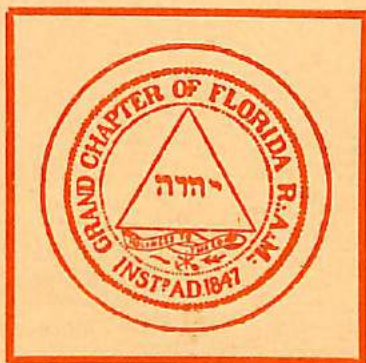


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R.:E.:Cleveland R. Horne .. *Dep. Grand High Priest, Gainesville*
R.:E.:John B. Phelps *Grand King, Miami*
R.:E.:J. Lloyd Head *Grand Scribe, Jacksonville*
M.:E.:Riley J. McMaster .. *Grand Treasurer, Tampa*
M.:E.:Cary B. Fish *Grand Secretary, Sarasota*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

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

1935

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Eighty-Ninth Annual Convocation in the War Memorial Building, in the City of Ocala at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, May 7th, A. D. 1935, A. I. 2465.

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

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
Riley J. McMaster	M.:E.:Grand Treasurer
Cary B. Fish	M.:E.:Grand Secretary
Albert E. Calkins	R.:E.:Grand Chaplain
John B. Phelps	E.:Grand Capt. of the Host
Jesse C. Clark	E.:Grand Principal Sojourner
Richard B. Lovett	E.:Grand Royal Arch Captain
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
William B. Greer	M.:E.:Grand Lecturer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Joseph R. Keller	E. E. Haskell,	E. L. Shear
T. Picton Warlow		Cary B. Fish
Wm. R. O'Neal		R. J. McMaster
D. B. Palmer		Alex. B. Steuart
H. O. Snow		Wm. B. Greer

R. J. Kishpaugh

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Fred Wood, Dist. No. 1	Harry S. Benson, Dist. No. 8
H. J. Dame, Dist. No. 2	Jos. E. Herring, Dist. No. 9
S. R. Hall, Dist. No. 3	S. E. Fleet, Dist. No. 10
Ernest V. Reed, Dist. No. 5	Wm. L. Marshall, Dist. No. 11
T. P. Robinson, Dist. No. 6	J. Marvin Rowan, Dist. No. 12
C. A. Bangert, Dist. No. 7	John R. Hall, Dist. No. 13

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1	Gordon Hart, H. P.
Gainesville No. 2	Burton J. Otte, K.
Tampa No. 3	John E. Simmons, H. P.
St. Johns No. 4	B. C. Gleason, H. P.
Halifax No. 5	W. Frank Winn, H. P.
Mt. Horeb No. 6	Isham M. Harris, H. P.
	James R. McCoy, K.
Eureka No. 7	A. H. Willet, proxy for H. P.
	Roy A. Miller, S.
Putnam No. 9	S. H. Fortune, H. P.
Jericho No. 11	J. Russell West, K.
Jacksonville No. 12	Spencer L. Houston, H. P.
Ocala No. 13	W. V. Ferguson, H. P.
	W. Neidham, S.
Inverness No. 14	L. H. Dame, proxy for Officers
Monroe No. 15	A. Kent Rossetter, H. P.
Plant City No. 16	M. C. Moore, H. P.
St. Augustine No. 17	Peter Kendrick, proxy for Officers
Manatee River No. 18	Emery G. Pierce, H. P.
Keystone No. 20	O. R. Klepper, H. P.
Lake Worth No. 24	John B. Cook, proxy for Officers.
Live Oak No. 25	M. N. Tsacrios, proxy for Officers.
Jefferson No. 26	David M. Winans, H. P.
Indian River No. 27	Roy H. Wall, H. P.
Joppa No. 28	W. E. Grace, H. P.
	H. C. Adams, K.

Lakeland No. 29	Ralph Moore, H. P.
Gadsden No. 30	E. C. Mahaffey, proxy for H. P.
	J. Marvin Rowan, K.
St. Petersburg No. 31	D. E. Muirhead, H. P.
Jackson No. 32	C. W. Davis, proxy for Officers.
Eustis No. 35	W. D. Hoyt, proxy for Officers.
Leesburg No. 34	W. H. Hayter, proxy for Officers.
Sarasota No. 35	Fred J. Glasser, H. P.
Providence No. 38	Chesley Roberts, proxy for Officers.
Crestview No. 40	Mack Tyner, S.
Winter Haven No. 41	Paul Pettigrew, H. P.
Highlands No. 42	H. C. Maddox, H. P.
Union No. 43	W. M. Christen, proxy for Officers.
Clearwater No. 45	Sam T. Wickens, H. P.
	Charles Shaw, K.
	D. W. Carroll, H. P.
Duval No. 48	Thos. H. Burgess, H. P.
Poinciana No. 50	Robt. L. Thompson, K.
	Wm. B. Stuart, H. P.
M. D. Cushing No. 54	Wm. E. Oxley, K.
Hill City No. 55	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	R. J. Kishpaugh
Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne
Arizona	R. B. Lovett
Arkansas	C. A. Bangert
California	Robt. H. Brown
Canada	Chester DeRocher
Colorado	B. C. Webb
Delaware	Sumner R. Hall
Idaho	J. Lloyd Head
Illinois	Archie Aitchison
Iowa	E. L. Shear
Georgia	Albert E. Calkins
Kansas	Jesse C. Clark
Kentucky	E. L. Shear
Maine	E. E. Haskell
Massachusetts	Chas. A. Bangert
Manitoba	R. L. Gillette
Maryland	Henry O. Snow
Michigan	F. Wm. Schultz
Mississippi	D. B. Palmer
Missouri	Cary B. Fish
Montana	G. A. Lambe
New Hampshire	Wm. R. O'Neal

New Jersey	Wm. L. Marshall
New Mexico	Richard B. Lovett
New Zealand	John Gove
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
Pennsylvania	W. D. Hoyt
Queensland	John B. Phelps
Quebec	H. S. Benson
Rhode Island	Sam A. Fleet
Scotland	Alex B. Stuart
South Carolina	Ernest V. Reed
South Dakota	W. R. O'Neal
Utah	J. R. Keller
Vermont	Bert L. Blair
Washington	H. J. Dame
Wisconsin	Geo. A. Dame

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Past Grand High Priest T. Picton Warlow with his Committee introduced the M. E. General Grand High Priest Wm. Tecumseh Sherman O'Hara, who is making his official visit to our Grand Chapter.

Past Grand High Priest Joseph R. Keller introduced M. I. John B. Phelps, Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Florida, and Past Grand High Priest Wm. B. Greer introduced R. E. Bradford C. Webb, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida.

The Grand Chapter R. A. M. was welcomed to Ocala by Dr. J. H. Therrill who represented the Mayor. The address of welcome was responded to by the R. E. Grand Chaplain, Albert E. Calkins.

Upon motion of Companion J. Lloyd Head, 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.

Upon motion of Companion J. Lloyd Head, all Companions in good standing were invited to seats in this Grand Chapter as visitors.

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:

I welcome you to this Eighty-Ninth Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

To our Distinguished Guests and Visitors I extend a most sincere welcome; and should we fail in making your visit a pleasant one, kindly attribute our failure to the weakness of the flesh, for in our hearts we desire very much to make your stay one that will have associated with it most pleasant memories.

I take pleasure in reporting that peace and harmony prevails in this Grand Jurisdiction. No controversial matters have been reported to me for adjustment. I also feel assured that the low ebb in Capitular Masonry has been reached. I find that in my travels over the State, and in visiting numerous chapters that there prevails a new interest among the Companions and there are quite a number of Chapters that have work going on at the present time.

GRAND LECTURER AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Our Grand Lecturer has made several addresses at different points over the State of Florida, a number of which I have attended with him and I want to thank him for the splendid work he has done and also wish to thank our District Deputies for their activities and promptness to carry out any work I have given them, and for their untiring efforts in performing the duties pertaining to their office.

NECROLOGY

It is with regret that I report the death of our Beloved Companion W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary, on January 29th, 1935.

Also Companion S. C. Smithers, Winter Haven, District Deputy, in District No. 4. Without further comment, the Committee on Memorials will no doubt give full account in their report.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONS

I appointed the following to represent the Grand Chapter of Florida in their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

On March 22, 1934, I appointed Companion J. Hamilton Ferns, of Quebec, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

On April 3, 1934, I appointed E. Companion Benjamin Workman, of Kennett, Missouri, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

On November 5, 1934, I appointed E. Companion J. Lawton Whitlock, of Boston, Massachusetts, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

On November 7, 1934, I appointed E. Companion Jas. P. Mace, of Sutton, Virginia, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

On November 13, 1934, I appointed E. Companion Rowland S. Almond, of Hurley, South Dakota, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

On January 28, 1935, I appointed E. Companion Walter M. Carwithen, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

On February 9, 1935, I appointed E. Companion Edwin P. Lewis, of Marshfield, Oregon, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

On February 18, 1935, I appointed E. Companion William Walter Parry, of West Blocton, Alabama, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

On March 26, 1935, I appointed E. Companion James M. DeWitt, of Kirksville, Missouri, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

NOMINATIONS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I recommend the following Companions for appointment as Grand Representatives of the following Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Florida:

Delaware—S. R. Hall, Ft. Myers.

Georgia—A. E. Calkins, St. Augustine.

Massachusetts—C. R. Bangert, Ocala.

Quebec—H. S. Benson, Daytona Beach.

Rhode Island—S. E. Fleet, Live Oak.

On January 30, 1935, I appointed E. Companion Cary B. Fish as your Grand Secretary, to fill out the unexpired term of W. P. Webster, deceased.

