

**1914**  
**PROCEEDINGS**  
of the  
**GRAND**  
**CHAPTER**  
of  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
of  
**ALABAMA**



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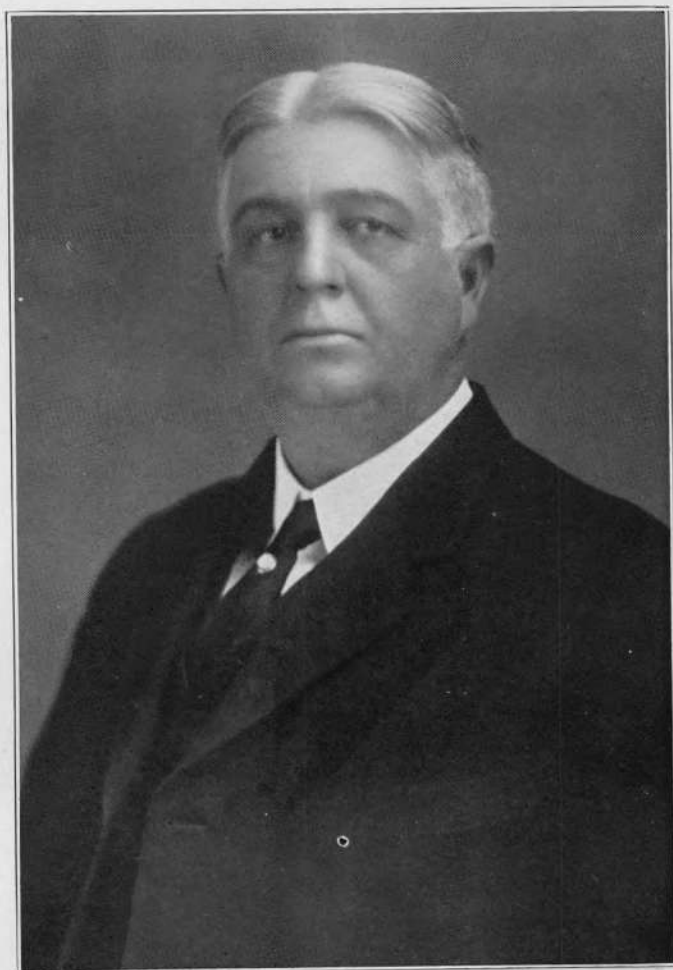


