. 13	S. L. Houston, K.
Inverness No. 14	A. B. Jennings, H. P.
Manatee River No. 18	Claude Connor, proxy for H. P.
Keystone No. 20	C. DeRocher, proxy for Officers.
	O. R. Klepper, K. and proxy for Officers.
Thomas Brown No. 22	B. H. Webster, proxy for Officers.
Lake Worth No. 24	J. Fred Wood, proxy for Officers.
Live Oak No. 25	J. D. L. Houck, H. P.
Jefferson No. 26	Fred U. Mills, H. P.
	David M. Winans, K.
Indian River No. 27	E. E. Ranck, H. P.

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

Joppa No. 28	Orris Nobles, proxy for H. P.
Lakeland No. 29	N. F. Skipper, H. P.
Gadsden No. 30	B. J. Butler, proxy for H. P.
St. Petersburg No. 31	Leon E. Neal, H. P.
Jackson No. 32	G. A. Lambe, proxy for H. P.
Eustis No. 33	W. L. E. Barnett, K. and Proxy for Officers.
Leesburg No. 34	C. A. Laye, proxy for Officers.
Sarasota No. 35	F. H. Walpole, proxy for Officers.
Crestview No. 40	E. A. Fleming, proxy for Officers.
Winter Haven No. 41	A. T. Race, H. P.
Highland No. 42	J. B. Simmons, H. P.
Union No. 43	W. M. Christen, proxy for H. P.
Clearwater No. 45	Robt. J. Knight, H. P.
Duval No. 48	D. W. Carroll, H. P.
Nassau No. 49	R. B. Lockwood, H. P.
	F. H. Hobein, proxy for K.
Poinciana No. 50	R. L. Thompson, proxy for Officers.
M. D. Cushing No. 54	John A. Kerr, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	R. J. Kishpaugh
Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne
Arizona	R. B. Lovett
Canada	Chester DeRocher
Colorado	B. C. Webb
Connecticut	M. W. Bishop
Delaware	W. P. Webster
Georgia	E. E. Macy
Idaho	J. Lloyd Head
Illinois	Archie Aitchison
Iowa	E. L. Shear
Kansas	Jesse C. Clark
Kentucky	E. L. Shear
Louisiana	John Pasco
Maryland	Henry O. Snow
Michigan	F. Wm. Schultz
Mississippi	D. B. Palmer
Missouri	Cary B. Fish
New Hampshire	Wm. R. O'Neal
New Jersey	Wm. L. Marshall
New York	Hamilton Baluss
New South Wales	John D. Grether
North Carolina	Harry D. Gilmore
North Dakota	R. J. McMaster
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow

Ohio	Dorsey H. Rutter
Oklahoma	Wm. B. Greer
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel
Quebec	S. C. Smithers
Queensland	John B. Phelps
Scotland	Alex. B. Steuart
South Carolina	Ernest Reed
South Dakota	Wm. R. O'Neal
Texas	R. P. Buckmaster
Utah	J. R. Keller
Vermont	Bert L. Blair
Victoria	John L. Hall
Virginia	Stafford Caldwell
Washington	H. J. Dame
West Australia	John Pasco
West Virginia	Geo. J. Tolson
Wisconsin	Geo. A. Dame
Wyoming	John Pasco

Regrets were received from Past Grand High Priests R. J. Kishpaugh and Stafford Caldwell, stating that they would be unavoidably detained, but would arrive at a later session.

The following communications were received from the General Grand High Priest:

R. P. Buckmaster, *Grand High Priest*:

Sincerest felicitations and best wishes for the success of your Grand Chapter. If you can conveniently arrange to convocate in April next year not conflicting with dates of Grand Chapters of North Carolina and Georgia, I could attend while spending some time in Florida.

William T. S. O'Hara,
General Grand High Priest

Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida:

R. P. Buckmaster, *Grand High Priest*

Most Excellent Companion:—

Your very kind and valued invitation under date of 4th inst., to attend the coming convocation of your Grand Chapter at Jacksonville March 20-21 is greatly appreciated. It is very hard indeed to be prevented from granting the request in your very appealing letter, owing to another engagement made previous to learning that your Grand Chapter convocation would be changed from May to March.

However, I have appointed M. P. Companion Robert A. Woods, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council R. & S. M., U. S. A. my proxy to represent me at your Grand Convocation.

Rest assured, it is my full intention to visit the Grand Chapter of Florida during my term of office, and if your Grand Chapter continues to meet in March it will be much more convenient for me to attend than in May.

It is very encouraging to note from your letter that you feel your Grand Chapter is making progress, and I do most sincerely appreciate your assurance of the loyalty and co-operation of my Florida Companions during my term of office.

To yourself, your Grand Officers and the members of your Grand Chapter, I extend my heartiest greetings and felicitations, together with every best wish for their peace, contentment and happiness, and the continued success and prosperity of your Grand Chapter.

With very kindest regards, and reciprocating in fullest measure the prayers and sentiments expressed in your letter, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

William T. S. O'Hara
General Grand High Priest

Past Grand High Priest Fish introduced the following distinguished visitors who were received with Grand Honors and escorted to seats in the East.

Robert A. Woods, M. P. Grand Master, of the General Grand Council of the U. S. A., making an official visit as the personal representative of the M. E. General Grand High Priest.

Fred Herbert Pocock, R. E. Grand Master of the First Veil of the General Grand Chapter U. S. A.

Chas. H. Stewart, M. I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Florida.

Riley J. McMaster, R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida.

B. W. Helvenston, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida.

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

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Companions:

My Companions this Grand Convocation marks the Eighty-eighth milestone of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida. It is indeed with pleasure and satis-

faction that I extend a warm personal greeting to our distinguished guests, visitors and all members and representatives of this Grand Chapter. I hope and pray that much good will result from our deliberations and fraternal associations.

This has been an eventful year in many ways and while we again have a net loss in membership and few exaltations, I am sure there is a marked improvement in the interest manifested in Capitular Masonry; a realization of our privileges and duties and a renewed determination among the Companions to fan the tiny spark of indifference into a flaming desire for more Royal Arch information and education.

GENERAL GRAND CONVOCATION

A most important event of the year was the forty-second Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, which convened in Washington, D. C., on October 10th, and 11th, 1933. The Grand Chapter of Florida was represented on that occasion by the four Grand Council officers and Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Cary B. Fish, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Investments of the General Grand Chapter, and I am sure you will be pleased to know that the General Grand Chapter did not lose a dollar in any bank. Their funds are well and safely invested and show a net increase in resources. It also affords me great pleasure to say to you that our Most Excellent Companion Fish enjoys the esteem and confidence of the members of the General Grand Chapter and that he was of great assistance to the Florida delegation.

The selection of our Capitol city for this General Grand Convocation was indeed most appropriate. The weather was perfect, arrangements for comfort, pleasure and convenience could not have been improved upon. All of the delegates and their ladies were most delightfully entertained and all were loud in their praises of the hospitality of our hosts.

It was indeed unfortunate that our Brother, the President of the United States, was unable to receive all of the delegates and their ladies as had been planned by the Committee, the reason being very grave matters of international importance made it impossible for him to do so.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to meet the President were very much impressed with the friendliness, dignity and power of the man, and no one could grasp his hand and look into his eyes without realizing fully that he is working constantly for the best interest of the common people.

It matters not whether we agree with the details of the so called "New Deal", but it does matter whether or not we as Royal Arch Masons realize the fact that we are living not for ourselves but for the good of our neighbors and brothers and the sooner we begin to practice out of the Chapter the great moral obligations we are under to serve our fellowman and thereby serve our God will we be able to really accomplish something worth while as we journey through life.

Washington and environs are replete with Masonic and historic interest, and the trip in and about the City included visits to Mt. Vernon, the Lodge at Alexandria, where Washington presided as Master while President of the United States, Christ Church, where Washington and Lee held pews, and the crowning event of the tour was a visit to the wonderfully imposing and impressive George Washington National Masonic Memorial, where one's emotions cannot be put into mere words. It will be a shrine where untold millions of people may renew their faith and pledge anew their allegiance to the Great Architect of the Universe.

The General Grand Officers, members and delegates composed as fine a group of men from every state in the Union as could be assembled on any occasion. The reception of distinguished guests was an important and noteworthy event. Men of prominence and importance in our own country as well as from Canada and Scotland were in attendance. From Scotland came Most Eminent Companion, The Earl of Cassillis, First Grand Principal, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, an Honorary member of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, and Lady Cassillis. The Earl is a most democratic and charming gentleman and intensely interested in Capitular Masonry everywhere. His presence and participation in our ceremonies was indeed an inspiration.

The business of the General Grand Chapter was well conducted, most interesting and instructive and very much

worth the time and money spent. My only wish is that all of you might have had the pleasure and profit of attending.

AMENDMENTS AND ACTIONS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

1. An amendment to the By-Laws of the General Grand Chapter was proposed which would dispense with the office of Deputy General Grand High Priest in order to shorten the General Grand line.
 2. That a Grand Chapter may in its Constitution dispense with the office of Deputy Grand High Priest.
 3. That each Grand Chapter be urged to create an Educational Committee on Royal Arch Education.
 4. That the General Grand Chapter claims no jurisdiction over extraneous organizations and deems it unwise to look with favor upon any movement designed to supplement or augment Capitular degrees by additions of degrees or parts of degrees controlled by any Grand Body or other organization wherever located.
 5. The reports from Subordinate Chapters located in Hawaii, Chile, Porto Rico, Manila, Alaska, Canal Zone and Mexico were encouraging and I am sure these Subordinate Chapters will continue to be of great help and importance to our Companions in their various communities.
- Our General Grand Officers and members of the General Grand Chapter are intensely interested in every Chapter and every Companion Royal Arch Mason and are just now especially interested in a concerted drive for intelligent Royal Arch education. They have, at considerable expense and after much research, gotten up pamphlets and which has in the past conferred degrees but failed to teach the candidate any of the beautiful and sublime lessons of our Royal Craft. This material is arranged so that every Chapter meeting can be made the source of much pleasure and profit to every member, and when this is done the question of attendance at our meetings will take care of itself.

Your representatives to the General Grand Convocation were in attendance at all sessions and I am sure I speak for all of them when I say it was a great privilege and a profitable experience, and that this Grand Chapter will receive much benefit therefrom.

COMING BACK TO FLORIDA

Regarding Capitular affairs in Florida. I desire to state that we have had wonderful co-operation from our District Deputies in the face of indifference and lack of interest on the part of our membership. I should next like to read to you the following letter written to our District Deputies last fall.

R.: Excellent Companion:—

Now that the Summer is practically over and all of the Chapters will be going to work I wish to make a few suggestions for your consideration.

Our Grand Lecturer will be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience regarding arrangements for meetings in your section. Inasmuch as the appropriation for his expenses was materially reduced I presume he will desire to combine two or more districts in the same meeting where possible and will appreciate your close co-operation.

Your Grand High Priest considers it of importance that the three principal officers of the Chapter should read the Grand Proceedings in their entirety. The reasons being obvious. I wish also to suggest that a portion of said proceedings, to be selected by the presiding officer, be read from time to time in open meetings.

It seems to me that it would be very desirable for you to insist on the various officers and members contacting the membership in each Chapter in a personal manner in order to revive the fraternal spirit that we know exists one for the other, thereby fanning the small spark into a living flame.

I feel it incumbent upon me to urge that on every possible occasion you stress the importance of preserving and improving our public school system. As you are well aware influences are daily being brought to bear that if not stopped will undermine what in my opinion is one of the most important bulwarks of American liberty. Please read paragraph on Education in address of Grand Master, Blue Lodge proceedings 1932.

I wish also to suggest that you immediately communicate with Companion C. C. Hunt, Chairman Royal Arch Committee on Education, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, requesting a copy of pamphlet entitled "Announcement of the Bureau of Education". This pamphlet, which is free, will be self explanatory, and you will be able to secure at very small expense some material which will be of great interest to your companions in not only stimulating attendance but furnishing food for thought.

I hope that conditions are sufficiently improved so that dues will be paid more promptly. Please refer to Grand Proceedings as to the amounts of arrears of chapters in your district. As to reinstatements, the recent rulings of Grand Chapter are very liberal and we hope for quite a number of re-instatements.

Assuring you of my hearty appreciation of anything you may be able to do for the benefit of the Craft and the assistance of your Grand Officers, and with the assurance that I am ready at any and all times to serve you in any manner whatsoever, I am

Fraternally and sincerely,

R. P. Buckmaster, G. H. P.

From personal contacts with and reports from our District Deputies I find that they have been faithful and diligent and report conditions better than they were a year ago. Contacts have been made, Chapters visited, some once, others many times. Several District meetings with good attendance and enthusiasm have been held, and while we have again lost members on account of non-payment of dues, I feel that we are turning the corner and I sincerely hope that good Masonic material may be re-instated and taught some of the wonderful lessons they missed when the degrees were simply conferred, and I trust when new candidates petition our Chapters they will be properly instructed in our sublime and beautiful tenets so essential to their Masonic experience and development. Our District Deputies have "borne the heat and burden of the day and are entitled to wages". Their services have been invaluable during these trying times and I am sure the representatives of our various Chapters here today will agree with me in this statement.

