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Grand High Priest
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OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

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Sarasota, Florida

Cary B. Fish, Grand Secretary
471 W. 9th Street
Sarasota, Florida

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OF THE
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Royal Arch Masons
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

FOR
1941-1942

Frederic A. Riegel	M.:E.:Grand High Priest	Sarasota
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Joseph E. Herring	R.:E.:Grand King	3320 Herschell St., Jacksonville
G. Albert Lambe	E.:Grand Scribe	Marianna
Riley J. McMaster	M.:E.:Grand Treasurer	Box 1810, Tampa
Cary B. Fish	M.:E.:Grand Secretary	471 W. 9th St., Sarasota
Joseph R. Keller	M.:E.:Grand Chaplain	309 W. Jackson St., Pensacola
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Ralph R. Gillett	E.:Grand Prin. Sojourner	Box 1440, Tampa
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D. M. Winans	E.:Grand Master 3rd Veil	Monticello
Arthur S. Rhoads	E.:Grand Master 2nd Veil	Cocoa
Sumner R. Hall	E.:Grand Master 1st Veil	Ft. Myers
Carl H. Papier	E.:Grand Guard	Rt. 2, Box 25, St. Petersburg

The next annual Convocation will be held in the City of Miami on the third Tuesday in May 1942.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

1941

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida convened in its Ninety-fifth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the City of St. Petersburg at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, May 20th, A.D. 1941, A.I. 2471.

A Constitutional number of Grand Officers and Representatives of the constituent Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the M.:E.: Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The M.:E.:Grand High Priest appointed the following Companions as a Committee on Distinguished Visitors, to-wit: John B. Phelps, Henry O. Snow and F. Wm. Schultz.

The Committee on Distinguished Visitors retired and introduced the following:

O. Frank Hart, Past General Grand Master and present Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of the U. S. A., and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

Loren L. Dilger, R.:E.:Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida.

Dorsey H. Rutter, M.:I.:Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Florida.

An address of welcome was given by Companion James Booth, a Past High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, and present District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 4, which was responded to by Frederic A. Riegel, R.:E.:Deputy Grand High Priest.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND OFFICERS

Dorsey H. Rutter M. E. Grand High Priest
 Frederic A. Riegel R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest
 Wm. L. Marshall R. E. Grand King
 Joseph E. Herring R. E. Grand Scribe
 Riley J. McMaster M. E. Grand Treasurer
 Cary B. Fish M. E. Grand Secretary
 Joseph R. Keller M. E. Grand Chaplain
 H. S. Weber E. Grand Capt. of the Host
 G. Albert Lambe E. Grand Prin. Sojourner
 Harry R. Thompson E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
 Ralph L. Gillett E. Grand Master 3rd Veil
 Loren L. Dilger E. Grand Master 2nd Veil
 D. M. Winans E. Grand Master 1st Veil
 Arthur S. Rhoads E. Grand Guard

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Joseph R. Keller	Wm. B. Greer
T. Picton Warlow	Archie Aitchison
Dabney B. Palmer	J. Lloyd Head
Henry O. Snow	John B. Phelps
Cary B. Fish	Jesse C. Clark
R. J. McMaster	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

L. C. Bortle, Dist No. 1	T. E. Dickinson, Dist. No. 6
James Booth, Dist No. 4	N. C. Edwards, Dist. No. 7
J. E. Ramsdell, Dist No. 5	Richard W. Ervin, Dist. No. 8

REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida No. 1	R. W. Ervin, proxy for H. P.
Gainesville No. 2	W. S. Perry, proxy for H. P.
Tampa No. 3	J. R. Fuhrman, H. P.
St. Johns No. 4	R. L. Christenberry, proxy for H. P.
Halifax No. 5	Berton Fisher, H. P.
Mt. Horeb No. 6	J. C. Clark, proxy for H. P.
Eureka No. 7	A. J. Wall, H. P.
Jerico No. 11	James B. Grant, H. P.
	W. H. Spooner, K.
	Thos. J. Morris, S.
Jacksonville No. 12	James W. Nunn, H. P.
Ocala No. 13	Wm. C. Bogue, proxy for H. P.
Monroe No. 15	J. D. Gove, proxy for H. P.
Manatee River No. 18	A. S. Zoller, H. P.

Keystone No. 20	James M. Gauld, K.
Lake Worth No. 24	W. E. Froehlich, H. P.
Live Oak No. 25	Chas. W. Clayton, H. P.
Jefferson No. 26	D. M. Winans, proxy for H. P.
Indian River No. 27	A. S. Rhoads, proxy for H. P.
Joppa No. 28	W. S. Macglashan, H. P.
Gadsden No. 30	Jesse Reeves, proxy for H. P.
St. Petersburg No. 31	E. M. Routson, H. P.
	Walter M. Johnston, K.
	Arthur P. Greene, S.
Jackson No. 32	G. A. Lambe, H. P.
Leesburg No. 34	Wm. Dunstan, H. P.
	Walter H. Dick, K.
Sarasota No. 35	R. E. Halton, proxy for H. P.
Crestview No. 40	W. G. Wallace, H. P.
Winter Haven No. 41	Harry J. Guy, H. P.
Highlands No. 42	C. V. Crider, H. P.
Clearwater No. 45	Chas. Shaw, proxy for H. P.
Duval No. 48	C. R. Levett, proxy for H. P.
Poinciana No. 50	J. E. Goodman, proxy for H. P.
M. D. Cushing No. 54	A. Wayne Connor, H. P.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Arkansas	Loren L. Dilger
California	Spencer L. Houston
Colorado	Bradford C. Webb
Connecticut	M. Whipple Bishop
Delaware	Sumner R. Hall
Georgia	J. Lloyd Head
Idaho	J. Lloyd Head
Illinois	Archie Aitchison
Kansas	Jesse C. Clark
Maine	Mack Tyner
Manitoba	Ralph L. Gillett
Maryland	Henry O. Snow
Massachusetts	James Booth
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	Joseph E. Herring
New Zealand	John D. Gove
North Carolina	David Scroggs

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

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
Saskatchewan	Jesse Reeves
Tennessee	W. E. Frochlich
Texas	Russell W. Houston
Utah	Joseph R. Keller
Vermont	James E. Ramsdell
Washington	D. M. Winans

As the roll of Grand Representatives was called, the Grand High Priest had them line up west of the Altar, where each one brought greetings from their respective Grand Chapters, and they were all welcomed by the Grand High Priest and requested to extend the greetings of this Grand Chapter to the respective Grand Chapters represented by them.

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

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Harry D. Gilmore	Spencer L. Houston	Daniel L. Lloyd
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O. R. Klepper	Richard E. Halton	Harry Fletcher
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PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

G. Albert Lambe	Ralph G. Reynolds	Arthur S. Rhoads
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DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

J. Russell West	W. H. Spooner	W. E. Frochlich
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THANKS

L. C. Bortle	J. Lloyd Head	W. H. Dick
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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

John B. Phelps	Henry O. Snow	F. Wm. Schultz
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EDUCATIONAL LOAN

R. J. McMaster, Chr. & Treas.	H. S. Chiles, Secy.
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ralph L. Gillett	Three Years
W. S. Taylor	Two Years
Joel A. Fite	One Year

MEMORIALS

H. F. Bache	Joseph R. Keller
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RITUALS

Wm. B. Greer	Wm. L. Marshall
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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.

The Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

St. Petersburg, Florida
May 20, 1941-A. I. 2471

Dear Companions:

With a heart full of gratitude to the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe, that we are permitted to meet peacefully in this Grand Convocation, I greet you.

We express our appreciation to the Companions of the "Sunshine" City who so graciously invited us to assemble here where we shall be inspired and enthused to go forth to perform greater and more efficient work in the interest of Capitular Masonry.

Many distinguished guests honor us this morning whom we greet with most generous hospitality and we welcome the Representatives from the Subordinate Chapters, especially those who are with us for the first time. We want you to participate in the deliberations of this Grand Convocation.

Last May, in Orlando, you elected me the Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter and commissioned me to be

the leader of Capitular Masonry in Florida. At the time, I felt deeply the grave responsibility devolving upon me and like Solomon I could say, "And now O Lord my God, I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. And Thy servant is in the midst of Thy people. Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart." I have done my best to represent and advance the interests of this significant Fraternity. I am heavily indebted to the District Deputy Grand High Priests for their untiring work, without which our District Convocations could not have been a success and this applies to the line officers as well.

Our Official family remains unbroken and all officers are present today. However the grim Reaper has been in our midst and summoned Past Grand High Priest, Frank B. Stoneman to his home on high. Companion Stoneman was majestic in stature, brilliant of intellect and a most ardent and loyal Mason. And the Masons of all Florida were shocked and saddened when it was announced that Past Grand High Priest, Ralph J. Kishpaugh had died in his home in West Palm Beach. Companion Kishpaugh had filled all the offices of York Rite Masonry in this State, and in addition, had served as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Aggressive, pronounced in his convictions and zealous for the interests of Masonry, we shall greatly miss his leadership.

We note with sadness the passing of many leaders from our Sister Jurisdictions. The Committee on Memoirs will present a comprehensive report of these worthies.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED

GRAND CHAPTER OF NEVADA

On July 29, 1940, on recommendation of the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, I appointed Excellent Companion Carl Sorensen of Reno, Nevada, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Nevada.

GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE

On November 2, 1940, on recommendation of the Grand High Priest of Maine, I appointed Excellent Companion E. Murray Graham of Portland, Maine, as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Maine.

GRAND CHAPTER OF WINNIPEG

On December 14, 1940, on recommendation of the Grand High Priest of Manitoba, I appointed Excellent Companion James Carvers of Winnipeg as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida, R. A. M., near the Grand Chapter of Manitoba.

GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

On May 12, 1941, on recommendation of the Grand Principal of Scotland, I appointed Excellent Companion John Hewat of Glasgow as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida, near the Grand Chapter of Scotland.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

On April 23, 1941, on recommendation of the Grand High Priest of Delaware, I appointed Excellent Companion Frank B. Newell as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida near the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

GRAND CHAPTER OF ARKANSAS

On January 15, 1941, I recommended to the Grand High Priest of Arkansas the appointment of Excellent Companion Loren L. Dilger as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas R. A. M. near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

GRAND CHAPTER OF WASHINGTON

On January 15, 1941, I recommended to the Grand High Priest of Washington the appointment of Excellent Companion D. W. Winans as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Washington near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

GRAND CHAPTER OF LOUISIANA

On April 29, 1941, I recommended to the Grand High Priest of Louisiana the appointment of Excellent Companion Norman C. Edwards as Representative of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana R. A. M. near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE

On April 29, 1941, I recommended to the Grand High Priest of Tennessee the appointment of Excellent Com-

panion W. E. Frochlick as Representative of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Tennessee near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

GRAND CHAPTER OF VERMONT

On January 15, 1941, I recommended to the Grand High Priest of Vermont the appointment of Excellent Companion Jesse E Ramsdell as Representative of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Vermont near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

APPOINTMENT OF A DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Because of the resignation of Companion Charles A. Bangert, on January 16, 1941, I appointed Excellent Companion T. E. Dickinson to serve as District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Sixth District. He has rendered excellent service.

VISITATIONS

It has been my earnest endeavor to represent Capitular Masonry on every occasion possible, therefore when asked, I accepted invitations to speak regardless of the Masonic body before which I was to appear.

On May 31st, I visited Duval Chapter No. 48 where I was received in a manner due the high office represented. This Chapter conferred the Mark Master's degree in a highly commendable manner. District Deputy Grand High Priest Edwards challenged the whole Chapter to secure as many petitions as he secured. During the year, they have exalted thirteen Companions.

August 5, 1941, the Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the Court house of Baker County in Macclenny. I was designated the Grand Orator. My endeavor was to show the indispensable part Masonry has performed in establishing and perpetuating American Democracy.

On November 8th, the Master Masons of the Ninth District held a communication in the Scottish Rite Temple in Jacksonville. Your Grand High Priest was asked to represent the York Rite which he did in an address before 308 Brothers of the Craft. This was a rare opportunity for Capitular Masonry.

On November 26th, a highly successful Convocation was held in Tallahassee. This was arranged by District Deputy Grand High Priest Richard W. Ervin and to him

belongs the credit for the large and enthusiastic number of Masons who attended. These District meetings have been open to all Masons. This gives the Grand High Priest and others an opportunity to set before Master Masons the need for, and advantages to be derived, by receiving the Capitular degrees. It can be clearly shown that in Capitular Masonry only is the Masonic edifice completed and its beauty and grandeur revealed.

December 3rd, accompanied by Joseph E. Herring, Grand Scribe, District Deputy Edwards, J. Lloyd Head and others, I visited St. Augustine Chapter No. 17 where we were most cordially received. Due only to the faithfulness of a few loyal Companions, this Chapter continues but I believe it will survive and come to its own again. These Companions need encouragement.

On January 3rd, I attended a joint Installation of the York Rite bodies in Miami. A great concourse of people was present. The Installation service was characterized by dignity, efficiency and grandeur seldom equaled and never surpassed. I have every reason to believe that the interest of Capitular Masonry was greatly advanced on this august occasion. As a leader, Companion Russell W. Houston is to be commended most highly.

On January 2nd, I was granted the privilege of installing the officers of the York Rite bodies in Jacksonville. A large and earnest group of Masons was present. Masonry in this city is on the upward trend due to the fact that Members of the Craft are being awakened to the spiritual meaning of the universal Brotherhood of Man. Your Grand High Priest did his best to present adequately the claims of Capitular Masonry on this occasion.

On March 10th, District Deputy Grand High Priest Lewis E. Stewart arranged for a District Convocation which was held in Fort Myers. Frederic A. Riegel, Deputy Grand High Priest and Cary B. Fish, M. E. Grand Secretary were present. Many Chapters were represented and profound interest was manifested. These Companions are determined to make Capitular Masonry advance in that section of the State.

After repeated efforts made by the efficient District Deputy Grand High Priest J. E. Ramsdell, a District Convocation was arranged for Sanford on March 14th. Companions came from long distances to attend this inspiring

meeting and a widespread representation was present. It was a distinct privilege to speak to these Companions. I believe District No. 5 will present a good report to this Grand Convocation.

On March 21st, I made a second visit to Duval Chapter No. 48 where work was done in a most impressive manner. This is one of the liveliest Chapters in the State due to the indefatigable work of District Deputy Edwards and his loyal Companions.

On March 28th, in company with Joseph E. Herring, Grand Scribe and District Deputy Edwards, I visited Gainesville Chapter No. 2 where the Past Master's degree was exemplified so perfectly that any Chapter would be benefitted by imitating their example. District Deputy Grand High Priest T. E. Dickinson, deserves special commendation. He was not appointed to this office until January 16, 1941. Since that time, he has visited many Chapters and inspired them to greater activity, and then planned for this District meeting.

On April 21st, I attended a District meeting in West Palm Beach where I was greeted and welcomed by fifty-eight Companions. Every Chapter in the District was represented and this was largely due to the untiring efforts of District Deputy L. C. Bortle and his Excellent Comdegree in a truly royal manner. The Companions who were exalted will never forget the impressiveness of that ceremony.

On May 8th, I attended the District No. 14 F. & A. M. Association meeting in Leesburg. Forty-seven Brethren representing every Lodge in the District were entertained by Leesburg Lodge No. 58.

Never have I seen greater interest manifested in our American ideals of Democracy than was there found. Those Masons are aroused to the obligation of Masonry in these dire times and they are determined to exemplify the spirit of this Fraternity that has characterized it from time immorial.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

November 8th, I approved a change in the By-Laws of Joppa Chapter No. 28 relating to a change in their regular meeting nights for several months during the year.

December 14, 1940, I approved a change in the By-Laws of Jericho Chapter No. 11 relating to a change of their regular meeting nights.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I granted a dispensation to Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to confer the Mark Master's degree on several candidates in Micanopy.

On March 1st, I granted a dispensation to Gainesville Chapter No. 2 to confer the Past Master's degree on several candidates in Gainesville on March 28th, instead of March 18th, their regular meeting night; this later date being in connection with the District Convocation held in that City, at that time.

On May 1st, I granted a dispensation to Lake Worth Chapter No. 24 to hold an election and conduct an installation of secretary, that office being vacated by the death of Companion Ralph J. Kishpaugh.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I am thoroughly convinced that in many Chapters the fees are too high. I therefore, strongly recommend that this Grand Chapter take action permitting a minimum fee of \$15.00. Naturally each Chapter should fix its fees to conform with the times and conditions prevailing in its jurisdiction. I quote from the Grand Proceedings of Ohio to prove my contention. "1939 seventy-eight Chapters reduced their fees: this year, 1940, ten more reduced making a total of 88. In checking the Chapters showing a gain for this year, I find that the large majority of them are among the 88 Chapters that have reduced their fees." This is from the Grand High Priest's report.

Michigan conducts an "Annual Guest night" which has been most helpful to Capitular Masonry. The Grand High Priest sent me a copy of his proclamation which is as follows: "Being desirous of bringing Royal Arch Masonry to the attention of the Symbolic Mason and being convinced that the easiest means of accomplishing this objective is to urge each Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry in Michigan to hold and sponsor a Masonic Annual Guest Night. For this purpose I proclaim the week of April 14 to 19 as the official Guest Week of Capitular Masonry in Michigan. Each Chapter is hereby ordered to observe this

period by setting aside a certain night during this week, which will be dedicated to the cause of entertaining Symbolic Masons as their guests. Royal Arch Masons should deem it their sacred duty to bring as their guest at least one Blue Lodge Mason to the event sponsored." I urge this Grand Chapter to adopt a similar program of activity.

I recommend that each Chapter appoint a Membership committee whose duty it shall be to visit regularly all Symbolic Lodges in its jurisdiction. Companions should be assigned to the several Blue Lodges, and also to urgently invite Companions who have been dropped for non-payment of dues to come back.

I further recommend that where possible, weak Chapters be combined and united with others. If this is not done, we shall not only lose Chapters, but many Companions as well.

I find that there are Chapters which have candidates who are compelled to wait an indefinite period to receive the degrees, which to say the least, is discouraging to the waiting Brother. This is due to the fact that the officers are unable to confer the degrees or are not able to secure a quorum. I therefore recommend that such Chapters request another Chapter to do the work for them.

VOUCHERS SIGNED

I have signed vouchers from 1 to 23, aggregating \$3147.90 and submit the stubs herewith. The Grand Secretary's report gives an itemized list of all expenditures.

THE GRAND SECRETARY

I pay high tribute to our brotherly and efficient Grand Secretary, Most Excellent Companion, Cary B. Fish. He has led many Grand High Priests in paths they have not known, made darkness light before them, and crooked things straight; these things has he done unto them, and not forsaken them. May he live long, happily and prosperously.

CONCLUSION

My Companions, it has been a great delight to serve you and I am not unmindful of the fact that it was your vote that elevated me to this high office. I shall ever be grateful to you. Would that I could bring you a message

of cheer today, but the world is on fire and wars are raging in many parts of the earth. Perhaps in a short time, we shall be called upon to defend those priceless liberties for which our fathers suffered and died. In the warring zones, our Companions have been robbed of their property and thousands of them have been killed on the field of battle or brutally murdered with their families in their homes. Freedom and liberty are being destroyed in nations that were once happy and flourishing.

As Royal Arch Masons our duty is clear. We shall by the help of the Supreme High Priest of the Universe, maintain those underlying principles for which our fathers fought and died, namely, "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We shall afresh dedicate ourselves to God, to Democracy and to our fellow men and forever maintain the high ideals of the Royal Craft.

Masonry will live. It has survived the criticism of centuries, been refined in the crucible of censure, made lustrous in the flames of persecution; and flourishing in immortal youth, today promises to light up with purple and gold the clouds that shall bank themselves at the sunset of the world.

Companions, we are building an edifice which when finished, will stand, pillar and dome, a completed glory, at whose altars love will minister in Royal Priesthood, and around which the sons of men will gather in universal brotherhood to adore their common Father.

I challenge you Companions, whose motto is, "holiness unto the Lord" to

*"Rise up, O men of God, Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.*

*Rise up, O men of God. His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of Brotherhood and end the night of wrong."*

D. H. RUTTER,
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:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT—1941

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

I have the honor of reporting the doings of the Grand Secretary's office for the year ending May 17th, 1941.

FEDERAL RULING—EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX

On April 3rd, 1941, I received a communication from the acting Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue in answer to an application that I had made for exemption from Government taxes for the Grand Chapter and its Subordinate chapters in which he stated that we are exempt from Federal income tax.

