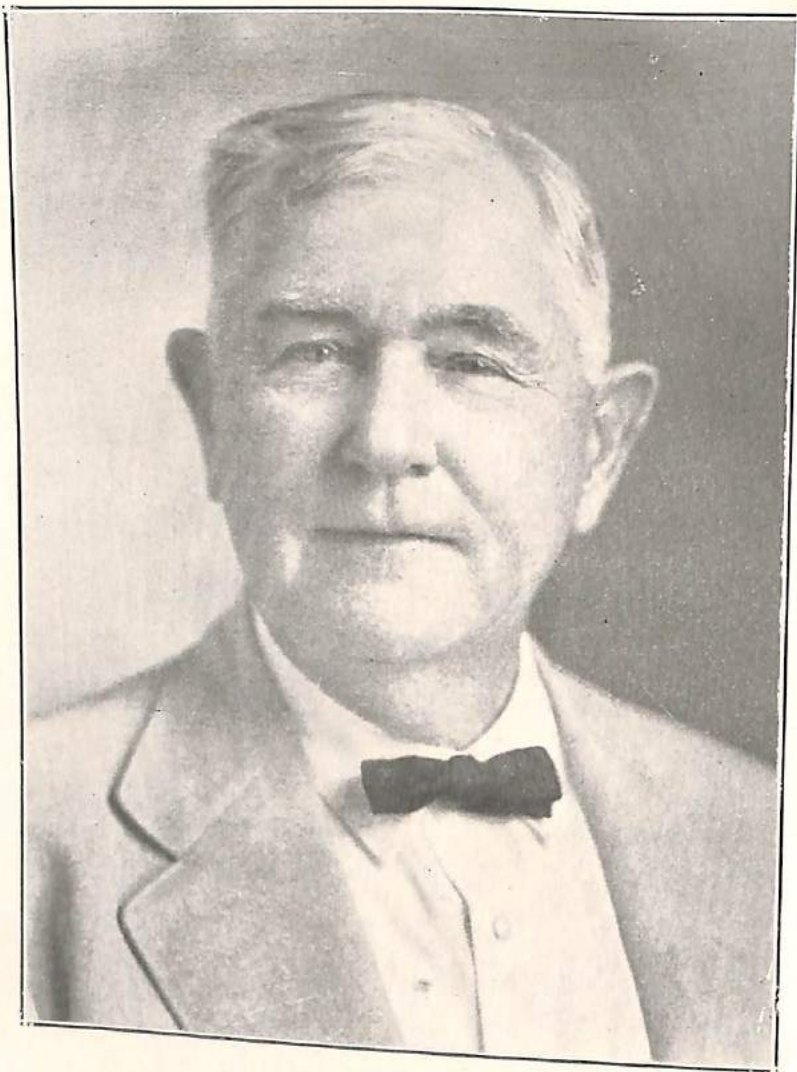


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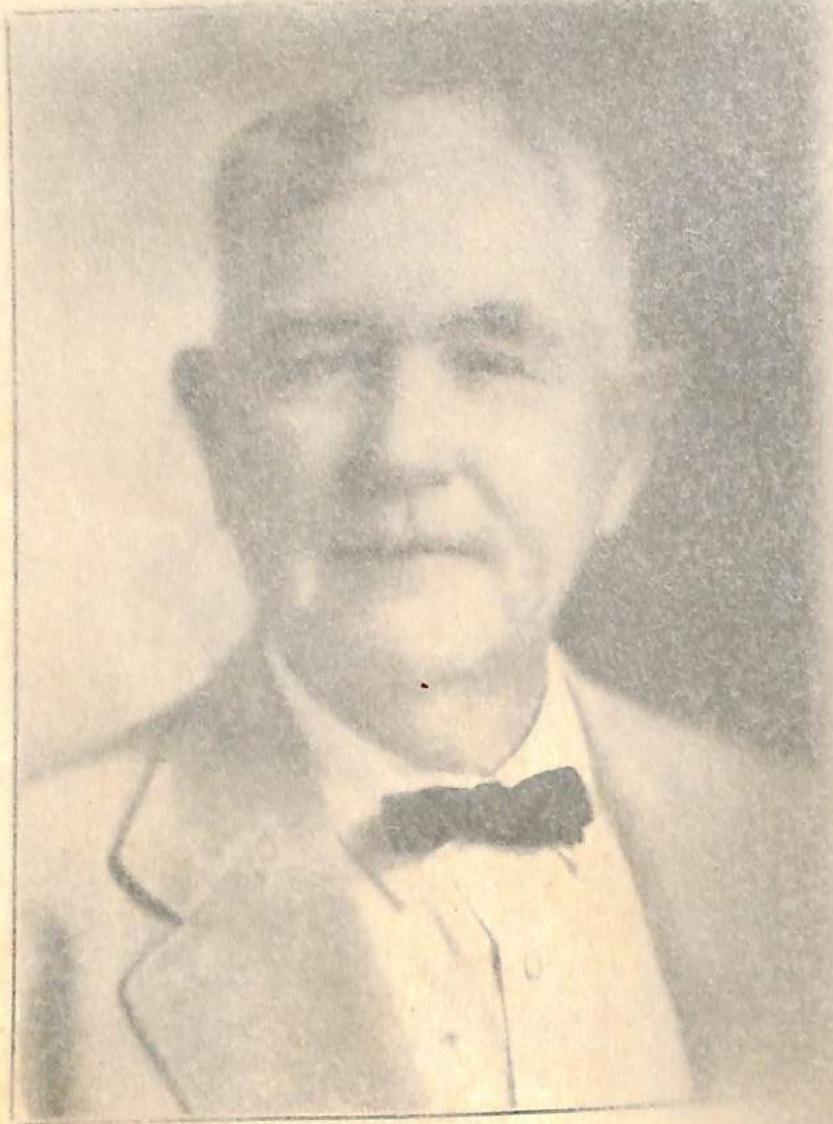
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·E.·Grand Chapter of Florida

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

1938

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Ninety-Second Annual Convocation in the Town Club in the City of Fort Myers at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, May 17th, A. D. 1938, A. I. 2468.

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.

Companion Robert L. Thompson, Chairman of the local Program and Entertainment Committee and a Past High Priest of Poinciana Chapter welcomed the Grand Chapter to Fort Myers in an able welcome address.

The address of welcome was responded to by J. Lloyd Head, M.·E.·Grand High Priest.

The roll being called there were found to be present the following:

GRAND OFFICERS

J. Lloyd Head	M.·E.·Grand High Priest
John B. Phelps	R.·E.·Dep. Grand High Priest
Jesse C. Clark	R.·E.·Grand King
Dorsey H. Rutter	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
Frederic A. Riegel	E.·Grand Capt. of the Host
Wm. L. Marshall	E.·Grand Prin. Sojourner
Herschell J. Dame	E.·Grand Royal Arch Captain
H. S. Weber	E.·Grand Master 3rd Veil
Joseph E. Herring	E.·Grand Master 2nd Veil
G. Albert Lambe	E.·Grand Master 1st Veil
J. L. Clary	as E.·Grand Guard
Wm. B. Greer	M.·E.·Grand Lecturer

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Joseph R. Keller	Cary B. Fish
T. Picton Warlow	Riley J. McMaster
Dabney B. Palmer	Alex. B. Steuart
Henry O. Snow	Wm. B. Greer
Ralph J. Kishpaugh	Archie Aitchison
E. L. Shear	Cleveland R. Horne

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

J. Russell West, Dist. 1	Wm. A. Dunston, Dist. 6
Sumner R. Hall, Dist 2	Joseph E. Herring, Dist. 7
Chas. K. Hanner, Dist. 3	A. H. Grant, Dist. 8
Victor M. Douglass, Dist. 4	Richard W. Ervin, Dist. 9
Jesse E. Ramsdell, Dist. 5	J. L. Clary, Dist. 10

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1	C. F. Green, K.
Gainesville No. 2	W. S. Perry, proxy for Officers
Tampa No. 3	Floyd M. Richardson, H. P.
St. Johns No. 4	Otto E. Osterman, H. P.
Halifax No. 5	Frank Winn, Proxy for H. P.
Mt. Horeb No. 6	Ernest E. Roberts, H. P.
Eureka No. 7	Bert L. Blair, Proxy for H. P.
	J. E. Ramsdell, Proxy for K.
Dade City No. 8	Wm. W. Sloan, H. P.
Putnam No. 9	Louis Kalbfield, proxy for Officers
Jericho No. 11	Harry R. Thompson, H. P.
Jacksonville No. 12	Hovis L. Lane, H. P.
	Jas. H. Copeland, K.
Ocala No. 13	E. Needham, H. P.
	Chas. A. Bangert, proxy for K.
Monroe No. 15	Walter A. Routh, H. P.
Plant City No. 16	T. C. Calmes, proxy for Officers
St. Augustine No. 17	C. G. Oldfather, proxy for Officers
Keystone No. 20	James O. Barley, H. P.
Thomas-Brown No. 22	Edward G. Firkins, H. P.
Lake Worth No. 24	Wm. E. Tanner, H. P.
	Richard O. Schneider, K.
Live Oak No. 25	B. W. Helvenston, proxy, Officers
Jefferson No. 26	David M. Winans, proxy for H. P.
	A. E. Calkins, S.
Indian River No. 27	Arthur S. Rhodes, proxy for Officers

Joppa No. 28	Orvis Nobles, proxy for H. P.
	Herschel J. Dame, S.
Lakeland No. 29	Ralph Moore, proxy for Officers
Gadsden No. 30	R. H. Hopkins, H. P.
St. Petersburg No. 31	Arno B. Meyer, H. P.
Jackson No. 32	F. M. Watson, proxy for H. P.
Eustis No. 33	Cleveland R. Horne, proxy for H. P.
Leesburg No. 34	Wm. Dunston, H. P.
Sarasota No. 35	Richard E. Halton, H. P.
	William Hamilton, K.
	Chas. Johnson, S.
Crestview No. 40	Sam McCart, H. P.
Winter Haven No. 41	J. E. Blackmore, H. P.
Highlands No. 42	H. C. Maddox, proxy for H. P.
Clearwater No. 45	James E. Johnson, H. P.
Duval No. 48	P. L. Wall, H. P.
Poinciana No. 50	J. Elmer Goodman, H. P.
	Lewis E. Stewart, K.
	Ernest L. Daniel, S.
Monroe D. Cushing No. 54	Frank O'Berry, proxy for officers

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	Ralph J. Kishpaugh
Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne
Arkansas	Chas. A. Bangert
California	Spencer L. Houston
Canada	Chester DeRocher
Colorado	Bradford C. Webb
Connecticut	M. Whipple Bishop
Delaware	Sumner R. Hall
Georgia	A. E. Calkins
Idaho	J. Lloyd Head
Illinois	Archie Aitchison
Iowa	E. L. Shear
Kansas	Jesse C. Clark
Maine	Mack Tyner
Manitoba	Ralph L. Gillette
Maryland	Henry O. Snow
Michigan	F. Wm. Schultz
Mississippi	Dabney B. Palmer
Missouri	Cary B. Fish
Montana	G. Albert Lambe
Nebraska	Richard E. Halton
Nevada	Richard W. Ervin
New Jersey	Wm. L. Marshall
New York	Jos. E. Herring

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

North Carolina	Harry D. Gilmore
North Dakota	Riley J. McMaster
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow
Ohio	Dorsey H. Rutter
Oklahoma	Wm. B. Greer
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel
Queensland	John B. Phelps
Texas	Victor M. Douglass
Utah	Joseph R. Keller
Vermont	Bert L. Blair
Washington	Herschel J. Dame

Several Grand Representatives brought Fraternal greetings from their respective Grand Chapters.

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

PRINTING

Cary B. Fsh, Chester DeRocher
Wayne Connor,

JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

EDUCATIONAL LOAN

Alex. B. Steuart, R. J. McMaster
John L. Hall, Wm. L. Marshall
Bradford C. Webb

Herbert S. Chiles.