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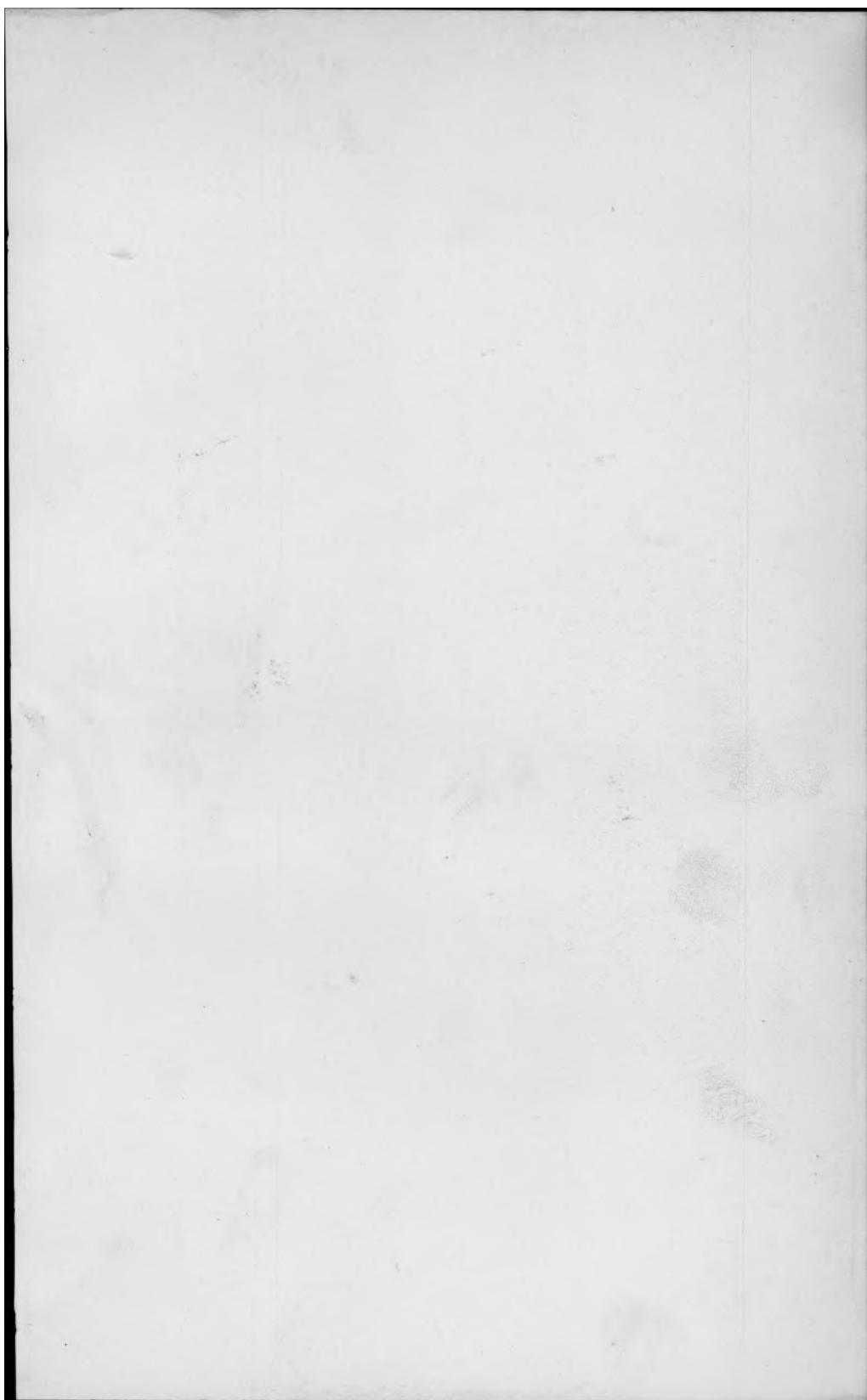
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ALBERT E. PACE,  
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST.



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MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

The subject of this sketch was born August 12, 1866, at Gordon, then Henry, now Houston County, Alabama.

He was educated in the schools of Henry, Dale and Geneva Counties, and at the University of Alabama, from which institution he graduated in 1886.

In 1887 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1889 removed to Dothan, Alabama, which place he still makes his home.

He was married October 16, 1913, to Mrs. Jennie M. Collins, of Montgomery, Alabama.

His Masonic History is as follows:

He was initiated in Dothan Lodge No. 466, of Dothan, Alabama, on August 11, 1903, passed November 28, 1903, and raised February 9, 1904. From this Lodge he dimitted September 8, 1906, and became a Charter member of Pythagoras Lodge No. 659, of Dothan, Alabama, which Lodge he served as Worshipful Master in the year 1911.

He was exalted in Dothan Chapter No. 113, of Dothan, Alabama, on June 3, 1904; served as High Priest during the year 1906.

He was anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood on December 7, 1909.