That we should furnish the bureau annually on the calendar year basis lists in quadruplicate, showing only the names and addresses of any chapters which were chartered also of any chapter which have ceased to exist, and should be forwarded to reach this office not later than February 15th of the following year.

They are also exempt from capital stock tax and capital stock returns will not be required.

The status of your organization and the subordinate chapters under its jurisdiction for Federal employment tax purposes will be dealt with in a separate communication. I have not received such a communication as yet.

COMMISSIONS

The M. E. Grand High Priest, has recommended the following Companion as the Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of Florida. The following Companions have been commissioned by the Grand High Priest of the Grand Jurisdiction they represent, their commissions have been mailed to me and I have transmitted them to the following companions, to-wit:

- Loren L. Dilger, Grand Representative of Arkansas.
- Norman C. Edwards, Grand Representative of Louisiana.
- Wilford E. Froehlich, Grand Representative of Tennessee.
- Jesse E. Ramsdell, Grand Representative of Vermont.
- D. W. Winans, Grand Representative of Washington.

The following Companions have upon the recommendation of the Grand High Priest of other jurisdictions been commissioned by our Grand High Priest as follows:

- Frank B. Newell, Grand Representative of Delaware, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.
- E. Murray Graham, Grand Representative of Maine, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.
- James Caves, Grand Representative of Manitoba, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.
- Carl Sorensen, Grand Representative of Nevada, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.
- John Hewat, Grand Representative of Scotland, near the Grand Chapter of Florida.

RETURNS

All chapters have made correct returns except Lake Butler No. 19 which has made no returns nor paid any dues. Dues have been paid

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

by all the Chapters except Lake Butler, Dade City No. 8, St. Augustine No. 17 and Poinciana No. 50. Live Oak No. 25 has paid \$20.00 on its old account. There is still owing an old account, not including this year's deficits the following:

Plant City No. 16	\$ 98.00
St. Augustine No. 17	122.00
Live Oak No. 25	160.00 having paid \$20.00 on account

STATISTICS

Number of members last year	2928
Exalted	89
Reinstated	45
Affiliated	22
	3084
Died	56
Dimitted	33
Suspended N. P. D.	145
	234
Present Membership	2850
Number of ministers	153
Number of Emeritus	192
Net loss	75

Fraternally submitted,
CARY B. FISH,
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1941

CARY B. FISH, Grand Secretary
In account with the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida

1940	Receipts	
May 22	From Credential Committee	\$ 1.00
	Indian River Chapter No. 27	25.00
	St. Augustine Chapter No. 17	1.50
	Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6	23.00
	Plant City Chapter No. 16	1.00
	Keystone Chapter No. 20	2.00
	Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22	
	Providence Chapter No. 38,	13.55
	from taking up charter	25.00
June 23	From Order of Highpriesthood to apply on printing	5.00
June 4	Sold 5 rituals	6.00
21	Sold 6 rituals	9.00
July 10	Sold 9 rituals	2.00
Aug. 21	Sold 2 rituals	50.00
Jan. 6	Monroe Chapter No. 15, dues	8.00
14	Sold 8 rituals	155.00
22	Lake Worth Chapter No. 24, dues	7.00
25	Sold 7 rituals	37.00
27	Manatee River Chapter No. 18, dues	22.00
Feb. 1	Sarasota Chapter No. 35, dues .....	.50
3	Sold constitution	97.00
3	Mount Horeb Chapter No. 6, dues	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

4	Jefferson Chapter No. 26, dues	39.50
11	Hill City Chapter No. 55, dues	22.00
13	Crestview Chapter No. 40, dues	47.00
15	Live Oak Chapter No. 25, dues, \$66.00 on old account, \$20.00	86.00
18	Halifax Chapter No. 32, dues	39.00
20	From Masonic Home Press, check rebate	62.00
Mar. 1	Rituals	48.55
6	Putnam Chapter No. 9, dues	3.00
11	Jericho Chapter No. 11, dues	33.00
13	Monroe Chapter No. 15, dues	227.00
13	Eureka Chapter No. 7, dues	34.00
19	Florida Chapter No. 1, dues	118.00
20	Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, dues	109.00
20	Rituals sold, old one-half price	291.00
21	Monroe D. Cushing Chapter No. 54, dues	131.00
21	Joppa Chapter No. 28, dues	1.00
22	Rituals sold, old one-half price	59.00
25	St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, dues	49.00
25	Winter Haven Chapter No. 4, dues	2.50
26	St. Johns Chapter No. 41, dues	204.50
28	Gainesville Chapter No. 2, dues	68.00
28	Keystone Chapter No. 20, dues	34.00
31	Clearwater Chapter No. 45, dues	72.00
31	Duval Chapter No. 48, dues	94.00
Apr. 4	Indian River Chapter No. 27, dues	12.00
4	Leesburg Chapter No. 34, dues	57.00
4	Highlands Chapter No. 42, dues	47.00
26	Gadsden Chapter No. 30, dues	25.00
May 1	Thomas Brown Chapter No. 22, dues	38.00
3	Eustis Chapter No. 33, dues	45.00
10	Lakeland Chapter No. 29, dues	44.00
14	Plant City Chapter No. 16, dues	32.00
1	Ocala Chapter No. 13, dues	40.00
		23.00
		89.00
		\$2811.60

All the receipts have been turned over to the Grand Treasurer, as received, and his receipts are here for the use of the finance committee.

1940 Disbursements

Voucher No. 1	May 28 For pay roll	\$1085.79
No. 2	May 28 Dues to General Grand Chapter	29.57
No. 3	June 21, Chas. A. Conover, for rituals	18.75
No. 4	July 29, Grand Secretary a/c salary	325.00
No. 5	July 29 Grand Treasurer, a/c salary	50.00
No. 6	Oct. 8, Grand Secretary a/c salary	325.00
No. 7	Oct. 8 Grand Treasurer a/c salary	50.00
No. 8	Oct. 18 Masonic Home Press Printing Proceedings etc.	50.00
No. 9	Dec. 5 Masonic Home Press, printing return blanks	205.85
No. 10	Dec. 5 Grand Secretary a/c salary	46.00
No. 11	Dec. 5 Grand Treasurer a/c salary	325.00
		50.00

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

1941	No. 12	Jan. 29, Masonic Home Press blanks, envelopes, etc.	48.55
	No. 13	Jan. 29 Roscoe R. Walcutt, for rituals	18.75
	No. 14	Feb. 5 Exotic Gardens, flowers for F. B. Stoneman's funeral	10.00
	No. 15	Mar. 7 Grand Secretary a/c salary	325.00
	No. 16	Mar. 7 Grand Treasurer a/c salary	50.00
	No. 17	Mar. 13 Grand High Priest, expense	34.20
	No. 18	Apr. 7 C. G. Braxmar Co. Jewel for P. G. H. P.	57.24
	No. 19	Apr. 22 Cincinnati Regalia Co. P. G. H. P. Apron	8.03
	No. 20	Apr. 22 Cary B. Fish, petty cash spent	26.44
	No. 21	Apr. 30 Postal Telegraph Co. notice of R. J. Kishpaugh's death and funeral	12.13
	No. 22	Apr. 30 Blasars Flowers for R. J. Kishpaugh's funeral	10.00
	No. 23	May 3 Expense of Grand High Priest	36.60
			\$3147.90

Fraternally submitted,
CARY B. FISH,
Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 15, 1941

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report:

1940

May 15	Balance Page 31 Proceedings 1940	\$3,284.35
	Received from Grand Secretary	\$2,763.05
	Returned on Pay Roll	11.28
	Interest on Savings Account	13.64
		2,787.97
		\$6,072.32
	Disbursements	
	Vouchers 1-23, Inc.	\$3,099.35
	Expense Degree Teams	69.00
	Bank Charges	.83
		3,169.18
		\$2,903.14
	U. S. Baby Bonds	
	Purchase Price	\$2,250.00
	Accrued Earnings	60.00
		2,310.00
		\$5,213.14

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

First National Bank of Tampa	
Checking Account	\$2,403.14
Savings Account	500.00
Baby Bonds	2,310.00
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	\$5,213.14

1940

GRAND CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL FUND

May 15 Balance Page 31 Proceedings 1940 ..	\$ 319.58
Received Interest on Savings Account	4.79
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Balance May 15, 1941	\$ 324.37

Fraternally submitted,
RILEY J. McMASTER,
Grand Treasurer.

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

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Secretary's report for the year ending May 1st, 1941.

May 1, 1940 Bank Balance	\$319.58
Receipts	
Interest on Deposits Collected by Treasurer	4.79
Disbursements	
None	
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May 1, 1941 Savings Acct. First National Bank, Tampa	\$324.37

Fraternally submitted,
HERBERT S. CHILES,
Secretary.

Communications were received from Companions Wm. R. O'Neal, Chas. K. Hanner and Cleveland R. Horne, expressing their regrets at their inability to be present at this Grand Convocation.

Recess called by the M. E. Grand High Priest. Labor to be resumed at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Tuesday, May 20th, 2:00 P.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 present as at previous session.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Past Grand High Priest Archie Aitchison introduced Companion Henry L. Armatinger, Past High Priest of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31, and Companion George Porter of Pennsylvania, who were welcomed by the M. E. Grand High Priest.

The Committee on Rituals presented the following report which was received and adopted:

RITUALS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your committee appointed to revise the Ritual relative to the R. A. Degree has fully considered the matters referred to it, and has reached the following conclusions:

1. That the Ritual in use at the present can not be shortened by omission of any part thereof without destroying the continuity of thought and action or without obscuring in a great measure the symbolism of the degree.

2. Your committee is of the opinion that a shortening of the Ritual of the Royal Arch Degree is desirable. This end can be accomplished only by rewriting the Ritual, which can be done so as to retain all of its beauty, dignity and symbolism.

Should it be the sense of this Grand Chapter that the Ritual of the Degree be rewritten, your committee suggests that such revision be completed and submitted to the Grand High Priest as early as possible. Upon the approval of the revision by the Grand High Priest it is recommended that he select a team to exemplify the degree at the next annual convocation. Should such revision be adopted by the Grand Chapter, it will be necessary that provision be made for printing the new Ritual and distributing it to the constituent Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,
WM. B. GREER,
WM. L. MARSHALL,
Committee.