MEMORIALS

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

CORRESPONDENCE

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

INVESTMENT

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

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Henry O. Snow, Three Years
Ralph J. Kishpaugh, Two Years
Ralph L. Gillette, One Year

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Jesse E. Ramsdell, Joe E. Shofner
Spencer L. Houston,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Richard E. Halton, E. L. Shear
Wm. C. Sessions,

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Joel A. Fite, Chester DeRocher
Harry L. Lane,

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

Archie Aitchison, Cleveland R. Horne
D. B. Palmer,

THANKS

Ralph J. Kishpaugh, Bert L. Blair
Ralph L. Gillette,

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

T. Picton Warlow, Lester G. Gilbert
Henry O. Snow,

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors then introduced the following Distinguished Companions:

- Lester G. Gilbert, M. I. Grand Master, R. & S. M.
- Wm. B. Greer, R. E. Grand Commander.
- R. J. Kishpaugh, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, F. & A. M.
- O. Frank Hart, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.
- D. C. Robertson, M. E. Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of South Carolina.
- Major George H. Steele, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Indiana.

The minutes of the last annual Convocation having been printed and distributed, they were adopted as printed.

Motion made and carried that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing be admitted to seats in this Grand Convocation as visitors.

A telegram was received from Companion W. R. O'Neal, Past Grand High Priest, expressing his regrets at his inability to be present and wishing the Grand Chapter a most successful meeting.

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

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

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

With pleasure indeed I welcome you to this the Ninety-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

The time for which you elected me as your Grand High Priest is about to come to a close and it is proper and fitting I should render to you a report of my stewardship for the past year.

Last year I accepted installation as Grand High Priest with the hope that in some way I might assist in the Noble and glorious work allotted Royal Arch Masons in this great state of ours. I have, to the best of my ability discharged that obligation which I assumed, giving to my office that sincerity of purpose and attention to detail which I have always regarded as the duty of everyone accepting installation as an officer in any body of which he may be a member.

I have found there is a great responsibility attached to this office and if I have fallen short of your expectations in the performances of these duties assigned to me it is not because of any lack of a desire on my part to do these things well that my hand found to do, and if I have erred in judgment I can only throw myself upon your mercy.

The greatest financial depression ever known spread all over this our fair state of Florida reflecting heavily on the Masonic Fraternity and Royal Arch Masons were severely dealt with. Proceedings of 1930 showed a membership in this Grand Chapter of 7734; in 1937 3123, a loss of 4,611—mostly caused by suspensions for non-payment of dues. I

do feel that we have reached the bottom for our Grand Secretary reports this year a loss of only 43. During this time the faithful have found it hard to hold together and keep up interest but we are now on the road to recovery with all indications of getting back to normal for which we one and all should be thankful.

Right here Companions, I wish to call to your attention, that about the beginning of these hard times this Grand Chapter adopted the so called "New Ritual", that with the lack of interest it has been hard on some Chapters to conform thereto, and the ritualistic work has been badly handled. I do find those Chapters who have conformed to the present work are making much better headway as to interest thereby creating new work and members, for it takes interest to attract Master Masons to our Order. I do hope the coming year will find all Chapters confining themselves to the prescribed rituals. It will help Companions to have a uniform ritual all through this Grand Jurisdiction, so take it home with you and lets come with a solid front.

NECROLOGY

We should be most thankful to the Supreme Maker that all of our Grand Officers have been spared and continue in their usual good health. Some of our subordinate Chapters have not been so fortunate as the Great Reaper has called some valuable citizens and Companions to pass through the Vails to their eternal rest. Some of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions have not been so fortunate but have suffered losses. To all Companions and families of deceased Companions we offer the sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Florida. The Committee on Memorials will make a detailed report.

APPOINTMENTS

On August 7, 1937, by request of the Grand High Priest of Ohio I signed a Commission appointing Companion Arthur H. Braun as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Ohio.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion Spencer L. Houston of Jacksonville as the representative of the Grand Chapter of California near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion Jesse Reeves of Quincy as the representative of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion William B. Sloan of Dade City as the representative of the Grand Chapter of Western Australia near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion R. T. Shafer of Gainesville as the representative of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion Hal G. Young of West Palm Beach as the representative of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion Richard E. Halton of Sarasota as the representative of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On October 7, 1937, I recommended Companion R. W. Ervin of Tallahassee as the representative of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

On April 6, 1938, by request of the Grand High Priest of New York I signed a Commission appointing Companion Lewis L. Palmetier as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of New York.

On May 11, 1938, by request of the Grand High Priest of Wisconsin I signed a Commission appointing Companion James A. Turner as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

I understand all these Companions have received their Commissions.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

On October 28, 1937 in compliance with recommendation of the Committee on Distribution, Page 36, Section 7, of the proceedings of last Grand Chapter, which was adopted, that a committee of three be appointed to report at the next Convocation a program embracing the subject of Budget, Educational Loan, Welfare and closer relations between all Masonic Bodies, I appointed Companions Cleveland R. Horne, Alex. B. Steuart, and Cary B. Fish.

BY-LAWS

On June 16, 1937, I received a request from Halifax Chapter No. 5 at Daytona Beach to approve changes in their By-Laws to read; "The station of any officer of this Chapter who is absent for three Convocations during the year, without a reasonable excuse, shall be declared vacant." Any member of this Chapter who is six months or more in arrears for dues shall be notified by the Secretary and in case of failure to pay or give satisfactory excuse within three months, and has not paid by December 27th shall be suspended for non-payment of dues, unless exempt by vote of the Chapter. The fee for reinstatement in this Chapter shall be ten dollars, half of which shall accompany the petition.

I referred them to the Constitution and Regulations as revised in 1935, Pages 11 and 12, Section 11, 12 and 14, and did not approve their change.

March 19, 1938, I approved a change in the By-Laws of Sarasota Chapter No. 35 changing date of meetings from second and fourth Thursdays to the second Thursdays.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

On December 30, 1937, I received a letter from Companion Ben Webster of St. Cloud, Florida, stating he held receipt from Kissimmee Chapter No. 10 for dues to January 1, 1940, and when Kissimmee Chapter's charter was taken up the Grand High Priest gave authority for him to join Orlando Chapter. They had refused him with this credit. I ruled that I had no authority to force Orlando Chapter to accept him as Kissimmee Chapter was no more and had no funds when charter was taken up.

On March 7, 1938, I received from Grand Secretary Fish a request from Crestview Chapter No. 40 for certificate of good standing for Companion G. A. Berman, a former member of Walton Chapter No. 37, now defunct, also advising that the records show that Companion Berman was suspended for non-payment of dues in 1926. Finding no regulation in the Grand Chapter covering this point I referred the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge regulations.

DISPENSATIONS

November 26, 1937 had a request from Jericho Chapter No. 11 at Miami, for a dispensation to hold an election

ahead of regular time. I referred them to Constitution and Regulations revised 1935, Page 10, Section 8 and Page 11, Section 10 and refused the dispensation.

VISITATIONS

June 22, 1937 accompanied by Past Grand High Priest Cleveland R. Horne and District Deputy Grand High Priest William Dunston of District No. 6 and Charles K. Hanner of District No. 3 attended an open meeting of all the Masonic Bodies at Leesburg. Only a small attendance and seemingly but little interest.

January 10, 1938 by special invitation I visited Florida Chapter No. 1 at Tallahassee. With me were Companions J. E. Herring, S. L. Houston and M. W. Bishop. On our arrival found Past Grand High Priest Cleveland R. Horne, Wm. L. Marshall, Grand Principal Sojourner, R. W. Ervin District Deputy Grand High Priest, District No. 9, Most Worshipful Grand Master Ralph B. Chapman and R. E. Grand Commander W. B. Greer. Jackson Lodge No. 1 was opened and the officers were installed by Grand Master Chapman. The Lodge was closed and Oyster supper was served, then Florida Chapter No. 1 was opened assisted by Companion Wm. L. Marshall as Grand Marshal. I installed the officers of the Chapter. This chapter is in good shape and seems to be making progress.

February 4, 1938 accompanied by Companion S. L. Houston I visited Joppa Chapter No. 28 at Fort Pierce where I met Companion J. Russell West, the District Deputy Grand High Priest. There was a fair attendance. They had elected and installed their officers, Companion S. R. Raifsnider being the new High Priest. I was assured by these good Companions that the returns would be made and as much remittance as they could would be sent in on time. These Companions have been hard hit and are badly behind and I recommend that some relief be given them on the old account.

February 10, 1938 with a working team from Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 went to Lake City where we were met by Companion A. H. Grant, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and several Companions from Live Oak and made an official visit to Providence Chapter No. 38. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred on a class of three by the team from

Jacksonville assisted by those from Live Oak. But little interest was manifested by the Lake City Companions. I was assured by the Secretary the returns and dues would go in on time.

February 15, 1938 I visited Eustis Chapter No. 33 at Eustis where I was met by Companion J. E. Ramsdell, the District Deputy Grand High Priest and Companions Blair and Williams from Orlando. There were only four of the Eustis Chapter members present and it looked mighty gloomy, however these four promised to band together as a Committee and try to have a meeting at their next regular meeting night. The Secretary, Companion J. R. Ashmore assured me the returns with check for their dues would be in on time.

March 1, 1938 with Companions Charles K. Hanner, District Deputy Grand High Priest and H. P. Fouts, High Priest, Lakeland Chapter No. 29 I visited Plant City Chapter No. 16. Only seven of their members were present and seemingly no interest, was assured by the Secretary the returns and dues would be promptly forwarded.

March 2, 1938 I visited St. Petersburg Chapter No. 16 where I met Past High Priest Archie Aitchison, V. M. Douglass, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 4th District, with several Companions from Tampa. This was a good meeting, well attended and with all appearances doing well.

March 3, 1938, I visited Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22 at Bartow. Only a few present. Companions Chas. K. Hanner, District Deputy Grand High Priest and Companion H. P. Fouts, High Priest, Lakeland Chapter No. 29 were there. This Chapter was lacking in interest, yet I have hopes they will come out on top and wage ahead.

March 8, 1938 visited St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, with me was District Deputy Grand High Priest, Joseph E. Herring and Hovis L. Lane, High Priest of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, and his staff of officers and several other companions, we were met at the Lodge room by a goodly number of the members of St. Augustine Chapter No. 17, who had elected a new set of officers, their chapter was opened by the officers of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, using the new work, and assisted by Joseph E. Herring as Grand Marshal, I installed their new officers.

This Chapter had suffered severely by the depression, and had become awfully discouraged, to the extent of considering the surrender of their charter, but now have taken on new life, and if encouraged by this Grand Body by rendering them some form of relief of their old account believe they will come back and again be an active body, and I recommend that some help be given them.

March 21, 1938, J. Russel West, District Deputy Grand High Priest, called a District meeting with Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 at West Palm Beach which I attended. There were representatives from Jericho Chapter No. 11 of Miami, Joppa Chapter No. 28 of Fort Pierce and Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 and Past Grand High Priest R. J. Kishpaugh. They had a very good attendance and put on work in the Royal Arch degree. It seems this Chapter worked the prescribed Ritual until the first of this year when they took up the old work. I tried to impress on them the Ritual now prescribed by this Grand Body should and must be used. The explanation of the Key and lecture was given as fine as I have ever heard.

I was invited to visit Tampa Chapter No. 3, on April 1st., 1938 at their celebration, Golden Jubilee in honor of Excellent Companion Darwin B. Givens election as High Priest of Tampa Chapter No. 3, he being elected High Priest in 1887 and installed January, 1888. Another engagement prevented my doing so, for which I was sorry.

April 1, 1938 with the working team of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 and several Companions from Duval Chapter No. 48 we visited Gainesville Chapter No. 2 at Gainesville where we were met by William Dunston, District Deputy Grand High Priest and several Companions from Leesburg and Ocala, and a good attendance from the home Chapter. The working team of Jacksonville Chapter put on the Royal Arch Degree on a class of three from Duval Chapter No. 48 and three from Gainesville Chapter No. 2. We had a nice meeting and I think was beneficial in that district.

Last year on my return home from Tampa where you had installed me as your Grand High Priest, Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, of which I am a member, and their Secretary, gave me a big reception and I have attended every meeting. Duval Chapter No. 48, South Jacksonville I have

visited several times. Both of these Chapters are doing nicely.