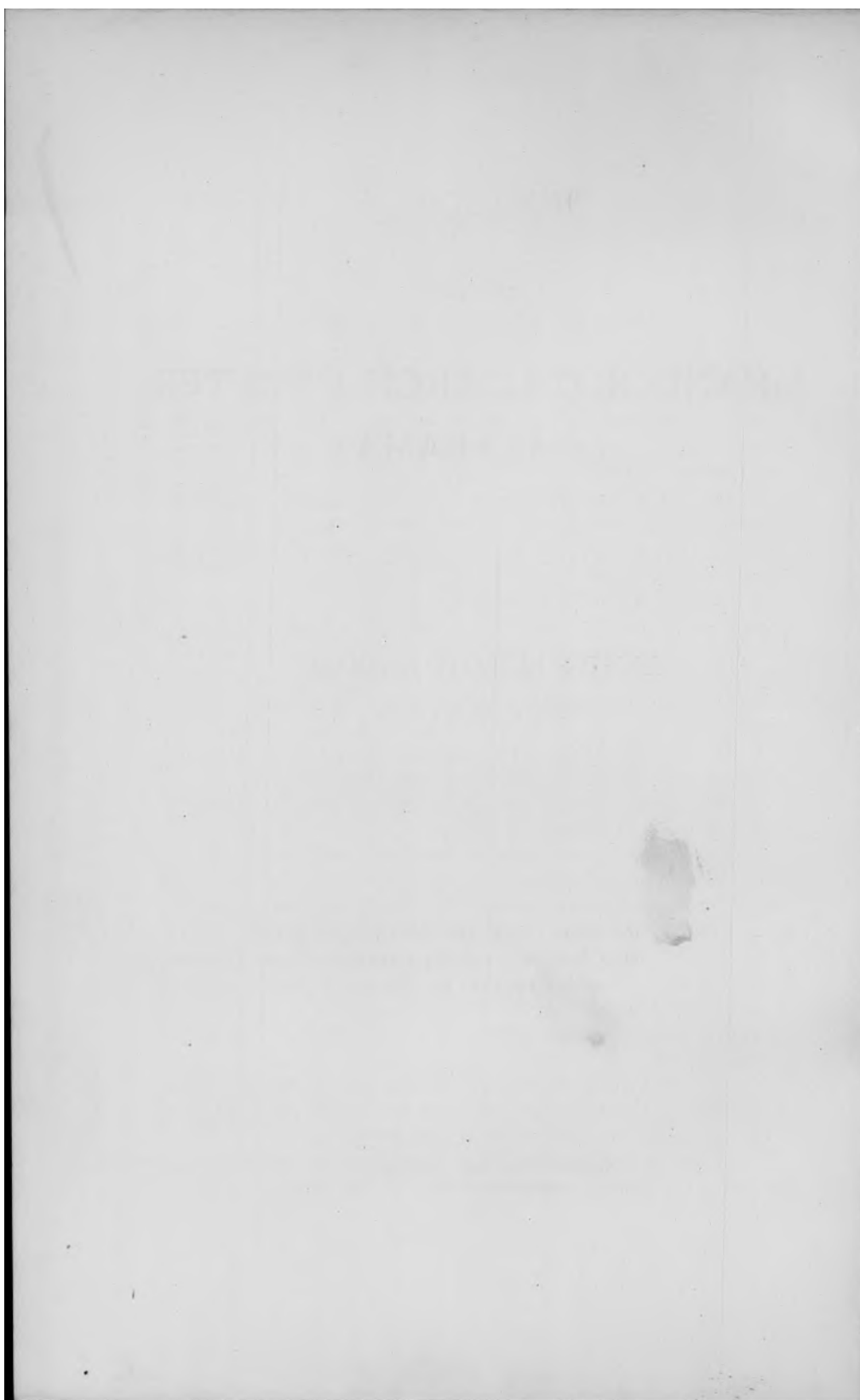
He was received and greeted in Montgomery Council No. 3, of Montgomery, Alabama, on December 6, 1909, and dimitted from this Council on June 30, 1913, to become a Charter member of Dothan Council No. 68, of Dothan, Alabama.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Thomasville, Georgia, during the year 1906; later dimitted and became a Charter member of Dothan Commandery No. 25, of Dothan, Alabama.

He is a member of Alcazar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Montgomery, Alabama.

In the Grand Chapter of Alabama he was appointed Grand Master of the First Veil in December, 1904, was successively advanced, and in December, 1913, was elected Grand High Priest.

He is a man of high intellectuality, of kindly and courteous bearing and enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him.