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

JURISPRUDENCE

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred certain portions of the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, has considered the same and make the following report:

With reference to that portion of the address recommending reduction of fees, we submit the following amendment to the Constitution:

Sec. 3. The degrees of the Chapter shall not be conferred for a less sum than fifteen dollars, which must be paid before receiving the Royal Arch Degree, and then only upon Master Masons, who are members of Lodges in good standing, whose petitions have been duly presented in writing at a regular Convocation, reported upon by a Committee of Investigation, and unanimously accepted by the Chapter.

PROVIDED, That the fees and dues of ministers of the Gospel who are actively engaged in ministerial work may be remitted by the Chapters.

The other recommendations contained in such address are all hereby approved.

We commend the various Constituent Chapters of this Grand Chapter on the fact that the Grand High Priest was not called upon to make any decisions or interpretations of law.

Relative to dispensations granted and refused, these are all within the prerogative of the Grand High Priest and require no action by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSEPH R. KELLER,
T. PICTON WARLOW,
DABNEY B. PALMER,
HENRY O. SNOW,
R. J. McMASTER,
WM. B. GREER,
ARCHIE AITCHISON,
J. LLOYD HEAD,
JOHN B. PHELPS,
Committee.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:
We, your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report as follows:

The proceedings of the last Annual Convocation have been examined and we find one item, which in the opinion of your Committee comes properly under its jurisdiction.

On page 45 of the 1940 proceedings of the Grand Chapter we find that Companion Keller presented the following amendment to Regulation No. 60, withdrew the same; and asked that it be laid on the table to be taken up next year as Unfinished Business: "To amend that portion of Regulation No. 60, page 27, which relates to the transaction of business to read as follows: Five members of any subordinate Chapter of which a Council Officer or a P. H. P., must be one, together with four Companions of any other Chapter in good standing may open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Transaction of any business, and (or) for conferring degrees.

With the exception of the foregoing item, we find nothing further for action of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
RICHARD E. HALTON,
O. R. KLEPPER,
HARRY FLETCHER,
Committee.

The Grand Orator Wm. B. Greer gave a splendid oration on Peace, which was most instructive and interesting.

Upon motion a rising vote of thanks was given Companion Greer for his splendid address.

Upon motion duly carried the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were instructed to close their books on May 1st of each year.

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

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws respectfully reports that there have been no matters submitted to it for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
J. RUSSELL WEST,
WM. H. SPOONER,
W. E. FROEHLICH,
Committee.

Companion Keller presented the following amendment to Regulation No. 60 at the 1940 Annual Convocation with a request that it be taken up as unfinished business at this Annual session:

To amend that portion of Reg. No. 60, page 27, which relates to the transaction of business to read as follows:

Five (5) members of any subordinate Chapter of which a Council Officer or Past High Priest must be one together with four (4) Companions of any other Chapter in good standing, may open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the transaction of any business and (or) for conferring degrees.

Upon motion duly carried, the foregoing amendment to the Regulations was adopted.

Past Grand High Priest John B. Phelps presented the following amendment to Section 4 of the Constitution, which upon motion was laid over for one year for final action:

Section 4 of the Constitution: The Annual Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter shall be held in such place as shall be designated by the Grand Chapter on Monday afternoon before the Third Tuesday, following the close of the Grand Council and shall continue as fast as possible with efficient and judicious handling of the affairs of this Grand Chapter, and close not later than noon Tuesday, and the representatives of three chartered Chapters shall constitute a quorum. PROVIDED; That other time and place within this Grand Jurisdiction for the Grand High Priest may, for good cause, designate some holding 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.

M. E. Companion O. Frank Hart, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina gave a splendid address on Masonry, stressing special emphasis on Royal Arch Masonry. This address was most interesting and inspiring.

Past Grand High Priest John B. Phelps extended an invitation to the Grand Chapter R. A. M. to hold the 1942 Annual Convocation in Miami, which invitation was accepted with thanks.

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

MEMORIALS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Another circuit of the earth has been completed; we are aware that it is not time which passes but we who travel in its course.

Some 56 of our companions in this Grand Jurisdiction have finished their courses. We join with their fellows in sympathy, and would convey to the bereaved a full measure of our fraternal faith and love.

We give thanks to Almighty God that the official circle of this Grand Chapter has not been broken.*

Beyond our border—three losses are reported from Canada. The

same number are missing from the ranks of the General Grand Chapter Officers.

* Frank B. Stoneman, P.G.H.P.; Ralph J. Kishpaugh, P.G.H.P., Apr. 27, 1941.

From other jurisdictions:

CANADA—Alexander Cowan, G. First Principal, Z. 1917; March 16, 1867-1941.

Arthur Stirling Gorrell, M.D., G. First Principal, Z. 1934.

NEW ZEALAND—David Duncan, First G. Principal, Z; died July 2, 1940.

ARIZONA—Morris Goldwater, G.H.P. 1896; January 16, 1852-April 11, 1939.

CALIFORNIA—Ray Ralph Woodward, G.H.P. 1931.

DELAWARE—John L. Clark, G.H.P. 1890; March 23, 1855-November 21, 1940.

J. F. Bell, G.H.P. 1930; July 20, 1871-December 3, 1940.

ILLINOIS—Louis L. Emerson, G.H.P. 1913, G. C. of Kt. 1920, G. T. of G. E. K. T. 1918--40.

George William Warvelle, G.H.P. 1900, G. S. of R. A. M. 1908-17, G. Sov. of R. C. C., G. M. of R. S. M. 1890, G. R. of R. and S. M. 1908-33; May 3, 1852-Nov. 12, 1940.

INDIANA—Robert M. H. Britton, G.H.P. 1908; May 2, 1865-July 13, 1940.

IOWA—Lucien J. Clark, G.T. 1922-37; Aug. 22, 1863-Feb. 3, 1941.

KANSAS—Charles Newton Fowler, G.H.P. 1923, G. C. 1936; July 14, 1872-April 24, 1941.

KENTUCKY—Virgil Pendleton Smith, G.H.P. 1926, G. M. of R. and S. M. 1917; Feb. 15, 1861-Nov. 28, 1940.

Guy T. Johnson, G.H.P. 1927, G. M. of R. and S. M. 1918; Sept. 14, 1872-April 29, 1940.

MARYLAND—Louis Dorsey Gassaway, P.G.H.P.; Dec. 14, 1862-March 28, 1940.

MICHIGAN—John H. Kingsley, G.H.P. 1913, P. G. M. of R. and S. M. 1903, G. Sent. of R. A. M.; April 25, 1854-Sept. 1, 1940.

Martin Earll Brackett, G.H.P. 1908; June 9, 1865-May 21, 1940.

Charles Arthur Conover, Gen. G. S. 1912-41, G. S. of R. A. M. 1903-41, G. R. of R. and S. M., G. R. of Kt. 1923-41; May 11, 1865-Jan. 19, 1941.

John Mason Dunlap, P.G.H.P., Gen. G. M. of 1st V., July 14, 1878-June 13, 1940.

MONTANA—John W. Agnew, G.P.S., P. G. M. of R. and S. M. 1923, P. G. C. of Kt. 1933; June 21, 1863-Nov. 20, 1940.

MAINE—Oren W. Ripley, G.S. 1922; March 24, 1861-Sept. 9, 1940.

Ernest Jordan Record, G.S. 1925; March 3, 1865-Feb. 9, 1941.

Franklin R. Redlon, G. H. P. 1909, G. M. of R. and S. M. 1926, G. C. of Kt. 1912; June 17, 1857-Sept. 10, 1940.

- NEW YORK—Charles C. Hunt, G.H.P. 1909; June 29, 1863-Oct. 16, 1940.
- NEBRASKA—Harry S. Villars, G.H.P. 1928; Sept. 15, 1887-Dec. 21, 1940.
- OHIO—Gibson H. Robinson, G.H.P. 1894; April 18, 1850-May 22, 1940.
William T. S. O'Hara, G.H.P. 1909, Gen. G. H. P. 1933-36; Jan. 20, 1864-July 15, 1940.
- OREGON—Ernest Paul Rands, G.H.P. 1936, July 30, 1868-Aug. 13, 1940.
- PENNSYLVANIA—Joseph E. Quimby, G.H.P. 1921, G. S. of R. A. M. 1924-41, G. M. of Kt. 1922; Nov. 13, 1869-Apr. 4, 1941.
Thomas McConnell Jr., G.H.P. 1917, G. T. of R. A. M. 1919-40; March 31, 1858-Oct. 2, 1940.
- SOUTH CAROLINA—John Hagen Graves, Gr. Chap. of R. A. M. 1930-40, Gr. Chap. of R. and S. M. 1930-40; July 11, 1874-Oct. 24, 1940.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Eldon W. Clark, G.H.P. 1930; Oct. 1, 1870-Feb. 10, 1941.
- TENNESSEE—Samuel Lothaire Ragsdale, G. C. of the H.; Oct. 1, 1878-June 8, 1940.
Chas. Frederick Bunbury, P.G.H.P.; July 8, 1874-May 8, 1941.
Allen Pless Walker, G. Chap.; April 2, 1867-Oct. 5, 1940.
David E. Shields, G.H.P.; Jan. 18, 1858-Dec. 22, 1940.
- VERMONT—F. Ross Roberts, G.H.P. 1916; July 18, 1867-Oct. 25, 1940.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Paris Pepper Lester, G.H.P. 1928; Sept. 14, 1869-June 5, 1940.
William Kennon Cowden, G.H.P. 1916; Sept. 17, 1869-Nov. 9, 1940.
Carney Milton Lane, G.H.P. 1930; Mar. 2, 1878-Mar. 8, 1941.
- WASHINGTON—Frank G. H. Baker, G.H.P. 1916; Dec. 31, 1862-Apr. 20, 1940.
Walter James Thompson, G.H.P. 1887; Jan. 25, 1858-Aug. 3, 1940.
James McCormack, G.H.P. 1927; Mar. 29, 1862-Oct. 27, 1940.
Robert Edgar Sullivan, G.H.P.; Dec. 19, 1874-Nov. 29, 1940.

For these illustrious dead who have been the choice vessels of God's grace and men's favor we shall be eternally thankful. The greatest honor we can pay them now is that we shall carry on as they have so valiantly led.