On February 20, 1935, I instructed F. A. Reigal, Grand Master of the First Veil, to install E. Companion Cary B. Fish as Grand Secretary of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Florida, at their next regular meeting and E. Companion Cary B. Fish was regularly installed as Grand Secretary on February 25, 1935.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

April 13, 1934: Halifax Chapter No. 5, Article 5, Section 2, changed to read, six months or more in arrears for dues.

August 4, 1934. Sarasota Chapter No. 35, approved the following amendments:

Section 1—The fees for conferring the four degrees shall be Twenty-five Dollars, (\$25.00) which includes a receipt for dues for the year in which the candidate is exalted, it may be paid as follows: The whole amount to accompany the petition, or it may be made in three (3) payments: ie, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to accompany the petition: Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be paid before the Most Excellent Degree is conferred, and Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be paid before the Royal Arch Degree is conferred.

Florida Chapter No. 1 asked for the following change in By-Laws of which I approved:

Be it resolved that Section 3, Article 5, of the By-Laws of this Chapter shall be amended to read as follows: The fees of the several degrees of this Chapter shall be Twenty

Dollars, (\$20.00): payable as follows, Five Dollars (\$5.00) to accompany the petition, Five Dollars (\$5.00) before conferring the Past Masters degree, Five Dollars (\$5.00) before conferring the Most Excellent degree and Five Dollars (\$5.00) before conferring the Royal Arch degree. Provided that in case of rejection the fee paid shall be promptly returned to the petitioner.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

On April 24, 1934, I granted dispensation to Halifax Chapter No. 5 to elect a Secretary.

On July 23, 1934, I granted dispensation for the election of Scribe for Florida Chapter No. 1.

On December 21, 1934, I granted dispensation to Lakeland Chapter No. 29 to hold election of officers on Friday, December 23rd. instead of the 26th. at their regular meeting.

On March 9, 1935, I granted dispensation to Duval Chapter No. 48 to elect and install officers on March 16th.

On March 9th, 1935, I granted dispensation to St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 to elect and install officers.

On March 21, 1935, I granted dispensation to Nassau Chapter No. 49 to elect and install officers on the night of March 22nd.

On May 14, 1934, St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 asked for dispensation to call off during summer months and to meet only four times a year. This I disapproved stating it necessitated a change in their By-Laws.

On June 4, 1934, Ocala Chapter No. 13 asked me to rule in whose territory Williston, Florida, was and I ruled it belongs to the Gainesville, Florida territory according to actual air-line mileage but advised both Chapters to get together on this matter and let the Candidate have optional choice with concurrent Jurisdiction.

FINANCES

During the year I have signed warrants on the Grand Treasurer, numbering from No. 1 to No. 26 and No. 1A to No. 7A, inclusive, are herewith attached.

VISITATIONS

On March 28, 1934, I visited my own Chapter, St. Petersburg No. 31 and received a royal welcome by the Companions. The following night, "Nitram Lodge No. 188, celebrating the occasion to the Past Masters' night, honoring me as the Lodge's first Worshipful Master. All the stations being filled by Past Masters and exemplified the Master Mason's degree, there being a very large attendance.

On April 5, 1934, I visited Clearwater Chapter No. 45, had a very nice meeting with Companions.

On April 30, 1934, I attended an open meeting at Orlando with Eureka Chapter No. 7, in which were present with me Companion Wm. B. Greer, P. G. H. P. & Grand Lecturer in this Jurisdiction, R. P. Buckmaster, P. G. H. P., Wm. R. O'Neal, P. G. H. P., T. Picton Warlow, P. G. H. P., Bishop Wing, of the Episcopal Parish, and T. B. Robinson, District Deputy and Chairman of the meeting, in which we enjoyed wonderful addresses by Companion Greer and Bishop Wing, followed by a musical entertainment or program and there was present a large delegation of Companions from Daytona Beach. There was a very large attendance at this meeting.

On May 4, 1934, I attended Tampa Chapter No. 3. In attendance were Companion Earl Wirt, P. G. H. P., R. J. McMasters, P. G. H. P., Richard B. Lovett, G. R. A. C., Frederic A. Riegel, G. M. 1st V., Ernest V. Reed, District Deputy. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a most wonderful manner by the officers of the Chapter. This meeting was very well attended.

On May 14, 1934, I attended Poinciana Chapter No. 50 at Ft. Myers. S. R. Hall, District Deputy, accompanied me. The meeting was very well attended and light refreshments were served following the meeting.

On September 10, 1934, I attended Hill City Chapter No. 55 at Brooksville, we had a very interesting meeting and attendance the largest in over a year.

On October 1, 1934, I attended Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 at West Palm Beach, accompanied by Ralph Kishpaugh, P. G. H. P., and Fred Wood, District Deputy. There was a very large attendance and a very interesting meeting. Light refreshments were served following the meeting.

On October 2, 1934, I visited Keystone Chapter No. 20 at Ft. Lauderdale, accompanied by Ralph Kishpaugh, D. G. H. P., John B. Phelps, G. C. of H., and Fred Wood, District Deputy. There was present a large delegation from West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and Miami. We had a wonderful meeting and light refreshments were served following the meeting.

On October 5, 1934, I visited Clearwater Chapter No. 45 accompanied by Ernest V. Reed, District Deputy, and held a very interesting meeting.

On October 8, 1934, I visited Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, had a very nice meeting. Was accompanied by T. P. Robinson, District Deputy.

On October 9, 1934, I attended Monroe Chapter No. 15 at Sanford, accompanied by T. P. Robinson, District Deputy, and Ralph Chapman, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida. The attendance was large in number. Barbecue supper was served and everyone had a good time.

On October 10, 1934, I visited some of the Companions at Palatka.

On October 11, 1934, I visited Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, accompanied by J. Lloyd Head, Grand Scribe, and Joe E. Herring, District Deputy. Had a pleasant meeting and a good crowd in attendance.

On October 16, 1934, I visited Plant City Chapter No. 16. Had a very interesting meeting.

On November 6, 1934, I visited M. D. Cushing Chapter No. 54 at Tampa at which the following Companions were present; H. O. Snow, P. G. H. P., R. J. McMasters, P. G. H. P., Wm. B. Greer, P. G. H. P. & Grand Lecturer, Richard B. Lovett, G. R. A. C., and Ernest V. Reed, District Deputy. Had a very interesting meeting followed by open meeting and enjoyed a most appropriate address by Companion Greer and several others. The Shrine Chanters rendered several selections. We were also entertained by Mrs. Reed's Orchestra and other musical selections. Light refreshments were served.

On January 9, 1935, I visited Dade City Chapter No. 8 accompanied by Ernest V. Reed, District Deputy. And with a few Companions present we had a good meeting.

On January 20, 1935, I visited Sarasota Chapter No. 35 accompanied by Cary B. Fish, P. G. H. P., and Frederic A. Riegel, G. M. 1st. V. The meeting was very well attended and was very instructive. Light refreshments were served.

On January 25, 1935, I attended Ocala Chapter No. 13, accompanied by George Dame, D. G. H. P., Cleveland Horne, Grand King of Grand Chapter of Florida; C. A. Bangert, District Deputy, and B. C. Webb, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida. The officers of this Chapter exemplified the Most Excellent Master's degree in as good a manner as I have ever witnessed. After some interesting talks we adjourned to the Banquet Hall where we were served with an oyster supper. There was a very large attendance.

On January 30, 1935, I attended Union Chapter No. 43 at Melbourne, accompanied by Hershel Dame, District Deputy. We had a very interesting meeting.

On February 1, 1935, I attended Joppa Chapter No. 28 at Ft. Pierce. J. H. Dame, District Deputy, acting High Priest at this meeting. There were 27 Companions present. Had a very interesting meeting and had several very interesting and uplifting talks by the Companions.

On February 5, 1935, I visited M. D. Cushing Chapter No. 54 at Tampa, accompanied by Richard B. Lovett, G. R. A. C. A good attendance and a very enjoyable meeting.

On February 11, 1935, I visited Florida Chapter No. 1 at Tallahassee, accompanied by Frank S. Hartsfield, G. M. 3rd. V., W. L. Marshall, District Deputy; Wallace R. Cheves, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Florida. Attendance was very good and had a splendid meeting.

On February 13, 1935, I met with a number of Companions at Monticello and found them getting along nicely.

On February 14, 1935, I visited Live Oak Chapter No. 25, accompanied by Wm. B. Greer, P. G. H. P. & Grand Lecturer; Cleveland Horne, Grand King; W. L. Marshall, District Deputy; E. S. Fleet, District Deputy, and B. W. Helvenston, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Florida. Our Grand Lecturer Wm. B. Greer delivered a most wonderful address. Several short talks were given by other Companions. Attendance was very good.

On February 15, 1935, I visited Providence Chapter No. 38 at Lake City, had a very interesting meeting with the Companions present.

On February 18, 1935, I attended Eureka Chapter No. 7 at Orlando, accompanied by T. Picton Warlow, P. G. H. P. and T. P. Robinson, District Deputy, had a very interesting meeting and large attendance.

On February 19, 1935, I visited Eustis Chapter No. 33, accompanied by Cleveland R. Horne, Grand King. Had a nice meeting and well attended. Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

On February 27, 1935, I visited Lakeland Chapter No. 29. Attendance was good and had very interesting meeting.

On March 1, 1935, I visited Gainesville Chapter No. 2 at Gainesville, accompanied by Wm. B. Greer, P. G. H. P., and Grand Lecturer, and Cleveland R. Horne, Grand King. Companion Greer gave a very interesting address and several short talks by other Companions. After the meeting, light refreshments were served.

On March 5, 1935, I attended St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 at St. Augustine, accompanied by J. Lloyd Head, Grand Scribe; Albert E. Calkins, Grand Chaplain; Dorsey H. Rutter, Grand Master First Veil, and J. E. Herring, District Deputy. Had a very interesting meeting and showed a revival of interest in the Chapter. There was a good number in attendance.