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*of* ALABAMA

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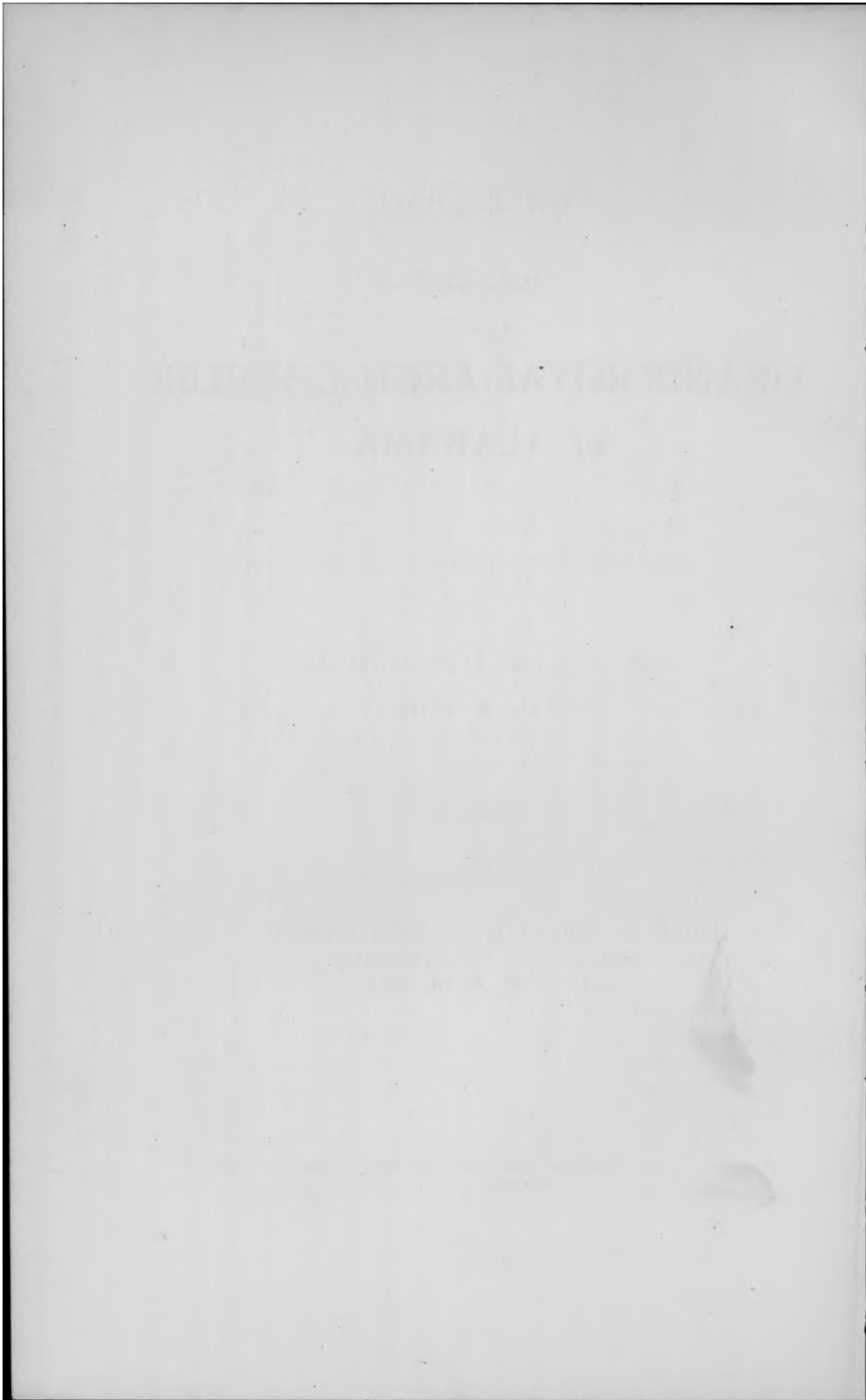
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
CONVOCATION

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HELD IN THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY  
BEGINNING ON MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 30, 1914

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

HELD AT  
MONTGOMERY, NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER  
1, 1914, A. I. 2444.

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The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of  
the State of Alabama met in Annual Convocation in the  
Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, on Mon-  
day, November 30, 1914, at 9 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT.

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| ALBERT E. PACE.....      | Grand High Priest.         |
| NORMAN GUNN.....         | Deputy Grand High Priest.  |
| WILLIAM W. RANSOM.....   | Grand King.                |
| JOHN H. MCCORMICK.....   | Grand Scribe.              |
| JOHN WILSON TERRY.....   | Grand Treasurer.           |
| GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP..... | Grand Secretary.           |
| STEWART MCQUEEN.....     | Grand Chaplain.            |
| HENRY F. REESE.....      | Grand Captain of the Host. |
| JOSEPH D. MATLOCK.....   | Grand Principal Sojourner. |
| JOHN PHILIP MELVIN.....  | Grand Royal Arch Captain.  |
| PHILIP MCRAE.....        | Grand Master 3rd Veil.     |
| WILLIAM L. LEE.....      | Grand Master 2nd Veil.     |
| ROBERT T. WARD.....      | Grand Master 1st Veil.     |
| WILLIAM H. COOPER.....   | Grand Sentinel.            |

## PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| BASIL M. HILL.....      | Past Grand High Priest. |
| FRANCIS H. BATES.....   | Past Grand High Priest. |
| ROBERT S. TEAGUE.....   | Past Grand High Priest. |
| LEW LAZARUS.....        | Past Grand High Priest. |
| JOHN B. CHRISTIAN.....  | Past Grand High Priest. |
| WILLIAM E. BINGHAM..... | Past Grand High Priest. |
| LAWRENCE H. LEE.....    | Past Grand High Priest. |
| JOHN B. LYONS.....      | Past Grand High Priest. |
| GEORGE A. JOINER.....   | Past Grand Secretary.   |

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Arizona.....              | George W. Coggin.      |
| Arkansas.....             | William W. Ransom.     |
| California.....           | Basil M. Hill.         |
| Canada.....               | Lew Lazarus.           |
| Colorado.....             | John B. Christian.     |
| Delaware.....             | Albert E. Pace.        |
| District of Columbia..... | Norman Gunn.           |
| Florida.....              | Robert T. Ward.        |
| Georgia.....              | Robert S. Teague.      |
| Illinois.....             | John Wilson Terry.     |
| Indiana.....              | Seth Mabry.            |
| Iowa.....                 | Stewart McQueen.       |
| Kentucky.....             | Louis J. Wright.       |
| Maine.....                | George Pegram.         |
| Maryland.....             | Hezeriah G. Earnest.   |
| Massachusetts.....        | George A. Joiner.      |
| Minnesota.....            | Walter Smith.          |
| Missouri.....             | William E. Bingham.    |
| Nebraska.....             | Richard Henry Jones.   |
| New Brunswick.....        | John M. Miller.        |
| New Hampshire.....        | Joseph P. Van Derveer. |
| New York.....             | Lawrence H. Lee.       |
| North Carolina.....       | Siddons Stollenwerck.  |
| North Dakota.....         | John Philip Melvin.    |

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Oklahoma.....          | William F. Betts.    |
| Oregon.....            | George A. Beauchamp. |
| Pennsylvania.....      | Woolsey Finnell.     |
| Quebec.....            | Joseph D. Matlock.   |
| Scotland.....          | Jacob U. Ray.        |
| South Carolina.....    | Francis H. Bates.    |
| South Dakota.....      | Jacob Bley.          |
| Texas.....             | John B. Lyons.       |
| Utah.....              | Philip McRae.        |
| Virginia.....          | Henry F. Reese.      |
| Washington.....        | Samuel Stein.        |
| Western Australia..... | John H. McCormick.   |
| West Virginia.....     | Robert F. Lovelady.  |
| Wyoming.....           | Thomas Bradford.     |

AND HIGH PRIESTS, KINGS, SCRIBES AND PROXIES FROM  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS AS FOLLOWS:

|     |                 |                              |       |
|-----|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|
| No. |                 |                              |       |
| 1   | Tuscaloosa..... | { E. W. Hausman.....         | H. P. |
|     |                 | { Wm. E. Bingham*.....       | K.    |
|     |                 | { J. M. Rogers.....          | S.    |
| 5   | Eunomia.....    | { A. F. Kendall.....         | H. P. |
|     |                 | { J. L. Kendall*.....        | K.    |
| 10  | Tuscumbia.....  | William A. Wall*.....        | H. P. |
| 12  | Marion.....     | F. H. Bates*.....            | H. P. |
| 19  | Mt. Moriah..... | J. I. Lanford*.....          | H. P. |
| 21  | Mobile.....     | { Leonard Wise.....          | H. P. |
|     |                 | { Percy B. Dixon*.....       | K.    |
|     |                 | { Kenneth W. Graham.....     | S.    |
| 22  | Montgomery..... | { Olin A. Johnston.....      | H. P. |
|     |                 | { Felix Robinson.....        | K.    |
|     |                 | { E. E. Hunnicutt.....       | S.    |
| 23  | Talladega.....  | { T. P. Walton.....          | H. P. |
|     |                 | { George A. Joiner*.....     | K.    |
|     |                 | { Louis J. Wright*.....      | S.    |
| 24  | Eufaula.....    | { Seth Mabry.....            | H. P. |
|     |                 | { George A. Beauchamp*.....  | K.    |
| 26  | Union.....      | { S. T. Townsend.....        | H. P. |
|     |                 | { George Pegram*.....        | K.    |
|     |                 | { Siddons Stollenwerck*..... | S.    |
| 28  | St. John's..... | { George T. Rees*.....       | H. P. |
|     |                 | { John Moffett.....          | K.    |
|     |                 | { Henry F. Reese*.....       | S.    |