The arch we perceive and contrive is but a member of a temple. The former cosmic in beginning the latter its celestial perfection. So we come to this moment of honor to these our companions, not in sorrow as for one eternally dead, but in real joy and true faith that the principal arch here erected shall be pleasing to the Great I AM confident that they continue in a life of perfect service going on from strength to strength. We say but "Farewell" till we shall meet again in that supreme Grand Chapter where again we shall know even as we are known. May light perpetual shine on them.

*"Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect,
Who therewith hath willed for ever
That His palace should be decked."*

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. BACHE,
J. R. KELLER,
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 Royal Arch Masons 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 the following Chapters have made returns, but are not represented:

Florida No. 1, Dade City No. 8, Putnam No. 9, Plant City No. 16, St. Augustine No. 17, Thomas Brown No. 22, Lakeland No. 29, Eustis No. 33 and Hill City No. 55.

Lake Butler No. 19 has made no returns and is not represented.

We have made the following collections:

Highland No. 42	\$ 3.00
Poinciana No. 50	34.00

Fraternally submitted,
SPENCER L. HOUSTON,
HARRY D. GILMORE,
DANIEL L. LLOYD,
Committee.

The Committee on Thanks presented the following report which was received and adapted:

THANKS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

This Grand Convocation has been made most pleasant in this City of St. Petersburg by the friendly spirit shown us here, and by the effort and labor of the Committees who so ably have performed the duties assigned them.

To the ladies of the Reception Committee, we are most gracious for their labors.

To the Hotels and City Officials for their kindness to us while in their midst, we extend our sincere thanks.

Fraternally submitted,
J. LLOYD HEAD,
L. C. BORTLE,
W. N. DICK,
Committee.

Motion was made and carried that the Election of Grand Officers be held at once:

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Companions Spencer L. Houston, Richard E. Halton and Ralph G. Reynolds as Tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the Annual Election of Officers with the following result:

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

- Frederic A. Riegel M. E. Grand High Priest
- William L. Marshall R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest
- Joseph E. Herring R. E. Grand King
- G. Albert Lambe R. E. Grand Scribe
- Riley J. McMaster M. E. Grand Treasurer
- Cary B. Fish M. E. Grand Secretary
- Joseph R. Keller M. E. Grand Chaplain

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment, labor to be resumed at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Wednesday.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

Wednesday, May 21st, 10:30 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 present as at previous session.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

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

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

- Harry R. Thompson E. Grand Capt. of the Host
- Ralph L. Gillett E. Grand Principal Sojourner
- Loren L. Dilger E. Grand Royal Arch Captain

- D. M. Winans E. Grand Master 3rd Veil
- Arthur S. Rhoads E. Grand Master 2nd Veil
- Sumner R. Hall E. Grand Master 1st Veil
- C. Henry Papier E. Grand Guard

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

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances is pleased to report that no matter has been referred to it for consideration. Peace and harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,
RALPH G. REYNOLDS,
ARTHUR S. RHOADS,
G. A. LAMBE,
Committee.

INSTALLATION

The Grand Officers elected and Grand Officers appointed were duly installed with Companion O. Frank Hart as Installing Officer assisted by Past Grand High Priest Archie Aitchison as Grand Marshall, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. All were installed with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain, 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 High Priest Dorsey H. Rutter, Past Grand High Priest O. Frank Hart making the presentation.

The Grand High Priest Frederic A. Riegel announced that he would not appoint any District Deputy Grand High Priests, but would request the Officers to assume the duties formerly done by the District Deputy Grand High Priests. The following Officers were appointed to carry on this work:

- St. Johns No. 4 Arthur S. Rhoads, Cocoa Monroe No. 15
- Halifax No. 5 Eustis No. 33 Indian River No. 27

C. Henry Papier, Rt. 2, Box 25, St. Petersburg
 Ocala No. 13 Leesburg No. 34
 St. Petersburg No. 31 Hill City No. 55 Clearwater No. 45

Ralph L. Gillett, Box 1440, Tampa
 Tampa No. 3 Dade City No. 8
 Plant City No. 16 Lakeland No. 29
 M. D. Cushing No. 54

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

Harry R. Thompson, 4100 S.W. 13th St., Miami
 Jericho No. 11 Keystone No. 20
 Lake Worth No. 24 Joppa No. 28

Loren L. Dilger, 1512 Gonzalez St., Pensacola
 Mt. Horab No. 6 Crestview No. 40

G. Albert Lambe, Marianna
 Jackson No. 32 Gadsden No. 30

D. M. Winans, Monticello
 Live Oak No. 25 Jefferson No. 26

Wm. L. Marshall, Tallahassee
 Florida No. 1

Joseph E. Herring, 3320 Herschell St., Jacksonville
 Gainesville No. 2 St. Augustine No. 17
 Putnam No. 9 Lake Butler No. 19
 Jacksonville No. 12 Duval No. 48

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

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons 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 \$5,213.14; also the books of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Educational Loan Fund and find them correct with a balance on hand of \$324.37.

General Fund distributed as follows:

Checking Account First National Bank of Tampa	....	\$2,403.14
Savings Account	.....	500.00
U. S. Baby Bonds	.....	2,310.00
		<hr/> \$5,213.14

We recommend that the following appropriations be made from the General Fund:

Grand Secretary's Salary	.....	\$1,300.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	.....	200.00
Payroll	.....	1,029.41
Monument to P.G.H.P. R. J. Kishpaugh	....	50.00
Monument to P.G.H.P. F. B. Stoneman	....	50.00

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

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

Fraternally submitted,
 RALPH L. GILLETT,
 JOEL A. FITE,
 W. S. TAYLOR, Committee.

Companion John B. Phelps made the following motion which was received and adopted:

To the M. E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida:

That the Registration Committee have furnished them by the Grand Recorder, cards of an index nature so that they (the committee) may secure the local address of each and every attendant at this Grand Body, also time of arrival and length of sojourn, in order that the attendant can be reached night or day for any purpose.

The M. E. Grand High Priest authorized the Grand Officers to retain their jewels and aprons and have same on hand at the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

COMMITTEES

PRINTING
Cary B. Fish

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE
All Past Grand High Priests

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND
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F. Wm. Schultz, Sarasota

CORRESPONDENCE
Cary B. Fish

INVESTMENT
Riley J. McMaster

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
Joel A. Fite Three Years
Jesse E. Ramsdell Two Years
Ralph L. Gillett One Year

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.

FREDERIC A. RIEGEL,
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

Cary B. Fish

Grand Secretary.



Order of High Priesthood

Annual Assembly May 21st, A.D. 1941
A.B. 3854

The Annual Assembly of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of St. Petersburg, Wednesday morning, May 21st, A.D. 1941, A.B. 3854, at 8:00 o'clock. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll call showed all Officers present except L. Earl Curry. The Excellent President appointed Companion Arthur S. Rhoads Master of Ceremonies.

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 Secretary-Treasurer made his report showing that as Treasurer he had on deposit in the Savings Department of the Palmer National Bank and Trust Co. of Sarasota, Florida, the sum of \$256.29. Motion prevailed that report be adopted.

The President made an address in regard to the Ritual and presented to the Order of High Priesthood a copy of the Ritual to be kept in the Grand Secretary's Office.

The Election of Officers resulted as follows:

Wm. 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
Wm. L. Marshall	E. Conductor
L. Earl Curry	E. Herald
Joseph R. Keller	E. Steward
Loren L. Dilger	E. Guard

Bills for supplies amounting to \$1.40 were ordered paid.

Petitions for the Order were received from Present and Past High Priests, which were accepted and elected to receive the Order, as follows:

James B. Grant, High Priest Jericho Chapter No. 11.
 James W. Nunn, High Priest Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.
 A. S. Zoller, High Priest Manatee River Chapter No. 18.
 W. E. Froehlich, High Priest Lake Worth Chapter No. 24.
 Chas. W. Clayton, High Priest Live Oak Chapter No. 25.
 H. S. Macglashan, High Priest Joppa Chapter No. 28.
 Elmer M. Routson, High Priest St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31.
 W. G. Wallace, High Priest Crestview Chapter No. 40.
 Clarence V. Crider, High Priest Highlands Chapter No. 42.
 A. Wayne Connor, High Priest M. D. Cushing Chapter No. 54.
 Samuel E. Page, Past High Priest Winter Haven Chapter No. 41.

The above named candidates were all Consecrated and anointed in the Order of High Priesthood.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary-Treasurer be given \$25.00 for his services and expenses.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the Council closed with prayer by the E. Chaplain at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

CARY B. FISH,
 Secretary.

WILLIAM B. GREER,
 President.

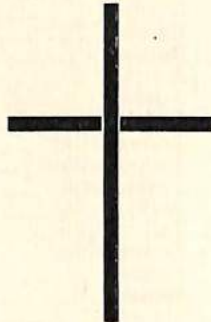
To the Memory of Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who have passed away during the year 1940

These pages are fraternally dedicated

Name	Chapter	No.	Date of Death
Herbert R. Kaufman ..	Florida	1	June 11, 1940
Wm. M. Bullard	Gainesville	2	Apr. 8, 1940
Charles W. Anderson ..	Tampa	3	Oct. 22, 1940
Raymond Puddicomb ..	Tampa	3	Jan. 25, 1940
Neil Strachin	Tampa	3	June 4, 1940
Charles S. Bonacher ..	Mount Horeb	6	Oct. 22, 1940
Nick Edreos	Mount Horeb	6	Dec. 10, 1940
Rev. John C. Skattowe ..	Mount Horeb	6	June 10, 1940
Eugene J. Decker	Eureka	7	June, 1940
George E. Krug	Eureka	7	March, 1940
Joseph H. Myers	Eureka	7	June, 1940
Lucius L. Payne	Eureka	7	May, 1940
Benjamin J. Smith	Eureka	7	Feb., 1939
William H. Schofield ..	Eureka	7	Nov., 1940
Peter Burkhart	Putnam	9	Apr. 25, 1940
Causey S. Green	Putnam	9	Dec. 31, 1940
Charles Latan Grove ..	Jericho	11	Aug. 16, 1940
Thomas F. Martyn	Jericho	11	Feb. 6, 1940
John Seybold	Jericho	11	Jan. 19, 1940
John H. Chapman	Jacksonville	12	Sept. 27, 1940
Thomas Clark	Jacksonville	12	June 12, 1940
Will H. Jackson	Jacksonville	12	Oct. 18, 1940
Charles E. Lubin	Jacksonville	12	Dec. 5, 1940
H. D. Morris	Jacksonville	12	Aug. 18, 1940
William J. Slaughter ..	Jacksonville	12	June 25, 1940
Allen Joel Lossing	Monroe	15	Mar. 18, 1940
Roy M. Leeson	Monroe	15	Mar. 28, 1940
Ralph Edwin Stevens ..	Monroe	15	June 6, 1940
James Henry Ferguson ..	Monroe	15	June 21, 1940
Heyward Walker	Monroe	15	July 13, 1940
Mack E. Moyer	Monroe	15	Dec. 4, 1940
Wesley V. Curry	Manatee River	18	June 2, 1940
Joseph E. Davis	Keystone	20	Nov. 26, 1940
Job G. Farrow	Keystone	20	Dec. 17, 1940
Daniel Kelley	Keystone	20	Dec. 27, 1940
Ray W. Waller	Keystone	20	July 20, 1940
B. W. Helvenston	Live Oak	25	Nov. 4, 1940
Andrew J. Hembree	Live Oak	25	April 7, 1940
Bartow B. Johnson	Live Oak	25	Nov. 16, 1940
Steve John Lazarus	Live Oak	25	Sept. 9, 1940
H. R. Engleman	Jefferson	26	1940
J. D. Goldberg	Jefferson	26	1940
Earl E. Kyzer	Indian River	27	1940