GRAND LECTURER

Our Grand Lecturer, as you so well know, is a well informed Mason and a profound thinker and his lectures reflect extensive research and a very striking and practical revelation of the beauties and wonders of our order. The effects of his efforts are enduring and without them and those of the District Deputies my report would be most unsatisfactory. On account of the unfortunate and serious illness of our Most Excellent Companion, Grand Lecturer Greer, he was unable to carry out his schedule as planned and did not hold as many District Meetings as we had hoped to have, but we are cheered by the fact that he is with us today and we trust will be spared to carry on for many, many years. Our Capitular year was shortened several weeks in order that we might hold this Grand Convocation at a time convenient to the Grand Council, Grand Commandery and Grand Secretary in order to economize as much as possible.

NECROLOGY

I am indeed happy to be able to report that all our Past and Present Grand Officers have been spared through the year. Some of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions have not been so fortunate. The report of our Standing Committee on Necrology will more fully cover this subject.

MONUMENTS

On November 10th I requested Most Excellent Companion Cary B. Fish to act as a committee for the erection of a suitable monument for the grave of our late beloved Companion Past Grand High Priest Ely P. Hubbell in conformity with the regulations of this Grand Chapter. This matter was properly attended to as the report of the committee will show.

The monument for the grave of our late departed Companion Most Excellent Louis C. Massey, is now being erected in the Cemetery in Orlando. A full report will be rendered by the Chairman of the Committee appointed from the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

MATTERS FOR ATTENTION OF INCOMING GRAND HIGH PRIEST

I am able to report that the matters referred to the incoming Grand High Priest have had attention and I believe disposed of to the best advantage for all concerned.

One matter thus referred affected several of the Chapters that have not been represented at our Grand Conventions. The report of the District Deputy in those instances indicate that much valuable work has been done and I believe results will justify this statement.

In one District where one Chapter had not had an official representative in attendance for five years and conditions were not favorable, the report of the District Deputy for this year states that in each Chapter in his District a School of Instruction has been held; that all Chapters in said District made full reports on time and a very noticeable improvement is evidenced.

CHARTERS ARRESTED

At my request Right Excellent District Deputy Grand High Priest J. Morgan Rowan advised Bay County Chapter No. 39 that he would visit them in company with Most Excellent W. B. Greer in an attempt to revive interest sufficient to warrant them in trying to carry on. They were, however, not able to do so and decided to surrender their Charter, books, paraphernalia and property, which he forwarded to our Grand Secretary. He was, however, unable to get them to turn over a balance of \$128.00 on deposit in bank. He did, however, stop payment on said amount, to anyone, except on order of the Grand High Priest. As

this report only reached me last week and the money is the property of this Grand Body, I suggest the manner of collecting same be intrusted to the proper authorities. Report of District Deputy Rowan attached hereto.

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Wm. L. Marshall, has made several visits to Perry Chapter No. 44, taking a number of Companions with him in an effort to arouse sufficient interest to enable this Chapter to carry on, but these Companions were unable to obtain a quorum among their own members and at their request and on recommendation of Right Excellent Marshall I instructed him on February 10, to take up the Charter, which was done, and all rituals, paraphernalia, receipt books, etc., turned over to the Grand Secretary. Report attached hereto.

Regarding the Arcadia situation, District Deputy Grand High Priest Frederic A. Riegel reports that he has arranged to confer the Royal Arch Degree on Brothers Bishop and Holzendike, in Sarasota Chapter No. 35.

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS

On Sept. 18, I recommended Walter Dubree, of Phoenix, Arizona, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Arizona.

On Sept. 21, I recommended the following Companions for appointment as Grand Representatives of the following Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Florida:

Pennsylvania—W. D. Hoyt, Eustis.

New Zealand—John Gove, Sanford.

Quebec—S. C. Smithers, Winter Haven.

Rhode Island, W. Boyd Greer, Live Oak.

On Dec. 10, I recommended Richard B. Lovett, of Tampa, Florida, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On December 10, I appointed Excellent Companion Henry H. Dilley, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New Mexico.

On Jan. 6, on the recommendation of the most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, I appointed Excellent Companion Harry O. Hartwell, of 1930 South Tenth Street, Omaha, Nebraska, as the Grand

Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former Grand Representative to this Grand Jurisdiction.

DISPENSATIONS

1. May 22, I granted Eustis Chapter No. 33 a dispensation to hold a special meeting on May 30th to receive and act on petitions.

2. Nov. 14, I granted request of Ocala Chapter No. 13 to hold their annual election of officers on November 24th, a regular meeting night, the Companions having due and timely notice, in order that the incoming High Priest might have time to select his appointive officers.

RULINGS

R. P. Buckmaster, *Grand High Priest*

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Dear Companion:—

We have a Companion in the Chapter here whose status in the Blue Lodge is uncertain and would like to have ruling on same.

The Companion comes here and affiliated with the Chapter from another Chapter and presented his Dimit for Affiliation with the Blue Lodge and was rejected several times, he afterwards moved away and up to the present we have been unable to get the information as to his affiliation with some other Blue Lodge.

Should we continue to carry this Companion on the rolls of Ocala Chapter? For your information the Companion is a Minister and is exempt from all dues in the Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

B. L. Adams, Secretary.

B. L. Adams,
Secretary, Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.
Ocala, Florida.

Dear Companion Secretary:—

In reply to your letter of inquiry about a companion who affiliated with your Chapter by dimit, and later failed to be elected to membership in the Blue Lodge by dimit after repeated trials.

I will call your attention to paragraph 40, page 26, Constitution and regulations of The Grand Chapter of Florida. This paragraph does not attempt to excuse a companion who may not be able to affiliate with some Blue Lodge for what appear to that particular Lodge, good and sufficient reasons, but as the companion you refer to is a minister, and therefore exempt from dues, you cannot suspend him for non-payment of dues.

If in the opinion of the companions of your Chapter, this companion has fallen from grace, or is unfit to continue a member, charges might be preferred, and he notified by registered mail at his last known address

Fraternally yours,
R. P. Buckmaster, G. H. P.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

1. Aug. 20, I approved an amendment reducing the annual dues of Joppa Chapter No. 28, at Ft. Pierce, from \$5.00 to \$3.00.

2. Nov. 7, I approved an amendment to the By-Laws of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, reducing fees from \$30.00 to \$20.00 and eliminating \$2.50 fee for affiliation.

3. Nov. 16, I approved in part amendment and additions to By-Laws of Jerico Chapter No. 11 at Miami. Copy attached hereto.

4. Jan. 20, I approved Amendment to By-Laws of Ocala Chapter No. 13 reducing fees to \$20.00, payable in advance.

5. Mar. 9, I approved amendments to the By-Laws of Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54 reducing fees to \$21.00, \$7.00 to accompany petition; \$7.00 before Past Master's degree and \$7.00 before Royal Arch degree.

VISITATIONS

My first visit was to my own Chapter, Eureka No. 7, on June 5, where I was received with Grand Honors and much surprised and pleased to find that my good friend District Deputy T. P. Robinson, had arranged a very nice program participated in by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, T. P. Warlow and W. R. O'Neal. The Companions were most gracious and the occasion was much enjoyed by myself.

On June 29, I attended a Masonic District Picnic at Mt. Dora where many enthusiastic Masons and members of the Eastern Star were present, among them being Past Grand High Priest, Stafford Caldwell, Senior Grand Deacon, Ralph B. Chapman, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Leona Faircloth, Brother J. E. Mattocks, and Worshipful Brother George E. Turner, of Orlando, who gave the principal address.

July 20, I was represented at a District Meeting for Grand Master Helvenston in Sarasota by Most Excellent Cary B. Fish.

Sept. 19, I made an official visit to Eustis Chapter No. 33, accompanied by Past Grand High Priest Warlow, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Aitchison, Right Excellent Grand Scribe Horne and District Deputy Grand High Priest Robinson, where the Royal Arch Degree was conferred. We found Eustis Chapter doing very good work and were much pleased with conditions in that section.

Nov. 6, Was invited to attend a District Meeting of the Blue Lodge at Kissimmee and was received as a member of the Grand Master's Staff with Honors.

Nov. 13, In response to an S. O. S. call from Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, I journeyed in company with District Deputy Robinson and several other Companions from Orlando to Kissimmee where a very good meeting was held and the Companions voted to carry on and appointed a committee to at once order educational literature from the General Grand Chapter and use same for future programs.

Nov. 20, Received an invitation to a reception at Ft. Lauderdale in honor of Brother Doyle, who reached his 100th birthday on that day and rounded out 64 years a member of the symbolic lodge. Being unable to attend I was well represented by our District Deputy L. E. Curry.

Jan. 22, Upon invitation from Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, accompanied by a number of Orlando Companions, including District Deputy, I had the pleasure of installing the new officers.

Friday, March 2nd, Attended an open meeting at Daytona Beach in charge of our District Deputy Harry S. Benson, where our Most Excellent Grand Lecturer delivered a very inspiring and helpful address.

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I am sure you will all agree with me that our Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is performing a task in a most creditable and efficient manner and that they deserve the praise and thanks of this Grand Chapter.

FINANCIAL

During the year I have signed warrants upon the Grand Treasurer, numbered 1 to 38 inclusive. Vouchers are herewith.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I should like to recommend that certificate and card be issued to District Deputy Grand High Priests each year.

2. I strongly recommend and urge this Grand Chapter to immediately take the necessary steps to inaugurate a vigorous and effective campaign along the lines of Royal Arch Education as recommended by the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

3. I have taken advantage of every opportunity, both by personal contact and correspondence, to urge upon our Companions the necessity of doing something of a constructive nature to rescue our Public School System from the state of chaos into which it has drifted and I am so thoroughly convinced that this should be one of, if not, our major endeavors, that I have taken the liberty of asking one of our Companions to make an especial address on this subject and trust he will make recommendations that will be adopted.

4. Another point in my program for this year, which should, and I believe will be, taken up under the head of Royal Arch Education, is the importance of the three principal officers of every Chapter becoming thoroughly conversant with our Constitution, Regulations and By-Laws as well as the annual proceedings.

CONCLUSION

My Companions we hear it said our Royal Rite has along with all phases of human society been passing through a very difficult period in its existence, but let us consider for a moment its Antiquity, its Universality, its Symbolism.

We will soon round out two hundred years of existence in its present form and under the present name of the Rite. Is there any reason whatever why the Grand Chapter of Florida should not set out six years ahead of 1940, our two hundredth anniversary, to put Capitular Masonry where it belongs in this State? We should mark the end of those two centuries not necessarily with a huge celebration, but by the existence in this beautiful Florida of ours of a Grand Chapter representing a Rite that is alive to its responsibilities, has a sense of its obligations and opportunities and is worthy of our Royal name. Think

my Companions of the hundreds of other movements and institutions that have been formed, flourished for a time—decayed and died and are forgotten. Are we not entitled to the respect of all men? Is there any system of Masonry known to you no matter how many degrees they may confer in which you do not find somewhere the lessons of Royal Arch Masonry? No, Royal Arch Masonry has played a part in all worth-while phases of human activities—in our Country and across the seas, a brotherhood in which the moral, social, physical and spiritual welfare of the individual has been fostered. Recall, if you please, the journey of the Ancient Craftsman, whom you once represented, a weary sojourner in a strange land, many years in exile suffering hardships but not discouraged, for what! searching, searching, searching for that which was lost. May I not appeal to you my Companions? To you High Priests, Kings, Scribes-representatives from your Chapters at home? Let us all inform ourselves, let us pass on to our Companions and the brothers who will soon be coming on for Capitular degrees the great and worth while things that are ours for the asking and due to those whom we should instruct and lead out into the refulgent splendor of the perfect Temple.

I cannot close this address without acknowledging assistance and counsel, which has been so cheerfully given me by the Grand Council and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests: Warlow, O'Neal, Snow, Fish, Greer, Kishpaugh, our very efficient Grand Secretary and the loyal support of the Companions over the State. I also desire to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for the great Honor which has been bestowed upon me, an Honor that I fully appreciate, but realize that I have fallen far short of fulfilling the duties of this exalted station as well as should have been done.

Fraternally submitted,

R. P. Buckmaster,

Grand High Priest.

Upon motion the foregoing address was received and referred to a special committee for consideration and distribution of subjects. The Deputy Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priests John Pasco, D. B. Palmer and E. L. Shear as such committee.

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Upon motion of Companion Cleveland R. Horne, 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 Grand Secretary presented the following report:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Grand Chapter of Florida:

Companions:

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

Commissions as Grand Representatives have been received and delivered as follows:

Idaho J. Lloyd Head, Jacksonville
New Jersey Wm. L. Marshall, Tallahassee
New Mexico Richard B. Lovett, Tampa
New Zealand John Gove, Sanford
Pennsylvania W. D. Hoyt, Eustis
Quebec S. C. Smithers, Winter Haven
Commissions have been prepared and sent out by order of the M. E. Grand High Priest as follows:

Walter Dubree Phoenix, Arizona
Harry O. Hartwell Omaha, Nebraska
Henry H. Dilley Carlsbad, New Mexico
I have to report that Perry Chapter No. 44 and Bay County Chapter No. 39 have surrendered their charters, sending same with paraphernalia to this office.