On March 6, 1935, I attended Duval Chapter No. 48 at South Jacksonville, accompanied by J. Lloyd Head, Grand Scribe; J. E. Herring, District Deputy, and J. S. B. Moyer, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of Florida. Had a very good meeting and seemingly a revival of interest.

On March 7, 1935, I attended Putnam Chapter No. 9 at Palatka, J. E. Herring, District Deputy, and several Companions from Jacksonville, were present. Had a very good meeting.

On March 11, 1935, I visited Winter Haven Chapter No. 41 at Winter Haven. There was a good number of Companions in attendance and enjoyed the meeting very much.

On March 12, 1935, I visited Leesburg Chapter No. 34 at Leesburg. Attendance very good and meeting very interesting.

On March 13, 1935, I visited Indian River Chapter No. 27 at Titusville. Harry S. Benson and several Companions from Daytona Beach, were present. Had good attendance and some very interesting talks.

On March 14, 1935, I visited Halifax Chapter No. 5 at Daytona Beach. Had a large attendance and a very enjoyable meeting.

On March 15, 1935, I visited St. Johns Chapter No. 2 at DeLand, accompanied by Harry S. Benson, District Deputy. A goodly number present, several short addresses and a very enthusiastic meeting.

On April 1, 1935, I visited Inverness Chapter No. 14 at Inverness, accompanied by George A. Dame, D. G. H. P. Had a very good meeting.

April 5, 1935, I visited Clearwater Chapter No. 45 at Clearwater, accompanied by D. E. Muirhead, High Priest, of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, and Alfred A. Russell, Past High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31. Had a good meeting. Election of and Installation of Officers was conducted. Several Companions gave short talks which were very interesting.

On April 8, 1935, I visited Hill City Chapter No. 55 at Brooksville, accompanied D. E. Muirhead, High Priest, and A. A. Russell, Past High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31. Meeting was very interesting, several short talks and following the meeting, we retired to hall for refreshments.

On April 9, 1935, I visited Manatee Chapter No. 18 at Bradenton, accompanied by Cary B. Fish, Grand Secretary and P. G. H. P.; Frederic A. Reigel, G. M. 1st. V.; D. E. Muirhead, High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, also A. A. Russell, Past High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31. Attendance was very good. After the meeting, we retired to the Banquet Hall, where refreshments were served.

On April 12, 1935, I visited Jericho Chapter No. 11 at Miami, accompanied by Cary B. Fish, P. G. H. P., and Grand Secretary; John B. Phelps, Grand Captain of Host; H. O. Snow, P. G. H. P.; Ralph Kishpaugh, P. G. H. P.; Harry S. Benson, District Deputy, District No. 8; Fred Wood, District Deputy, District No. 1, and Bradford Webb, Grand

Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida. Attendance was large. The degree team exemplified the Most Excellent Master's degree in a most wonderful and impressive manner and was instructive. Short talks were given by Companions. After the meeting, we retired to the Banquet Hall where light refreshments were served.

On April 17, 1935, I attended Grand Lodge of Florida at Jacksonville, accompanied with Bradford C. Webb, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida, and we were introduced and escorted to the East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I submit for your consideration and I earnestly recommend that the Old Ritual used prior to 1928 be returned to the Craft on an optional Basis.

I recommend that all Companions who belonged to defunct Chapters in this Jurisdiction be given a certificate of membership upon payment fee in the amount of Three Dollars, (\$3.00) to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

REFERENCES

All matters that were referred to me for my attention, have been taken care of with the exception of one; that was the matter of collecting from Bay Co. Chapter No. 39 at Panama City. This however, I turned the necessary books and papers over to Wm. B. Greer, P. G. H. P., and Attorney Clayton for collection. But owing to the fact that the Attorney Clayton became ill shortly after arrangements were made for collection and to-date there has no progress reported.

I recommend this matter to the attention of the incoming Grand High Priest.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion Companions my work as your Grand High Priest is not as perfect as I would like it to be, yet owing to the circumstances I have done my best and want to again thank you for this great honor you have bestowed on me, this high position and will endeavor to show my appreciation by my continued efforts in behalf of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. To the memory of W. P. Webster, deceased, if it were possible to express my gratitude for his invaluable services during the year and helping in

all matters. Also to our present Grand Secretary, Cary B. Fish, I express gratitude for his invaluable assistance and co-operation. To the Past Grand High Priests who have assisted me throughout this year I express gratitude for the willingness to assist me with their council and advice. And to the Staff of District Deputies, who were ever faithful in their labors without the hope of fee or reward, yet I am sure that all who have labored so unselfishly will in due time receive their just due, I express my sincerest gratitude.

Fraternally submitted,

Archie Aitchison,

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 Joseph R. Keller, D. B. Palmer and E. L. Shear as such Committee.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Having been appointed to take up the work laid down by our late lamented Grand Secretary Wilber P. Webster, I have to report matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows:

COMMISSIONS

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

- Delaware Sumner R. Hall, Ft. Myers
- Georgia Albert E. Calkins, St. Augustine
- Massachusetts Charles A. Bangert, Ocala
- Quebec Harry S. Benson, Daytona Beach
- Rhode Island Samuel E. Fleet, Live Oak

Commissions have been prepared and sent out by order of the M. E. Grand High Priest as follows:

- Massachusetts J. Lawton Whitlock, Boston
- Missouri James M. DeWitt, Kirksville
- Alabama Wm. Walter Perry, West Blocton
- Pennsylvania Walter M. Carwithen, Doylestown
- South Dakota Roland S. Almond, Hurley
- West Virginia James P. Mace, Charleston

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

RETURNS

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

Lake Butler No. 19, Due	\$ 8.00
Winter Haven No. 41, Due	4.00
Dade City No. 8 Due	30.00
St. Petersburg No. 31, Due	215.00
Eustis No. 33, Due	54.00
Union No. 43, Due	49.00
Duval No. 48, Due	25.00
Nassau No. 49, Due	27.00
New Smyrna No. 51, Due	63.00
M. D. Cushing No. 54, Due	68.00
Kissimmee No. 10, No returns or dues.	

STATISTICS

Exalted	52	
Reinstated	83	
Affiliated	26	161
Died		
Demitted	85	
Suspended N. P. D.	67	
Suspended U. M. C.	398	
Expelled	4	
	0	554

The above does not include Kissimmee Chapter who has made no returns.

Membership, January 1st., 1935, not including No. 10 is 3,723.

Last year No. 10 had 72 members.

Page 22 of last year's proceedings shows chapters which had not paid dues in full, of these the following owe the amounts set opposite their names, as follows:

Dade City No. 8	\$ 35.00	
Kissimmee No. 10	60.00	
Jericho No. 11	313.00	
Plant City No. 16	94.00	
St. Augustine No. 10	118.00	
Live Oak No. 25	200.00	
Joppa No. 28	349.00	
St. Petersburg No. 31	124.00	
Jackson No. 32	152.00	
Leesburg No. 34	85.00	
Providence No. 38	24.00	
Union No. 43	93.00	
Duval No. 48	34.00	
Nassau No. 49	29.00	
New Smyrna No. 51	106.00	\$1,816.00

Of the amounts owing last year \$407.00 has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

Cary B. Fish,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

Dr.

Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22	\$ 58.00	
Lake Worth Chapter No. 24	102.00	
Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22	50.00	
Eureka Chapter No. 7	75.00	
Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22	75.00	
Eureka Chapter No. 7	65.00	
Jefferson Chapter No. 26	38.00	
Monroe Chapter No. 15	40.00	
Jackson Chapter No. 32	161.00	
Manatee River Chapter No. 18	56.00	
Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6	114.00	
Gainesville Chapter No. 2	84.00	
Eureka Chapter No. 7	152.00	
Putnam Chapter No. 8	67.00	
Highland Chapter No. 42	44.00	
Lake Worth Chapter No. 24	67.00	
Leesburg Chapter No. 34	77.00	
Plant City Chapter No. 16	50.00	
Sarasota Chapter No. 35	61.00	
Inverness Chapter No. 14	24.00	
St. Johns Chapter No. 4	60.00	
Ocala Chapter No. 13	113.00	
Indian River Chapter No. 27	57.00	
Jericho Chapter No. 11	198.00	
Poinciana Chapter No. 50	45.00	
Clearwater Chapter No. 45	15.00	
Joppa Chapter No. 28	42.00	
Providence Chapter No. 38	42.00	
Crestview Chapter No. 40	40.00	
Poinciana Chapter No. 50	1.00	
Keystone Chapter No. 20	84.00	
Florida Chapter No. 1	110.00	
Live Oak Chapter No. 25	113.00	
Tampa Chapter No. 3	1.00	
St. Augustine Chapter No. 17	71.00	
Winter Haven Chapter No. 41	76.00	
Gadsden Chapter No. 30	67.00	
Monroe Chapter No. 15	56.00	
Jacksonville Chapter No. 12	328.00	
Monroe Chapter No. 15	1.00	
Halifax Chapter No. 5	76.00	
Hill City Chapter No. 55	18.00	\$3,074.00

The Grand Treasurer has received from W.
P. Webster's office of which I have no record.

\$478.97

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All the above have been turned over to Riley J. McMasters,
Grand Treasurer, and I have his receipts for same.

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval.