Name	Chapter	No.	Date of Death
Fred D. Baldwin	Indian River	27	1940
B. M. Turner	Indian River	27	1940
John Wynn	Joppa	28	May 19, 1940
John S. Allen	Gadsden	30	1940
Ed T. Lewis	St. Petersburg	31	Dec. 1, 1940
D. S. Pooser	St. Petersburg	31	1936
N. Albert Baltzell	Jackson	32	Dec. 8, 1940
W. S. McClelland	Eustis	33	July 15, 1940
Rev. W. A. Lillycrop	Sarasota	35	July 1, 1940
Norton T. Smith	Highlands	42	Aug. 16, 1940
William R. Wolfe	Poinciana	50	Feb. 1940
W. Olin Jones	Hill City	55	Oct. 7, 1940
Oliver J. Moore	Lakeland	29	1940



OFFICERS

OF THE

General Grand Chapter

1939 — 1942

John Huske Anderson	<i>General Grand High Priest</i>
Masonic Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina	
William Edward Goff	<i>General Grand King</i>
93 North Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan	
Ray Vaughn Denslow	<i>General Grand Scribe</i>
Trenton, Missouri	
Edmund Elmer Morris	<i>General Grand Treasurer</i>
Union National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri	
Roscoe R. Walcutt	<i>General Grand Secretary</i>
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Earl Elliot Dusenbery	<i>General Grand Master 2nd Veil</i>
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T. N. Larsen	<i>General Grand Master 1st Veil</i>
Ogden, Utah	
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7211 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	
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Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah	

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John W. Neilson, Concordia, Kansas
Cary B. Fish, 471 W. 9th Street, Sarasota, Florida (Chairman)
Fred H. Pocock, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The next Triennial will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah,
August 26-27, 1942.

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

1906	Joseph R. Keller, 309 West Jackson Street, Pensacola
1910	T. Picton Warlow, Orlando
1916	William R. O'Neal, Orlando
1917	Dabney B. Palmer, Monticello
1920	Henry O. Snow, First National Bank, Tampa
1921	John L. Hall, City Hall, Jacksonville
1924	Earl L. Wirt, Babson Park
1925	T. T. Todd, Pensacola
1926	E. L. Shear, 147 Fairview Avenue, Daytona Beach
1927	Cary B. Fish, 471 West 9th Street, Sarasota
1928	Riley J. McMaster, P. O. Box 1810, Tampa
1929	John Pasco, P. O. Box 47, Raleigh, North Carolina
1930	Stafford Caldwell, Tallahassee
1931	Alex B. Steuart, c/o State Road Department, Tallahassee
1932	William B. Greer, Quincy
1934	Archie Aitchison, 2600 Fairfield Avenue S., St. Petersburg
1935	George A. Dame, Inverness
1936	Cleveland R. Horne, Tallahassee
1937	J. Lloyd Head, Masonic Temple, Jacksonville
1938	John B. Phelps, P. O. Box 283, Miami
1939	Jesse C. Clark, P. O. Box 521, Pensacola
1940	Dorsey H. Rutter, 437 Broadway, Orlando

GRAND SECRETARIES

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS
Gen. Grand Chapter	Roseoe R. Walcutt ..	Columbus, Ohio, 1605 E. Broad St.
Alabama	Guy T. Smith	Montgomery
Alberta	C. A. MacPherson	Calgary, 1412 2nd St., W.
Arizona	H. A. Drachman	Tucson, Box 229
Arkansas	John Q. Wolf	Batesville
British Columbia	J. W. Prescott	Vancouver, 608 Hastings St., W.
California	Thomas A. Davies	San Francisco, Masonic Temple
Canada	Edwin Smith	London, Ont., 582 Dufferin Ave.
Colorado	Charles H. Patton	Denver, Masonic Temple
Connecticut	Wm. L. Cort	New Haven
Delaware	John W. Macklem	Wilmington, Box 94
District of Columbia	J. Claude Keiper	Washington
England	P. Colville Smith	London
Georgia	W. J. Penn, Jr.	Macon, 801 Mulberry Street
Idaho	Edward H. Way	Boise, Box 1203
Illinois	Edward E. Core	Springfield, Box 174
Indiana	Charles C. Thomas	Marion, Masonic Temple
Iowa	George E. Masters	Glenwood
Ireland	H. C. Shellard	Dublin, Freemasons Hall
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Topeka
Kentucky	Ray G. Tipton	Irvine
Louisiana	Lee W. Harris	Alexandria, Box 404
Maine	Convers E. Leach	Portland
Manitoba	George Syme	Winnipeg, Masonic Temple
Maryland	Charles H. Welden	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Raymond T. Sewall	Boston, Masonic Temple
Michigan	Wm. C. Wheaton	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	St. Paul
Mississippi	Sid F. Curtis	Meridian
Missouri	Ray V. Denslow	Trenton
Montana	Luther T. Hauberg	Helena, Box 896
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha, Masonic Temple
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. Johns
New Hampshire	J. Melvin Dresser	Concord
New Jersey	Chas. D. McCracken	Lambertville
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New South Wales	Frederick R. Sinden	Sydney, 160 Castlereagh St.
New York	Carl G. Wilhelms	New York City, Masonic Hall
New Zealand	F. J. Rea	Wellington, Box 1295
North Carolina	Wm. Richie Smith	Raleigh
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Nova Scotia	J. McG. Rutherford	Halifax, Masonic Temple
Ohio	Mont C. Hambright	Springfield, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Oklahoma	J. A. Lathem	Muskogee, Masonic Temple
Oregon	D. Rufus Cheney	Portland, Masonic Temple
Pennsylvania	John C. F. Kitselman	Philadelphia
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Queensland	W. S. Coulter	Brisbane, Masonic Memorial Temple
Rhode Island	Wilbur A. Scott	Providence, Weybosset St.
Saskatchewan	F. B. Reilly	Regina, 312 Westman Chambers
Scotland	Geo. A. Howell	Edinburgh, 76 Queen St.
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Wilber D. Swain	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Nashville, Box 216
Texas	T. M. Bartley	Waco
Utah		
Vermont		
Victoria	Hy O. Thomas	Melbourne
Virginia	James M. Clift	Richmond, Masonic Temple
Washington	Wesley C. Stone	Spokane, 401 Hyde Bldg.
Western Australia	H. C. Anderson	Perth, W. A.
West Virginia	George M. Ford	Wheeling
Wisconsin	Wm. F. Weiler	Milwaukee, 790 N. VanBuren St.
Wyoming	Richard H. Repath	Cheyenne, Box 816

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Alabama		
Alberta	Cleveland R. Horne	Tallahassee
Arizona		
Arkansas	Loren L. Dilger	Pensacola
British Columbia	Earle L. Wirt	Babson Park
California	Spencer L. Houston	Jacksonville
Canada	Chester DeRocher	Bradenton
Colorado	Bradford C. Webb	Ocala
Connecticut	M. Whipple Bishop	Jacksonville
Delaware	Sumner R. Hall	Fort Myers
District of Columbia	John E. Mattocks	Orlando
Georgia	J. Lloyd Head	Jacksonville
Idaho	J. Lloyd Head	Jacksonville
Illinois	Archie Aitchison	St. Petersburg
Indiana	Raymond A. Williams	Miami
Iowa	E. L. Shear	Daytona Beach
Kansas	Jesse C. Clark	Pensacola
Kentucky	T. P. Robinson	Orlando
Louisiana	Norman C. Edwards	Jacksonville
Maine	Mack Tyner	Laurel Hill
Manitoba	Ralph L. Gillett	Tampa
Maryland	Henry O. Snow	Tampa
Massachusetts	James Booth	St. Petersburg
Michigan	F. William Schultz	Sarasota
Minnesota	John H. Dieckman	Pensacola
Mississippi	Dabney B. Palmer	Monticello
Missouri	Cary B. Fish	Sarasota
Montana	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
Nebraska	Richard E. Halton	Sarasota
Nevada	Richard W. Ervin	Tallahassee
New Brunswick	E. L. Weederkehr	Sarasota
New Hampshire	William R. O'Neal	Orlando
New Jersey	William L. Marshall	Tallahassee
New South Wales	John D. Grether	Jacksonville
New Mexico	R. T. Shafer	Gainesville
New York	Joseph E. Herring	Jacksonville
New Zealand	John D. Gove	Sanford
North Carolina	David Scruggs	St. Petersburg
North Dakota	Riley J. McMaster	Tampa
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow	Orlando
Ohio	Dorsey H. Rutter	Orlando
Oklahoma	William B. Greer	Quincy
Oregon	Frederic A. Riegel	Sarasota
Pennsylvania	W. D. Hoyt	Eustis
Quebec	Harry S. Benson	Daytona Beach
Queensland	John B. Phelps	Miami
Rhode Island	Samuel E. Fleet	Live Oak
Saskatchewan	Jesse Reeves	Quincy
Scotland	Alex B. Steuart	Tallahassee
South Carolina	Earnest V. Reed	Tampa
South Dakota	William R. O'Neal	Orlando
Tennessee	W. E. Froehlich	West Palm Beach
Texas	Russell W. Houston	Miami
Utah	Joseph R. Keller	Pensacola
Vermont	J. E. Ramsdell	Orlando
Victoria	John L. Hall	Jacksonville
Virginia	Stafford Caldwell	Tallahassee
Washington	D. W. Winans	Monticello
West Australia	W. W. Sloan	Dade City
West Virginia	Hal G. Young	West Palm Beach
Wisconsin	George A. Dame	Inverness
Wyoming	Emery G. Pierce	Bradenton