All of our Chapters have made correct returns and paid dues in full with the following exceptions:

Eureka No. 7, Due	\$140.00
Dade City No. 8, No returns.	
Kissimmee No. 10, Due	67.00
Jericho No. 11, Due	313.00
Plant City No. 16, Due	105.00
St. Augustine No. 10, Due	118.00
Thomas Brown No. 22, Due	108.00
Live Oak No. 25, Due	200.00
Joppa No. 28, Due	349.00
Gadsden No. 30, slightly irregular but paid.	
St. Petersburg No. 31, Due	124.00
Jackson No. 32, Due	252.00
Leesburg No. 34, Due	85.00
Providence No. 38, No returns.	
Union No. 43, Due	93.00
Duval No. 48, Due	34.00
Nassau No. 49, Due	29.00
New Smyrna No. 51, Due	106.00

Am unable to give a correct report of work not having received all of the returns.

Fraternally submitted,
W. P. Webster,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary

Dr.

To Received from Com. on Ret. and Cred. 1933	\$ 440.00
Refund from P. G. H. P. Fish acct. exp. to G. G. C.	50.00
Rituals sold	33.00
Dues member of Defunct Chapter	2.00
Collected back dues Halifax No. 5	2.00
Collected back dues Eureka No. 7	50.00
Collected back dues Lake Butler No. 19	22.00
Collected back dues Jackson No. 32	28.00
Collected back dues Leesburg No. 34	49.00
Collected back dues New Smyrna No. 51	15.00

Collected Annual Dues: 1933.

Florida Chapter No. 1	\$115.00
Gainesville Chapter No. 2	94.00
Tampa Chapter No. 3	255.00
St. Johns Chapter No. 4	62.00
Halifax Chapter No. 5	89.00
Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6	137.00
Eureka Chapter No. 7	224.00
Putnam Chapter No. 9	75.00
Jericho Chapter No. 11	208.00
Jacksonville Chapter No. 12	359.00
Ocala Chapter No. 13	119.00
Inverness Chapter No. 14	32.00
Monroe Chapter No. 15	106.00
St. Augustine Chapter No. 17	50.00
Manatee River Chapter No. 18	62.00
Lake Butler Chapter No. 19	12.00
Keystone Chapter No. 20	87.00
Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22	145.00
Lake Worth Chapter No. 24	167.00
Live Oak Chapter No. 25	75.00
Jefferson Chapter No. 26	37.00
Indian River Chapter No. 27	150.00
Lakeland Chapter No. 29	89.00
Gadsden Chapter No. 30	76.00
St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31	259.00
Jackson Chapter No. 32	80.00
Eustis Chapter No. 33	61.00
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	53.00
Crestview Chapter No. 40	38.00
Winter Haven Chapter No. 41	93.00
Highland Chapter No. 42	48.00
Perry Chapter No. 44	29.55
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	23.00
Poinciana Chapter No. 50	44.00
M. D. Cushing Chapter No. 54	77.00
Hill City Chapter No. 55	21.00
Total	\$3,651.55
	\$4,342.55

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1933				
May 17.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	\$440.00
June 1.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	30.00
June 2.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	22.00
Nov. 1.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	50.00
Nov. 23.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	50.00
Dec. 22.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	15.00
1934				
Jan. 9.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	49.00
Mch. 5.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	29.00
Mch. 13.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	6.00
Jan. 8.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	37.00
Jan. 8.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	77.00
Jan. 17.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	75.00
Jan. 22.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	307.00
Jan. 26.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	215.00
Jan. 31.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	167.00
Feb. 2.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	72.00
Feb. 9.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	84.00
Feb. 13.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	57.00
Feb. 15.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	80.00
Feb. 17.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	255.00
Feb. 19.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	87.00
Feb. 24.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	137.00
Feb. 26.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	93.00
Feb. 27.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	132.00
Feb. 28.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	89.00
Mch. 1.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	110.00
Mch. 5.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	59.00
Mch. 5.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	29.55
Mch. 7.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	561.00
Mch. 8.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	50.00
Mch. 13.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	74.00
Mch. 14.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	334.00
Mch. 14.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	259.00
Mch. 19.	By Paid	Grand Treasurer	.....	211.00
				<u>\$4,342.55</u>

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

Fraternally submitted,
W. P. Webster,
Grand Secretary.

Upon motion the report was received and referred to the special committee on Distribution.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Tampa, Florida
March 17, 1934

Riley J. McMaster, *Grand Treasurer*

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

1933			
May 17,	Balance Barnett Nat'l. Bk. Jax.	\$1,793.51	4,375.52
	Balance First Nat'l. Bk., Tampa	2,582.01	31.69
	Interest on Savings account		150.00
	Interest on Grand Lodge Bonds ..		4,342.55
	Received from Grand Secretary		<u>\$8,899.76</u>
Total			
	Warrants drawn Nos. 1 to 38 inclusive	\$ 5,533.39	
	Returned check	76.00	\$5,610.17
	Government tax .....	.78	<u>\$3,289.59</u>
Balance First Nat'l. Bk., Tampa			
			211.00
	Check from Grand Secretary		<u>\$3,113.49</u>
	March 16, 1934, Balance		<u>\$3,324.49</u>
Less outstanding			
	Warrant No. 33	20.00	
	Warrant No. 34	5.40	34.90
	Warrant No. 38	9.50	
			<u>\$3,289.59</u>
			<u>\$3,000.00</u>

Grand Lodge of Florida bonds
Fraternally submitted,
Riley J. McMaster,
Grand Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons 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 that part of the address as refers to Necrology, be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That such matters as refer to by-laws approved and charters arrested, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and By-laws.

That such matters as refer to rulings, decisions, dispensations and recommendations be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

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

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

John Pasco,
D. B. Palmer,
E. L. Shear.

Committee.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

T. E. Dickerson, Harry D. Gilmore
Chas. K. Hanner.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bert L. Blair, Wm. L. Marshall,
L. Earl Curry

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

R. W. Irwin, John B. Phelps,
F. H. Thompson

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

E. L. Shear, Cary B. Fish,
J. R. Keller.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Harry S. Benson, F. Wm. Schultz,
A. H. Willett

THANKS

C. A. Bangert, Ernest V. Reed,
W. Boyd Greer

The motion was made and carried that the M. E. Grand High Priest appoint a special committee to go to Palatka to extend greetings to Past Grand High Priest Haskell and express the regrets of the Grand Chapter at his inability to be present at this Grand Convocation.

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The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest John L. Hall as Chairman of this Committee.

The special committee appointed to erect a memorial to the memory of Past Grand High Priest Hubbell made the following report which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(Hubbell Monument)

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

Your Committee who had in charge the erection of a monument to M. E. Past Grand High Priest Ely P. Hubbell, fraternally reports, that it received bids for the making and erecting a monument according to the designs adopted by this Grand Chapter at its annual Convocation in 1925 and awarded the contract to the Turner Marble and Granite Company of Tampa, for \$220.00 that being the lowest bid.

The monument is of Georgia Granite and was erected in Fogartyville Cemetery near Bradenton on the first day of March 1934.

Fraternally submitted,

Cary B. Fish,

Committee.

Past Grand High Priest O'Neal made a plea in behalf of the Educational Fund of the Grand Chapter.

Companion Robert A. Woods, M. P. Grand Master of the General Grand Council R. & S. M. of the U. S. A., personal representative of the M. E. General Grand High Priest, delivered a very interesting, instructive and inspiring address extending greetings and best wishes from the General Grand High Priest and thanking the Grand Chapter for courtesies extended to him.

Companion B. W. Helvenston, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida extended greetings from the Grand Lodge and thanked the Grand Chapter for his reception.

M. E. Companion Fred Herbert Pocock, Grand Master of the First Veil of the General Grand Chapter R. A. M. addressed the Grand Chapter extending thanks for his kind reception.

Companion C. B. Kenyon, Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Montana extended greetings from that Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, to resume labor at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, March 20, 2:00 P. M.

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

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Past Grand High Priest Alex B. Steuart addressed the Grand Chapter on the "Welfare of the Fraternity."

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco prevailed that the M. E. Grand High Priest appoint a committee of three to investigate the conditions referred to by Past Grand High Priest Steuart, to make a tentative report at this Annual Convocation and a full report to be made at the next annual Convocation.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priests Steuart, Pasco and O'Neal as such committee.

Companion Cleveland R. Horne made a very forceful address in behalf of the Public School System of this State and presented the following Resolutions:

No. 1. Whereas: Our Public School System, the Bulwark of American Civilization and the Heritage handed down to us from our Fathers; attacked on all sides by its enemies, neglected by those who should defend it, is nearing collapse; and

Whereas: Freemasonry must recognize and face its responsibility, not only to the Public School System, but through it to our Country and to those coming after us

Therefore be it Resolved; That the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of the State of Florida does accept its responsibility and pledges itself to fight with all its Man Power and all its resources for the proper education of our youth, which can only be had through a well organized, properly managed and financed Public School System, and to that end,

Be it further Resolved: That the Grand High Priest be authorized to appoint a Committee to make a thorough and exhaustive study of the present school system, its organization, its management and its finances;

That this committee report its findings, embodying necessary remedial legislation to a called convocation of this Grand Chapter, if necessary in order to get it before the next Legislature.

That it is the sense of this Grand Chapter that we enter this fight for our Schools, determined to win, with no half hearted measures, no side stepping, no drawing back, looking well to the East with Faith in the Great I Am—

No. 2 Whereas, The Grand Chapter R. A. M. has accepted the challenge of the enemies to Public School System, and determined to openly organize and fight for its preservation;

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Therefore be it Resolved, that the members of this Grand Chapter go to their respective homes and Chapters and there begin immediately the work of organizing their Chapters; That they take an active interest in Politics so far as it concerns Public Schools—

That the Committee appointed by the Grand High Priest present this matter to the Grand Lodge in April asking its co-operation and that it officially take part by augmenting the membership of this committee by members from the Grand Lodge and adopting similar Resolutions.

Resolution No. 1 was adopted unanimously (Reconsidered and revised, see page 42). Resolution No. 2, after a full discussion, was upon motion, referred to a special committee to be appointed by the M. E. Grand High Priest for consideration and revision, report on same to be made at this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions Alex. B. Steuart, F. S. Hartsfield and Dorsey H. Rutter as such Committee.

M. E. Companion Woods expressed his appreciation of the courtesies extended to him and informed the Grand Chapter it was necessary for him to leave the city and that it would not be possible for him to attend further sessions of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment to be called on again at 7:30 P. M.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, March 20, 7:30 P. M.

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

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The special committee appointed to erect a monument to the memory of Past Grand High Priest Louis C. Massey made the following report which was received and adopted:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MASSEY MEMORIAL

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

Companions:
As your special committee, after consulting with the committees from the Grand Lodge, Grand Commandery and Grand Council, with the approval of Mrs. Massey, we have contracted with the Sanford Marble and Granite Company to erect a monument according to the

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design approved by the Grand Lodge for the sum of \$215.00, the expense of same to be divided between these four bodies. We are informed that the monument is being erected to-day.

Courteously submitted,
W. P. Webster,
J. S. B. Moyer,
R. P. Buckmaster,
Committee.

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

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

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

Your Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws has had nothing referred to it for consideration, except that portion of the Grand High Priest's address pertaining to Charters arrested, By-laws approved and Dispensations granted. These matters being entirely within the Jurisdiction of the Grand High Priest, your Committee approves his action and commends him for the prompt attention given the matters involved.

Fraternally submitted,
John B. Phelps,
Richard W. Ervin,
Frank H. Thompson,
Committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., 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,
W. L. Marshall,
L. Earl Curry,
Bert L. Blair,
Committee.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

For the Year Ending March 1, 1934.

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

Your Educational Loan Committee herewith presents its eighth annual report for your approval.

No money having been received from the Grand Chapter this year, we have been unable to make any loans.

We had a balance of \$141.97 from last year, in the First National Bank at the time of closing.

One loan has been paid in full this year, that of Miss Mary Jo Scruggs. This is a total of four loans paid in full.

Total principal payments from students this year amount to \$85.00.

RECEIPTS

30% of the \$141.97 balance from last year\$42.59
FROM STUDENTS

Date	Name	Int.	Principal
7-7-33	Thurman Doub	\$ 3.00	5.00
8-2-33	H. Broward Miller	5.00	10.00
10-2-33	Edna Martin	25.00	5.00
12-2-33	Maesther Mears	2.50	50.00
1-16-34	Mary Jo Scruggs		15.00
2-6-34	Maesther Mears		
	Total Interest	35.50	35.50
	Total Principal	85.00	85.00
	Total Receipts		163.09

No Loans Made
Check Tax
Balance in Bank March 1, 1934\$ 162.99

GRAND TOTALS

YEAR	TOTAL LOANS MADE	NO. LOANS	AMOUNT PAID BACK	NOW OUTSTANDING
		2	\$100.00	\$100.00
1926	\$ 200.00	2	50.00	450.00
1927	500.00	8	537.50	987.50
1928	1,525.00	5	130.00	870.00
1929	1,000.00	5	5.00	895.00
1930	900.00	7	210.00	990.00
1931	1,200.00	1	None due	200.00
1932	200.00	0	None	None
1933	None	30	1,032.50	4,492.50
	5,525.00			\$ 4,600.00
	Received from all assessments since fund started			119.50
	Received from interest on loans since fund started			48.41
	Received from interest on bank since fund started			\$ 4,767.91
	Total			

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Total Loans outstanding	\$ 4,492.50
Total office expense	13.04
Cash on hand	162.99
Balance due from First National Bank	99.38

Total \$ 4,767.91

Item of \$13.04 office expense for eight years, or \$1.65 per year.