What seemed to me the most pleasure was the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Georgia gave me a special invitation to attend their annual Convocation in Macon, Georgia, April 27, 1938. This I did and was received by them most graciously with all the Honors due the office I held. At the conclusion I was asked to install their officers which I did, and then was made an Honorary member of their Grand Chapter with a standing invitation to meet with them again.

Now my Companions I have not visited all Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, they are too badly scattered, thereby consuming too much time and expense, but left it to the District Deputies who report that peace and harmony prevails all over our state for which I am most thankful. Some sections are waging ahead doing good work, while others are still laboring under the yoke of depression, yet I am advised all Chapters have made their returns and no arrest of charters have been necessary.

WARRANTS SIGNED

I have signed warrants No. 1 to 36 inclusive, amounting to \$3,394.14, stubs herewith attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS

At the last Convocation held in Tampa, May 17, 1937, there was a resolution offered to change the date of our Convocation from May to October and the Fiscal year from December 27th to June 24th. (See Page 37 of proceedings) I recommend this be not adopted, as in my opinion it would disrupt our organization.

I recommend that Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution be changed to read as follows: The Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Jacksonville unless otherwise designated by action of this Grand Chapter on the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and the representatives of three Chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. Provided, That the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for hold-

ing the Annual Grand Convocation. And, Provided, Also, That the Grand High Priest may call a special Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter when, in his discretion, it may be necessary or important to do so.

CONCLUSION

My Companions, in making this my concluding report of the activities of the year, I wish to express my gratitude for the honors that I have received at your hands during the past several years, that I have been a member of this body and for the many courtesies extended me here and while visiting the Chapters throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. Especially during the past year have all the honors due to your Grand High Priest been mine and everything has been done for my comfort and welfare by the Chapters that I have visited.

The District Deputy Grand High Priests have worked well with me and to them I express my thanks.

I especially want to thank Jacksonville Chapter No. 12 for their whole-hearted support given me. They at all times have been ready to go with me and lend their full support in my behalf.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you, and now that you have conferred on me all the honors, by passing me through all three bodies, I shall double my efforts to help promote each of them in the future and hope that my future services will help to pay for the honors I have received at your hands.

Fraternally submitted,

J. Lloyd Head,

Grand High Priest.

Upon motion the foregoing address was received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary made the following report which was received and that portion referring to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and the balance adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

I have the honor of reporting the doings of the Grand Secretary's office for the year ending May 17th, A. D. 1938.

Capitular masonry seems to be on the up grade, as many of the chapters have purchased rituals this year which shows an interest in capitular masonry has been aroused. I have sold forty-seven rituals this year and now have only six new rituals on hand.

COMMISSIONS

The M. E. Grand High Priest has recommended as Grand Representatives near the Grand Chapter of Florida, the following Companions; to-wit:

California	Companion	Spencer L. Houston of Jacksonville
Nebraska	Companion	Richard E. Halton of Sarasota
New Mexico	Companion	R. L. Shafer of Gainesville
Nevada	Companion	Richard W. Erwin of Tallahassee
Saskatchewan	Companion	Jesse Reeves of Quincy
West Australia	Companion	W. W. Sloan of Dade City
West Virginia	Companion	Hal G. Young of West Palm Beach

The above commissions have been received and delivered with the exception of one commission.

Commissions as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Florida near other Grand Chapters have been prepared and mailed out by order of the M. E. Grand High Priest, as follows:

New York	Companion,	Lewis L. Palmitier
Ohio	Companion,	Arthur H. Braun of Cleveland
Wisconsin	Companion,	James A. Turner, Marshfield

RETURNS

All chapters have made correct returns, and all have paid this year's dues, except Providence Chapter No. 38 which owes this year's dues amounting to \$27.00.

Jackson Chapter No. 32 has paid in full their old account amounting to \$49.00.

There is still owing on old accounts from various chapters the sum of \$728.00 as shown by the ledger accounts turned over to the Finance Committee.

October 28th, 1937, the M. E. Grand High Priest ap-

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pointed Companions Cleveland R. Horne, Alex. B. Steuart and Cary B. Fish, a committee to report at the next convocation a program embracing the subject of Budget, Educational Loan, Welfare, and closer relations between Masonic bodies. I at once notified each member of this committee of his appointment.

STATISTICS

Exalted	91	
Reinstated	76	
Affiliated	31	198
Died		
Dimitted	69	
Suspended N. P. D.	29	
Suspended U. M. C.	142	
	0	240
Net Loss		
Present Membership	42	
Number of Emeritus Members	3105	
Number of Ministers	209	
	179	
Total number of members from whom no dues are received		388

Fraternally submitted,

Cary B. Fish,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cary B. Fish,
Grand Secretary.

In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida.

1937			\$ 25.00
May 17	From Credential Committee50
	Sale of Statute and Regulations		44.00
June 9	Eustis Chapter No. 33, Dues for 1936		22.00
June 21	Dues paid for 5 certificates good standing		3.00
June 24	Certificate of good standing		3.00
July 24	Certificate of good standing		6.00
Oct. 14	Rituals Sold		1.00
Oct. 18	Ritual Sold		3.00
Nov. 17	Certificate of good standing		60.00
Nov. 18	Thomas-Brown Chapter No. 22 in advance		2.20
Nov. 19	Arcadia National Bank from Grand Treasurer		6.00
Dec. 13	Rituals Sold		
1938			40.00
Jan. 4	Jefferson Chapter No. 26		50.00
Jan. 5	Monroe Chapter No. 15 on a/c		6.00
	Certificates of good standing50
	Sale of Statute		1.00
Jan. 14	Sale of Ritual		101.00
Jan. 25	Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6		44.00
Jan. 26	Manatee River Chapter No. 18		53.00
Jan. 29	St. Johns Chapter No. 4		37.00
Feb. 8	Monroe Chapter No. 15 Balance of dues		224.00
	Jericho Chapter No. 11		6.00
Feb. 9	Sale of Rituals		32.00
	Duval Chapter No. 48		176.00
	Lake Worth Chapter No. 24		180.00
Feb. 15	St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31		8.00
	Lake Butler Chapter No. 19		64.00
	Halifax Chapter No. 5		60.00
Feb. 19	Sarasota Chapter No. 35 on a/c		2.00
Feb. 23	Sale of Rituals		130.00
Feb. 28	Eureka Chapter No. 7		310.00
	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12		46.00
Mar. 1	Crestview Chapter No. 40		65.00
Mar. 7	Winter Haven Chapter No. 41		5.00
	Rituals Sold		73.00
	Gainesville Chapter No. 2		34.00
	Joppa Chapter No. 28		

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Mar. 9	Leesburg Chapter No. 34	42.00
Mar. 15	Tampa Chapter No. 3	147.00
	Certificate of good standing	3.00
Mar. 17	Florida Chapter No. 1	107.00
Mar. 18	St. Augustine Chapter No. 17	42.00
Mar. 21	Eustis Chapter No. 33	48.00
Mar. 22	Keystone Chapter No. 20	68.00
Mar. 23	Dade City Chapter No. 8	19.00
Mar. 24	Indian River Chapter No. 27	62.00
Mar. 30	Poinciana Chapter No. 50	41.00
	Clearwater Chapter No. 45	13.00
Mar. 31	Ocala Chapter No. 13	107.00
	Live Oak Chapter No. 25	89.00
April 1	Putnam Chapter No. 9	46.00
	Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54	58.00
April 5	Sale of Rituals	2.00
April 6	Jackson Chapter No. 32	96.00
April 7	Sale of Rituals	5.00
	Sarasota Chapter No. 35, Balance of dues	4.00
April 12	Rituals Sold	12.00
April 13	Thomas-Brown Chapter No. 22, Balance of dues	1.00
	Highlands Chapter No. 42	50.00
April 15	Gadsden Chapter No. 30	67.00
April 18	Lakeland Chapter No. 29	57.00
May 3	Hill City Chapter No. 55	12.00
May 13	Plant City Chapter No. 16	24.00
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	DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,145.20

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May 19	Voucher No. 1. For Payroll last session	\$1,301.15
May 27	Voucher No. 2. C. A. Conover, Grand Chapter dues	
	Voucher No. 3. Scottish Rite Temple	31.26
June 3	Voucher No. 4. Winter Haven Chapter, Fine rebate	15.00
	Voucher No. 5. Dade City Chapter, fine rebate	5.00
	Voucher No. 6. Lakeland Chapter, fine rebate	5.00
	Voucher No. 7. R. J. McMaster, Grand Treasurer's Salary	5.00
	Voucher No. 8. Cary B. Fish, Grand Secretary's Salary	50.00
June 15	Voucher No. 9. F. O'Berry, Bal. due on Picture	325.00
June 18	Voucher No. 10. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses of G. H. Priest	9.00
June 26	Voucher No. 11. J. Lloyd Head, Expense of G. H. Priest	10.00
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		12.00

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June 30	Voucher No. 12. Atlantic Memorials Inc. Monument for E. E. Haskell	75.00
Aug. 16	Voucher No. 13. R. J. McMaster, Salary, Grand Treasurer	50.00
	Voucher No. 14. Cary B. Fish, Gr. Sec. Salary	325.00
Sept. 25	Voucher No. 15. Masonic Home Press, Printing Proceedings	197.76
Nov. 6	Voucher No. 16. Cary B. Fish, Salary, Gr. Sec.	325.00
	Voucher No. 17. R. J. McMaster, Salary, G. Treas.	50.00
	Voucher No. 18. Masonic Home Press Sundries	11.25
Nov. 19	Voucher No. 19. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses of Grand High Priest	12.50
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Jan. 15	Voucher No. 20. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses of G. H. Priest	12.50
Feb. 9	Voucher No. 21. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses G. H. Priest	16.00
Feb. 18	Voucher No. 22. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses G. H. Priest	11.50
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Mar. 7	Voucher No. 23. Crestview Chapter, rebate	2.00
	Voucher No. 24. Winter Haven Chapter, rebate	3.00
	Voucher No. 25. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses G. H. Priest	20.00
	Voucher No. 26. R. J. McMaster, Salary, Grand Treasurer	50.00
	Voucher No. 27. Cary B. Fish, Salary, Gr. Sec.	325.00
Mar. 21	Voucher No. 28. Masonic Home Press, Receipt Blanks	4.40
	Voucher No. 29. C. C. Braxmar Co., P. G. H. Priest Jewel	57.30
Mar. 25	Voucher No. 30. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses G. H. Priest	16.00
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April 21	Voucher No. 31. The Cincinnati Regalia Co., Apron	7.60
	Voucher No. 32. Cary B. Fish, petty cash	15.92
May 2	Voucher No. 33. J. E. Herring, Expense D. D. H. Priest	10.00
	Voucher No. 34. V. M. Douglas, Expense D. D. G. High Priest	9.00
	Voucher No. 35. J. Lloyd Head, Expenses G. H. Priest	15.00
	Voucher No. 36. J. Russell West, Expense D. D. G. High Priest	4.00
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		\$3,394.14

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following Financial Report.

1937

May 18 Balance	\$4,076.96	
Received from Grand Secretary	3,143.00	
Interest G. L. Bonds	100.00	
Final Divid'd 1st. Nat. Bank, Arcadia	2.20	
Interest Savings Account	9.00	\$7,331.16
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Warrants Paid Vouchers Nos. 1-36 Inclusive	\$3,394.14	
Bank Service Charge	1.23	3,395.37
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Balance, May 16th, 1938	\$3,935.79	
Grand Lodge Bonds	2,000.00	
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Balance		\$5,935.79

First National Bank of Tampa:

Checking Account	\$2,726.79
Savings Account	1,209.00
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	\$3,935.79

Grand Chapter Educational Fund:

May 18, 1937 Balance	\$ 224.22	
Received from Secretary	26.88	
Interest	2.51	\$ 253.61
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3 Vouchers Paid		38.66
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Balance, May 16, 1938		\$ 214.95

Fraternally submitted,

Riley J. McMaster,

Grand Treasurer.