Fraternally submitted,
Cary B. Fish,
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 TREASURER'S REPORT

Tampa, Florida,
May 6, 1935

Riley J. McMaster, *Grand Treasurer*

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

1934		
March 15,	Balance	\$3,289.59
	Rec. Int. on Grand Lodge Bonds	\$ 225.00
	Rec. from W. P. Webster, Gr. Sec. ...	1,100.97
	Rec. from Cary B. Fish, Gr. Sec. ...	2,452.00
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	Total	3,777.97
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	Warrants Paid Nos. 1 to 26 inclusive and 1A to 7A inclusive	\$4,694.62
	Government Tax in check	2.28
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	Balance First Nat. Bank, Tampa	\$2,370.66
1935		
May 6	Balance in Bank	\$ 2,370.66
	Grand Lodge of Fla. Bonds	3,000.00
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	Total	\$ 5,370.66

Fraternally submitted,
Riley J. McMaster,
Grand Treasurer.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Albert A. Russell, Harry D. Gilmore,
Joel A. Fite

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Harry S. Benson
W. Boyd Greer, E. G. Pierce

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

Frank H. Thompson
G. A. Lambe, John B. Cook

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

T. Picton Warlow,
Jos. R. Keller, Wm. B. Greer

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

E. V. Reed,
David M. Winans, Sumner R. Hall

THANKS

Wm. L. Marshall,
Gordon Hart, W. Frank Winn

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

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1935.

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

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

No money having been received from the Grand Chapter this year, we have been able to make, from the repayments received from students having the loans in the past, only two new loans.

One to Elizabeth Meyer in the sum of \$200.00 for attendance at the Florida State College for Women.

One to Ralph Odum in the sum of \$100.00 for attendance at Stetson University.

One loan has been paid in full this year, that of H. Broward Miller, which is a total of five loans paid in full.

Total principal payments from students this year amount to \$145.00.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year			\$162.99
FROM STUDENTS			
Date	Name	Int.	Principal
6-18-34	H. Broward Miller	\$ 14.50	\$ 95.00
6-28-34	Albert Buchholz	30.00	
11-17-34	Maesther Mears		10.00
12-31-34	Albert Buchholz		40.00
Total Interest		44.50	
Total Principal			145.00
Total Receipts		\$189.50	\$352.49
Loans made	300.00		
Check Tax	.04		300.04
Balance in Bank March 1, 1935			\$ 52.45

GRAND TOTALS

YEAR	TOTAL LOANS MADE	NO.	AM'T PAID BACK	AM'T NOW OUTSTANDING
1926	200.00	2	100.00	100.00
1927	500.00	2	50.00	450.00
1928	1,525.00	8	537.50	987.50
1929	1,000.00	5	180.00	820.00
1930	900.00	5	100.00	800.00
1931	1,200.00	7	210.00	990.00
1932	200.00	1		200.00
1933	None	0		
1934	300.00	2		300.00
	\$ 5,825.00	32	\$ 1,177.50	\$ 4,647.50
Received from all assessments since the fund started				\$ 4,600.00
Received from interest on loans since the fund started				164.00
Received from interest on bank since the fund started				48.41
TOTAL				\$ 4,812.41
Total Loans outstanding				\$ 4,647.50
Total office expense				13.08
Cash on hand				52.45
Balance due from closed bank				99.38
				\$ 4,812.41

Item of \$13.08 office expense for nine years, or \$1.45 per year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm. R. O'Neal, Chm.

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

DISTRIBUTION

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

We, your Committee on Distribution to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, would respectfully recommend that that portion of the address as refers to Necrology, be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

That such matters as refer to by-laws approved, 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 Jurisprudence.

That all other matters referred to in the address do not require reference to any committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Jos. R. Keller,
Dabney B. Palmer,
E. L. Shear,

Committee.

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

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

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

While this report is far short of what I had hoped for, I am pleased that it is so much better than one year ago. During the year I have been able to meet, with one exception, every call that has come to me. The one I did not meet reached my desk from the District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Ninth District to be at Palatka on the same day the call was received. I was unable to arrange my affairs and travel the 250 miles necessary on so short a notice. Our District Deputy was not responsible for this short notice as he also had notice only the day before. I have had wonderful co-operation from the District Deputies and from our Grand High Priest. It has been real team-work all the year.

I hear from some sources that there is a demand on the part of some to abolish the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest. This demand as it comes to me is based on the "economy" idea—that the expense of the attendance at Grand Chapter of the District Deputies may be saved. In my humble opinion this would be "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung." Before this Grand Chapter had the District Deputies, I often heard from the smaller Chapters (and from some of the larger ones): "What does Grand Chapter care about us except to collect dues?", and without the District Deputies as contacts between this Grand Chapter and its constituent Chapters this query was well founded. It would appear to me that those who vocate abolishing the office of District Deputy Grand High Priest have either failed to think the matter out or else have some hidden motive in view. If we are wise, we shall most certainly hesitate before making such a move. Every Chapter meeting your Grand Lec-

turer has had during the year has been arranged by a District Deputy and such meetings would have been impossible without them.

Our Grand High Priest has been particularly active throughout the year and I find that he has accomplished much and lasting good. He has graced many of the meetings arranged by the District Deputies for your Grand Lecturer and has added much to the interest of these meetings.

During the year I have delivered fourteen addresses in meetings arranged by the District Deputies. I have traveled more than 4,500 miles and have given twenty days from business in so doing. I have also had the honor of addressing by special invitation three meetings in our neighboring State of Georgia. In addition to these I had the very great honor of being the guest speaker at the joint installation of the officers of eight Blue Lodges of Jacksonville on the evening of December 27th, 1934. I have done my very best to carry the message of the Royal Craft to the more than 2,500 who have composed the audiences during the year.

I find renewed interest in Capitular Masonry wherever I have been and there appears to be the dawning of a new day. There is yet much, very much work to be done and many sacrifices of time, energy and substances to be made; but, Companions, this work is worthy of the best that is within us and constitutes for most of us our only opportunity to make some worth while contribution to the progress of an enduring civilization. The hopes of mankind for peace, justice and equity are indissolubly linked with the proper application and exemplification of the truths embodied in Masonic philosophy, of which our Royal Craft is the cape-stone. As Royal Arch Masons we know one higher than ourselves and consequently in the stress and strain of life we are not exhausted. Let us then go on, for he who travels with that One most certainly reaches a safe and certain goal; let us work on for in working with Him we labor not in vain; let us wait on for he who waits on Him waits not without hope, and let us pray on for whoever talks with God wastes no words.

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Greer,
Grand Lecturer

The special committee appointed to bring the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Chapter up to date including the Installation of Officers of the Constituent Chapters, made their report which was referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.

Wm. T. S. O'Hara, M. E. General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, U. S. A., delivered a most enlightening and instructive address which was greatly appreciated by the Companions.

Companion T. P. Robinson, District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 6, made a verbal report as to the condition of Kissimmee Chapter No. 10.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment to resume labor at 7:45 P. M.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, May 7, 7:45 P. 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.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Companion Dorsey H. Rutter moved that the Grand Secretary have the jewels and aprons repaired and replaced in good condition, and if any were missing, to purchase new ones to replace same.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment to resume labor at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday.

A Chapter of Most Excellent Masons was opened by Ocala Chapter No. 13, who then conferred the Most Excellent Degree in a very creditable manner. The Chapter was closed in due form.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, May 8, 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 Grand Secretary made a supplemental report as follows: I have received from the Committee on Returns and Credentials the sum of \$364.00 which I have turned over to the Grand Treasurer. Report received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Grand Treasurer made a supplemental report that he had received from the Grand Secretary the sum of \$364.00.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts submits the following report:

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find them correct with a balance on hand of \$5,370.66 which is distributed as follows:

Cash in First Nat. Bank of Tampa, Chk. Acct.	\$2,370.66
Grand Lodge Bonds	3,000.00

Total	\$5,370.66
From which we recommend the following appropriations:	
Grand Treasurer's Salary	200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,300.00
Pay Roll Attached	1,400.68
Monument for M. E. Wilber P. Webster	75.00

Total	\$2,975.68
Balance on hand	\$2,394.98

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

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 making official visitations and the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

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

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

Committee.

PAY ROLL

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
Archie Aitchison, G. H. P.	\$ 6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00
George A. Dame, D. G. H. P.90	8.00	8.90
C. R. Horne, G. K.	1.60	8.00	9.60
R. J. McMaster, Gr. Treas.	2.20	8.00	10.20
Cary B. Fish, Gr. Secy.	3.30	8.00	11.30
A. E. Calkins, G. Chap.	1.80	6.00	7.80
J. Lloyd Head, G. S.	2.00	8.00	10.00
John B. Phelps, G. C. H.	6.10	6.00	12.10
Jesse C. Clark, G. P. S.	15.20	8.00	23.20