RECORD OF BORROWERS

Number of students who have paid loans in full	4
Number of students who have paid loans in part and on time	2
Number of students delinquent one payment	2
Number of students delinquent more than one payment	7
Number of students whose first payment not yet due	4
Number of students who have made no remittance on a matured payment	2
Total amount charged off—NONE	2

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. O'Neal,
Frank P. Townsend,
E. L. Shear,

Committee.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

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

The Grand Chapter of 1933 made no provision for a report on Foreign Correspondence, therefore no extended report has been provided; but a careful reading of the Reports from 46 Grand Chapters has shown that all have suffered a severe loss in membership. The total loss for 46 Grand Chapters being 38,573, while their total exaltations has been 5,012.

We have prepared and present herewith a table showing the number of Chapters in each Grand Chapter, the membership in 1933, the number of Exaltations and the net loss. We suggest that this table be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter. New legislation of importance has been passed, but can wait until a future report of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Richard B. Lovett,
Cary B. Fish,
E. L. Shear,

Committee.

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Grand Chapter	Grand Convocation	Annual Chapters	Membership	Exalted	Gain	Net Loss
Alberta	19th Convocation...	30	2,593	41	137	125
Arizona	43rd	12	1,187	14	149	126
British Columbia	15th	28	2,635	39	1,216	1,216
California	79th	130	24,347	378	1,566	1,566
Canada	75th	159	24,068	323	433	433
Colorado	59th	51	6,922	56	829	829
Connecticut	135th	46	15,227	84	74	74
Delaware	65th	5	1,767	0	215	215
Dist. Columbia	66th	16	5,682	277	2,545	2,545
Georgia	11th	109	9,493	39	1,855	1,855
Idaho	25th	23	2,238	267	6,155	6,155
Illinois	84th	235	71,573	186	1,861	1,861
Iowa	84th	96	16,360	21	1,363	1,363
Kansas	68th	122	11,809	53	660	660
Kentucky	16th	59	6,381	113	1,035	1,035
Louisiana	86th	68	15,526	84	78	78
Maine	108th	15	1,811	118	436	436
Manitoba	10th	27	8,951	84	823	823
Maryland	135th	87	14,874	42	729	729
Minnesota	72nd	63	3,991	217	2,695	2,695
Mississippi	85th	110	25,789	31	229	229
Missouri	87th	36	3,977	41	636	636
Montana	44th	55	6,878	156	1,396	1,396
Nebraska	67th	58	7,722	30	283	283
Nevada	77th	26	4,919	80	196	196
New Hampshire	114th	15	1,719	21	4,386	4,386
New Jersey	11th	228	62,164	492	39	39
New Mexico	35th	11	1,561	38	151	151
New York	136th	76	3,355	206	420	420
N. Brunswick	45th	70	3,886	28	369	369
N. South Wales	169th	25	3,097	17	22	22
New Zealand	41st	9	648	33	510	510
North Dakota	44th	48	5,354	33	159	159
Nevada	60th	22	2,227	33	313	313
North Carolina	11th	50	6,259	242	4,445	4,445
Nova Scotia	64th	209	65,951	381	398	398
Oregon	73rd	75	9,024	136	180	180
Ohio	117th	27	2,375	37	702	702
Oklahoma	44th	33	3,041	23	681	681
Saskatchewan	10th	38	4,465	53	796	796
South Carolina	122nd	84	7,960	150	52	52
South Dakota	44th	7	1,166	16	287	287
Tennessee	104th	29	5,380	66	592	592
Utah	22nd	53	8,105	93	1,379	1,379
Vermont	196th	114	24,288	269	63	63
Washington	49th	114	2,051	25	38,573	38,573
Wisconsin	83rd	18	516,877	5,012		
Wyoming	25th					

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment to resume labor at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday; and a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened. The work in the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12 and the following Companions were Exalted for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12:

Lawrence S. Dow, Lawrence D. Howell, Thomas C. Imeson.

The Chapter was closed in due form.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, March 21, 9:30 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 session, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

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

MEMORIALS

To the M. E. Grand High Priest and Companions:

Again we pause in the proceedings of this Body to honor our departed Companions.

Life and Death are the two great subjects that have engaged the attention of thinking men from time immemorial. Life is mysterious for no one knows how it is created nor the vital processes that sustain it. Death is also mysterious. Thru its portals we must all pass, and on the other side of the grave "eye hath not seen nor ear heard the things that God hath prepared for them that love Him."

While the essential elements of life and death are unexplainable, yet the meaning of them both in the light of reason and Divine Revelation is understandable.

Life in this world has no meaning, unless it is antecedent to the life in the world to come. Life is a great school-room where as children we learn the elemental truths of faith and love.

Faith in a Supreme Being, the Great "I am that I am," infinite in power, wisdom and love, who created and sustains all things, who is over all, in all and through all. Faith that believes the Divine Being, reveals himself to men in nature, in conscience, in the Holy Bible and through His only Begotten Son, who is the express image of His person and the shining forth of His glory. This faith, in the midst of much to cause us to doubt, is the great lesson of life that all good men and Masons must learn.

The other great lesson is the one of love, of friendship, of goodwill. That we might learn this lesson, the Almighty has surrounded us with homes, with friends, with fraternal organizations and with

Churches. Developing the spiritual attitude of good-will toward all, laying aside all malice, and envy prepares us for eternal fellowship with the Divine and makes us serviceable to our brothers and to mankind.

Faith and love unite us to the Eternal Father in an indissoluble bond that death cannot break.—"Because I live, ye shall live also." "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet without my flesh shall I see God."

During the past year 103 Companions of this Grand Chapter have passed to their reward, and suitable recognition will be given in the proceedings of this body.

To their bereaved families, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy, and commend them to the loving care of Him who said "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

We also deeply sympathize with our Sister Grand Chapters which have sustained, during this year, the following losses:

ALABAMA—Leonidas M. Kolb, Past Grand High Priest.

ALBERTA—William Miller McNab, Grand First Principal.

DIST OF COLUMBIA—E. St. Clair Thompson, Past Grand High Priest.

GEORGIA—H. Warner Hill, Past Grand High Priest; C. Percy Taylor, Past Grand High Priest.

ILLINOIS—Charles S. Andrus, Past Grand High Priest; Andrew J. Schattgen, Past Grand High Priest.

KENTUCKY—George Alexander Lewis, Past Grand High Priest; John Grubbs Orndorff, Past Grand High Priest.

LOUISIANA—Henry Allen King, Past Grand High Priest; Brittain B. Purser, Past Grand High Priest; Theodore Roehl, Grand Principal Sojourner.

MINNESOTA—Thomas Morris, Past Grand High Priest; James R. Morton, Past Grand High Priest.

MISSOURI—Edward Von Gunden, Past Grand High Priest.

NEVADA—Hosea E. Reed, Past Grand High Priest.

NEW JERSEY—William H. Lowe, Past Grand High Priest; Charles R. Rinehart, Past Grand High Priest.

NEW YORK—George A. Newell, Past Grand High Priest.

NOVA SCOTIA—Jacob M. Owen, Past Grand High Priest.

OHIO—Orion P. Sperra, Past Grand High Priest.

OREGON—John K. Kollock, Past Grand High Priest.

SOUTH CAROLINA—James E. McDonald, Past Grand High Priest.

TENNESSEE—James H. Swan, Past Grand High Priest.

WASHINGTON—Walter L. Darby, Past Grand High Priest.

WEST VIRGINIA—Luther H. Clark, Past Grand High Priest; Aldro Jenks, Past Grand High Priest; Rockwell J. Flint, Past Grand High Priest.

WISCONSIN—Winfield W. Gilman, Past Grand High Priest; Aldro Jenks, Past Grand High Priest; Rockwell J. Flint, Past Grand High Priest.

WYOMING—William N. Scott, Past Grand High Priest.

VIRGINIA—Issaac H. Adams, Jr., Past Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,

D. H. Rutter,
A. E. Calkins,
B. W. Helvenston,

Committee.

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:

It is an intense disappointment to me that I have been able to do so little during the year. Early last fall, just when I should have begun my work, illness overcame me and I have been able to do very, very little and what little I have done has been at the expense of much nervous energy and in considerable bodily pain. However, I have tried to "carry on."

On August 12, 1933, by special invitation I addressed some fifty brethren in Gee Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. at Chattahoochee. The indispensable place of the Royal Arch in the Masonic system was emphasized. The meeting was planned by the Master and officers of the Lodge.

October 3, 1933, at Marianna I addressed something over a hundred Companions and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The program was opened by the Boy Scout Band and there were several interesting items on the program. Notwithstanding my physical weakness I did my best to present the claims of the Royal Craft.

On account of my physical inability I was compelled to cancel speaking engagements for early November at Orlando, Tampa and St. Petersburg, much to my regret.

Feb. 9, 1934, accompanied by Comp. Herring, District Deputy Grand High Priest, M. W. Bro. J. S. B. Moyer and several other Companions from Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, I went to Fernandina where in Nassau Chapter No. 49, we had a wonderfully fine evening. In spite of the bitter cold and raging wind some twenty-nine Companions were present and we spent a very fine evening together. At the close of the meeting all went to the oyster house where roast oysters were served to all and as long as one could eat.

March 2, 1934, I spoke to a goodly number in Halifax Chapter No. 5 at Daytona Beach. This meeting was planned and presided over by E. Comp. Harry S. Benson, District Deputy Grand High Priest, assisted by E. Comp. Harry D. Gilmore, High Priest. Although the attendance was not up to what had been expected, the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. There were several short addresses and some fine musical numbers. The claims and attractions of Capitular Masonry were presented to the best of our ability. This was the last meeting I was able to attend and closed my year's work, little though it was.

I wish to commend our M. E. Grand High Priest and his corps of efficient deputies. They have indeed "carried on" and it is to shudder to think what condition our beloved fraternity would be

in were it not for the unselfish and untiring service so graciously rendered by the District Deputy Grand High Priests. They are indeed the very life blood of the fraternity and their efforts should be encouraged and commended. Let us hope that the tide has turned and that we are facing a better day. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day (the District Deputies) deserve more than we shall ever be able to give them. Their work and theirs alone is what has carried us thru these trying times. No Grand High Priest, however efficient, however able and interested, can do the work that needs to be done without these Companions who are in touch with each and every Chapter. Our Grand High Priest has given of his time, his substance and himself. We regret exceedingly that we have been able to do so little for the cause and in assistance to him. We hope that our successor shall be able to find the time and not have the misfortune that has befallen us, that our incoming Grand High Priest may have the assistance so much needed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Greer,
Grand Lecturer.

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

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

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

Your Committee, after careful investigation find there is nothing to bring before this Grand Body and that peace and harmony is prevailing.

Fraternally submitted,
F. Wm. Schultz,
A. H. Willett,
Harry S. Benson,
Committee.

The Special Committee on Welfare of the Fraternity, made the following report which was received and adopted:

WELFARE OF THE FRATERNITY

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

The Special Committee appointed to suggest means for reviving interest in Royal Arch Masonry recommends the following for the consideration of the Grand Chapter:

1. That 10% of the income from all sources of the Grand Chapter and all subordinate Chapters be appropriated for the purpose of creating a benevolent fund or funds, and that such amounts as are appropriated for this purpose be deposited at interest in a National Bank or invested in United States Government Bonds.
2. That the officers of the Grand Chapter and the officers of subordinate Chapters cause to be prepared at the beginning of their term of office a budget of estimated income and expenses for the year ahead.

3. That subordinate Chapters recommend to members to contribute the cost of banquets served by the Chapter.

4. That subordinate Chapters for a period of five years, at least, be asked to refrain from making expenditures for paraphernalia, for buildings or building equipment except such as are absolutely necessary for repairs and upkeep.

5. That the Grand Chapter authorize whatever changes are necessary in existing regulations to permit co-operation with subordinate Chapters in relieving Companions who are at this time in arrears for dues, provided such Companions agree to assume payment of the current years dues.

Fraternally submitted,
Alex. B. Steuart,
John Pasco,
Wm. R. O'Neal,
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, R. A. M., of Florida:

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

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find them correct with a balance on hand of \$6,289.59

The balance of \$6,289.59 is distributed as follows:

Cash in First National Bank, Tampa, Checking Account	\$ 3,289.59
Grand Lodge Bonds	3,000.00
Total	\$ 6,289.59

From which we recommend the following appropriations:

Grand Treasurer's Salary	\$ 200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,300.00
Extra Clerical Help	300.00
Pay Roll Attached	1,763.78
Expense of Dist. Dep. Gr. High Priests	200.00
Grand Lecturer	300.00
Total	\$ 4,063.78
Balance on hand	\$ 2,225.81

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, Grand Treasurer and for the expense of the Grand Chapter Officers, other than the District Deputy Grand High Priests making official visitations, and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

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

Fraternally submitted
R. J. Kishpaugh,
A. B. Steuart,
H. O. Snow,
Committee.