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

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

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

Greetings:

As Secretary of the Loan Committee, I submit the following report:

May 17, 1937: Bank Bal. Loan Fund Int.	\$164.20	
Interest	60.02	\$224.22
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Receipts—Loan Fund	17.50	
Interest	25.01	
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	42.51	
Less 50% Int. Sec. Fee	12.50	30.01
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		\$254.23

Disbursements:

	\$ 30.01	
Ck. 1—H. S. Chiles	1.15	
Ck. 2—C. Williams	7.50	\$ 38.66
Ck. 3—Free Press Publishing Co.		\$215.57
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		214.95
May 1, 1938: Bank Balance		\$.62

Due by Secretary		
Outstanding Loans, 19:	\$4,527.75	
Loan Account	1,083.27	
Interest		

Fraternally submitted,

H. S. Chiles,

Secretary.

The V. E. Deputy Grand High Priest stated that a message had been received stating that Fred W. DeLaney, Past Grand Master, F. & A. M., had passed away this morning. He moved that a telegram of condolences be sent to his family. Seconded and carried.

Past Grand High Priest Cleveland R. Horne offered the following resolutions to amend the Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Be It Resolved: That Section 8, Article II of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8: The Appointed Officers of this Grand Chapter shall be the three Grand Masters of the Veils and the Grand Guard, who shall be respectfully styled Excellent; Provided, however, the appointive Officers of this Grand Chapter shall not be eligible for election or reappointment the year next succeeding their term of office.

Be It Resolved: That Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6: The Elective Officers of this Grand Chapter shall be;

The Grand High Priest, whose title is Most Excellent;

The Grand King, whose title is Right Excellent;

The Grand Scribe, whose title is Right Excellent;

The Grand Treasurer, whose title is Right Excellent;

The Grand Secretary, whose title is Right Excellent;

The Grand Chaplain, of whose title is Right Excellent;

The Grand Captain of Host, whose title is Excellent;

The Grand Principal Sojourner, whose title is Excellent;

The Grand Royal Arch Captain, whose title is Excellent.

The M. E. Grand High Priest called upon Companion O. Frank Hart, a Past Grand High Priest of South Carolina to address the Grand Chapter. This Companion Hart did in a very able and interesting manner.

Companion Richard E. Halton offered the following Resolution, which was adopted, and requested that a telegram be sent informing the M. E. General Grand High Priest of this resolution:

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

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of South Carolina has issued an invitation to the General Grand Chapter, U. S. A., to hold its next Triennial Convocation in the City of Charleston, S. C., in 1939; Therefore Be It;

Resolved: That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida urges the General Grand High Priest to hold the 1939 Triennial in Charleston, S. C.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment by the M. E. Grand High Priest, labor to be resumed at 2.30 P. M.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, May 17, 2:30 P. M.

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

Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Companion D. C. Robertson, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina gave a most interesting and inspiring address.

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:

To this Committee has been delegated the impossible task of expressing the deep appreciation felt by all of us who have been privileged to participate in the generous and complete hospitality so delightfully extended to every visitor and delegate to this convention.

Since those who have been individually responsible for the delightful days and evenings we have spent in Fort Myers are not all known to the members of this Committee, we address this feeble attempt to show our gratitude to the members of the Masonic Fraternity in Fort Myers and ask for one more favor, that this committee

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report be given general circulation among those whom we should, if given the opportunity, be glad to thank in person.

Fraternally submitted,
R. J. Kishpaugh,
R. L. Gillette,
Bert L. Blair,
Committee.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

It is a beautiful thing to remember our departed Companions and to treasure their memory in our hearts. We should always rightly think of them as living in that land where there is no death, Immortality is the keystone of the Arch of human life. It binds life here and life hereafter into one continuous harmonious whole. One prong of the arch may represent the life we now live, of which we are conscious in the activity of emotion, thought and will. The other prong of the arch may represent the life which is to come that reaches out into Eternity. The keystone holds the arch together with the blessed hope of immortality. By Faith we perceive him who is invisible. By Faith we perceive that life which stretches beyond the grave and has its abode in the "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Nature about us, intuition within us, the reason of intelligence and the Divine Revelation of the Holy Bible, all alike assure us that "If a man die he shall live again". The Great "I Am That I Am" decreed that "It is appointed unto men to die," but he hath also decreed "The spirit shall return to God who gave it". The true word, "Who was in the beginning with God and who was God" hath declared. "I am the life and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die" and "Because I live ye shall live also".

"Alas for him who never sees, The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play;
Who hath not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to sense and flesh unknown
That life is ever Lord of death,
And love can never lose its own."

During this past year sixty-nine Companions of subordinate chapters have rested from their labors. Suitable recognition will be given them in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

We also record the passing of Companions of other Grand Chapters.

- ALBERTA—Robert Patterson, G. F. P.
Born April 11, 1855, Died February 28, 1938.
- ALABAMA—Hesariah G. Rarnest, G. S.
Born May 6th, 1859, Died January 23rd, 1938.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA—John W. Prescott, G. S. E.
Died July 8th, 1937.
- CALIFORNIA—Franklin R. Haley, P. G. H. P.
Born December 15th, 1876, Died April 21, 1937.
- CANADA—George Moore, P. G. Treasurer.
Died April 12th, 1938.
- CONNECTICUT—Colin S. Buell, Past Grand High Priest.
Born January 3rd, 1861, Died January 30th, 1938.
Edgar B. Ellis, Past Grand High Priest.
Born June 20th, 1858, Died April 1st., 1938.
Samuel S. Lamb, Past Grand High Priest.
Born July 10th, 1841, Died December 26th, 1937.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Rev. Walter F. Smith, P. G. H. P.
Born January 3rd, 1869, Died March 25th, 1938.
- GEORGIA—Charles L. Bass, Past Grand High Priest.
Born April 30th, 1870, Died December 29th, 1937.
Frank O. Miller, Past Grand High Priest.
Born June 20th, 1862, Died March 17th, 1937.
- ILLINOIS—Willis McFeeley, Past Grand High Priest.
Born December 31st., 1867, Died November 24th, 1937.
- INDIANA—Charles H. Warne, Grand Secretary.
Born January 20th, 1869, Died February 20th, 1938.
- IOWA—Frederick W. Craig, Past Grand High Priest and Past General High Priest.
Born June 29th, 1854, Died April 24th, 1937.
Percy E. Brown, Past Grand High Priest.
Born October 9th, 1865, Died July 8th, 1937.
Charles H. Cogsevell, Past Grand High Priest.
Born August 14th, 1844, Died November 24th, 1937.
- KANSAS—Elerick C. Cole, Past Grand High Priest.
Born October 31st, 1856, Died February 4th, 1938.
Thomas B. Fitch, Past Grand High Priest.
Born April 9th, 1861, Died March 12th, 1938.
Owen J. Wood, Past Grand High Priest.
Born August 10th, 1853, Died October 18th, 1937.
- KENTUCKY—George A. Howland, P. G. H. P. and G. G. K.
Born September 8th, 1861, Died July 12th, 1937.

- MICHIGAN—James T. P. Eddie, Grand King.
Born November 11th, 1887, Died February 1st, 1938.
James F. Firestone, Past Grand High Priest.
Born January 8th, 1887, Died May 8th, 1937.
- MINNESOTA—Arthur O. E. Hawksett, Grand King.
Born October 18th, 1863, Died March 14th, 1938.
- MONTANA—Frank W Haskins, Past Grand High Priest.
Born August 23rd, 1870, Died December 11th, 1937.
H. Sol Hepner, Past Grand High Priest.
Born February 25th, 1869, Died February 28th, 1938.
Donald S. McCloud, Past Grand High Priest.
Born May 1st, 1850, Died May 12th, 1937.
Llewellyn B. Paine, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
Born August 31st, 1877, Died January 25th, 1938.
- NEBRASKA—Charles C. Rittenhouse, Past Grand High Priest.
Born August 16th, 1852, Died July 24th, 1937.
- NEW JERSEY—Robert McCormick, Past Grand High Priest.
Died April 6th, 1938.
- NEW YORK—Charles Hammel, Past Grand High Priest.
Born July 29th, 1871, Died January 22nd, 1938.
- NOVA SCOTIA—Rev. Herbert L. Haslam, Past Grand High Priest.
Born, 1878, Died, 1937.
- OKLAHOMA—Thomas J. Wells, Past Grand High Priest.
Born August 27th, 1862, Died November 29th, 1937.
- PENNSYLVANIA—August P. Kinzig, Past Grand High Priest.
Born September 17th, 1871, Died July 4th, 1937.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Charles N. Bontecou, Past Grand High Priest.
Born November 18th, 1872, Died October 16th, 1937.
Edwin F. Terwilliger, Past Grand High Priest.
Born April 15th, 1871, Died October 16th, 1937.
- SOUTH CAROLINA—Wm. A. Giles, Past Grand High Priest.
Born January 1st, 1865, Died March 14th, 1937.
- TENNESSEE—Michael F. Flemiken, Past Grand High Priest.
Born June 10th, 1867, Died March 3rd, 1938.
- VERMONT—Truman J. Allen, Past Grand High Priest.
Born May 12th, 1888, Died December 29th, 1937.
- VICTORIA—Charles T. Martine, First Grand Principal.
Born November 17, 1865, Died February 11th, 1938.
- VIRGINIA—Ernest C. Young, Past Grand High Priest.
Born September 13th, 1860, Died June 2nd, 1937.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Sparrel E. Via, Grand Principal Sojourner.
Born May 6th, 1891, Died January 21st, 1938.
- WISCONSIN—William F. Owen, Past Grand High Priest.
Born, February 24th, 1861, Died January 7th, 1938.

To all friends, relatives and families of the above Companions we extend our deepest sympathy.

"I live: this much I know; and I defy
The world to prove that I shall ever die.
Come change, come dissolution and decay,
To kill the very semblance of this clay;
Yet, Know the conscious, the unchanging I
Through all eternity shall never die."

Fraternally submitted,

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

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

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

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

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances is pleased to report that no matters have been referred to it for consideration.

Peace and harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

Joel A. Fite
H. L. Lane
Chester DeRocher, Committee

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter 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 find all Chapters have made correct returns. We find one Chapter has made correct return but owes a balance of \$27.00 and this year's dues.

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The following Chapters have made correct returns and paid their dues, but are not represented; namely:

Lake Butler No. 19, Eustis No. 33, Providence No. 38, and Hill City No. 55.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. Ramsdell
J. E. Shofner
S. L. Houston,

Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest declared a ten-minute recess for the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest.

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. That portion of the Grand High Priest's address pertaining to By-laws approved and Dispensations granted and refused.

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

Fraternally submitted,

D. B. Palmer
Archie Aitchison
Cleveland R. Horne

Committee.

The motion was made and duly carried that the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., be held in the City of Jacksonville.

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

JURISPRUDENCE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest and resolutions offered by Past Grand High Priest Cleveland R. Horne, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the following:

That the decisions, rulings and approval of by-laws of the M. E. Grand High Priest are hereby approved, they being in accordance with Masonic usages and procedure.

In connection with the Resolution submitted in Tampa, See proceedings of 1937, Page 37 with regard to the change in time of our Annual Convocation, we recommend that this Resolution be not adopted.

We recommend the adoption of the change in Section 4, Article II, same being in connection with time and place of Annual Convocation.

Relative to the proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by M. E. Cleveland R. Horne, these not being subject to debate at this session, must lie over until our next Convocation, and therefore we leave them without recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,

Jos. R. Keller
T. Picton Warlow
D. B. Palmer
H. O. Snow
R. J. Kishpaugh
E. L. Shear
Cary B. Fish
R. J. McMaster
Alex. B. Steuart
Wm. B. Greer
Archie Aitchison
Cleveland R. Horne,

Committee.

Motion was made that the old delinquencies of the Subordinate Chapters be wiped out making the slate clean. Motion lost.

Motion was made and carried that the old delinquencies of all Subordinate Chapters be referred to the Finance Committee to act in consultation with the Grand Secretary. Companion Joseph R. Keller offered the following regulation:

Regulation No. All members of defunct Chapters who were in good standing at the time the charter was surrendered and all members of said Chapters who were suspended for nonpayment of dues, may obtain a certificate of good standing upon the payment of three dollars to the Grand Secretary.