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
R. B. Lovett, G. R. A. C.	4.40	8.00	12.40
F. S. Hartsfield, G. M. 3rd. V.	6.80	8.00	14.80
Dorsey H. Rutter, G. M. 2nd. V.	1.80	6.00	7.80
F. A. Riegel, G. M. 1st. V.	6.60	8.00	14.60
John W. Capper, G. G.	4.00	8.00	12.00
T. P. Warlow, P. G. H. P.	3.20	8.00	11.20
Henry O. Snow, P. G. H. P.	2.20	8.00	10.20
R. J. Kishpaugh, P. G. H. P.	5.10	8.00	13.10
J. R. Keller, P. G. H. P.	8.60	8.00	16.60
D. B. Palmer, P. G. H. P.	6.80	12.00	18.80
E. L. Shear, P. G. H. P.	12.20	12.00	24.20
A. B. Steuart, P. G. H. P.	4.40	12.00	16.40
W. B. Greer, P. G. H. P.	3.90	8.00	11.90
Fred Wood, D. D. G. H. P.	5.10	8.00	13.10
H. J. Dame, D. D. G. H. P.	8.00	8.00	16.00
S. R. Hall, D. D. G. H. P.	8.60	8.00	16.60
E. V. Reed, D. D. G. H. P.	4.40	8.00	12.40
T. P. Robinson, D. D. G. H. P.	3.20	4.00	7.20
C. A. Bangert, D. D. G. H. P.	8.00	8.00	16.00
H. S. Benson, D. D. G. H. P.	3.40	8.00	11.40
J. S. Herring, D. D. G. H. P.	4.00	8.00	12.00
S. E. Fleet, D. D. G. H. P.	4.40	8.00	12.40
W. L. Marshall, D. D. G. H. P.	3.40	8.00	11.40
J. M. Rowan, D. D. G. H. P.	7.80	8.00	15.80
J. R. Hall, D. D. G. H. P.	15.20	8.00	23.20
Gordon Hart, Chapter No. 1	15.20	8.00	23.20
B. J. Otte, Chapter No. 2	1.60	8.00	9.60
J. E. Simmons, Chapter No. 3	6.40	6.00	12.40
W. F. Winn, Chapter No. 5	3.40	8.00	11.40
I. M. Harris, Chapter No. 6	15.20	8.00	23.20
A. H. Willett, Chapter No. 7	3.20	8.00	11.20
S. H. Fortune, Chapter No. 9	8.00	4.00	12.00
B. C. Gleason, Chapter No. 4	2.20	8.00	10.20
J. R. West, Chapter No. 11	12.20	8.00	20.20
S. L. Houston, Chapter No. 12	4.00	8.00	12.00
M. V. Ferguson, Chapter No. 13	8.00	8.00	16.00
A. K. Rossetter, Chapter No. 15	3.00	8.00	11.00
M. C. Moore, Chapter No. 16	3.60	8.00	11.60
P. Kendrick, Chapter No. 17	1.80	6.00	7.80
E. G. Pierce, Chapter No. 18	8.00	8.00	16.00
O. R. Klepper, Chapter No. 20	6.00	8.00	14.00
J. B. Cook, Chapter No. 24	12.00	8.00	20.00
M. N. Tsacrios, Chapter No. 25	10.20	8.00	18.20
D. M. Winans, Chapter No. 26	4.20	8.00	12.20
R. H. Wall, Chapter No. 27	5.80	8.00	13.80
W. E. Grace, Chapter No. 28	4.80	8.00	12.80
Ralph Moore, Chapter No. 29	8.00	8.00	16.00
E. C. Mahaffey, Chapter No. 30	4.00	8.00	12.00
D. E. Muirhead, Chapter No. 31	7.80	8.00	15.80
C. W. Davis, Chapter No. 32	5.20	8.00	13.20
W. D. Hoyt, Chapter No. 33	9.60	8.00	17.60
W. H. Hayter, Chapter No. 34	2.00	8.00	10.00
F. J. Glasser, Chapter No. 35	8.00	8.00	16.00
C. Roberts, Chapter No. 38	6.40	8.00	14.40
Mack Tyner, Chapter No. 40	3.40	8.00	11.40
P. Pettigrew, Chapter No. 41	13.20	8.00	21.20
	4.00	8.00	12.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Name	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
H. C. Maddox, Chapter No. 42	2.50	6.00	8.50
W. M. Christen, Chapter No. 43	6.00	8.00	14.00
S. T. Wickens, Chapter No. 45	4.60	8.00	12.60
D. W. Carroll, Chapter No. 48	4.00	8.00	12.00
T. H. Burgess, Chapter No. 50	8.60	8.00	16.60
W. B. Stuart, Chapter No. 54	4.40	8.00	12.40
W. E. Oxley, Chapter No. 55	2.60	8.00	10.60
H. D. Gilmore, Com. Ret. & Cred.	1.70	8.00	9.70
A. A. Russell, Com. Ret. & Cred.	5.20	8.00	13.20
J. A. Fite, Com. Ret. & Cred.	6.10	8.00	14.10
W. B. Greer, Jr. Unf. Bus.	7.80	8.00	15.80
F. H. Thompson, D. & B-L	4.00	8.00	12.00
G. A. Lambe, Jr., D. & B. L.	9.60	8.00	17.60
B. W. Helvenston, Mem. Com.	4.20	8.00	12.20
W. R. O'Neal	1.60	6.00	7.60
E. E. Haskell			9.20

\$428.40 \$634.00 \$1,060.30

Expenses of D. D. G. H. Priests:

Harry S. Benson	\$ 10.00
S. R. Hall	10.00
T. P. Robinson	20.30
J. M. Rowan	5.30
H. J. Dame	10.50
E. V. Reed	21.60
C. A. Bangert, D. D. G. H. P.	15.05
J. E. Herring	9.60
Expenses of Grand High Priest	140.00
Expenses of Grand High Priest	9.98
W. B. Greer, Grand Lecturer	100.00

\$1,421.83

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, the Committee find the only unfinished business as follows:

On Page 28 of the Proceedings of 1934 we find a committee composed of Past Grand High Priests Pasco, Steuart and O'Neal, appointed to investigate the Educational conditions. This committee has not as yet reported.

Fraternally submitted,
Harry S. Benson,
W. Boyd Greer,
E. G. Pierce,

Committee.

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

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

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:

St. Petersburg No. 31	\$213.00
Eustis No. 33	54.00
Winter Haven No. 41	4.00
Duval No. 48	25.00
M. D. Cushing No. 54	68.00

Total \$364.00

We find the following Chapters owe dues and are not represented:

Dade City No. 8	30.00
Lake Butler No. 19	8.00
Nassau No. 49	27.00
New Smyrna No. 51	68.00

Total \$123.00

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

Lake Butler No. 19
Dade City No. 8
Kissimmee No. 10
Thomas Brown No. 22
New Smyrna No. 51

Kissimmee Chapter No. 10 has made no returns for two years and not paid dues, we recommend this matter be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest.

We find that Lake Butler Chapter No. 19 has made correct returns, but have not had a registered representative for five years.

We find that Union Chapter No. 43 is represented, but owes dues amounting to \$49.00.

Fraternally submitted,
H. D. Gilmore,
Joel A. Fite,
Alfred A. Russell,

Committee.

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

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

The Committee on Jurisprudence having carefully considered the several matters referred to them beg leave to report as follows:

The M. E. Grand High Priest in his annual report has listed the dispensations granted and refused by him during the past year, all of which we recommend be approved.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

In the matter of granting dispensations changing the dates of meeting from that prescribed in the by-laws for the purpose of receiving petitions and balloting upon the same by special dispensation of the Grand High Priest, we call attention to the fact that notice thereof must first be given to all of the members.

In the matter of recommendations made by the Grand High Priest, we recommend as follows:

In the matter of the use of the old Ritual used prior to 1928 we understand that the Grand High Priest has permitted its use and approve of his action. We recommend that no further action be taken in this matter at the present time leaving the use thereof in the hands of the Grand High Priest to be exercised at his option.

In regard to the recommendation referring to Companions who belong to defunct Chapters, we recommend that the Grand Chapter certificate of good standing where Companions owed dues amounting to \$3.00 or more be issued upon payment of the said sum of \$3.00 and other members upon payment of the amount shown to be due by the records of the defunct Chapters.

In the matter of the report of the committee of three in reference to Installations of subordinate Chapters, we recommend that the same be approved as presented to the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally Submitted

E. E. Haskell	R. J. Kishpaugh
Jos. R. Keller	E. L. Shear
T. Picton Warlow	Cary B. Fish
Wm. R. O'Neal	R. J. McMaster
D. B. Palmer	Alex. B. Steuart
H. O. Snow	Wm. B. Greer.

Committee.

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

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

We your Special Committee on Delinquent Chapters, after investigation of conditions, we recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest.

Fraternally submitted,

D. B. Palmer,
Harry S. Benson,
John R. Hall,

Special 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:

In the matter of the dispute between the Grand Chapter of New South Wales and the Grand Chapter of Scotland, the situation appears to be as follows:

The Grand Chapter of New South Wales was formed in 1889; prior to that Royal Arch Masonry was under charters from the Grand Chapters of England, Scotland and Ireland. Those under England were attached to Craft Lodges, as is the custom prevailing in England, and these Chapters had control only over the Royal Arch Degree. While those Chapters under Scotland and Ireland had control over the Mark Master Mason, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees.

In 1888 the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, A. F. & A. M., was formed, and the Grand Chapter of England recalled its charter warrants, as there were no lodges to which Chapters could be attached. These English Chapters formed the Grand Chapter of New South Wales. The Scotch and Irish Chapters preferred to remain under their own Grand Chapters, and took no part in the formation of the new Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Scotland has, in New South Wales, one hundred and forty-two Chapters; the Grand Chapter of Ireland one; and the Grand Chapter of New South Wales has seventy-six. The Grand Chapter of Scotland still continues to issue dispensations for new Chapters. The Grand Chapter of New South Wales protests on their action.

Any procedure on the part of Florida in severing fraternal relations with Scotland would not be justified at the present time. Your Committee therefore recommend that action in this regard be indefinitely postponed.

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

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 have had no matters referred to it for consideration, except that portion of the Grand High Priest's address pertaining to By-laws approved and Dispensations granted and refused.

These matters being entirely within the Jurisdiction of the Grand High Priest, your Committee approves his actions therein.

Fraternally submitted,

Frank H. Thompson,
John B. Cook,
G. R. Lambe,

Committee.

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

MEMORIALS

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

At the end of the Journey of this earthly life, there is "the valley of the shadow of death" through which all mortals must pass. Beyond it, is the grave for the body, but paradise for the souls of "just men made perfect." We are all approaching that experience, for all who are born of women must die.

The years roll by and we consider more carefully the symbols and the analogies of Masonry. We find they are vitally related to the principles of the Christian Faith. They teach us how to live with the purpose of service to humanity. They teach us how to bear burdens, to help the weak, to comfort the distressed, to be the friend of righteousness, but the foe of iniquity, and to make our contribution to the common-wealth of men and nations.