PAY ROLL

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
R. P. Buckmaster, G. H. P.	\$11.76	\$12.00	\$23.76
Archie Aitchison, D. G. H. P.	21.25	8.00	29.25
Geo. A. Dame, G. K.	5.96	8.00	13.96
C. R. Horne, G. S.	10.48	8.00	18.48
R. J. McMaster, Grand Treasurer	8.48	8.00	16.48
W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary	1.48	8.00	9.48
A. E. Calkins, G. Chap.		8.00	8.00
J. Lloyd Head, G. C. of H.	14.64	8.00	22.64
John B. Phelps, G. P. Soj.	29.52	8.00	37.52
J. C. Clark, G. R. A. C.	16.96	8.00	24.96
R. B. Lovett, G. M. 3rd Veil	13.20	8.00	21.20
Frank Hartsfield, G. M. 2nd Veil	1.48	8.00	9.48
Dorsey H. Rutter, G. M. 1st Veil		8.00	8.00
John W. Capper, G. G.	11.76	12.00	23.76
T. P. Warlow, P. G. H. P.	8.48	8.00	16.48
H. O. Snow, P. G. H. P.	11.96	4.00	15.96
R. J. Kishpaugh, P. G. H. P.	10.00	8.00	18.00
Cary B. Fish, P. G. H. P.	11.36	12.00	23.36
John Pasco, P. G. H. P.	14.76	8.00	22.76
J. R. Keller, P. G. H. P.	11.36	12.00	23.36
D. B. Palmer, P. G. H. P.	29.38	12.00	41.38
E. L. Shear, P. G. H. P.	8.48	12.00	20.48
A. B. Steuart, P. G. H. P.		8.00	8.00
John L. Hall, P. G. H. P.	7.56	8.00	15.56
W. B. Greer, P. G. H. P.	29.38	8.00	37.38
L. E. Curry, D. D. G. H. P.	9.60	8.00	17.60
H. J. Dame, D. D. G. H. P.	20.00	8.00	28.00
F. A. Riegel, D. D. G. H. P.	15.76	8.00	23.76
S. C. Smithers, D. D. G. H. P.	16.96	8.00	24.96
E. V. Reed, D. D. G. H. P.	11.76	8.00	19.76
T. P. Robinson, D. D. G. H. P.	8.24	8.00	16.24
C. A. Bangert, D. D. G. H. P.	8.80	8.00	16.80
H. S. Benson, D. D. G. H. P.		8.00	8.00
J. E. Herring, D. D. G. H. P.			

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
W. B. Greer, Jr., D. D. G. H. P.	6.48	8.00	14.48
W. L. Marshall, D. D. G. H. P.	6.68	8.00	14.68
J. M. Rowan, D. D. G. H. P.	15.12	8.00	23.12
John R. Hall, D. D. G. H. P.	29.52	8.00	37.52
H. R. Kaufman, Chapter No. 1	13.20	8.00	21.20
W. S. Perry, Chapter No. 2	5.60	8.00	13.60
C. L. Heath, Chapter No. 3	16.96	8.00	24.96
L. L. Dilger, Chapter No. 4	8.80	8.00	16.80
J. B. Richards, Chapter No. 6	29.52	8.00	37.52
H. F. Leeks, Chapter No. 7	11.76	8.00	19.76
R. A. Williams, Chapter No. 9	4.40	8.00	12.40
O. L. Vordermark, Chapter No. 11	29.28	8.00	37.28
A. B. Jennings, Chapter No. 12	8.24	8.00	16.24
Claude Conner, Chapter No. 13	8.24	8.00	16.24
Chester DeRoche, Chapter No. 14	8.24	8.00	16.24
O. R. Klepper, Chapter No. 18	19.52	8.00	27.52
B. H. Webster, Chapter No. 20	13.64	8.00	21.64
J. Fred Wood, Chapter No. 22	8.88	8.00	16.88
J. D. L. Houck, Chapter No. 24	11.96	8.00	19.96
Fred G. Mills, Chapter No. 25	6.48	8.00	14.48
E. E. Rank, Chapter No. 26	11.36	8.00	19.36
Oris Nobles, Chapter No. 27	12.80	8.00	20.80
N. F. Skipper, Chapter No. 28	19.20	8.00	27.20
B. J. Butler, Chapter No. 29	16.72	8.00	24.72
Leon E. Neal, Chapter No. 30	15.12	8.00	23.12
G. H. Lamb, Chapter No. 31	21.20	8.00	29.20
W. L. Barnett, Chapter No. 32	18.44	8.00	26.44
C. A. Laye, Chapter No. 33	12.64	8.00	20.64
F. H. Welpole, Chapter No. 34	5.57	4.00	9.57
E. A. Fleming, Chapter No. 35	20.00	8.00	28.00
A. T. Race, Chapter No. 40	25.44	8.00	33.44
I. B. Simmons, Chapter No. 41	16.76	8.00	24.76
D. W. Carroll, Chapter No. 42	17.92	8.00	25.92
R. L. Thompson, Chapter No. 48	12.92	8.00	20.92
John A. Kerr, Chapter No. 50	16.98	8.00	24.98
R. J. Knight, Chapter No. 54	21.20	8.00	29.20
H. D. Gilmore, Com. Ret. & Cred.	6.76	8.00	14.76
C. K. Hamner, Com. Ret. & Cred.	8.36	8.00	16.36
W. M. Christen, Com. Ret. & Cred.	15.52	8.00	23.52
R. W. Ervin, Com. D. & B.	13.20	8.00	21.20
Frank H. Thompson, Com. D. & B.	16.72	8.00	24.72
F. W. Schultz, Com. P. & G.	11.76	8.00	19.76
A. H. Willett, Com. P. & G.	5.88	8.00	13.88
W. R. O'Neal	8.00	8.00	16.00
Bert L. Blair	8.00	8.00	16.00
B. W. Helvenston	8.00	8.00	16.00
Stafford Caldwell	27.28	12.00	39.28
Expenses D. D. G. H. Priests:	\$999.84	\$668.00	\$1667.84
J. E. Herring		\$10.00	
H. S. Benson		13.35	
J. M. Rowan		14.40	
S. C. Smithers		8.00	
T. P. Robinson		8.14	

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

R. P. Buckmaster, G. H. P. Exp.	26.00
F. A. Riegel	16.05
Total	95.94
The Committee on Thanks made the following report which was received and adopted:	\$1763.78

THANKS

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

Your Committee on Thanks wishes to acknowledge its sincere gratitude to those persons and organizations who have so graciously contributed to the success of this Grand Convocation.

1st. To Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, R. A. M. for the proficient exemplification of the Royal Arch Degree. The District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 9, Joseph E. Herring, is to be congratulated upon the work of the team and each member, is due the thanks of this Grand Body for the effort put forth in this good work.

2nd. To Jacksonville Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S. who hold their regular meetings in this room on Tuesday evenings, we wish to express our sincere thanks. This was their meeting night and in order to make this Convocation a success, this very gracious Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star went to another room and held their meeting. Such co-operation is certainly worthy of our highest commendation.

3rd. To the Committee on arrangements we wish to express our appreciation. The accommodations have been more than satisfactory.

4th. To E. Companion J. Lloyd Head, a member of this Grand Chapter and Custodian of the building, we wish to thank for his thoughtful consideration for the comfort and pleasure of the members of this Grand Convocation. He has inconvenienced himself and spent extra time and effort that we might be better cared for and our sojourn pleasant.

Fraternaly submitted,
Ernest V. Reed,
C. A. Bangert,
W. Boyd Greer, Committee.

The Special Committee appointed for the consideration and revision of Section No. 2, in regard to the Public School System, made the following report which was received and adopted:

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

Companions:

We your Special Committee appointed to consider and revise Section No. 2 of the Resolution presented by Companion Horne, recommend the adoption of same as follows:

No. 2. Whereas, the Grand Chapter R. A. M. recognizes the duty that devolves upon the members of the Masonic Fraternity to foster, encourage and preserve the Public School System.

Therefore, be it Resolved; That the members of this Grand Chapter go to their respective homes and Chapters, and there begin immediately the work of educating their Chapters; that the members thereof be better informed on all matters concerning the welfare of the Public Schools and stimulated to a more active participation in the selection of those to whom the management of the Public School System is entrusted.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. Stuart,
D. H. Rutter,
F. S. Hartsfield,

Committee.

The motion was made and carried to reconsider the action of the Grand Chapter in adopting Section No. 1 of the resolution offered by Companion Horne in regard to the Public School System. After a full discussion the resolution was amended and adopted as follows:

No. 1. Whereas; Our Public School System, the bulwark of American Civilization and the heritage handed down to us from our Fathers; is nearing collapse; and

Whereas: Freemasonry must recognize and face its responsibility, not only to the Public School System, but through it to our Country and to those coming after us.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of the State of Florida does accept its responsibility and pledges itself to work with all its Man Power and all its resources for the proper education of our youth, which can only be had through a well organized, properly managed and financed Public School System, and to that end,

Be it Resolved; That the Grand High Priest be authorized to appoint a committee to make a thorough and exhaustive study of the present school system, its organization, its management and its finances.

That this committee report its findings, embodying necessary remedial legislation to a Called Convocation of this Grand Chapter, if necessary, in order to get it before the next Legislature.

That it is the sense of this Grand Chapter that we enter this cause for our Schools, determined to win, with no half hearted measures, no side-stepping, no drawing back, looking well to the East with Faith in the Great I Am.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companion Dorsey H. Rutter and Past Grand High Priests A. B. Stuart and Stafford Caldwell as a special committee referred to in the above resolution.

At the request of Past Grand High Priest Stuart, the Grand High Priest added the name of Companion Frank S. Hartsfield to the above named Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions Ernest V. Reed, J. E. Herring and Harry S. Benson as Tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the Annual Election of Officers with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Archie Aitchison	M. E. Grand High Priest
George A. Dame	R. E. Dep. Grand High Priest
Cleveland R. Horne	R. E. Grand King
J. Lloyd Head	R. E. Grand Scribe
R. J. McMaster	R. E. Grand Treasurer
Wilber P. Webster	R. E. Grand Secretary
Albert E. Calkins	R. E. Grand Chaplain

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

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

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials report that the list of Grand Officers and Representatives furnished us by the Grand Secretary is correct:

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

Joppa No. 28	\$ 51.00
Leesburg No. 34	30.00
Duval No. 48	34.00
Nassau No. 49	29.00
Total	\$144.00

We find the following Chapters have made correct returns but owe dues as follows:

Eureka No. 7	\$140.00
Kissimmee No. 10	67.00
Jericho No. 11	313.00
Plant City No. 16	105.00
St. Augustine No. 17	118.00
Thomas Brown No. 22	108.00
Live Oak No. 25	200.00
Joppa No. 28	298.00
St. Petersburg No. 31	124.00
Jackson No. 32	252.00
Leesburg No. 34	51.00
Union No. 43	93.00
New Smyrna No. 51	106.00
Total	\$1975.00

Thirty-six of the Forty-five Chapters are represented at this Grand Convocation. The following Chapters are not represented:

Dade City No. 8
Kissimmee No. 10

Monroe No. 15
Lake Butler No. 19
New Smyrna No. 51

St. Augustine No. 17
Providence No. 38
Hill City No. 55

The following Chapters have reduced their delinquent indebtedness, Eureka No. 7, Thomas Brown No. 22, and St. Petersburg No. 31.

The following Chapters owing old accounts as of last year are Jericho No. 11, Plant City No. 16, Live Oak No. 25, Joppa No. 28 and Jackson No. 32. We recommend that they be given further time.

Kissimmee Chapter No. 10 has not paid current dues and is not represented. We recommend that this be referred to the attention of the Grand Secretary.

We find that Lake Butler Chapter No. 19 has made correct returns but has not had a registered representative for four years; That Plant City No. 16, St. Augustine No. 17 and New Smyrna No. 51 are not represented and are further in arrears than last year. That Leesburg No. 34 and Union No. 43 are further delinquent, but are represented at this Grand Convocation.

We recommend that the irregularities of these Chapters be referred to the particular attention of the incoming Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,

H. D. Gilmore,
C. K. Hanner,
W. M. Christen,

Committee.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Fish prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to bring the constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter up to date, including the installation of Officers of constituent Chapters and report same at the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priest Fish with Companions Archie Aitchison and F. A. Riegel as such Committee.

An invitation was received from the Grand Chapter to meet in Ocala in 1935. Upon motion, the invitation was accepted, the time to be fixed by the M. E. Grand High Priest.

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

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

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

The Committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to report:

We find that the by-laws and amendments as approved by the

Grand High Priest are in accordance with our Constitution and Regulations, and are hereby formally approved.

With reference to the Recommendations, we hereby approve Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Trust they will be fully carried out by all.

With reference to No. 4 we suggest that this be referred to the Grand Chapter for a full discussion and investigation.

Fraternally submitted,

Joseph R. Keller	T. Picton Warlow
Dabney B. Palmer	Wm. R. O'Neal
John L. Hall	Henry O. Snow
E. L. Shear	Cary B. Fish
R. J. McMaster	John Pasco
Wm. B. Greer	A. B. Stuart,
	Committee.

The Committee appointed to visit Past Grand High Priest Haskell made a verbal report that the following Past Grand High Priests visited Past Grand High Priest Haskell. John L. Hall, T. Picton Warlow, Cary B. Fish, Wm. B. Greer, J. R. Keller, Alex. B. Stuart.

The Companions reported finding Companion Haskell in good spirits and in hopes of attending the session of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. next month. Companion Haskell expressed his appreciation to the Committee for this visit and for the many courtesies given him during his long illness; also spoke of his keen disappointment at not being able to attend the session of this Grand Convocation.