Companion Wm. L. Marshall amended the above regulation by adding to it the following:

Provided the certificate of good standing is presented to some Chapter designated by the applicant, by the Grand Secretary within twelve (12) months.

The above regulation was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee with a request to report on same in the morning.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions J. Russell West, James H. Copeland and Arthur S. Rhodes as Tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the Annual Election of Officers with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

John B. Phelps	M. E. Grand High Priest
Jesse C. Clark	R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest
Dorsey H. Rutter	R. E. Grand King
Frederic A. Riegel	R. E. Grand Scribe
Riley J. McMaster	M. E. Grand Treasurer
Cary B. Fish	M. E. Grand Secretary
Joseph R. Keller	R. E. Grand Chaplain

The proposed amendment to the Constitution changing the dates of meeting from May to October which was laid over from last Annual Convocation was lost.

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:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Chapter in session a year ago and find no Unfinished Business requiring the attention of the Grand Chapter at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

Wm. C. Sessions
Richard E. Halton
E. L. Shear,

Committee.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment to resume labor at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 A. M.

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

Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Jurisprudence Committee made the following supplemental report:

JURISPRUDENCE (Supplemental)

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Regulation No. All members in good standing in Chapters whose charters have been surrendered or suspended, shall be furnished with a certificate of good standing by the Grand Secretary for fee of one (1.00) dollar. Members of such Chapters who had been suspended for non-payment of dues may obtain a certificate of good standing upon application to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, such application to be accompanied by a fee of three (\$3.00) dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

Jos. R. Keller
 T. Picton Warlow
 D. B. Palmer
 H. O. Snow
 R. J. Kishpaugh
 E. L. Shear
 Cary B. Fish
 R. J. McMaster
 Alex. B. Steuart
 Wm. B. Greer
 Archie Aitchison
 Cleveland R. Horne

Committee.

The above report was amended by Companion Wm. L. Marshall by adding to it the following: The certificate issued shall become null and void after twelve (12) months from its date.

Amendment lost and the original reported adopted as presented.

Motion made and carried that the report of the Committee on Thanks be published in the local newspaper.

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 submits the following report.

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find them correct, with a balance in the General Fund of \$5,935.79, also the books of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Educational Loan Fund and find them correct with a balance on hand of \$215.57.

General Fund Distributed as follows:

Cash in First National Bank of Tampa	\$3,935.79
Grand Lodge Bonds	2,000.00
Total	\$5,935.79

From which we recommend the following appropriations:

Grand Treasurer's Salary	\$ 200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,300.00
Pay Roll	1,469.56
Expenses D. D. G. H. P.	150.00

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.

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, stationary 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.

In regard to the matter of delinquent dues, we recommend that in as much as Leesburg Chapter No. 34 have documentary evidence showing the payment of the balance of \$30.00 charged against them, that this matter be wiped off the books and the matter of all other delinquencies reported by the Grand Secretary; We recommend that these be referred to the incoming Grand High Priest for his diligent attention and ask that he make a special report to the Grand Chapter at the next Annual Convocation.

The Committee wishes to express deep appreciation to the Grand Secretary for the practical and simple form he has worked out for keeping of the accounts of the Constituent Chapters. We feel that this is something that should have been done many years ago and that it will be a great assistance not only to the Grand Secretary, but to the Finance Committee and any others who are interested.

We further wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for their courtesy and cooperation.

Fraternally submitted,

H. O. Snow
 R. L. Gillette
 R. J. Kishpaugh

Committee.

The special Committee appointed by the M. E. Grand High Priest presented the following Regulation, which was received and adopted:

Regulation.

Section 1. Two or more Chapters having concurrent Jurisdiction or stationed in adjoining Jurisdiction may be consolidated into one Chapter provided that the proposition for such consolidation shall be presented at a regular Convocation of each Chapter, which proposition shall be acted upon at a subsequent regular Convocation. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members at least ten days prior to such Convocation. Such Consolidation cannot be effected if nine (9) or more members of either Chapter vote against the proposition. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to adopt the resolution for Consolidation.

Two or more Chapters having thus decided to consolidate may unite under the Charter of one of said Chapters, retaining the officers thereof, or they may elect new officers by a proper dispensation. The Charter surrendered must be deposited with the Grand Secretary.

Section 2. The title to all the property and effects of the consolidating Chapters shall, upon consolidation, vest in the new Chapter, and the new Chapter shall be liable for all indebtedness of the several Chapters consolidating. All members of the Chapters consolidating shall, immediately upon consolidation, become members of the new Chapter.

The Special Committee also presented the following resolution in regard to Memorializing the General Grand Chapter, which resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS: The Grand Chapter of Florida R. A. M., has no Relief Fund or any other funds from which monies may be expended for Relief purposes, and

WHEREAS: This Grand Jurisdiction has in the past, called on Foreign Jurisdictions for assistance, and has been unable to comply when similar calls were made on us;

Therefore Be It Resolved; That the Grand Chapter of Florida Memorialize the General Grand Chapter suggesting that the dues to the General Grand Chapter be increased from one cent to two cents per capita, and the amount derived from this increase be placed in a special Relief Fund, to be administered and expended by the Trustees of permanent Fund.

Be it further Resolved: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each Grand Chapter in affiliation with the General Grand Chapter, a copy sent to each Grand Representative of Florida near other Grand Chapters with the request that the matter be presented to such Grand Chapter.

It was moved and carried that the Grand Secretary have the above Resolution printed and a copy thereof sent to each Grand Secretary and each Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

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

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

Wm. L. Marshall	E.: Grand Captain of the Host
Albert E. Calkins	E.: Grand Prin. Sojourner
H. S. Weber	E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain
Jos. E. Herring	E.: Grand Master 3rd Veil
G. A. Lambe	E.: Grand Master 2nd Veil
Harry R. Thompson	E.: Grand Master 1st Veil
Ralph L. Gillette	E.: Grand Guard

INSTALLATION

The Grand Officers Elected and Grand Officers Appointed were duly installed by Past Grand High Priest H. O. Snow as Installing Officer assisted by Past Grand High Priest R. J. Kishpaugh as Grand Marshal, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, they having been re-elected, their installation was not necessary at this time.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel and Apron were presented to retiring Past Grand High Priest J. Lloyd Head, Past Grand High Priest Snow making the presentation.

These were accepted in a most feeling manner by Past Grand High Priest Head.

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

DISTRICT NO. 1

J. Russell West
618 Meridian Ave., Miami Beach
Lake Worth No. 24
Joppa No. 28

Jericho No. 11
Keystone No. 20

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT NO. 2

Sumner R. Hall, Fort Myers
Poinciana No. 50

Manatee River No. 18

Sarasota No. 35

DISTRICT NO. 3

Chas. K. Hanner, Lakeland
Plant City No. 16

Thomas-Brown No. 22
Lakeland No. 29

Winter Haven No. 41
Highlands No. 42

DISTRICT NO. 4

Wm. C. Sessions, 908 Bruce St., Tampa

Tampa No. 3
Hill City No. 55
Dade City No. 8

St. Petersburg No. 31
Clearwater No. 45
M. D. Cushing No. 54

DISTRICT NO 5

J. E. Ramsdell,
Box 1826, Orlando

St. Johns No. 4
Eureka No. 7
Monroe No. 15

Halifax No. 5
Indian River No. 27
Eustis No. 33

DISTRICT NO 6

Wm. A. Dunston, Leesburg
Gainesville No. 2

Ocala No. 13

Leesburg No. 34

DISTRICT NO 7

Spencer L. Houston, Jacksonville

Putnam No. 9
Jacksonville No. 12

St. Augustine No. 17
Duval No. 48

DISTRICT NO 8

A. H. Grant, Live Oak
Lake Butler No. 19

Live Oak No. 25

Providence No. 38

DISTRICT NO. 9

Richard W. Ervin, Tallahassee

Florida No. 1
Jefferson No. 26

Gadsden No. 30
Jackson No. 32

DISTRICT NO. 10

J. L. Clary, Crestview

Mt. Horeb No. 6

Crestview No. 40

COMMITTEES

PRINTING

Cary B. Fish

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

All Past Grand High Priests

EDUCATIONAL LOANS

Alex. B. Steuart, Tampa

F. Wm. Schultz, Sarasota

Bradford C. Webb, Ocala

R. J. McMaster,

Wm. L. Marshall,
Tallahassee

Box 1810, Tampa

H. S. Chiles, Tampa

MEMORIALS

Albert E. Calkins

Dorsey H. Rutter

C. G. Oldfather

CORRESPONDENCE

Cary B. Fish

INVESTMENT

R. J. McMaster

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

R. L. Gillette, Three Years

H. O. Snow, Two Years

R. J. Kishpaugh, One Year

GRAND LECTURER

Wm. B. Greer.

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.

John B. Phelps,
Grand High Priest

Attest:

Cary B. Fish

Grand Secretary.



To the Memory of
Companions of Our
Jurisdiction

Who have passed away during the year 1937
These pages are fraternally dedicated

NAME	CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF DEATH
Thomas E. Andrews	Florida	1	Jan. 15, 1937
Fred H. Davis	Florida	1	June 20, 1937
George W. Rhodes	Florida	1	Aug. 5, 1937
W. H. Thompson	Florida	1	Mar. 18, 1937
Arthur Williams	Florida	1	July 28, 1937
LeRoy N. Pearce	Gainesville	2	Oct. 27, 1937
Elbert S. Tullock	Gainesville	2	Nov. 12, 1937
Melvin W. Carruth	Tampa	3	May 20, 1937
James M. Grantham	Tampa	3	Feb. 26, 1937
Frank L. Geiger	Tampa	3	April 15, 1937
George F. Harrington	Tampa	3	Aug. 20, 1937
Louis S. Morris	Tampa	3	June 18, 1937
George F. O'Brien	Tampa	3	June 9, 1937
J. C. Polley	St. Johns	4	Dec. 26, 1937
David Ziegler	St. Johns	4	Nov. 6, 1937
Charles A. Ballough	Halifax	5	Nov. 23, 1937
David N. House	Halifax	5	Dec. 14, 1937
William H. Barry	Mount Horeb	6	July 15, 1937
Milton W. Watkins	Mount Horeb	6	Dec. 4, 1937
Charles L. Gisler	Eureka	7	Jan. 13, 1937
James W. Hart	Putnam	9	1937
Rubin E. Neck	Putnam	9	1937
Frank E. Waymer	Putnam	9	1937
John A. Cameron	Jericho	11	April 25, 1937
George M. O'Kell	Jericho	11	Feb. 24, 1937
William J. Stanton	Jericho	11	Mar. 26, 1937
Gilbert J. Hart	Jacksonville	12	Oct. 28, 1937
John S. B. Moyer	Jacksonville	12	Aug. 5, 1937
Elmer Franklin Haven	Jacksonville	12	June 19, 1937
Alexander R. Merrill	Jacksonville	12	May 14, 1937
Enoch M. Austin	Jacksonville	12	Feb. 13, 1937
H. N. Moore	Ocala	13	Sept. 15, 1937
Albert W. E. Higgins	Monroe	15	Mar. 16, 1937
George E. Hyman	Monroe	15	April 17, 1937
E. Hal Rhodes	Monroe	15	Aug. 5, 1937
J. M. Mann	Lake Butler	19	1937
Charles J. Coyle	Keystone	20	Aug. 12, 1937
William Dahlquist	Keystone	20	Aug. 26, 1937
Robert H. Brown	Thomas-Brown	22	Aug. 25, 1937
Purser F. Ratliff	Thomas-Brown	22	Mar. 10, 1937
Francis Bartow Smith	Thomas-Brown	22	July 21, 1937
E. M. Belsford	Lake Worth	24	June 20, 1937