|     |                    |                            |       |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 34  | Hermon-----        | Charles C. Clark-----      | S.    |
| 54  | Tyrian-----        | { Marvin N. Dodson-----    | H. P. |
|     |                    | { Robert F. Powell*-----   | S.    |
| 56  | Dadeville-----     | { Robert T. Ward-----      | H. P. |
|     |                    | { William C. Roeck*-----   | K.    |
|     |                    | { Jere C. Dennis-----      | S.    |
| 57  | Collinsville-----  | W. R. Roberts-----         | K.    |
| 64  | Central-----       | E. H. Wills*-----          | H. P. |
| 71  | Landmark-----      | { L. W. Kolb-----          | H. P. |
|     |                    | { M. Dowling*-----         | K.    |
|     |                    | { A. B. Metcalf*-----      | S.    |
| 76  | Elyton-----        | { L. H. Salter-----        | H. P. |
|     |                    | { W. J. Whitaker*-----     | K.    |
|     |                    | { H. J. Salter-----        | S.    |
| 79  | Hillabee-----      | J. M. Pearson*-----        | H. P. |
| 80  | Myles J. Greene--- | P. P. Brooks-----          | H. P. |
| 81  | Jefferson-----     | Jacob Bley-----            | H. P. |
| 86  | Coosa-----         | Charles L. Marsh-----      | H. P. |
| 88  | Springville-----   | { Basil M. Hill*-----      | H. P. |
|     |                    | { D. Oscar McCain*-----    | K.    |
|     |                    | { Charles E. Spruiell----- | S.    |
| 100 | Roanoke-----       | { B. F. Weathers*-----     | K.    |
|     |                    | { A. C. Brannen*-----      | S.    |
| 101 | Mineral City-----  | { J. D. Matlock*-----      | H. P. |
|     |                    | { John B. Bethea*-----     | K.    |
|     |                    | { Ernest E. Matthews-----  | S.    |
| 104 | Sylacauga-----     | Joseph J. McDonald-----    | K.    |
| 105 | Anniston-----      | { J. H. Snodgrass-----     | H. P. |
|     |                    | { Leon G. Earnest*-----    | S.    |
| 108 | Pratt City-----    | D. G. Richards-----        | H. P. |
| 109 | Blocton-----       | W. W. Perry*-----          | H. P. |
| 110 | Bessemer-----      | { Samuel Stein*-----       | H. P. |
|     |                    | { C. B. Lytle*-----        | K.    |
| 111 | Piedmont-----      | Oliver L. Stewart*-----    | H. P. |
| 113 | Dothan-----        | { Chester W. Newton-----   | H. P. |
|     |                    | { John J. Crary*-----      | K.    |
|     |                    | { Robert C. Williams-----  | S.    |
| 114 | H. Clay Armstrong  | George W. Coggin-----      | H. P. |
| 115 | Thomasville-----   | { J. E. Evans-----         | H. P. |
|     |                    | { W. R. K. Mayton-----     | S.    |
| 116 | Clanton-----       | { J. W. Stanfield-----     | H. P. |
|     |                    | { H. T. Pipes*-----        | K.    |
|     |                    | { J. P. Van Derveer*-----  | S.    |
| 118 | Jasper-----        | Norman Gunn*-----          | K.    |
| 119 | Jackson-----       | M. W. Cravey*-----         | H. P. |