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

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

John B. Phelps	E. Grand Capt. of the Host
Jesse C. Clark	E. Grand Prin. Sojourner
Richard B. Lovett	E. Grand Royal Arch Capt.
Frank S. Hartsfield	E. Grand Master 3rd Veil
Dorsey H. Rutter	E. Grand Master 2nd Veil
Frederic A. Riegel	E. Grand Master 1st Veil
John W. Capper	E. Grand Guard
Wm. B. Greer	E. Grand Lecturer.

Past Grand High Priest Warlow assisted by Past Grand High Priest Greer as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION

Archie Aitchison	M. E. Grand High Priest
George A. Dame	R. E. Dep. Grand High Priest

Cleveland R. Horne	R. E. Grand King
J. Lloyd Head	R. E. Grand Scribe
John B. Phelps	E. Grand Capt. of the Host
Jesse C. Clark	E. Grand Prin. Sojourner
Richard B. Lovett	E. Grand Royal Arch Capt.
Frank S. Hartsfield	E. Grand Master 3rd Veil
Dorsey H. Rutter	E. Grand Master 2nd Veil
Frederic A. Riegel	E. Grand Master 1st 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 Grand High Priest appointed the following District Deputy Grand High Priests and Standing Committees:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

DISTRICT NO. 1

Fred Wood, 827 Ardman Rd., West Palm Beach
Jericho No. 11 Lake Worth No. 24
Keystone No. 20

DISTRICT NO. 2

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

DISTRICT NO. 3

S. R. Hall, Ft. Myers
Manatee No. 18 Sarasota No. 35
Poinciana No. 50

DISTRICT NO. 4

S. C. Smithers, Winter Haven
Plant City No. 16 Lakeland No. 29
Thomas Brown No. 22 Winter Haven No. 41
Highlands No. 42

DISTRICT NO. 5

Ernest V. Reed, Tampa, 3004 Bay Court
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

DISTRICT NO. 7

C. A. Bangert, Ocala
Ocala No. 13 Leesburg No. 34
Inverness No. 14 Hill City No. 55

DISTRICT NO. 8

Harry S. Benson, Daytona Beach
St. Johns No. 4 Indian River No. 27
Halifax No. 5 New Smyrna No. 51

DISTRICT NO. 9

Joseph E. Herring, 324 E. 7th St. Jacksonville
Putnam No. 9 St. Augustine No. 17
Jacksonville No. 12 Duval No. 48

Nassau No. 49

DISTRICT NO. 10

S. E. Fleet, Live Oak
Gainesville No. 2 Live Oak No. 25
Lake Butler No. 19 Providence No. 38

DISTRICT NO. 11

Wm. L. Marshall, Tallahassee
Florida No. 1 Jefferson No. 26

DISTRICT NO. 12

J. Marvin Rowan, Quincy
Chipley No. 23 Jackson No. 32
Gadsden No. 30

DISTRICT NO. 13

John R. Hall, Pensacola
Mt. Horeb No. 6 Crestview No. 40

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All Past Grand High Priests

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John L. Hall T. T. Todd

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MEMORIALS

Albert E. Calkins

Dorsey H. Rutter

B. W. Helvenston

CORRESPONDENCE

Richard B. Lovett

Cary B. Fish

E. L. Shear

INVESTMENT

E. L. Wirt

John L. Hall

Jos. R. Keller

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Henry O. Snow, Three Years.

R. J. Kishpaugh, Two Years.

Alex. B. Steuart, One Year.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel and Apron were presented to retiring Grand High Priest Buckmaster, Past Grand High Priest Warlow making the presentation.

Upon motion of Companion Dame, the Grand Secretary was instructed to purchase a new apron for the Grand High Priest.

The M. E. Grand High Priest thanked the Companions for the honor conferred upon him and pledged his best efforts for the benefit of the Fraternity for the coming year, requesting the co-operation of the Officers and members.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced that literature had been procured and was already put up in packages to be delivered to the Council Officers and District Deputy Grand High Priests, requesting them to call for same.


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.

Archie Aitchison,

Grand High Priest

Attest:



Grand Secretary.



To the Memory of
Companions of Our
Jurisdiction

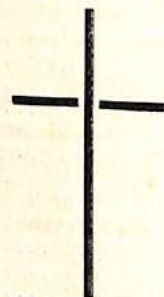
Who have passed away during the year 1932

These pages are fraternally dedicated

NAME	CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF DEATH
Frank C. Cramer	Florida	1	
Erastus R. Isler	Florida	1	Jan. 26, 1933
Wm. T. Master	Florida	1	Dec. 10, 1933
Thomas J. Perdue	Florida	1	
Jno. B. Pruitt	Florida	1	
Senotar L. Kramer	Gainesville	2	Nov. 19, 1933
Perry G. Ramsey	Gainesville	2	Sep. 20, 1933
D. Collins Gillett	Tampa	3	Dec. 16, 1933
Milton P. King	Tampa	3	Aug. 12, 1933
Owen H. Pinaire	Tampa	3	Feb. 8, 1933
Thomas A. Platt	Tampa	3	Sep. 21, 1933
John E. Shepley	Tampa	3	Oct. 4, 1933
D. B. Spencer	Tampa	3	Sep. 22, 1933
Dudley P. Towne	Tampa	3	Apr. 16, 1933
Simmons T. Bennett	Halifax	5	Dec. 16, 1933
Joseph P. Esch	Halifax	5	May 12, 1933
Lester G. Lyman	Halifax	5	Dec. 22, 1933
Edward E. Thranhardt	Halifax	5	Feb. 15, 1933
Sidney H. Bell	Mt. Horeb	6	Jan. 29, 1933
George L. Napier	Mt. Horeb	6	Feb. 4, 1933
Chas. H. Jackson	Mt. Horeb	6	May 5, 1933
Emmett P. Wilson	Mt. Horeb	6	Jun. 13, 1933
Chas. M. Oerting	Mt. Horeb	6	Dec. 16, 1933
Louis E. Hook	Eureka	7	Mar. 3, 1933
John C. Jones	Eureka	7	Mch. 4, 1933
Louis C. Massey	Eureka	7	Mch. 20, 1933
Chas. H. Tilden	Eureka	7	Dec. 7, 1933
Benj. M. Steele	Eureka	7	Feb. 7, 1933
J. H. Chastain	Putnam	9	Feb. 24, 1933
J. F. Savell	Putnam	9	Mch. 7, 1933
Roy D. Romines	Putnam	9	Apr. 20, 1933
W. J. McElroy	Putnam	9	Aug. 1, 1933
W. N. Gross	Putnam	9	Sep. 8, 1933
C. H. Bachelder	Putnam	9	Nov. 8, 1933
Emory F. MacVeigh	Jericho	11	July 21, 1933
Chas. E. Freeland	Jericho	11	Jan. 12, 1933
Louis F. Hutzinger	Jericho	11	Oct. 14, 1933
Wm. J. Weber	Jericho	11	July 2, 1933
Herbert Bradley	Jacksonville	12	June 24, 1933
John E. Borden	Jacksonville	12	Mch. 14, 1933
Charles M. Burnes	Jacksonville	12	July 5, 1933

NAME	CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF DEATH
Elijah L. Cole	Jacksonville	12	Sep. 16, 1933
William A. Elliot	Jacksonville	12	Apr. 9, 1933
William M. Hall	Jacksonville	12	June 6, 1933
William A. Hallows, Jr.	Jacksonville	12	Aug. 21, 1933
Frank B. Hendricks	Jacksonville	12	Apr. 16, 1933
Harry E. Hollowell	Jacksonville	12	Mch. 13, 1933
William W. Milligan	Jacksonville	12	Dec. 9, 1933
Charles B. Munson	Jacksonville	12	Nov. 24, 1933
John T. Watts	Jacksonville	12	May 5, 1933
Fred O. Williams	Jacksonville	12	Apr. 5, 1933
C. P. Holbrook	Ocala	13	May 10, 1933
F. W. Cook	Ocala	13	Oct. 4, 1933
R. F. Rogers	Ocala	13	Dec. 30, 1933
M. M. Smoak	Inverness	14	Mch. 4, 1933
Robert O. Meriweather	Monroe	15	May 27, 1933
D. S. R. Jones	Plant City	16	Aug. 1933
Vernon Mims	Plant City	16	Nov. 16, 1933
W. B. Y. Wilkie	Plant City	16	Feb. 2, 1933
John W. Sineath	St. Augustine	17	Mch. 1933
George A. Thompson	St. Augustine	17	Jan. 9, 1933
T. J. Bachman	Manatee River	18	Nov. 15, 1933
Elam S. Martin	Manatee River	18	Nov. 18, 1933
Henry B. Woodbridge	Manatee River	18	1933
W. H. Roberts	Lake Butler	19	1933
S. S. Proctor	Lake Butler	19	July 19, 1933
J. K. E. Gordon	Keystone	20	July 7, 1933
Peter A. Holmes	Keystone	20	July 7, 1933
Wm. T. Waller	Thomas Brown	22	Oct. 25, 1933
Eugene R. McMurray	Thomas Brown	22	Nov. 23, 1933
John B. Cunningham	Lake Worth	24	Mch. 2, 1933
Lloyd D. Perkins	Lake Worth	24	June 4, 1933
Max Sirkins	Lake Worth	24	
James M. Duncan	Live Oak	25	
William E. Harrell	Live Oak	25	May 2, 1933
J. E. Pound	Live Oak	25	Aug. 24, 1933
Frank Weiss	Live Oak	25	
George H. York	Live Oak	25	Nov. 14, 1933
F. J. Sattler	Jefferson	26	July 18, 1933
A. N. Turnbull	Jefferson	26	July 26, 1933
Timothy A. Coleman	Indian River	27	Apr. 17, 1933
A. G. Wiedensee	Indian River	27	Nov. 18, 1933
David P. Eldred	Joppa	28	Apr. 23, 1933
Stephen P. Walling	Joppa	28	Oct. 22, 1933
E. E. Conant	St. Petersburg	31	Sep. 27, 1933
H. A. Dann	St. Petersburg	31	Oct. 28, 1933
N. D. Fisher	St. Petersburg	31	Apr. 20, 1933
Ed. Jackson	St. Petersburg	31	Nov. 24, 1933
G. Wash Stewart	St. Petersburg	31	Oct. 21, 1933
B. W. Taylor	St. Petersburg	31	Apr. 5, 1933
C. N. White	St. Petersburg	32	Jan. 2, 1933
U. P. Eytchinson	Jackson	33	Jan. 9, 1933
W. M. Igou	Eustis	34	Jan. 14, 1933
W. H. Mahony, Sr.	Leesburg	41	July 4, 1933
L. L. Barnes	Winter Haven	42	June 1933
O. M. Baker	Highlands	42	Sep. 22, 1933
W. H. Overocker	Highlands	42	

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Harry A. Winter	Highlands	42.....	Jan. 12, 1933
Christian H. Bunck	Poinciana	50.....	Aug. 24, 1933
Harry L. Rood	New Smyrna ..	51.....	June 16, 1933
Benj. E. Oatley	M. D. Cushing .	54.....	Apr. 18, 1933
John C. Tims	M. D. Cushing .	54.....	Oct. 9, 1933
Thomas N. Carpenter ..	Hill City	55.....	Oct. 10, 1933



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THE NEXT TRIENNIAL

Will be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, October 7 and 8,
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PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA From Its Organization to Date

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
1847 Thos. Douglas*	John P. DuVal*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. Macrae*	Edwin D. Nash*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1848 John P. DuVal*	Isaac H. Bronson*	Geo. W. Macrae*	D. S. Graham*	Thomas Brown*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1849 Isaac H. Bronson*	Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1851 Thomas Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	George 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*	John L. McKinnon*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee
1856 Thomas Hayward*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1857 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer
1858 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859 D. P. Holland*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penney*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	B. S. Fuller*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft
1867 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1869 D. C. Dawkins*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	H. H. Berry*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1870 D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Munde*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1871 D. C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1872 Wm. Morrill*	Hugh A. Corley*	John C. Ley*	Ben G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1873 Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	D. C. Wilson*	Wm. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874 Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. G. Alderman*	D. C. Wilson*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1875 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Tucker*	W. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876 John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Alfred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*

PAST ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA—Continued.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS	GRAND KINGS	GRAND SCRIBES	GRAND TREASURERS	GRAND SECRETARIES	GRAND CHAPLAINS
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*	W. A. McLean*	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. Andress*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1913|H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1914|John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
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|L. F. Blalock*	W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1919|W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1920|H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	E. P. Hubbell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1921|John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	E. P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922|R. J. Kishpaugh*	E. P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt*	T. T. Todd*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923|E. P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt*	T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924|Erle L. Wirt*	T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear*	Cary B. Fish*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925|T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear*	Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926|E. L. Shear*	Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster*	Stafford Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927|Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster*	Stafford Caldwell*	John Pasco*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928|R. J. McMaster*	Stafford Caldwell*	John Pasco*	Alex. B. Steuart*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1929|John Pasco*	Stafford Caldwell*	Alex. B. Steuart*	Wm. B. Greer*	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
1931|Alex. B. Steuart*	Wm. B. Greer*	R. P. Buckmaster*	Archie Aitchison*	Marcus Endel*	W. P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1932|Wm. B. Greer*	R. P. Buckmaster*	Archie Aitchison*	George A. Dame*	R. J. McMaster*	W. P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1933|R. P. Buckmaster*	Archie Aitchison*	George A. Dame*	Cleveland R. Horne*	R. J. McMaster*	W. P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins

*Deceased

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second Monday.
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	First and Third Friday.
Tampa	3 Tampa	First and Third Friday.
St. Johns	4 Deland	Third Friday.
Halifax	5 Daytona	Second Thursday.
Mount Horeb	6 Pensacola	Second Monday.
Eureka	7 Orlando	First and Third Monday.
Dade City	8 Dade City	Second and Fourth Monday.
Putnam	9 Palatka	First Thursday.
Kissimmee	10 Kissimmee	Second and Fourth Monday.
Jericho	11 Miami	Second and Fourth Friday.
Jacksonville	12 Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Thursday.
Ocala	13 Ocala	Fourth Friday.
Inverness	14 Inverness	First Monday.
Monroe	15 Sanford	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Plant City	16 Plant City	First and Third Tuesday.
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	First Tuesday, Jan., Apr. July and Oct.
Manatee River	18 Bradenton	First Thursday.
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	Second Tuesday.
Keystone	20 Ft. Lauderdale	Second Friday.
Thomas Brown	21 Bartow	First Thursday.
Lake Worth	22 West Palm Beach	Second and Fourth Friday.
Live Oak	23 Live Oak	First and Third Monday.
Jefferson	24 Monticello	Second Thursday.
Indian River	25 Joppa	First Monday.
Lakeland	26 Titusville	Third Wednesday.
Gadsden	27 Port Pierce	First Friday.
St. Petersburg	28 St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
Eustis	29 Marianna	First Monday.
Sarasota	30 Sarasota	Second and Third Wednesday.
Providence	31 Lake City	Second and Fourth Thursday.
Crestview	32 Crestview	Third Tuesday.
Winter Haven	33 Winter Haven	Second and Fourth Thursday.
Highlands	34 Avon Park	Second Tuesday.
Union	35 Melbourne	Second and Fourth Monday.
Clearwater	36 Clearwater	Third and Fifth Wednesday.
Duval	37 South Jacksonville	First and Third Friday.
Nassau	38 Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Friday.
Poinciana	39 New Smyrna	Second and Fourth Monday.
New Smyrna	40 New Smyrna	Second and Fourth Monday.
M. D. Cushing	41 Tampa	First and Third Tuesday.
Hill City	42 Brooksville	Second Monday.

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	TREASURER	SECRETARY	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS
Florida	1	H. R. Kaufman	G. B. Hart	M. H. Collins	Wm. H. Markham	Wm. L. Marshall	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	R. G. Zetrouer	Carl Stapleton	B. J. Otte	H. E. Taylor	D. B. Hundley	Gainesville
Tampa	3	W. Paul Thomas	J. E. Simmons	Wm. A. Crosby	Riley J. McMaster	Herbert S. Chiles	Tampa, 406 E. Francis St.
St. Johns	4	B. N. Wright	B. C. Gleason	John T. Franey	W. B. Gleason	Chas L. Heath	DeLand
Halifax	5	Harry D. Gilmore	Frank W. Winn	Chas. L. Snyder	Robert A. Miller	Harry S. Benson	Daytona Beach, Box 556
Mt. Horeb	6	L. L. Dilger	I. M. Harris	Jas. R. McCoy	J. S. Reese	Walter E. Acosta	Pensacola, 1902 N. 10th Ave.
Eureka	7	J. B. Richards	E. C. Davis	Fred D. Frey	T. Picton Warlow	Bert L. Blair	Orlando, Box 1538.
Dade City	8	T. B. Forsburg	T. S. Thomas	C. L. Williams	I. W. Smith	J. W. Sanders	Dade City
Putnam	9	S. H. Fortune	Chas. J. Smith	Thomas M. Waldron	J. E. Brown	L. A. Smith	Palatka
Kissimmee	10	Roy J. Denning	J. C. Galletin	S. L. Burgert	R. Elmo Griffin	Geo. T. Sigler	Kissimmee
Jericho	11	R. A. Williams	P. S. Wilson	J. R. West	Geo. L. Heffner	Owen W. Pittman, Sr.	Miami, 169 S. W. 11th St.
Jacksonville	12	O. L. Vordermark	S. L. Houston	C. J. Stradford	J. S. B. Moyer	J. Lloyd Head	Jacksonville, Masonic Temple
Ocala	13	A. B. Jennings	W. V. Ferguson	W. C. Braywell	S. H. Christian	B. L. Adams	Ocala
Inverness	14	Guyton Hall	James E. Connor	J. S. Savary	Frank Morris	M. C. Scofield	Inverness
Monroe	15	Floyd L. Land	A. K. Rossiter	W. A. Routh	John D. Gove	C. J. Rumph	Sanford
Plant City	16	M. C. Moore	C. M. Yearwood	R. C. Colson	T. C. Calmes	R. A. Daniel	Plant City
St. Augustine	17	Robert D. Mills	C. C. Bagwell	A. R. Dale	Geo. F. Kendrick	C. G. Oldfather	St. Augustine, Box 1303.
Manatee River	18	L. A. Chapman	E. R. Pierce	D. R. Brown	John T. Campbell	P. J. Hampton	Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	W. M. Graham	N. B. Rosier	G. W. Coleman	D. T. McGill	A. D. Zacharias	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	C. W. Ten Eick	O. R. Klepper	F. S. Miller	W. E. Daniel	Jasper Lawson	Ft. Lauderdale
Thomas Brown	21	J. C. Parramore	Ira B. Putnam	Edw. G. Firkins	R. M. Oglesby	Jno. P. Hyman	Bartow
Lake Worth	22	H. F. Lillenthal	G. M. Warren	H. G. Young	Geo. W. Brown	R. J. Kishpaugh	West Palm Beach, Drawer B. 39.
Live Oak	23	J. D. L. Houck	A. P. Goff	J. H. Hildreth	Green B. Lord	B. W. Helvenston, Jr.	Live Oak
Jefferson	24	Fred U. Mills	D. M. Winans	W. L. Maize	S. D. Clark	D. B. Palmer	Monticello
Indian River	25	Earl E. Ranck	Roy H. Wall	F. A. Alderman	E. P. Lichtenberger	A. W. Donaldson	Titusville
Joppa	26	J. R. Harrison	Wm. E. Grace	H. C. Adams	W. E. Tylander	R. V. Ankeny	Ankora
Lakeland	27	N. F. Skipper	William Paul	E. W. Black	F. H. Thompson	H. S. Cole	Lakeland, Box 411
Gadsden	28	Buford Williams	Arthur Macon	J. M. Rowan	Wm. B. Greer	E. C. Mahaffey	Quincy
St. Petersburg	29	Leon E. Neal	D. E. Muirhead	L. D. Buie	W. M. Brinker	Chas. H. Bon	St. Petersburg, Masonic Temple
Jackson	30	R. C. Horne	H. M. Ivey	W. L. Watford	F. M. Golson	H. A. Duckworth	Marianna
Eustis	31	H. W. Fogg	W. L. E. Barnett	F. E. Owens	J. B. Booth, Jr.	J. R. Ashmore	Eustis

CHAPTER DIRECTORY—Continued

Leesburg	84 W. H. Hayten	G. B. Stephenson ..	J. H. Pegram	G. G. Ware	C. A. Lave	Leesburg
Sarasota	85 T. H. Crisp	F. J. Glaser	J. F. Miller	F. A. Riegel	Robt. S. Givins	Sarasota
Providence	88 A. R. Hackney	C. H. Cox	J. W. Lindler	H. P. Cason	C. Roberts	Lake City
Crestview	40 James L. Clary	J. W. Kierce	L. C. Powell	Wm. R. White	E. A. Fleming	Crestview
Winter Haven	41 A. T. Race	Paul Pettigrew	C. H. Parker	C. A. Seymour	H. B. Seymour	Winter Haven
Highland	42 J. B. Simmons	H. C. Maddox	T. M. McLeod	Fred C. Smith	Chas. R. Head	Avon Park
Union	43 Stanford Wells	A. H. Stewart	Thos. M. Lowry	S. S. Lichty	W. R. Butter	Melbourne
Clearwater	45 Robt. J. Knight	Lee G. Moates	L. V. Tyler	Charlie Shaw	Charlie Shaw	Clearwater
Duval	48 D. W. Carroll	C. E. Steinhouser ..	Otto P. Nagel	James DeBartolomeis	J. E. Bryant	South Jacksonville, 118 E. Atlantic Blvd.
Nassau	49 Robt. B. Lockwood..	S. H. Swearingen ..	J. A. Hinson	W. S. Whitney	F. C. Winton	Fernandina
Poinciana	50 Chas. A. Varner	Thos. H. Burgess ..	M. A. Brunson	Sumner R. Hall	N. G. Stout	Fort Myers
New Smyrna	51 H. G. Putnam	W. I. Athearn	O. E. Munden	F. M. Stanley	W. G. Blair	New Smyrna
M. D. Cushing	54 John A. Kerr	Wm. B. Stuart	D. T. Cox	H. L. Tolbert	Saml. C. McConnell.	Tampa, Box 1334.
Hill City	55 Daniel A. McIntyre..	Willard E. Oxley ..		A. Keathley	A. Keathley	Brooksville

CHAPTERS

STATISTICS

	Number	Membership	Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Expelled	Rejected	Present	Membership
Florida	1	131	0	0	0	0	131	5	2	3	0	0	0	105	117
Gainesville	2	116	0	0	0	0	116	2	1	2	0	0	0	105	105
Tampa	3	288	0	0	0	0	288	8	2	2	0	0	0	262	272
St. Johns	4	77	0	0	0	0	77	4	4	4	0	0	0	67	67
Haltax	5	108	0	0	0	0	108	4	4	4	0	0	0	89	89
Mt. Hope	6	154	0	0	0	0	154	5	5	5	0	0	0	133	133
Eurela	7	209	0	0	0	0	209	5	5	5	0	0	0	188	188
Dade City	8	50	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Putnam	9	105	0	0	0	0	105	6	1	2	0	0	0	76	76
Kissimmee	10	79	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	72
Jericho	11	196	0	0	0	0	196	4	2	2	0	0	0	184	184
Jacksonville	12	412	0	0	0	0	412	13	3	3	0	0	0	383	383
Ocala	13	145	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	123
Monroe	14	134	0	0	0	0	134	1	1	1	0	0	0	70	70
Plant City	15	135	0	0	0	0	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
St. Augustine	16	102	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Manatee River	17	102	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	108
Lake Butler	18	96	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	169
Key Stone	19	121	0	0	0	0	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	142
Thomas Brown	20	139	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
Live Oak	21	201	0	0	0	0	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Jefferson	22	185	0	0	0	0	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	96
Indian River	23	86	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	91
Joppa	24	63	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	219
Lakeland	25	116	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	89
Gadsden	26	90	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	83
St. Petersburg	27	274	0	0	0	0	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59
Jackson	28	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Emmits	29	33	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
Leesburg	30	101	0	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
Sarasota	31	34	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	62
Providence	32	76	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
Crestview	33	61	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Winter Haven	34	59	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
Highland	35	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	48
Union	36	42	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	67
Clearwater	37	48	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	78
Duval	38	42	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Nassau	39	47	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Poinciana	40	72	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Smyrna	41	92	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M. D. Cushing	42	54	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hill City	43	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0		

SUMMARY

Exalted	22
Reinstated	86
Affiliated	108
Died	89
Dimitted	35
Suspended for non-payment of dues	1
Suspended for un-Masonic conduct	718
Members Defunct Chapter	4,322
Net Loss	
Present Membership	

*No Returns, members given as per last return.

Order of High Priesthood

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

1934

The Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the City of Jacksonville, on Wednesday, March 21, A. D. 1934 at 8:00 o'clock A. M. the following officers being present:

M. E. John Pasco, President.
E. W. B. Greer, Vice President.
E. Dorsey H. Rutter, Chaplain.
E. Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.
E. Archie Aitchison, Master of Ceremonies.
E. George A. Dame, Conductor.
E. T. P. Robinson, as Herald.
E. Joseph R. Keller, Steward.
E. Dabney B. Palmer, Guard.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Assembly was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed and they were adopted as printed.

The annual election of officers was held with the following result:

OFFICERS ELECTED

John Pasco	M. E. President
W. B. Greer	E. Vice-President
Dorsey H. Rutter	E. Chaplain
Wilber P. Webster	E. Secretary and Treasurer
Archie Aitchison	E. Master of Ceremonies
George A. Dame	E. Conductor
R. P. Buckmaster	E. Herald
Joseph R. Keller	E. Steward
Dabney B. Palmer	E. Guard

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following report, which was received and adopted.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer:

In account with the Grand Council O. H. P.

Dr.