NAME	CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF DEATH
George S. Farlee	Lake Worth	24	July 15, 1937
Nelson S. Harriman	Lake Worth	24	Aug. 19, 1937
Charles H. Ruggles	Lake Worth	24	May 25, 1937
Ernest J. Salvage	Lake Worth	24	Sept. 3, 1937
C. A. Bell	Indian River	27	1937
H. M. Cogswell	Indian River	27	1937
R. L. Travis	Indian River	27	1937
J. Marvin Rowan	Gadsden	30	April 20, 1937
William A. Whittle	Gadsden	30	1937
E. B. Woodbery	Gadsden	30	Jan. 28, 1937
William Sims Ballou	Gadsden	30	1937
Walter S. Burgess	St. Petersburg	31	Sept 8, 1937
George W. Fitch	St. Petersburg	31	Nov. 22, 1937
James G. Foley	St. Petersburg	31	Dec. 22, 1937
George W. Stewart	St. Petersburg	31	Mar. 12, 1937
Otis Padgett	Jackson	32	Dec. 9, 1937
Roy G. Turvaille	Jackson	32	Dec. 9, 1937
W. T. Kennedy	Eustis	33	1937
S. C. Wood	Leesburg	34	Mar. 30, 1937
J. Lemuel Markham	Providence	38	July 13, 1937
Horace P. Cason	Providence	38	Oct 10, 1937
Jeff D. Richbourg	Crestview	40	1937
L. L. Kirkpatrick	Winter Haven	41	Nov 28, 1937
William G. McGiboney	Highlands	42	Sept. 10, 1937
Carl F. Roberts	Poinciana	50	Sept. 1937
Robert L. Heath	Poinciana	50	Oct. 26, 1937
Henry G. Ashmead	Monroe D. Cushing	54	Dec. 9, 1937



OFFICERS
OF THE
General Grand Chapter
1938—1939

Mattison Boyd Jones	General Grand High Priest
	Los Angeles, California
John Huske Anderson	Deputy General Grand High Priest
	Raleigh, North Carolina
William Edward Goff	General Grand King
	Battle Creek, Michigan
Gustav Adolph Eitel	General Grand Treasurer
	Baltimore, Maryland
Charles Arthur Conover	General Grand Secretary
	Coldwater, Michigan
Ray Vaughn Denslow	Gen. Grand Captian of the Host
	Trenton, Missouri
Wilber Allen Scott	Gen. Grand Principal Sojourner
	Providence, Rhode Island
Early Hurt Johnson	Gen. Grand Royal Arch Captain
	Columbus, Georgia
Edward Whipple Spottswood	General Grand Master 3rd Veil
	Missoula, Montana
Fred Herbert Pockock	General Grand Master 2nd Veil
	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Earl Elliot Dusenbery	General Grand Master 1st Veil
	Des Moines, Iowa

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND
Cary B. Fish, Sarasota, Florida, Chairman
John W. Neilson, Concordia, Kansas
Wm. T. S. O'Hara, Toledo, Ohio

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS IN GOOD STANDING,
WITH THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE AND ADDRESS.

1906. Joseph R. Keller, Pensacola.
1910. T. Picton Warlow, Orlando.
1911. Frank B. Stoneman, % Miami Herald, Miami.
1916. William R. O'Neal, Orlando.
1917. Dabney B. Palmer, Monticello.
1920. Henry O. Snow, 1903 Grand Central Ave., Tampa.
1921. John L. Hall, City Hall, Jacksonville.
1922. Ralph J. Kishpaugh, P. O. Box 429, West Palm Beach.
1924. Earl L. Wirt, Babson Park.
1925. T. T. Todd, Pensacola.
1926. E. L. Shear, 147 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach.
1927. Cary B. Fish, 471 W. 9th Street, Sarasota.
1928. Riley J. McMaster, P. O. Box 1810, Tampa.
1929. John Pasco, P. O. Box 47, Raleigh, N. C.
1930. Stafford Caldwell, Seybold Building, Miami.
1931. Alex B. Steuart, % State Road Department, Tallahassee.
1932. William B. Greer, Quincy.
1934. Archie Aitchison, 2600 Fairfield Ave., St Petersburg.
1935. George A. Dame, Inverness.
1936. Cleveland R. Horne, 526 W. University Ave., Gainesville.
1937. J. Lloyd Head, Masonic Temple, Jacksonville.

GRAND SECRETARIES

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
General Grand Chapter	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater, Michigan.
Alabama	Guy T. Smith	Montgomery
Alberta	Clifford R. Wentzel	Calgary, 809 1-2 St., N. W.
Arizona	H. A. Drachman	Tucson, Box 229.
Arkansas	John Q. Wolf	Batesville
British Columbia	J. W. Prescott	Vancouver,
California	Thomas A. Davies	603 Hastings St., W.
Canada	Edwin Smith	San Francisco, Mas. Temple
Colorado	Charles H. Patton	582 Dufferin Ave., London.
Connecticut	Wm. L. Cort	Ontario,
Delaware	John W. Macklem	Denver, Masonic Temple
District of Columbia	J. Claude Keiper	New Haven
England	P. Colville Smith	Wilmington, Box 94.
Georgia	W. J. Penn, Jr.	Washington
Idaho	Edward H. Way	London
Illinois	Edward E. Core	Macon, 801 Mulberry St.
Indiana	Charles C. Thomas	Boise, Box 1203.
Iowa	George E. Masters	Springfield, Box 174
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle	Marion, Masonic Temple
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Glenwood
Kentucky	Ray G. Lipton	Dublin
Louisiana	Charles E. Brown	Topeka
Maine	Convers E. Leach	Irvine
Manitoba	George Syme	New Orleans
Maryland	Charles H. Welden	Portland
Massachusetts	Raymond T. Sewall	Winnipeg,
Michigan	Chas. A. Conover	Masonic Temple.
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	Baltimore
Mississippi	Edward L. Faucette	Boston Masonic Temple
Missouri	Ray V. Denslow	Coldwater
Montana	Luther T. Hauberg	St. Paul
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Meridian
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Trenton
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	Helena, Box 896.
New Hampshire	J. Melvin Dresser	Omaha, Masonic Temple.
New Jersey	Chas. D. McCrackon	Carson
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	St. Johns
New South Wales	Frederick R. Sinden	Concord
New York	Charles C. Hunt	Lambertville
New Zealand	F. J. Rea	Albuquerque
North Carolina	Wm. Richie Smith	Sydney, 160 Castlereagh St.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Masonic Temple, N. Y.
Nova Scotia	J. McG. Rutherford	Wellington,
Ohio	Mont C. Hambricht	Masonic Chambers
Oklahoma	J. A. Latham	Raleigh
Oregon	D. Rufus Cheney	Fargo
Pennsylvania	Joseph E. Quimby	Halifax, Masonic Temple
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Springfield, First National
Queensland	R. W. T. Kendrick	Bank Bldg.
Rhode Island	Wilbur A. Scott	Muskogee,
Saskatchewan	F. B. Reilly	Masonic Temple
Scotland	Geo. A. Howell	Portland,
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Masonic Temple.
South Dakota	Wilber D. Swain	Philadelphia
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Montreal, Box 3172.
		Brisbane,
		G. P. O. Box 425-F.
		Pawtucket
		Regina, 312 Westman
		Chambers.
		Edinburgh, 76 Queen St.
		Columbia
		Sioux Falls
		Nashville,
		A. & A. S. R. Temple.

GRAND SECRETARIES

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
Texas	T. M. Bartley	Waco
Utah	John M. Dunlap	Salt Lake City,
Vermont	A. S. Harriman	Masonic Temple.
Victoria	Hy O. Thomas	Burlington
Virginia	James M. Clift	Melbourne
Washington	Wesley C. Stone	Richmond,
Western Australia	H. C. Anderson	Masonic Temple.
West Virginia	George M. Ford	Spokane,
Wisconsin	Wm. F. Weiler	401 Hyde Bldg.
Wyoming	Richard H. Repath	Perth, W. A.
		Wheeling
		Milwaukee,
		790 N. VanBuren St.
		Cheyenne, Box 816.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF FLORIDA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS	GRAND CHAPTERS	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN FLORIDA
A. Parker Mize, Tuscaloosa	Alabama	R. J. Kishpaugh, W. Palm Beach
Geo. E. Cruickshank, Hillcrest	Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne, Gainesville
Walter Dubree, Phoenix	Arizona	J. Marvin Rowan, Quincy
Allen Hotchkiss, Hot Springs	Arkansas	Chas. A. Bangert, Ocala
Walter Bews, New Westminster	British Columbia	Earl L. Wirt, Babson Park
Chas. H. Shaw, Long Beach	California	Spencer L. Houston, Jacksonville
James H. Cowan, Galt	Canada	Chester DeRocher, Bradenton
John Stroehle, Black Hawk	Colorado	Bradford C. Webb, Ocala
Wm. K. Wilson, South Norwalk	Connecticut	M. Whipple Bishop, Jacksonville
Leslie W. Stout, Wilmington	Delaware	Sumner R. Hall, Fort Myers
C. Fred Cook, Washington	Dist. of Columbia	John E. Mattocks, Eustis
William A. Sims, Atlanta	Georgia	Albert E. Calkins, St. Augustine
Edgar J. Finch, Twin Falls	Idaho	J. Lloyd Head, Jacksonville
Harry H. Kester, Chicago	Illinois	Archie Aitchison, St. Petersburg
Donald J. Pickett, Greenfield	Indiana	T. T. Todd, Pensacola
Orie H. Miller, Des Moines	Iowa	E. L. Shear, Daytona Beach
Richard W. Evans, Dodge City	Kansas	Jesse C. Clark, Pensacola
Virgil P. Smith, Somerset	Kentucky	T. P. Robinson, Orlando
D. Peter Laguens, New Orleans	Louisiana	John Pasco, Raleigh, N. C.
Orin W. Ripley, West Appleton	Maine	Mack Tyner, Laurel Hill
M. Rerder, Hartney	Manitoba	Ralph L. Gillett, Tampa
L. Dorsey Cassaway, Annapolis	Maryland	Henry O. Snow, Tampa
J. Lawton Whitlock, Boston	Massachusetts	William E. Oxley, Brooksville
Jas. H. Thompson, Oldsmar, Fla.	Michigan	F. William Schultz, Sarasota
Lawrence S. Monroe, Duluth	Minnesota	John H. Dieckman, Pensacola
James H. Johnson, Clarksville	Mississippi	Dabney B. Palmer, Monticello
James M. DeWitt, Kirksville	Missouri	Cary B. Fish, Sarasota
Channell A. MacKenzie, Bozeman	Montana	Geo. A. Lambe, Marianna
Harry O. Hartwell, Omaha	Nebraska	Richard E. Halton, Sarasota
Frank E. Murphy, Carson City	Nevada	Richard W. Ervin, Tallahassee
Guy J. Gabel, Woodstock	New Brunswick	E. L. Wiederkehr, Sarasota
Chas. L. Wentworth, Rochester	New Hampshire	William R. O'Neal, Orlando
Charles H. Turton, New Brunswick	New Jersey	William L. Marshall, Tallahassee
Alfred Wm. Creed, Burwood	New So. Wales	John D. Grether, Jacksonville
Henry H. Dilly, Carlsbad	New Mexico	R. T. Shafer, Gainesville
Lewis L. Palitier, Brooklyn	New York	Joseph E. Herring, Jacksonville
A. H. J. Brackebush, Rotorua	North Carolina	John D. Gove, Sanford
Frank M. Pinnix, Oxford	North Dakota	Harry D. Gilmore, Daytona Beach
Otto Hennings, Dickinson	Nova Scotia	Riley J. McMaster, Tampa
Walter P. Doull, Charlottetown	Ohio	T. Pieton Warlow, Orlando
Arthur H. Braun, Cleveland	Oklahoma	Dorsey H. Rutter, Jacksonville
Newton A. Lale, Norman	Oregon	William B. Greer, Quincy
Edmund P. Lewis, Marshfield	Pennsylvania	Frederic A. Riegel, Sarasota
Walter M. Carwithen, Doylestown	Quebec	W. D. Hoyt, Eustis
J. Hamilton Ferns, Montreal	Queensland	Harry S. Benson, Daytona Beach
John Robert Kelly, Brisbane	Rhode Island	John B. Phelps, Miami
Stephen Magown, Woonsocket	Saskatchewan	Samuel E. Fleet, Live Oak
William J. Smith, Shaunavon	Scotland	Jesse Reeves, Quincy
Geo. N. Langlands, Edinburgh	South Carolina	Alex B. Steuart, Tallahassee
Robert T. Goodale, Camden	South Dakota	Earnest V. Reed, Tampa
Roland S. Almond, Hurley	Tennessee	William R. O'Neal, Orlando
Wm. H. Blackwell, Johnson City	Texas	Frank B. Stoneman, Miami
D. C. McCord, Dallas	Utah	Victor M. Douglas, Tampa
Geo. W. Barrows, Salt Lake City	Vermont	Joseph R. Keller, Pensacola
J. Harold Stacey, Windsor	Victoria	Bert L. Blair, Orlando
Baron Marks, Melbourn	Virginia	John L. Hall, Jacksonville
Elmer Douglas Hanes, Norfolk	Washington	Stafford Caldwell, Miami
Edgar D. Griffith, Seattle	W. Australia	Hershall J. Dame, Fort Pierce
Harold Waldby, Clearmont	West Virginia	W. W. Sloan, Dade City
James P. Mace, Charleston	Wisconsin	Hal G. Young, West Palm Beach
James A. Turner, Marshfield	Wyoming	George A. Dame, Inverness
Homer E. Zorn, Greybull		Emery G. Pierce, Bradenton