They teach us, also, how to die with the glorious hope, both sure and steadfast, of immortal life and glory, where all are young and never grow old, where we shall continue to think, to feel, to will, and continue forever to grow in wisdom, in knowledge, in friendship and brotherly love.

Personal identity shall be retained in the future life. At the Burning Bush, God came to man and said, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" even though these men had been dead for many centuries. But Abraham was still Abraham and Jacob was still Jacob, and the "Great I Am" was still their God. Fifteen hundred years after the death of Moses, he appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration and talked to our Lord. Moses was still Moses, and he conversed with the Greater Prophet and the Greater Leader, who would redeem men from all nations and weld them into an eternal brotherhood. Yes, Masons, if they have learned well the truth of their symbols, know how to die the death of the righteous.

During this last year, this Grand Chapter has lost one of her most beloved sons, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary Wilber Page Webster, who served as Grand Secretary for thirty-six consecutive years, from 1899 to 1935.

Companion Wilber P. Webster was born April 27, 1858, at Plymouth, Mass., and passed into the Heavenly Temple at Jacksonville, Florida, Jan. 29, 1935. He was descended from fine Puritan stock and numbered among his ancestors such men as Elder Webster, Jonathan Webster of "Minute Men" fame; Daniel and Noah Webster, who made such large contributions to American life and government. Companion Webster came to Gainesville, Fla., with his father in 1870. He was educated in the Public Schools and began an active business career at an early age. Sept. 7, 1893, he married Mrs. Mary Davis, who departed this life, Oct. 15, 1930. December 10, 1932, he married Mrs. Harriett Hunt—the ceremony was performed by the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, assisted by Dorsey H. Rutter. Mrs. Webster survives him.

He took the following degrees in Jacksonville Chapter No. 12; Mark Master, May 22, 1890; Past Master, July 1, 1890; Most Ex-

cellent Master, July 17, 1890; Royal Arch Masons, July 31, 1890. In 1894-1895, he served as High Priest of his Chapter and Secretary from 1903 to 1927. In 1898 he was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter. He also received all the York and Scottish Rite degrees, even to the honorary 33rd and was a member of Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

Companion Webster was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla., and a Ruling Elder and Clerk of the Board for many years. The funeral service was conducted in his Church by the minister, Rev. A. C. Holt, D. D. The burial rites at the cemetery were conducted by the Grand Lodge with an eulogy by Companion Elmer E. Haskell. Companion Webster, over nearly a half a century gave the best of his time and talents to Masonry and Christianity, faithfully performing every duty entrusted to his care.

He has left the inspiration of a noble life,—sincere, gentle and courteous, but firm in conviction and consecrated to duty.

Since we last met in Annual Convocation Companions of local Chapters have entered the "Holy of Holies" above, where there are no tears nor sadness of parting, only the eternal years with life, joy and peace forever. Proper recognition will be given them in the proceedings of this body.

The following members of Sister Grand Chapters have entered within the veil of the heavenly temple:

ALABAMA—William E. Bingham, P. G. H. P., Born Dec. 15, 1853, Died July 8, 1934. Robert Toomer Ward, P. G. H. P., Born April 18, 1867, Died March 22, 1934.

ARKANSAS—Fay Hempstead, P. G. H. P., Born Nov. 24, 1847, Died April 24, 1934.

CALIFORNIA—Samuel A. Clark, P. G. H. P., Born June 23, 1872, Died March 15, 1934. Carl Barnard, P. G. H. P., Born Nov. 7, 1882, Died Feb. 6, 1935. F. William Moebus, P. G. H. P., Born Sept. 4, 1849, Died Sept. 24, 1934. David John Reese, P. G. H. P., Born Aug. 22, 1871, Died Nov. 10, 1934.

COLORADO—Marshall H. Van Fleet, P. G. H. P., Born June 24, 1859, Died July 7, 1934.

DELAWARE—Frank L. Long, P. G. H. P., Born June 20, 1879, Died June 1, 1934.

INDIANA—Russell Taylor Owyn, G. C., Born June 6, 1892, Died June 16, 1934.

IOWA—Edward Maurice Williard P. G. H. P., Born May 24, 1865, Died July 6, 1934.

KENTUCKY—M. O. Rigney, P. G. H. P., Born June 6, 1853, Died March 18, 1934.

LOUISIANA—John Antonio Davilla, Gr. Sec'y., Born Nov. 17, 1858, Died Feb. 10, 1934. Lee Emmett Thomas P. G. H. P., Born Sept. 23, 1866, Died Feb. 16, 1935.

MAINE—Wallace N. Price, P. G. H. P., Born Oct. 29, 1871, Died June 16, 1934.

NEBRASKA—John R. Donley, G. M., 2nd. Veil, Born March 30, 1880, Died Oct. 23, 1934. James M. Robertson, P. G. H. P., Born Aug. 4, 1851, Died Sept. 10, 1934. Walter L. Clear, P. G. H. P., Born Sept. 1865, Died Dec. 16, 1933.

- NEVADA—Adam F. Brown, P. G. H. P., Born Feb. 4, 1857, Died April 9, 1935. William Sutherland, Born 1849, Died Jan. 4, 1935.
- NEW JERSEY—Andrew A. MacKinnon, P. G. H. P., Born Sept. 28, 1859, Died Aug. 6, 1934.
- NEW YORK—Wm. L. Dickerson, Grand Lecturer, Born Aug. 31, 1869, Died April 11, 1935.
- NORTH DAKOTA—Geo. H. Keyes, P. G. H. P., Born April 13, 1845, Died March 13, 1935.
- OKLAHOMA—Henry Kimball Ricker, P. G. H. P., Born Oct. 1, 1858, Died March 16, 1935.
- OREGON—Frank John Miller, P. G. H. P., Born Sept. 6, 1857, Died June 14, 1934.
- SOUTH CAROLINA—Geo. T. Harmon, P. G. H. P., Born Oct. 31, 1879, Died May 22, 1934.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Hubert W. Bartlett, P. G. H. P., Born Jan. 12, 1869, Died Nov. 1934.
- TENNESSEE—Albert G. Kimbrough, Born Jan. 21, 1854, Died Nov. 20, 1934. John W. Walters, G. C., Born April 8, 1850, Died November 14, 1934.
- WISCONSIN—Edwin F. Gibbs, P. G. H. P., Born Aug. 14, 1861, Died March 30, 1935. William E. Schwahn, P. G. H. P., Born Sept. 28, 1852, Died March 5, 1935.
- WYOMING—Finelius G. Burnett, G. C., Born April 8, 1844, Died May 3, 1934.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families, relatives, friends and Companions of those named above, and commend them to the grace and love of a compassionate Father above.

"It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road.
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.
It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong exultant wing,
To live among the just."

Fraternally submitted,
Albert E. Calkins,
Dorsey H. Rutter,
B. W. Helvenston,
Committee.

The following resolution presented by Companion Dorsey H. Rutter and was adopted as presented:

Whereas, At the suggestion of Most Illustrious Grand Master Phelps, a number of the delegates met with the Officers of this Grand Council, in an informal discussion this afternoon and decided with the endorsement of this Grand Council, to appeal to the Grand Chapter of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Florida in the interest of co-operation to the end that all three of the Bodies composing the York Rite of Freemasonry in Florida, work together for one common purpose;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That this Grand Council of Florida solicit the Grand Chapter of Florida and the Grand Commandery of Florida to enlist the High Priests and Officers of Subordinate Chapters and the Commanders and Officers of Subordinate Commanderies to co-operate with the Masters of all subordinate Councils and their Officers in a movement for the upbuilding of the several York Rite organizations wherever chartered within the several Jurisdictions, and

Be It Further Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand Chapter of Florida and a copy to the Grand Commandery of Florida with the suggestion that the same be adopted by each of these Bodies and a copy mailed to the Officers of the several subordinate organizations.

Signed for the Committee,
A. B. Steuart, *Chairman*

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 on Propositions and Grievances is glad to report that no matters have been referred to it for consideration. Peace and harmony prevail throughout this Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,
Ernest V. Reed,
S. R. Hall,
D. M. Winans,
Committee.

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

THANKS

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

Your Committee on Thanks find it difficult to put into words our appreciation of the many courtesies and wonderful entertainment that has been provided for the members of this body and their ladies.

To Ocala Chapter No. 13, we wish to express our appreciation for the able manner in which it conferred the degree of Most Excellent Master, showing that much time and effort has been expended, to so excellency portray the completion of the Temple.

To Ocala Council No. 22, R. & S. M., Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., Ocala Commandery No. 19, K. T., for the never to be forgotten trip over Silver Springs, the bountiful repast served in such excellent manner, all of which was so well planned for our pleasure;

To the different committees who labored so faithfully for comfort and pleasure, and results show that their labors were not in vain, especially the committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Bradford C. Webb,

who so graciously entertained our ladies, and from what we hear, were attended with every success.

To Hon. Bradford C. Webb, Mayor of the city of Ocala, and to the other officials thereof, who have been so courteous to us during our stay in the City;

To the Ocala High School Band, and the little ladies who sang for the many numbers presented for our entertainment;

To the press of the City for their co-operation in so faithfully reporting our affairs and transactions;

To the American Legion for the use of their magnificent Club House,

And to the various Hotels who are looking to our material welfare.

Our stay amongst you has been a pleasant one and we will take away with us one more memory to place among our priceless recollections of the past.

Fraternally submitted,
Wm. L. Marshall,
W. F. Winn,
Gordon Hart,

Committee.