To Balance as per last report	\$ 197.82	
Fees	48.00	
Interest	6.82	\$252.64

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By Paid Bibles	\$ 45.50	
Supplies and tax33	\$45.83
Balance on hand		\$206.81

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

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:—

Richard W. Ervin	P. H. P. Florida Chapter No. 1.
Herbert R. Kaufman	H. P. Florida Chapter No. 1.
W. Paul Thomas	H. P. Tampa Chapter No. 3.
Harry D. Gilmore	H. P. Halifax Chapter No. 5.
Loren L. Dilger	H. P. Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6.
John B. Richards	H. P. Eureka Chapter No. 7.
Raymond A. Williams	H. P. Jericho Chapter No. 11.
Alfred B. Jennings, Sr.	H. P. Ocala Chapter No. 13.
Fred U. Mills	H. P. Jefferson Chapter No. 26.
Orris Nobles	P. H. P. Joppa Chapter No. 28.
S. W. Carman	P. H. P. Gadsden Chap. No. 30.
Leon E. Neal	H. P. St. Petersburg Chap. 31.
Austin T. Race	H. P. Winter Haven Chap 41.
J. B. Simmons	H. P. Highland Chapter No. 42.
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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, with the exception of S. W. Carman, being present, they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to procure a suitable set of cups etc., for use in conferring the Order.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

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

Attest

W. P. Webster,
Secretary and Treasurer.

John Pasco,
President.

Members Consecrated

March 21, 1934

Richard W. Ervin	P. H. P. Florida Chapter No. 1.
Herbert R. Kaufman	H. P. Florida Chapter No. 1.
W. Paul Thomas	H. P. Tampa Chapter No. 3.
Harry D. Gilmore	H. P. Halifax Chapter No. 5.
Loren L. Dilger	H. P. Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6.
John B. Richards	H. P. Eureka Chapter No. 7.
R. A. Williams	H. P. Jericho Chapter No. 11.
A. B. Jennings, Sr.	H. P. Ocala Chapter No. 13.
Fred U. Mills	H. P. Jefferson Chapter No. 26.
Orris Nobles	P. H. P. Joppa Chapter No. 28.
Leon E. Neal	H. P. St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31.
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Regulations

Adopted Since the Publication of the Digest

APRONS IN ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

Workmen in the Royal Arch degree shall be furnished with Master Mason's aprons to be worn as Master Masons. (1921)

ADDRESS OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest is requested to file in the office of the Grand Secretary on Saturday next preceding the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, five copies of his Annual Address, together with all necessary papers and correspondence relating thereto. (1921)

BUSINESS

No business shall be transacted at a special or called Convocation other than that for which the meeting was called. This regulation does not permit the receiving of petitions or balloting upon candidates at a Special or Called Convocation.

COMMITTEES

Regulation No. 21, amended by striking out the last line as follows: "On Work, to consist of seven members." (1920)

Regulations Nos. 20 and 21 amended to read as follows:

20. Annually after the opening of this Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

1. On Returns and Credentials.
2. On Unfinished Business.
3. On Propositions and Grievances.
4. On Dispensations and By-laws.

21. Previous to the closing of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter the incoming Grand High Priest shall appoint the following committees to serve during recess and until the close of the next ensuing Annual Grand Convocation:

On Foreign Correspondence, to consist of three members.

On Printing, to consist of three members.

On Transportation, to consist of three members.

On Memorials.

On Finance and Accounts, which committee shall consist of three members, of whom, when first appointed, one shall be appointed to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; thereafter, one member of said committee shall be appointed each year to serve for three years; and it shall be the duty of this committee to meet one day previous to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of examining and auditing the books and accounts of the Grand Chapter.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest shall appoint the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence from among the permanent members of this Grand Chapter at the close of each Annual Convocation and it shall be the duty of said committee to meet one day previous to the Annual Grand Convocation for the purpose of reviewing the Annual Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. (1920)

Regulation No. 22, repealed and the following adopted:

22. The M. E. Grand High Priest shall be the Committee on Work. He shall cause the work in each of the degrees to be exemplified at each Annual Grand Convocation, unless otherwise provided by the Grand Chapter. (1920)

A special committee to be known as the "Grand Chapter Investment Committee" shall be appointed by the Grand High Priest for the purpose of investing the surplus funds of this Grand Chapter in negotiable securities at the best available interest possible. (1924)

The Grand High Priest shall be a permanent committee to look after the purchase of monuments for Past Grand High Priests. (1925)

Regulation No. It shall be the special duty of the Chairman of each and every Grand Chapter Committee, to return or have returned to the Grand Secretary all papers referred to his committee.

DISTRICTS

Regulation No. 30, as amended in 1922, was amended to read as follows:

The Grand High Priest shall divide our Grand Jurisdiction into such a number of Districts as to him may seem desirable and that he appoint a special Deputy for each of said Districts, and that he direct each of these special Deputies to investigate, and use the authority of the Grand High Priest to bring about more dignified and correct rendition of the ritual and work, and that they use all proper efforts to increase the interest in Capitular Masonry in their respective Districts, that they hold Schools of Instruction if necessary, and make annual report to the Grand High Priest.

DUES TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

Regulation No. 32 amended to read as follows:

32. Every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Chapter the sum of one dollar for each exaltation, and the sum of one dollar as annual dues for every member borne on the rolls at any time during the year; unless exempted under Constitution Article 5, Section 1; provided, that the Chapter on whose roll such member shall appear first, only, shall pay dues when his name shall appear on the roll of more than one Chapter of this Jurisdiction, during any one year, except in the case of newly chartered Chapters. Members whose names appear upon the returns of a Chapter in Florida of which they were former members and also upon the returns of a newly chartered Chapter shall be accounted for by the newly chartered Chapter only. (1922)

Regulation No. Section 1. At the time of making up the Chapter returns hereafter, the subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be permitted to take credit for, or deduct Grand Chapter dues and assessments for all those whose names appear in the exhibit of losses, as having been suspended for non-payment of dues.

Section 2. When a member suspended for non-payment of dues by a subordinate Chapter is reinstated the subordinate chapter shall be responsible for and account to the Grand Chapter, for that portion of the arrearage of such member as would be due the Grand Chapter for the year in which he was suspended, together with the dues of the cur-

rent year. This section to apply to all members suspended for non-payment of dues during and after the year 1933.

Regulation No. . . . , Section 14 of Article 4, as amended in 1924, and Section 1 of Article 5 of the Constitution only exempt Emeritus (that is, aged or infirm) members from Grand Chapter dues. The Chapters shall pay Grand Chapter dues on Life Members the same as on regular members.

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Regulation No. . . . Subordinate Chapters may by a two-thirds vote at a regular Convocation create as "Emeritus Members" such members as from old age, infirmity or misfortune, have become incapacitated and unable to pay dues. Such members shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

JURISDICTION

Regulation No. . . . , Amended by adding the following:

Sec. 1. A Master Mason before making application for exaltation in this Grand Jurisdiction must have resided in the State of Florida for a period of not less than twelve consecutive months and must have resided continuously within the jurisdiction of the Chapter to which he makes application for a period of six months. (1925)

Sec. 2. When a Master Mason removes permanently from the jurisdiction of a Chapter its jurisdiction over him terminates immediately on his removal and the Chapter nearest which he resides cannot receive his petition until after six (6) months residence within its jurisdiction. Consequently the candidate cannot apply to either Chapter within the six (6) months, for the first Chapter has no jurisdiction to waive and the second has not yet acquired jurisdiction over him. (1921)

LIFE MEMBERS

Regulation No. Chapters may provide for "Life Memberships" in their By-laws, but no "Life Membership" shall be granted for less than fifty dollars (\$50.00). Chapters must pay annual dues to the Grand Chapter for "Life Members."

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Regulation No. 43, amended to read as follows:

43. Members of the Grand Chapter who are entitled to per diem and mileage shall receive such per diem and mileage as shall be voted at each Annual Convocation and if none be voted, they shall receive seven (\$7.00) dollars per diem and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in coming to and returning from each Grand Convocation. (1924)

The Representatives of the Particular Chapters in attendance at the Grand Chapter who are entitled to mileage shall be paid for the actual mileage from the location of their respective Chapters. (1921)

PETITION FOR CHARTERS

Regulation No. Petitions for charters must be filed in the Grand Secretary's office at least ten (10) days prior to the opening of the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

PETITIONS FOR DEGREES

Reg. 53. A petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular Convocation of the Chapter, and if received shall be referred to a committee of three members of the Chapter for investigation, and may be acted upon at the same meeting at the discretion of the Chapter.

Provided; That when there is more than one Chapter in the same city, each Chapter shall have concurrent jurisdiction as to all petitions for the degrees; and whenever a petition for the degrees shall be received it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately notify the other Chapter or Chapters of such receipt and the petition must lie over for not less than two weeks before being acted upon.

REPORTS

Secretaries of the constituent Chapters are required to report promptly to the Grand Secretary any and all changes made in the dates of their regular Convocations. (1920)

REPRESENTATIVES

Regulation designated "Representatives" as appears on page 64 of the 1926 Proceedings was repealed. (1927)

RITUALS

Regulation No. 57 repealed. (1921)

Reg. No. . . . The Grand Secretary is instructed to obtain and deliver to each Chapter five rituals and one copy of the General Grand Chapter "Book of Essentials" without cost, provided that Chapters shall have the right to purchase from the Grand Secretary at the price of one dollar each five more of such Rituals; and that the Grand Secretary shall obtain and furnish copies of the Ritual, for the price of one dollar each to such Companions as shall obtain the recommendation therefor from the High Priest of the Chapter to which they belong. (1929)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars of the funds of this Grand Chapter shall be set aside annually to create scholarships in the State College for Women at Tallahassee and the University of Florida at Gainesville, this sum to be divided equally between the two and a committee of three appointed to be known as the "Grand Royal Arch Chapter Educational Committee" to select the two students each year who shall be beneficiaries of this fund. (1924)

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Regulation . . . It is recommended that the High Priest of each subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction immediately upon assuming the duties of his office, shall annually appoint a committee consisting of five (5) or more of the Companions of the Chapter of which the High Priest and Secretary shall form two of its constituent members:

It shall be the duty of this committee to inquire into, consider and report to the Chapter its recommendations in reference to members of the Chapter who under its by-laws are subject to suspension for non-payment of dues.

It shall be the duty of the Chapter before determining and ordering the suspension of any of its members for non-payment of dues, first to consider the report of this committee in reference thereto and the minutes of the Chapter in each individual case shall show affirmatively that the report of this committee has been considered before passing the sentence of suspension for non-payment of dues. (1932)

Regulation Hereafter it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each constituent Chapter in this Grand Juris-

diction to obtain from the Grand Secretary of the M. W. T. Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of Florida, or from the local Lodge, F. & A. M., or elsewhere the record of suspensions or expulsions of all members of the Chapter and present the same immediately to the Chapter of which he is the Secretary, for its information; Thereupon the Secretary shall enter upon the minutes the name of the Companion, his lodge and the date of his suspension in the lodge.

WORK

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Grand Chapter that some of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have departed from the work in conferring the degrees, especially the Royal Arch degree, by interpolating scenes calculated to excite mirth and discomfort to the candidates, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Grand Chapter sets the seal of its condemnation upon such innovation, and absolutely prohibits the future occurrence under penalty of forfeiture of charter for persistence therein. (1920)

The Grand High Priest should wear a hat while presiding. (1925)

Amendments to Constitution

ADOPTED

Article IV, Section 14, was amended in 1924 to read as follows:

"Section 14. A Chapter may make by-laws regulating the payment of dues from its members, and whenever any member shall be twelve months or more in arrears for dues, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Chapter to notify such delinquent, by written notice, stating therein the amount thereof, and that unless the same shall be paid within thirty (30) days, or satisfactory excuse made, he may be suspended for non-payment of said thirty (30) days, such member may be suspended by action of the Chapter, and a member so suspended may be reinstated only after the payment of all arrears, and by a majority vote, which may be by ballot or show of hands.

"When a Chapter shall, in its annual return, report an aged or infirm Companion as an emeritus member thereof, and exempts him from the payment of dues, such Chapter shall have credit therefor, in the payment of its dues; and the Chapter shall not be required to pay Grand Chapter dues for ministers of the Gospel, who are exempt from dues by its by-laws."

Article II, Section 15, was amended in 1928 to read as follows:

Art. II, Sec. 15. In balloting for Grand Officers, each Chapter represented is entitled to three (3) votes and each Grand Officer to one (1) vote, each Past Grand High Priest and Past High Priest of constituent Chapters present, not holding an office in the Grand Chapter, to one (1) vote.

OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. D. 1934, A. I. 2464

M.:E.:Archie Aitchison *Grand High Priest, St. Petersburg.*
R.:E.:George A. Dame *Dep. Gr. High Priest, Inverness.*
R.:E.:Cleveland R. Horne .. *Grand King, Gainesville*
R.:E.:J. Lloyd Head *Grand Scribe, Jacksonville.*
M.:E.:Riley J. McMaster .. *Grand Treasurer, Tampa.*
M.:E.:Wilber P. Webster .. *Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.*
R.:E.:Albert E. Calkins *Grand Chaplain, St. Augustine.*
E.:John B. Phelps *Gr. Capt. of the Host, Miami.*
E.:Jesse C. Clark *Grand Prin. Sojourner, Pensacola.*
E.:Richard B. Lovett *Grand Royal Arch Capt., Tampa.*
E.:Frank S. Hartsfield *Grand Master 3rd Veil, Tallahassee*
E.:Dorsey H. Rutter *Grand Master 2nd Veil, St. Augustine*
E.:Frederic A. Riegel *Grand Master 1st Veil, Sarasota.*
E.:John W. Capper *Grand Guard, Jacksonville.*
M.:E.:William B. Greer *Grand Lecturer, Quincy.*