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA, NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alabama	A. Parker Mize	Tuscaloosa
Alberta	George E. Cruickshank	Hillcrest
Arizona	Water Dubree	Phoenix
Arkansas	Allen Hoskiss	Hot Springs
British Columbia	John Coles	Chemainus
California	Clark Henry Shaw	Long Beach
Canada	James H. Cowan	Gault
Colorado	John Stroehle	Black Hawk
Connecticut	William K. Wilson	South Norwalk
Delaware	Frank B. Newell	Apalachicola, Fla.
Dist. of Columbia	C. Fred Cook	Washington, c/o Evening Star Office
Georgia	William A. Sims	Atlanta, Box 475
Idaho	Frank W. Perry	Pocatello
Illinois	Harry H. Kester	Chicago, 7342 South Paulina Street
Indiana	Donald J. Pickett	Greenfield
Iowa	Ora H. Miller	Des Moines
Kansas	Richard W. Evans	Dodge City, Masonic Temple
Kentucky	Virgil P. Smith	Somerset
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.	New Orleans, Masonic Temple
Maine	E. Murry Graham	Portland
Manitoba	James Cavers	Winnipeg
Maryland	Bernard Anderson	Annapolis
Massachusetts	J. Lawton Whitlock	Boston
Michigan	James H. Thompson	Tampa, Fla.
Minnesota	Lawrence S. Monroe	Duluth, 5711 Wyoming Street
Mississippi	James H. Johnson	Clarksville
Missouri	James M. DeWitt	Kirksville
Montana	Channell A. MacKenzie	Bozeman, 101 West Lamme Street
Nebraska	Harry O. Hartwell	Omaha, 1930 South 10th Street
Nevada	Carl Sorensen	Reno
New Brunswick	Guy J. Gabel	Woodstock
New Hampshire	Charles L. Wentworth	Rochester
New Jersey	Charles H. Turton	New Brunswick
New Mexico	Oliver J. Olin	Albuquerque
New South Wales	Alfred Wm. Creed	Burwood, Lildorset & Wyatt Ave.
New York	Charles H. Huntley	Schenectady, 703 Bedford Road
New Zealand	Ernest Senior	Wanganui, 48 Pitt Street
North Carolina	Frank M. Pinnix	Oxford
North Dakota	Otto Hennings	Dickinson
Nova Scotia	Walter P. Doull	Charlottetown
Ohio	Arthur H. Braun	Cleveland, 5605 North Cliff Avenue
Oklahoma	Newton A. Hale	Norman, 817 South Lahoma
Oregon	Archie L. Buchtel	Portland, 5319 S.E. Lincoln Street
Pennsylvania	Walter M. Carwithen	Doylestown
Quebec	J. Hamilton Ferns	Montreal
Queensland	John Robert Kelly	Brisbane, Botany Street, Clayfield
Rhode Island	Jethro H. Peckham	Newport, R.F.D. No. 2
Saskatchewan	William J. Smith	Shaunavon
Scotland	George Nasmyth Langlands	Edinburgh, 2 Melville Street
South Carolina	Lemuel Wylie Pittman	Great Falls
South Dakota	Roland S. Almond	Hurley
Tennessee	William Henry Blackwell	Johnson City
Texas	D. C. McCord	Dallas, City Hall
Utah	George W. Barrows	Salt Lake City, 3091 S. 7th St. East
Vermont	J. Harold Stacey	Windsor
Victoria	Baron Marks	Melbourn, Collins Street
Virginia	W. Norvell Woodward	Richmond, 4528 Semingry Avenue
Washington	Edgar D. Griffith	Seattle, 3033 27th Avenue West
West Australia	Harold Walby	Clearmont, Bay View Terrace
West Virginia	James P. Mace	Charleston, Tax Commissioner's Office
Wisconsin	James A. Turner	Marshfield
Wyoming	Homer Z. Zorn	Greybull

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 John P. 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 Harry R. Taylor*	Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1851 Thomas Brown*	Gad Humphreys*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Geo. M. McDonald*
1852 R. A. Shine*	Samuel Boardman*	J. M. W. Davidson*	D. G. McLean*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1853 Sam'l Boardman*	J. M. W. Davidson*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James S. Rust*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Asay*
1854 J. Wards Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	John L. McKinnon*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1855 J. Wards Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1856 Thos. Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	J. R. Plummer*
1857 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Board*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1858 Thos. Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859 Thos. Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1860 Thos. Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. D. Fisher*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	D. C. Dawkins*	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 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	E. S. Fuller*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1866 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Elias Earle*	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1867 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	Charles Slager*	Chas. K. Spurlhawk*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1868 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchinson*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1869 C. D. Dawkins*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Michael Bowes*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1870 C. D. Dawkins*	Wm. Morrill*	H. H. Berry*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1871 C. D. Dawkins*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1872 Wm. Morrill*	James Ellenwood*	John C. Ley*	Chas. L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1873 Michael Bowes*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1874 Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	Benj. G. Alderman*	D. C. Wilson*	Wm. A. Young*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1875 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	D. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1876 John S. Driggs*	George J. Alfred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1877 John S. Driggs*	Robert J. Perry*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	L. McCombe*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1878 Enos Wasgate*	G. E. Wentworth*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	L. McCombe*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1879 Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	G. E. Wentworth*	Hugh A. Corley*	L. McCombe*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1880 Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. A. McLean*	L. McCombe*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1881 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	L. McCombe*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1882 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. R. Plummer*	L. McCombe*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1883 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	G. S. Hallmark*	T. S. Wilmarth*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1884 Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Patterson*	T. S. Wilmarth*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

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
1885 Irving E. Webster*	James B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1886 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	I. H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John S. Wharton*
1887 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1888 John H. Stephens*	Warren Tyler*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1889 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1890 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1891 T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	L. E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1892 Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	W. A. McLean*
1893 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	I. H. Stevens*	Henry S. Ely*	Warren Tyler*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Irving E. Webster*
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Irving E. Webster*
1895 John H. Stephens*	Warren Tyler*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	Olin S. Wright*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1897 Warren Tyler*	Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1898 Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	James Carnell*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1899 James Carnell*	E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1900 E. E. Haskell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1903 T. G. Hutchinson*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Joseph R. Keller*	Olin S. Wright*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Olin S. Wright*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1907 William S. Ware*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1908 John H. Weddell*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	John H. Weddell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1909 Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1910 T. Picton Warlow*	F. B. Stoneman*	F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1911 F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	Robert McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1912 Robt. McClellan*	H. N. Sweeting*	H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1913 H. N. Sweeting*	John M. Caldwell*	John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andrews*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1914 John M. Caldwell*	Will C. Andrews*	Will C. Andrews*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1915 Will C. Andrews*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1916 Wm. R. O'Neal*	D. B. Palmer*	D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Bialock*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1917 D. B. Palmer*	L. F. Bialock*	L. F. Bialock*	W. V. Carter*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1918 L. F. Bialock*	W. V. Carter*	W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1919 W. V. Carter*	H. O. Snow*	H. O. Snow*	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*
1920 H. O. Snow*	John L. Hall*	John L. Hall*	Ely P. Hubbell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Wm. M. McIntosh*

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
1921 John L. Hall	R. J. Kishpaugh*	Ely 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	E. L. Shear	E. L. Shear	Marcus Endel*	Wilber P. Webster*	W. B. Y. Wilkie*
1924 Earl 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	R. J. McMaster	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*	Dorsey H. Rutter
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	R. J. McMaster	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. Galkins*
1934 Archie Aitchison	George A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head	R. J. McMaster	Wilber P. Webster*	Albert E. Galkins*
1935 Geo. A. Dame	Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head	John B. Phelps	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish	Albert E. Galkins*
1936 Cleveland R. Horne	J. Lloyd Head	John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish	Albert E. Galkins*
1937 J. Lloyd Head	John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark	Dorsey H. Rutter	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish	Albert E. Galkins*
1938 John B. Phelps	Jesse C. Clark	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish	Joseph R. Keller
1939 Jesse C. Clark	Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish	Joseph R. Keller
1940 Dorsey H. Rutter	Frederic A. Riegel	Wm. L. Marshall	Joseph E. Herring	R. J. McMaster	Cary B. Fish	Joseph R. Keller

* Deceased.