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*	R. A. Shine*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1850/Thomas R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1851/Thos. Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Samuel Boardman*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	George M. McDonald*
1852/R. A. Shine*	Sam'l B. Stephens*	C. A. M. Mitchell*	D. G. McLean*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1853/Sam'l Boardman*	J. M. W. Davidson*	James Ellenwood*	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Assay*
1854/J. Wayles Baker*	Thomas Y. Henry*	Joseph S. May*	John L. McKinnon*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1855/J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1856/Thos. Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1857/Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer*
1858/Thos. Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859/D. P. Holmnd*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860/Thos. Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	D. C. Fisher*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1861/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Thos. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1862/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin T. L. Blake*
1863/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1864/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1865/Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	B. S. Fuller*	Elias Earle*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1866/Thos. Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Charles Earle*	A. J. Lea*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1867/Thos. Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1868/James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1869/D. C. Dawkins*	Wm. Morrill*	H. H. Berry*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft*
1870/D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Slager*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1871/D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Slager*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1872/Wm. Morrill*	James Ellenwood*	John C. Ley*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1873/James Ellenwood*	Hugh A. Corley*	John S. Driggs*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1874/Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	Benj. G. Alderman*	Benj. G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1875/Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	D. C. Wilson*	D. L. Oakley*	W. M. McIntosh*	John Penny*
1876/John S. Driggs*	Charles J. Altred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
					DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
					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*	G. E. 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 Patterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	J. W. V.R. Plummer*	Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1886 Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John S. Warton
1887 Angus Patterson*	Marcus Endel*	F. S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montsalvige*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1888 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1889 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James W. Boyd*	Chas. H. Munger*	T. S. Wilmarth*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1890 J. W. Boyd*	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	Silas B. Wright*	John H. Stephens*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1891 T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	I. E. Webster*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1892 Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1893 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Irving E. Webster*
1895 John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	W. A. McLean*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1897 Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskel*	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*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1900 E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1903 T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	John H. Weddell*
1907 William S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	John H. Weddell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1908 John H. Weddell*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1909 Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1910 T. Picton Warlow	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1911 F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1912 Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1913 H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1914 John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1915 Will C. Andress*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1916 Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Blalock*	L. F. Blalock*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1917 D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Blalock*	W. V. Carter*	W. V. Carter*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*
1918	L. F. Blalock*	H. O. Snow*	H. O. Snow*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1919 W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1920 H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	E. P. Hubbell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1921 John L. Hall*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	E. P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1922 R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt*	T. T. Todd*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1923 Ely P. Hubbell*	Erle L. Wirt*	T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 Erle L. Wirt*	T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear*	Cary B. Fish*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1925 T. T. Todd*	E. L. Shear*	Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1926 E. L. Shear*	Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster*	Stafford Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1927 Cary B. Fish*	R. J. McMaster*	Stafford Caldwell*	John Pasco*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1928 R. J. McMaster*	Stafford Caldwell*	John Pasco*	Alex B. Steuart*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1929 John Pasco*	Stafford Caldwell*	Alex B. Steuart*	Wm. B. Greer*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1930 Stafford Caldwell*	Alex B. Steuart*	Wm. B. Greer*	R. P. Buckmaster*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1931 Alex B. Steuart*	Wm. B. Greer*	R. P. Buckmaster*	Archie Aitchison*	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1932 Wm. B. Greer*	R. P. Buckmaster*	Archie Aitchison*	George A. Dame*	R. J. McMaster*	Wilber P. Webster*	Dorsey H. Rutter
1933 R. P. Buckmaster*	Archie Aitchison*	George A. Dame*	Cleveland R. Horne*	R. J. McMaster*	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins
1934 Archie Aitchison*	George A. Dame*	Cleveland R. Horne*	J. Lloyd Head*	R. J. McMaster*	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Calkins
1935 George A. Dame*	Cleveland R. Horne*	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps*	R. J. McMaster*	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins
1936 Cleveland R. Horne*	J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps*	Jesse C. Clark*	R. J. McMaster*	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins
1937 J. Lloyd Head*	John B. Phelps*	Jesse C. Clark*	Dorsey H. Rutter*	R. J. McMaster*	Cary B. Fish*	Albert E. Calkins

*Deceased;

CHAPTER DIRECOTRY OF OFFICERS

CHAPTERS	No.	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	TREASURER	SECRETARY	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS
Florida	1	Earl T. Mickler	C. F. Green	M. C. McIntosh	W. H. Markham	Richard W. Ervin	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	H. E. Zetrouer	B. J. Cogdill	C. W. Mathews	H. E. Taylor	Burton J. Otte	Gainesville
Tampa	3	F. M. Richardson	F. L. Reames	C. H. Burt, Sr.	R. J. McMaster	H. S. Chiles	Tampa, 406 E. Francis St.
St. Johns	4	O. E. Osterman	Hubert Smith	W. S. Fraser	W. B. Gleason	Chas. L. Heath	DeLand
Halifax	5	H. G. Fletcher	Jas. T. Kinchen	C. E. Patterson	R. A. Miller	E. L. Shear	Daytona Beach, 147 Fairview Ave.
Mount Horeb	6	E. R. Roberts	M. James Herrin	Ladislaus Witek	J. S. Reese	A. E. Acosta	Pensacola, 1902 N. 10th Ave.
Eureka	7	Paul W. McKee	Chas. R. Emerick	E. J. Shriver	T. Picton Warlow	Bert L. Blair	Orlando, Box 1538
Dade City	8	Wm. B. Sloan	T. B. Forsburg	F. L. Himmelwright	G. E. Houdlette	G. Ernest Houdlette	Dade City
Putnam	9	S. H. Fortune	C. J. Smith	T. M. Waldron	J. Emmet Brown	H. F. Lecks	Palatka
Jericho	11	H. R. Thompson	H. Duval Jones	R. W. Houston	A. H. Nichols	Owen W. Pittman	Miami, 1027 SW. 2nd Ave.
Jacksonville	12	Hovis L. Lane	J. H. Copeland	Edward Gerrits	J. E. Herring	J. Lloyd Head	Jacksonville, Masonic Temple
Ocala	13	W. Needham	O. S. Rimes	J. A. Winfield	S. H. Christian	B. L. Adams	Ocala
Monroe	15	W. A. Routh	L. Burk Steele	W. A. Stanfield	John B. Gove	Chas. J. Rumph	Sanford, Box 632
Plant City	16	C. N. Simmons	J. M. Dampier	H. B. Wordchoff	T. C. Calmes	R. A. Daniel	Plant City
St. Augustine	17	L. O. Daves	R. C. Dubbs	A. E. Pelgrim	A. E. Pelgrim	C. G. Oldfather	St. Augustine, Box 842
Manatee River	18	B. U. Zoller	A. S. Zoller	G. R. Hitchcock	H. S. Moody	P. J. Hampton	Bradenton
Lake Butler	19	G. W. Coleman	C. L. Brown	D. T. McGill		A. D. Zacharias	Lake Butler
Keystone	20	J. O. Barley	J. E. Shipe	J. B. Fraser	Wm. E. Daniel	Jasper A. Lawson	Fort Lauderdale
Thomas-Brown	22	E. G. Firkins	Geo. L. Tyler	Thos. E. Reid	R. M. Oglesby	Benj. H. Webster	Bartow
Lake Worth	24	Wm. E. Tanner	R. O. Schneider	K. N. Thornton	Geo. W. Brown	Hal G. Young	West Palm Beach, 4017 Virginia Ave.
Live Oak	25		C. P. Huffman	W. R. Howes	B. W. Helvenston	Chas. Gildersleeve	Live Oak
Jefferson	26	J. B. Keen	F. G. Darby	A. E. Calkins	Clarke	D. B. Palmer	Monticello
Indian River	27	L. C. Stewart	E. P. Litchenberger	Geo. T. Galt	Walter Webb	R. J. Yelvington	Titusville
Joppa	28	S. R. Raifsnider	D. H. Saunders	H. J. Dame	W. E. Tylander	Rollin V. Ankeny	Ankona
Lakeland	29	H. P. Fouts	K. T. Jones, Jr.	W. E. Engle	C. K. Hanner	H. S. Cole	Lakeland, Box 411
Gadsden	30	R. H. Hopkins	L. M. Belyeu	S. H. Solomon	Wm. B. Greer	E. C. Mahaffey	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	Arno B. Meyer	James Booth	E. M. Routson	W. M. Brinker	W. E. Lake	St. Petersburg, Box 3691
Jackson	32	H. M. Ivey	M. R. Burton	J. F. Sims	F. M. Golson	H. A. Duckworth	Marianna

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Eustis	33	F. E. Owens	S. B. Jones	Frank Palmer	J. B. Booth, Jr.	J. R. Ashmore	Eustis
Leesburg	34	Wm. Dunstan	W. H. Dick	H. G. Holland	Albert Bragdon	C. A. Lave	Leesburg
Sarasota	35	R. E. Halton	Wm. Hamilton	Chas. Johnson	E. S. Marsh	F. A. Riegel	Sarasota
Providence	38	A. R. Hackney	D. C. Hampton	R. C. Mansfield	J. W. Lindler	C. Roberts	Lake City
Crestview	40	Sam McCart	C. L. Campbell	Mack Tyner	T. R. James	D. H. McCallum	Crestview
Winter Haven	41	J. E. Blackmore	E. R. Dantzler	Lestor Windsor	D. C. Bowman	C. A. Seymour	Winter Haven
Highlands	42	Demos Maudis	J. Lee Johnson	Thos. O. Brown	Fred M. Smith	D. G. Perry	Avon Park
Clearwater	45	Sam T. Wickens		Bert T. Griffin	Charlie Shaw	Charlie Shaw	Clearwater
Duval	48	P. L. Wall	Frank LaMee	Robt. Phillips	Norman Edwards	C. R. Leavitt, Sr.	South Jacksonville, 1206 Kings Ave.
Poinciana	50	J. E. Goodman	L. E. Stewart	E. L. Daniel	S. R. Hall	R. L. Thompson	Fort Myers
M. D. Cushing	54	M. A. Summers Jr.	J. N. Slattry	Chas. A. Lewis	V. M. Douglas	S. C. McConnell	Tampa, Box 1334
Hill City	55	D. A. McIntyre	W. E. Oxley	J. F. LeRoy	A. Keathley	A. Keathley	Brooksville

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second Monday.
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	First and Third Fridays except July, August and September
Tampa	3 Tampa	First and Third Fridays except July, August and September
St. John	4 DeLand	Third Friday except July and August
Halifax	5 Daytona Beach	Second Thursday.
Mount Horeb	6 Pensacola	Second Monday, except July, August and September
Eureka	7 Orlando	First and Third Monday.
Dade City	8 Dade City	First and Third Monday.
Putnam	9 Palatka	First Thursday except June, July and August
Jericho	11 Miami	Second and Fourth Friday except July, August and September
Jacksonville	12 Jacksonville	Second and Fourth Thursday, Fourth Thursday optional.
Ocala	13 Ocala	Fourth Monday.
Monroe	15 Sanford	Second and Fourth Tuesdays
Plant City	16 Plant City	First and Third Tuesday.
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Tuesdays except July, August and Sept.
Manatee River	18 Bradenton	Second Tuesday.
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	First Thursday.
Keystone	20 Ft. Lauderdale	Second Friday.
Thomas Brown	22 Bartow	First Thursday at 7:30 P. M.
Lake Worth	24 West Palm Beach	First and Third Mondays, 8 P. M., except holidays.
Live Oak	25 Live Oak	Second Friday.
Jefferson	26 Monticello	First Monday.
Indian River	27 Titusville	Third Wednesday.
Joppa	28 Fort Pierce	First Friday.
Lakeland	29 Lakeland	Fourth Tuesday except July to October
Gadsden	30 Quincy	Third Monday, 8:00 P. M.
St. Petersburg	31 St. Petersburg	First and Third Wednesdays.
Jackson	32 Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday
Eustis	33 Eustis	Third Monday
Leesburg	34 Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35 Sarasota	Second Thursday
Providence	38 Lake City	Second Thursday
Crestview	40 Crestview	Second Thursday
Winter Haven	41 Winter Haven	Second Fourth Tuesday, 7 P. M.
Highlands	42 Avon Park	First and Third Thursday except July, August and September
Clearwater	45 Clearwater	Second Monday except July, August and September
Duval	48 South Jacksonville	First and Third Friday
Poinciana	50 Fort Myers	Third Friday except Summer months
M. D. Cushing	54 Tampa	Second and Fourth Monday, 8 P. M.
Hill City	55 Brooksville	First and Third Tuesday except July, August and September
		Second Monday.