The following resolution was presented by Companion Wm. B. Greer, and upon motion adopted:

Be It Resolved By This Grand Chapter, that we re-iterate our deep interest in the Public School System; That we pledge ourselves as individuals, to take an increased interest in our School Affairs, and in the proper education of our youth; That the Representatives to this Grand Chapter continue this activity in their various Chapters, to the end that the Great Influence of Masonry be felt for the general good of our State and our Community.

Past Grand High Priest Wm. B. Greer offered the following Resolution which was adopted:

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

Whereas:

There are a number of defunct Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, and

Whereas; There are a number of Companions who were members of these defunct Chapters when their charter was surrendered, and who owed dues in amount of one or more years, and a number who were clear on the books of said defunct Chapters at the time of said surrender;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue a Grand Chapter certificate of membership to such Companions as will pay the sum of three dollars to the Grand Secretary and that the Grand

Secretary will be directed to deposit such a certificate with any Chapter designated by the said Companions, subject to the action of the constituent Chapter to which the certificate is offered.

And Be It Further Resolved:

That all Companions who are eligible to receive such certificate, who were not in arrears, be earnestly urged to apply for such certificate and place same in some constituent Chapter.

The Grand Representatives made verbal reports and extended greetings from their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions Ralph G. Reynolds, Frank H. Thompson and D. M. Winans as Tellers, and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the Annual Election of Officers with the following result.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

George A. Dame M. E. Grand High Priest
Cleveland R. Horne ... R. E. Dept. Grand High Priest
J. Lloyd Head R. E. Grand King
John B. Phelps R. E. Grand Scribe
Riley J. McMaster M. E. Grand Treasurer
Cary B. Fish M. E. Grand Secretary
Albert E. Calkins R. E. Grand Chaplain

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

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

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

Past Grand High Priest Keller, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Shear as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

INSTALLATION

George A. Dame M. E. Grand High Priest
Cleveland R. Horne ... R. E. Dep. Grand High Priest
J. Lloyd Head R. E. Grand King
John B. Phelps R. E. Grand Scribe
Cary B. Fish M. E. Grand Secretary

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- Wm. L. Marshall E. Grand Master 1st. Veil

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

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed the following District Deputy Grand High Priests and Standing Committees:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

DISTRICT NO 1

- Raymond A. Williams, %City Engineer, Miami
Jericho No. 11
- Keystone No. 20
- Lake Worth No. 24

DISTRICT NO 2

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

DISTRICT NO 3

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

DISTRICT NO 4

- Chas. K. Hanner, Lakeland
- Plant City No. 16
- Thomas Brown No. 22
- Highlands No. 42
- Lakeland No. 29
- Winter Haven No. 41

DISTRICT NO 5

- Ernest V. Reed, Tampa, 3004 Bay Court
- Tampa No. 3
- Dade City No. 8
- M. D. Cushing No. 54
- St. Petersburg No. 31
- Clearwater No. 45
- Hill City No. 55

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

DISTRICT NO. 6

- J. O. Huff, Huff, Sanford
- Eureka No. 7
- Kissimmee No. 10
- Monroe No. 15
- Eustis No. 33

DISTRICT NO 7

- Chas. A. Bangert, Ocala
- Gainesville No. 2
- Ocala No. 13
- Inverness No. 14
- Leesburg No. 34

DISTRICT NO. 8

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

DISTRICT NO. 9

- Joseph E. Herring, 324 E. 7th St., Jacksonville
- Putnam No. 9
- Jacksonville No. 12
- Nassau No. 49
- St. Augustine No. 17
- Duval No. 48

DISTRICT NO. 10

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

DISTRICT NO. 11

- J. B. Royal, Tallahassee
- Florida No. 1
- Jefferson No. 26

DISTRICT NO 12

- G. A. Lambe, Marianna
- Chipley No. 23
- Gadsden No. 30
- Jackson No. 32

DISTRICT NO. 13

- John R. Hall, 1225 N. 13th Ave., Pensacola
- Mt. Horeb No. 6
- Crestview No. 40

COMMITTEES

PRINTING

J. Lloyd Head

Cary B. Fish

Stafford Caldwell

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

EDUCATIONAL LOANS

Alex. B. Steuart, 1816 Jetton Ave., Tampa
John L. Hall, City Hall, Jacksonville
Bradford C. Webb,
Ocala

MEMORIALS

Dorsey H. Rutter
Albert E. Calkins
B. W. Helvenston

CORRESPONDENCE

Cary B. Fish
Jos. R. Keller
E. L. Shear

INVESTMENT

John L. Hall
E. L. Wirt
Jos. R. Keller

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Alex. B. Steuart, Three Years
Henry O. Snow, Two Years
R. J. Kishpaugh, One Year

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel and Apron were presented to retiring Grand High Priest Aitchison, Past Grand High Priest Elmer E. Haskell, making the presentation.

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.

George A. Dame,
Grand High Priest

Attest:

Cary B. Fish

Grand Secretary.



To the Memory of
Companions of Our
Jurisdiction

Who have passed away during the year 1934

These pages are fraternally dedicated

NAME	CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF DEATH
C. K. Allen	Florida	1	June 6, 1934
M. H. Collins	Florida	1	Feb. 5, 1934
C. T. Strickland	Florida	1	May 7, 1934
Evans Haile	Gainesville	2	Dec. 3, 1934
Isaac S. Craft	Tampa	3	April 30, 1934
John C. Spencer	Tampa	3	June 24, 1934
William M. Fielder	Tampa	3	Dec. 27, 1934
J. J. Morgan	St. Johns	4	Feb. 14, 1934
Ernest Pearson	Halifax	5	May 21, 1934
Jesse L. Wallace	Halifax	5	July 15, 1934
Wm. G. Williamson	Halifax	5	Mar. 22, 1934
John G. Caro	Mt. Horeb	6	Jan. 29, 1934
Erasmus Goodrich	Mt. Horeb	6	March 2, 1934
Frank W. Allen	Eureka	7	Nov. 24, 1934
Wm. Edwards	Eureka	7	July 4, 1934
Murry F. Hoover	Eureka	7	July 30, 1934
Wm. R. Rhan	Eureka	7	Mar. 14, 1934
James H. Sadler	Eureka	7	Aug. 27, 1934
Wm. T. Wilson	Eureka	7	July 1, 1934
Thomas F. Jackson	Dade City	8	Mar. 21, 1934
James A. Peek, Sr.	Dade City	8	Jan. 20, 1934
Rev. J. W. Purcell	Putnam	9	Oct. 17, 1934
Wm. B. Savage	Jericho	11	May 6, 1934
Lewis I. Price	Jericho	11	Oct. 25, 1934
Walter D. Payne	Jericho	11	June 6, 1934
George L. Heffner	Jericho	11	Dec. 31, 1934
Bryan H. Edwards	Jericho	11	Aug. 13, 1934
A. W. Barrs	Jacksonville	12	June 5, 1934
R. Fleming Bowden	Jacksonville	12	Jan. 29, 1934
Roy L. Brown	Jacksonville	12	Nov. 4, 1934
James A. Conover	Jacksonville	12	Feb. 12, 1934
Marion B. Craig	Jacksonville	12	Feb. 28, 1934
C. R. Forester	Jacksonville	12	Oct. 21, 1934
Leonard G. Hitchcock	Jacksonville	12	Dec. 19, 1934
Hugh D. MacDonald	Jacksonville	12	Dec. 11, 1934
James P. Toliaferro	Jacksonville	12	Oct. 6, 1934
John W. Thomas	Jacksonville	12	Sept. 6, 1934
Thomas Sexton	Ocala	13	Mar. 16, 1934
A. L. Lucas	Ocala	13	Dec. 15, 1934
E. C. Staley	Ocala	13	Mar. 15, 1934



Wilber Hage Webster

In Memory of
Wilber Hage Webster
R. F. Grand Secretary
1899 to the date of death



Born April 27, 1858
Plymouth, Mass.
Died January 29, 1935
Jacksonville, Fla.

NAME	CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF DEATH
A. C. Blowers	Ocala	13	Aug. 4, 1934
W. J. Metcalf	Inverness	14	June 15, 1934
William H. Warnock	Inverness	14	Dec. 30, 1934
Robert L. Griffin	Monroe	15	April 29, 1934
Aaron D. Young	Plant City	16	Aug. 23, 1934
Ed A. Kinskern	St. Augustine	17	Sept. 5, 1934
Charles H. Rude	Manatee River	18	Mar. 22, 1934
John A. Raymond	Keystone	20	Jan. 27, 1934
Robert M. Brandon	Thomas Brown	22	Mar. 2, 1934
William H. Fortson	Thomas Brown	22	Oct. 10, 1934
Albert A. Atwater	Lake Worth	24	Oct. 3, 1934
Adelbert Eastman	Lake Worth	24	Oct. 3, 1934
Richard P. Paddison	Lake Worth	24	June 12, 1934
Leon Ashley Peek	Lake Worth	24	Jan. 5, 1934
Hans Rasmussen	Lake Worth	24	Sept. 15, 1934
Jerome E. Wideman	Lake Worth	24	May 5, 1934
William H. Lyle	Live Oak	25	May 28, 1934
J. Leonidas Rhodes	Live Oak	25	Sept. 10, 1934
George C. Watts	Live Oak	26	Aug. 19, 1934
Eugene E. Bishop	Jefferson	27	Nov. 12, 1934
James A. Ryan	Indian River	27	June 1, 1934
Richard Whyte	Joppa	28	Oct. 7, 1934
A. W. Cornelison	Lakeland	29	Oct. 15, 1934
Leon E. Davis	Lakeland	29	Oct. 7, 1934
D. W. Garrison	Lakeland	29	July 25, 1934
N. I. Gottlieb	Lakeland	29	April 6, 1934
H. Mercer Richards	Lakeland	29	Aug. 12, 1934
John H. Rauch	St. Petersburg	31	Aug. 16, 1934
George P. Stovall	St. Petersburg	31	Oct. unknown
William M. Pettis	Jackson	32	Jan. 14, 1934
C. Zeb Osborne	Eustis	33	Jan. 17, 1934
H. L. Schaeffer	Leesburg	34	May 15, 1934
Manie L. Plympton	Providence	38	Dec. 14, 1934
John W. Wilkinson	Crestview	40	Oct. 29, 1934
Sidney J. Smithers	Winter Haven	41	Oct. 18, 1934
Robert M. Smith	Winter Haven	41	July 9, 1934
E. Scott Grantham	Winter Haven	41	March 5, 1934
William H. Dart	Highlands	42	July 2, 1934
Edwin O. Williams	Highlands	42	July 17, 1934
Edwin E. Macy	Union	43	June 17, 1934
W. H. Geisleman	Clearwater	45	August, 1934
Rev. Eugene Daniel	Nassau	49	Jan. 15, 1934
Rev. T. J. Herring	Nassau	49	Jan. 1, 1934
Frederick C. Hobin	Nassau	49	Aug. 20, 1934