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

Chapter	High Priest	King	Scribe	Treasurer	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Florida	1 S. A. Grant	J. Trushin	W. S. Murray	W. H. Markham	R. W. Ervin	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2 E. V. Simpson	C. B. Shepherd	R. M. Martin	H. E. Taylor	E. J. Otte	Gainesville
Tampa	3 J. E. Fuhrman	W. M. Dilsaver	K. R. Bailey	R. J. McMaster	H. S. Chiles	Tampa
St. Johns	4 J. E. Francy	M. H. Lowe	J. R. Shipman	W. B. Gleason	T. E. Windhorst	406 E. Francis
Haltax	5 Rev. B. A. Fisher	E. L. Shear	W. F. Winn	H. G. Fletcher	H. D. Dilmore	Daytona Beach,
Mount Horeb	6 W. K. Willard	T. M. Lloyd	F. C. Briggs	H. McLeann	W. E. Acosta	Box 902
Eureka	7 A. J. Wall	M. V. Christman	D. Duke, Jr.	T. P. Warlow	Chas. E. Hill	1602 N. 10th Ave.
Dade City	8 W. W. Sloan	J. S. Burks	W. J. Ellsworth	G. E. Houdlette	G. E. Houdlette	Orlando
Putnam	9 T. M. Waldron	A. R. Haile	W. C. McRoberts	J. A. Brown	C. R. Kemp	Dade City
Jericho	10 J. V. Grant	W. H. Spooner	T. J. Morris	A. E. Nichols	H. R. Thompson	Palatka
Jacksonville	11 J. W. Nunn	H. E. Boring	O. A. Clark	J. E. Herring	J. Lloyd Head	Coral Gables,
Ocala	12 W. O. Theus	W. C. Jordan	W. C. Brazell	S. H. Christian	B. L. Adams	4100 SW. 13th St.
Monroe	13 J. F. McClelland	L. C. Dornany	F. H. Wight	J. D. Gove	C. J. Rumph	Jacksonville,
Plant City	14 L. T. Miller	R. C. Dobbis	W. J. Hicks	T. C. Calmes	R. A. Daniel	Masonic Temple
St. Augustine	15 L. O. Daves	G. R. Hitchcock	A. E. Pilgrim	A. E. Pilgrim	C. G. Oldfather	Ocala
Manatee River	16 A. S. Zoller	J. M. Gauld	S. R. Kirk	H. S. Moody	P. J. Hampton	Sanford, Box 532
Lake Butler	17 B. Fraser	T. E. Reid	E. C. Hannasford	W. E. Daniel	J. A. Lawson	Plant City
Keystone	18 G. L. Tyler	W. R. Patterson	H. P. Whidden	R. M. Oglesby	B. J. Webster	St. Augustine,
Thomas Brown	19 W. E. Froehlich	D. W. Henry	R. K. McEwen	G. W. Brown	L. J. Shelberg	Box 842
Lake Worth	20 C. W. Clayton	W. H. May	W. J. Walker	B. W. Helvenston	A. H. Gramer	Bradenton
Live Oak	21 L. J. Dawkins	H. E. Newsom	C. P. Mays	S. D. Clark	H. H. Palmer	Fort Lauderdale
Jefferson	22 B. L. Clayton	W. A. Belk	C. L. Wolary	W. Webb	D. B. Conkling	Box 429
Indian River	23 H. S. Macglashan	W. E. Engle	A. Berka	W. E. Tylander	H. C. Conkling	Live Oak, Box 225
Joppa	24 N. F. Skipper	W. M. DeCostas	H. P. Fouts	F. H. Thompson	R. V. Ankeny	Monticello
Lakeland	25 S. H. Solomon	W. M. Johnson	A. P. Greene	W. M. Brinker	H. S. Cole	Titusville
Gadsden	26 E. M. Routson	W. H. Milton	J. M. Ivey	F. M. Golsen	J. H. Ashmore	Titusville
St. Petersburg	27 G. A. Lamb	W. R. Battle	H. M. Wolfe	J. B. Booth, Jr.	J. H. Pegram	Titusville
Jackson	28 S. S. Jones	W. O. Dick	J. M. Wolfe	J. H. Pegram	J. H. Pegram	Titusville
Eustis	29 W. Dunstan	O. Osmandson	E. H. Sicks	C. Constantine	F. A. Riegel	Titusville
Leesburg	30 S. Krupper	G. A. Berman	C. Y. Campbell	C. Fleming	H. Macscales	Titusville
Sarasota	31 H. J. Wallie	J. W. Carter	H. H. Webster	J. DeHaven	C. A. Seymour	Titusville
Crestview	32 H. J. Guy	T. S. Wilson	M. G. Empie	F. M. Smith	G. Perry	Titusville
Winter Haven	33 N. F. Skipper	L. Randolph	C. Norman	C. Shaw	C. Shaw	Titusville
Highlands	34 C. J. Crider	W. W. Masters	D. W. Carpenter	N. C. Edwards	C. R. Leavitt, Sr.	Titusville
Clearwater	35 W. W. Morgan	J. D. Deman	E. P. Thegarten	S. R. Hall	J. E. Shofner	Titusville
Duval	36 F. J. Hanor	W. I. Persy	A. F. Tidwell	V. M. Douglas	C. A. Lewis	Titusville
Poincianna	37 A. W. Connor	T. Scarborough	A. G. Fridy	A. Keathley	A. Keathley	Titusville
M. D. Cushing	38 E. C. Bloom					Titusville
Hill City						Titusville

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
Florida	1 Tallahassee	Second Monday
Gainesville	2 Gainesville	Third Tuesday, 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, except July, August and September
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 Friday
Monroe	15 Sanford	Second and Fourth Tuesday
Plant City	16 Plant City	First and Third Tuesday
St. Augustine	17 St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Tuesday, except July, August and September
Manatee River	18 Bradenton	Second Tuesday
Lake Butler	19 Lake Butler	First Thursday
Keystone	20 Ft. Lauderdale	Second Tuesday
Thomas Brown	22 Bartow	First Thursday at 7:30 P.M.
Lake Worth	24 West Palm Beach	First and Third Monday, 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, 7:30 P.M.
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 Wednesday
Jackson	32 Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday
Eustis	33 Eustis	Third Monday
Leesburg	34 Leesburg	Second Tuesday
Sarasota	35 Sarasota	Second Thursday
Crestview	40 Crestview	Second Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
Winter Haven	41 Winter Haven	First and Third Thursday, except July, August and September
Highlands	42 Avon Park	Second Monday, except July, August and September
Clearwater	45 Clearwater	First and Third Friday
Duval	48 South Jacksonville	Third Friday, except Summer months
Poincianna	50 Fort Myers	Second and Fourth Monday, 8 P.M.
M. D. Cushing	54 Tampa	First and Third Tuesday, except July, August and September
Hill City	55 Brooksville	First Tuesday

STATISTICS—1940

Chapters	Number	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Reinstated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dmitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Present Membership	Net Gain	Net Loss	Ministers	Emeritus
Florida	1	114	0	3	1	118	1	1	1	0	115	1	0	2	6
Gainesville	2	93	1	0	1	95	1	1	4	0	89	0	4	14	6
Tampa	3	149	0	8	0	157	3	3	3	0	148	0	1	7	20
St. Johns	4	52	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	3	1
Halifax	5	71	0	3	0	74	0	2	4	0	68	0	3	6	4
Mount Horeb	6	95	3	2	0	100	3	1	2	0	94	0	1	1	3
Eureka	7	135	4	0	0	139	6	4	8	0	121	0	14	8	9
Dade City	8	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	1	5
Putnam	9	46	0	0	0	46	1	1	0	0	44	0	2	6	7
Jericho	11	197	17	7	2	223	3	2	7	0	211	14	0	1	12
Jacksonville	12	290	10	3	1	304	6	4	3	0	291	1	0	9	12
Ocala	13	99	3	0	2	104	0	1	4	0	99	0	0	4	10
Monroe	15	92	0	4	2	98	6	0	1	0	91	0	1	7	9
Plant City	16	30	0	0	0	30	1	0	0	0	29	0	1	3	4
St. Augustine	17	32	0	0	0	32	0	2	2	0	28	0	4	0	4
Manatee River	18	51	0	0	0	51	1	0	0	0	50	0	1	6	6
Lake Butler	19														
Keystone	20	84	10	0	0	94	4	1	0	0	89	5	0	5	5
Thomas Brown	22	47	0	0	0	47	0	0	3	0	44	0	3	0	0
Lake Worth	24	155	5	1	0	161	0	1	5	0	155	0	0	3	3
Live Oak	25	94	0	0	0	94	4	3	8	0	79	0	15	11	9
Jefferson	26	44	0	0	0	44	2	0	0	0	42	0	2	4	1
Indian River	27	63	0	3	0	66	3	0	7	0	54	0	6	7	4
Joppa	28	54	3	2	2	61	1	0	7	0	53	0	1	5	5
Lakeland	29	47	0	0	0	47	1	0	2	0	44	0	3	3	2
Gadsden	30	70	0	0	0	70	1	2	18	0	49	0	21	8	4
St. Petersburg	31	195	3	4	5	207	2	2	8	0	200	5	0	2	8
Jackson	32	48	0	2	2	52	1	0	2	0	49	1	0	9	3
Eustis	33	35	0	0	0	35	1	0	0	0	34	0	1	1	2
Leesburg	34	36	0	0	0	36	0	0	8	0	28	0	8	0	3
Sarasota	35	47	4	0	1	52	1	1	0	0	50	3	0	6	3
Crestview	40	49	4	0	0	53	0	0	6	0	47	0	2	2	2
Winter Haven	41	63	3	0	0	66	0	0	2	0	64	1	0	0	4
Highlands	42	55	1	0	0	56	1	0	14	0	41	0	14	0	5
Clearwater	45	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	4	0	13	0	4	0	1
Duval	48	41	11	0	2	54	0	0	1	0	53	12	0	7	0
Poincianna	50	42	0	0	0	42	1	0	2	0	39	0	3	0	6
M. D. Cushing	54	54	7	0	1	62	0	1	3	0	58	4	0	3	4
Hill City	55	20	0	3	0	23	1	0	2	0	20	0	0	1	0

SUMMARY

Exalted	89
Reinstated	45
Affiliated	22
Died	56
Dmitted	33
Suspended N. P. D.	145
Suspended U. M. C.	0
Net loss	75
Present Membership	2859
without Lake Butler	

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.

1937

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.

1937

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. (1938)
Regulation No.

It shall be the duty of the incoming Grand High Priest to Appoint a committee to be styled "Committee on Ritual" whose duty it shall be to revise the present ritual, to receive suggestions from those interested, as to those portions that could be shortened or omitted, to the end that greater interest would be taken in conferring the various chapter degrees. Such suggestions to be sent the Grand Secretary at least thirty (30) days before our annual convocation.

Adopted 1940.

Regulation 60 Amended 1941

Nine members of a chapter are necessary to constitute a quorum to transact any business, but such quorum may be made up of Five members of any subordinate chapter of which a council officer or Past High Priest, must be one, together with four companions of any other chapter, in good standing, may open a chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the transaction of any business and/or for conferring degrees, provided that the High Priest may call meetings of the lodges respectively to confer the lodge degrees upon duly elected candidates and do the work with the working quorums; Mark Masters Lodge 5, Past Masters Lodge 3, Most Excellent Masters Lodge 2, all of whom are not required to be Royal Arch Masons: and for such purpose the chapter need not be opened in the Royal Arch Degree.

OFFICERS
OF THE
M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida
FOR
A. D. 1941, A. I. 2471

Frederic A. Riegel - - - -	M.:E.:Grand High Priest	<i>Sarasota</i>
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Sumner R. Hall - - - -	E.:Grand Master 1st Veil	<i>Fort Myers</i>
Carl H. Papier - - - -	E.:Grand Guard	<i>Route 2, Box 25, St. Petersburg</i>

The next Annual Convocation will be held in the City of Miami
May 20-21, 1942