STATISTICS

CHAPTERS	Number	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Emeritus	Ministers
Florida	1	116	2	0	2	119	5	1	3	0	110	0	5	9	2
Gainesville	2	85	3	2	1	91	2	2	0	0	83	0	2	7	13
Tampa	3	180	0	5	1	186	6	2	14	0	164	0	15	21	7
St. Johns	4	55	3	1	0	59	2	0	0	0	55	0	0	2	5
Halifax	5	67	0	2	1	70	1	0	0	0	68	1	0	4	4
Mt. Horeb	6	106	0	0	1	107	0	1	1	0	102	0	2	11	10
Eureka	7	145	2	1	2	151	1	2	4	0	143	0	2	7	1
Dade City	8	17	5	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	3	6
Putnam	9	60	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	51	0	9	3	0
Jericho	11	198	15	19	4	236	3	1	16	0	216	18	0	8	13
Jacksonville	12	288	23	3	4	318	5	0	10	0	303	15	0	5	5
Ocala	13	111	1	3	1	116	1	1	1	0	111	0	5	8	7
Monroe	15	102	0	3	1	106	3	1	0	0	97	0	0	4	2
Plant City	16	29	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	5	0
St. Augustine	17	58	0	1	1	60	0	0	0	0	55	0	2	3	8
Manatee River	18	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	57	0	1	3	3
Lake Butler	19	19	0	0	0	19	1	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Keystone	20	88	2	0	0	90	2	3	0	0	85	0	0	0	2
Thomas-Brown	22	62	0	0	0	62	3	3	1	0	55	5	0	13	12
Lake Worth	24	153	5	10	1	169	5	2	4	0	158	4	0	1	6
Live Oak	25	104	5	1	0	110	0	0	0	0	108	4	0	0	0
Jefferson	26	45	0	1	0	46	3	0	0	0	42	0	2	4	7
Indian River	27	53	7	5	1	66	3	0	5	0	60	0	0	3	3
Joppa	28	44	0	3	0	47	0	0	3	0	44	0	0	2	5
Lakeland	29	60	0	3	0	63	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	10	4
Gadsden	30	78	2	0	0	80	4	0	0	0	76	0	1	2	8
St. Petersburg	31	189	0	1	3	193	4	0	0	0	189	0	2	3	4
Jackson	32	54	0	1	1	56	2	0	1	0	50	0	4	0	7
Eustis	33	52	0	0	0	52	1	0	3	0	47	0	0	2	1
Leesburg	34	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	1	0	44	0	0	4	4
Sarasota	35	63	5	0	1	69	0	0	0	0	29	2	0	2	0
Providence	38	27	0	3	1	31	2	0	0	0	27	0	0	7	5
Crestview	40	44	2	2	0	48	1	1	1	0	47	0	0	6	0
Winter Haven	41	72	0	0	1	73	1	1	1	0	65	0	12	1	0
Highlands	42	45	4	1	0	50	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	1	7
Clearwater	45	26	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	3	3
Duval	48	28	2	4	1	35	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	3	4
Poinciana	50	46	0	1	0	47	2	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	1
M. D. Cushing	54	64	2	0	0	66	1	1	0	0	61	0	0	0	0
Hill City	55	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY

Exalted	91
Reinstated	76
Affiliated	31
Died	69
Dimitted	29
Suspended non-payment of dues	142
Suspended for Unmasonic Conduct	0
Net Loss	42
Present Membership	3,105

Order of High Priesthood

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

May 17th, 1938

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Town Club in the City of Fort Myers, Tuesday evening, May 17th, A. D. 1938, A. B. 3851 at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Roll call showed all officers present.

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

The minutes of the Special Assembly held at Quincy, Florida on Wednesday evening, April 13th, A. D. 1938, A. B. 3851 at which time the following High Priests and Past High Priests were received, anointed and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood, to-wit:

Earl T. Mickler of Florida Chapter No. 1, Tallahassee.

Major E. Tolson of Florida Chapter No. 1, Tallahassee.

John Burgen Keen, of Jefferson Chapter No. 26, Monticello.

Frank S. Chamberlin of Gadsden Chapter No. 30, Quincy.

Buford E. Williams of Gadsden Chapter No. 30, Quincy.

Robert H. Hopkins of Gadsden Chapter No. 30, Quincy.

Arthur D. Macon of Gadsden Chapter No. 30, Quincy.

Jesse Reeves of Gadsden Chapter No. 30, Quincy.
were read and adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer made his report showing the cash now in the Savings Department of the Palmar National Bank and Trust Co., at Sarasota is \$267.36.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

The M. E. President appointed two Tellers for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

William B. Greer	M. E. President
Archie Aitchison	E. Vice-President
Dorsey H. Rutter	E. Chaplain
Cary B. Fish	E. Secretary-Treasurer
J. Russell West	E. Master of Ceremonies
William L. Marshall	E. Conductor
L. Earl Curry	E. Herald
Joseph R. Keller	E. Steward
Loren L. Dilger	E. Guard

Bill for supplies of 85c ordered paid.

Companions O. Frank Hart, D. C. Robertson and Major George H. Steele were presented and introduced by the M. E. President.

Petitions for the order were received from the following High Priests and Past High Priests, which were accepted and they were elected to receive the order, to-wit:

Floyd M. Richardson of Tampa Chapter No. 3, Tampa.
Otto E. Osterman of St. Johns Chapter No. 4, DeLand.
Ernest E. Roberts of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, Pensacola.

Harry R. Thompson of Jericho Chapter No. 11, Miami.
Hovis L. Lane of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Jacksonville.

William Needham of Ocala Chapter No. 13, Ocala.
James O. Barley of Keystone Chapter No. 20, Fort Lauderdale.

Edward G. Firkins of Thomas-Brown Chapter No. 22, Bartow.

William E. Tanner of Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, West Palm Beach.

Arno B. Meyer of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, St. Petersburg.

Richard E. Halton of Sarasota Chapter No. 35, Sarasota.

Sam McCart of Crestview Chapter No. 40, Crestview.
James E. Johnson of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Avon Park.

Percy L. Hall of Duval Chapter No. 48, South Jacksonville.

J. Elmer Goodman of Poincianna Chapter No. 50, Fort Myers.

Charles A. Varner of Poinciana Chapter No. 50, Fort Myers.

Joe E. Shofner of Poincianna Chapter No. 50, Fort Myers.

John Krautter of Poincianna Chapter No. 50, Fort Myers.

And Mettitt H. Jones, by courtesy for Grand Chapter of North Carolina, each of the above candidates were received, annointed and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

Companion O. Frank Hart made a talk in which he made some constructive thoughts in regard to the work Talks were also made by Major George H. Steel and Companion Robertson, the Grand High Priest of North Carolina.

The minutes were read and adopted and the Council closed with prayer by the E. Chaplain at 10:15 P. M.

Cary B. Fish

E. Secretary.

Regulations

Adopted Since Publication of Digest

Regulation No.

Subordinate Chapters may hold regular or special convocations in any Lodge room within their territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of creating interest in Capitular Masonry, and at such convocations may transact such business as is prescribed by its by-laws. All such convocations shall be reported to the Grand High Priest.

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Regulation No. 43. Amended to read as follows:

Chapters may provide for life membership in their by-laws, but no life membership shall be granted for less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), Provided nevertheless that in the event of the death of said member, any sum paid for said membership shall revert to the Chapter.

Chapters must pay annual dues to the Grand Chapter for all life members.

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Regulation No. —.

All members in good standing in chapters whose charters have been surrendered or suspended, shall be furnished with a certificate of good standing by the Grand Secretary for a fee of one dollar. Members of such chapters who have been suspended for non-payment of dues may obtain a certificate of good standing upon application to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, such application to be accompanied by a fee of three dollars. (1938).

Regulation No.

Section 1. Two or more chapters having concurrent jurisdiction or stationed in adjoining jurisdiction may be consolidated into one chapter provided that the proposition for such consolidation shall be presented at a regular convocation of each chapter, which proposition shall be acted

upon at a subsequent regular convocation. Notice thereof shall be mailed to all members at least ten days prior to such convocation. Such consolidation can not be effected if nine (9) or more members of either chapter vote against the proposition. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to adopt the resolution for consolidation.

Two or more chapters having thus decided to consolidate may unite under the charter of one of said chapters, retaining the officers thereof, or they may elect new officers by a proper dispensation. The charter surrendered must be deposited with the Grand Secretary.

Section 2, The title to all the property and effects of the consolidating chapters shall, upon consolidation, vest in the new chapter, and the new chapter shall be liable for all indebtedness of the several chapters consolidating. All members of the chapters consolidating shall, immediately after consolidation, become members of the new chapter.

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OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida

FOR

A. D. 1938, A. I. 2468

John B. Phelps	M.:E.: <i>Grand High Priest</i> <i>P. O. Box 283, Miami.</i>
Jesse C. Clark	R.: E.: <i>Dep. Grand High Priest</i> <i>Pensacola</i>
Dorsey H. Rutter	R.: E.: <i>Grand King</i> <i>1270 Windsor Place, Jacksonville</i>
Frederic A. Riegel	R.: E.: <i>Grand Scribe</i> <i>Sarasota.</i>
Riley J. McMaster	M.:E.: <i>Grand Treasurer</i> <i>P. O. Box 1810, Tampa</i>
Cary B. Fish	M.:E.: <i>Grand Secretary</i> <i>471 W. 9th Street, Sarasota.</i>
Joseph R. Keller	R.: E.: <i>Grand Chaplain</i> <i>Pensacola</i>
William L. Marshall	E.: <i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i> <i>Tallahassee</i>
Albert E. Calkins	E.: <i>Grand Principal Sojourner</i> <i>St. Augustine</i>
H. S. Weber	E.: <i>Grand Royal Arch Captain</i> <i>1002 21st Ave., Tampa</i>
Joseph E. Herring	E.: <i>Grand Master 3rd Veil</i> <i>324 E. 7th Street, Jacksonville</i>
G. Albert Lambe	E.: <i>Grand Master 2nd Veil</i> <i>Marianna</i>
Harry R. Thompson	E.: <i>Grand Master 1st Veil</i> <i>4100 SW. 13th Street, Miami</i>
Ralph L. Gillett	E.: <i>Grand Guard</i> <i>% Clyde Steam Ship Co. Tampa</i>

Next Annual Convocation at Jacksonville, Third Tuesday, in
May, 1939.