OFFICERS

OF THE

General Grand Chapter

1933 — 1936

- William Tecumseh Sherman O'Hara. General Grand High Priest
740 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio
- Mattison Boyd Jones Deputy General Grand High Priest
1227 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, California
- John Huske Anderson General Grand King
Raleigh, North Carolina
- George Allison Holland General Grand Scribe
Lexington, Kentucky
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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	First Thursday.
Putnam	9 Palatka	Second and Fourth Monday.
Kissimmee	10 Kissimmee	Second and Fourth Friday.
Jericho	11 Miami	Second and Fourth Thursday.
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 Tues. Jan., Apr. July and Oct.
Manatee River	18 Bradenton	Second Tuesday.
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	First Thursday.
Keystone	20 Ft. Lauderdale	Second Friday.
Thomas Brown	22 Bartow	First and Third Monday.
Lake Worth	24 West Palm Beach	Second Friday.
Live Oak	25 Live Oak	First Monday.
Jefferson	26 Monticello	Third Wednesday.
Indian River	27 Titusville	First Friday.
Joppa	28 Fort Pierce	Second and Fourth Wednesday.
Lakeland	29 Lakeland	Third Monday.
Gadsden	30 Quincy	First and Third Wednesdays.
St. Petersburg	31 St. Petersburg	Second and Fourth Thursday.
Jackson	32 Marianna	Third Tuesday.
Eustis	33 Eustis	Second Tuesday.
Leesburg	34 Leesburg	Second and Fourth Monday.
Sarasota	35 Sarasota	Second Friday.
Providence	38 Lake City	Second and Fourth Tuesday.
Crestview	40 Crestview	Second and Fourth Monday.
Winter Haven	41 Winter Haven	Second Monday.
Highlands	42 Avon Park	Third and Fifth Wednesday.
Union	43 Melbourne	First and Third Friday.
Clearwater	45 Clearwater	Third Friday.
Duval	48 South Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Friday.
Nassau	49 Fernandina	Second and Fourth Monday.
Poinciana	50 Fort Myers	Second Friday.
New Smyrna	51 New Smyrna	First and Third Tuesday.
M. D. Cushing	54 Tampa	Second Monday.
Hill City	55 Brooksville	Second Monday.

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CHAPTERS	Number	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Expelled	Present Membership
Florida	1	117	3	1	2	123	3	0	6	0	0	114
Gainesville	2	105	2	2	0	110	1	1	11	0	0	97
Tampa	3	262	2	3	0	267	3	4	24	0	0	236
St. Johns	4	67	1	1	1	70	1	4	4	0	0	61
Halifax	5	89	0	4	0	93	3	3	9	2	0	74
Mt. Horeb	6	133	0	1	0	134	2	4	17	0	0	111
Eureka	7	188	0	0	1	189	6	3	14	0	0	166
Dade City	8	37	0	0	0	37	2	0	3	0	0	32
Putnam	9	76	0	5	0	81	1	0	6	0	0	74
*Kissimmee	10	72	0	0	0	72	0	1	6	0	0	65
Jericho	11	223	3	10	3	244	5	4	33	0	0	202
Jacksonville	12	355	5	3	1	364	10	7	27	0	0	320
Ocala	13	124	3	1	3	131	4	1	8	0	0	113
Inverness	14	33	0	0	0	33	2	0	7	0	0	24
Monroe	15	123	0	4	2	129	1	0	19	0	0	109
Plant City	16	50	0	0	0	50	1	3	4	0	0	42
St. Augustine	17	75	0	1	0	76	1	1	0	0	0	74
Manatee River	18	73	0	0	0	73	1	0	2	0	0	70
Lake Butler	19	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	4	0	0	19
Keystone	20	93	0	1	0	94	1	1	0	0	0	92
Thomas Brown	21	108	0	2	0	110	2	3	23	0	0	82
Lake Worth	22	169	4	5	2	180	7	4	9	0	0	160
Live Oak	23	142	4	2	0	148	3	2	16	0	0	127
Jefferson	24	43	0	2	0	45	1	0	0	0	0	44
Indian River	25	84	5	0	1	90	1	3	19	0	0	67
Joppa	26	60	0	2	1	63	1	0	11	0	0	51
Lakeland	27	96	0	5	2	103	5	0	20	0	0	78
Gasden	28	91	0	0	0	91	0	2	7	0	0	82
St. Petersburg	29	219	3	8	4	234	2	6	12	1	0	213
Jackson	30	89	0	5	0	94	1	5	23	0	0	66
Eustis	31	57	2	0	0	59	1	0	1	0	0	57
Leesburg	32	83	0	0	1	84	1	0	5	0	0	78
Sarasota	33	59	3	3	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
Providence	34	40	0	0	0	40	1	0	4	0	0	35
Crestview	35	44	0	5	1	50	1	0	4	0	0	45
Winter Haven	36	92	1	5	0	98	3	2	15	0	0	78
Highland	37	52	0	0	1	53	2	0	0	0	0	51
Union	38	54	0	0	0	54	1	0	5	0	0	48
Clearwater	39	22	0	0	0	22	1	0	6	0	0	15
Duval	40	39	0	0	0	39	0	1	9	0	0	29
Nassau	41	39	0	0	0	39	3	1	3	0	0	32
Poinciana	42	43	4	2	0	49	0	0	1	0	0	48
New Smyrna	43	67	0	0	0	67	0	0	2	0	0	65
M. D. Cushing	44	78	1	0	0	79	0	2	5	0	0	72
Hill City	45	21	0	0	0	21	0	1	2	0	0	18

SUMMARY

Exalted	52
Reinstated	33
Affiliated	26
Died	85
Dimitted	69
Suspended for non payment of dues	406
Suspended for un-Masonic conduct	4
Net loss	403
Present Membership	3806
*No Returns, members given as per last year's Returns.	

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Order of High Priesthood

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

1935

The Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida, was held in the Masonic Hall in the City of Ocala, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1935, at eight o'clock in the morning, the following officers being present:

- E. W. B. Greer, Vice-President, presiding.
- E. Dorsey H. Rutter, Chaplain.
- E. Cary B. Fish, as Secretary and Treasurer.
- E. Archie Aitchison, Master of Ceremonies.
- E. George A. Dame, Conductor.
- 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. Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

- Gordon Hart H. P. Florida Chapter No. 1.
- John E. Simmons H. P. Tampa Chapter No. 3.
- B. C. Gleason H. P. St. Johns Chapter No. 4.
- W. Frank Winn H. P. Halifax Chapter No. 5.
- Isham M. Harris H. P. Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6.
- Joel A. Fite P. H. P. Jericho Chapter No. 11.
- Spencer L. Houston H. P. Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.
- W. V. Ferguson H. P. Ocala Chapter No. 13.
- M. C. Moore H. P. Plant City Chapter No. 16.
- Emory G. Pierce H. P. Manatee River Chap. No. 18.
- O. R. Klepper H. P. Keystone Chapter No. 20.
- C. W. Ten Eick P. H. P. Keystone Chapter No. 20.
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- W. E. Grace H. P. Joppa Chapter No. 28.

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 Paul PettigrewH. P. Winter Haven Chap. No. 41.
 H. C. MaddoxH. P. Highlands Chapter No. 42.
 Thomas H. BurgessH. P. Poinciana Chapter No. 50.
 William B. StuartH. P. M. D. Cushing Chap. No. 54.

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

OFFICERS ELECTED

William B. GreerM. E. President
 Archie AitchisonE. Vice-President
 Dorsey H. RutterE. Chaplain
 Cary B. FishE. Secretary and Treasurer
 George A. DameE. Master of Ceremonies
 William L. MarshallE. Conductor
 L. Earl CurryE. Herald
 Joseph R. KellerE. Steward
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The Secretary and Treasurer reported that he was in possession of a savings Bank Book of the late Wilber P. Webster, which showed on deposit \$151.30 and that he was unable to make any other or further report.

These Companions who had petitioned for the order, having all been found eligible, their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the order. All the companions elected being present, were introduced, annointed and consecrated in due and ancient form. Past Grand High Priest Dabney B. Palmer, acting as President during the ceremony of Consecration.

Bill of Past Grand High Priest W. B. Greer for \$2.00 paid by him for binders for the Rituals was ordered paid.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary-Treasurer purchase Bibles for use at the next Annual Assembly also to pay for supplies used at this Assembly.

Motion prevailed that Secretary-Treasurer purchase linen cards suitable to be carried in a card case, and have same printed for distribution to the Companions who have received this order.

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

William B. Greer,
 President.

Attest:

Cary B. Fish,
 Secretary.

Members Consecrated

May 8th 1935

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