|     |                |   |                      |       |
|-----|----------------|---|----------------------|-------|
| 120 | Ensley         | { | W. T. Cochran*       | K.    |
|     |                |   | Jacob Davies         | S.    |
| 123 | Covington      |   | Richard Henry Jones* | H. P. |
| 124 | Bladon Springs |   | T. R. Lenoir         | K.    |
| 125 | Coleanor       | { | J. P. Melvin         | H. P. |
|     |                |   | J. C. Hicks          | K.    |
|     |                |   | L. M. Kinmaird*      | S.    |
| 126 | Tallassee      |   | S. P. Storrs         | H. P. |
| 127 | Evergreen      |   | W. F. Betts          | H. P. |
| 129 | James E. Cobb  |   | Oscar S. Lewis*      | H. P. |
| 130 | Palmyra        |   | Oliver D. Street     | H. P. |
| 131 | Cordova        | { | B. F. Nuttall        | H. P. |
|     |                |   | J. M. Miller         | S.    |
| 132 | Langdale       |   | W. R. Waller         | H. P. |
| 134 | Elba           |   | C. S. Allred*        | H. P. |
| 135 | Floral         | { | R. G. Hoover         | H. P. |
|     |                |   | J. W. Pendrey*       | K.    |
| 136 | Auburn         |   | James T. Anderson    | K.    |
| 137 | Samson         |   | J. H. Holley*        | H. P. |
| 138 | Columbia       |   | W. L. Lee            | H. P. |
| 140 | Hartselle      |   | Charles J. Walker*   | H. P. |
| 141 | Castleberry    |   | J. W. Thurmond       | H. P. |
| 142 | Cherokee       | { | Thomas Bradford      | H. P. |
|     |                |   | J. W. Patty*         | K.    |
| 145 | Millport       |   | A. K. Collins*       | H. P. |
| 146 | Woodlawn       | { | Geo. W. Hays         | H. P. |
|     |                |   | R. F. Lovelady*      | K.    |
|     |                |   | N. L. Mewhinney*     | S.    |

\*Proxy.

(Number of Chapters represented, 57.)

#### OPENED.

The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

#### GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Upon the assembling of this, our Eighty-eighth Annual Convocation, it gives me pleasure to make known to you that despite most unfavorable conditions, we have experienced a substantial and gratifying prosperity as Royal Arch Masons during the past twelve months. Notwithstanding the depressed conditions existing in Alabama, caused by the terrible war in which the greater part of Europe is now engaged, I am yet able to report an unusually large increase in membership, and I verily believe a strengthened and extended interest in Capitular Masonry.

Certainly the past year has been one peculiarly free from all differences and dissensions. During my incumbency of the office of Grand High Priest, I have not been called upon to make any official rulings or decisions; this I attribute, not to the quiet of inaction, but to the quiet of a perfect fraternal harmony.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD.

Since our last Annual Convocation, Death has claimed our venerable and well beloved Companion, William Yates Titcomb, who entered into his eternal reward on the 23rd day of December, 1913. Brother Titcomb had for many years served this Grand Royal Arch Chapter as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and was known to and beloved by all of our Companions who have attended our Annual Convocations in recent years. As expressive of the esteem and affection entertained for Companion Titcomb, as well as of the sorrow his death occasioned, I issued to all the subordinate Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction the following announcement:

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Dothan, Alabama, February 13, 1914.

*To the Officers and Members of the Chapters in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, and to all the Grand Chapters in Fraternal Correspondence:*

COMPANIONS:—It becomes my painful duty to communicate to you officially the death of

## COMPANION WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB

Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which occurred at the Masonic Home, near the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on the morning of Tuesday, December 23, 1913.

In preparing a short history of his life, I cannot do better than use the brief sketch prepared by Brother Titcomb himself a year or so ago:

"William Yates Titcomb was born the 28th of January, 1827, in the ancient town of Newburyport, Massachusetts. The first of my name in America was William Titcomb, who came over from London, England, in the 'good ship Hercules' in 1634.

My great grandfather, Jonathan Titcomb, was commissioned a Major General of the Massachusetts Militia by Governor John Hancock, his personal friend; and was serving as such when President George Washington visited the New England States; for President Washington mentions him in his diary, saying: 'When I reached the county line of Essex County, I was met by General Titcomb, Mr. Dalton and some other gentlemen.'

Of my grandfather, I know but little, save that he was lost at sea. My father was a sea captain many years. On some of his voyages he carried to India an English Baptist Missionary, between whom and himself there sprung up so strong a friendship that he named me after him, 'William Yates.' As a child I attended school in my native town, first under a maiden aunt; afterwards under the care of a noted teacher named David Perkins Paige. (To this day I have a lively recollection of a whipping, with a hickory ferule, two inches wide and a half inch thick, which the teacher gave me—not for bad lessons, but for some misdemeanor.

Later, on my father's removal to Washington City, I was entered as a preparatory student in Columbian College, D. C. I graduated in 1851 in that Institution. A month afterwards, I was employed as an assistant teacher in Hampton Military Academy, Virginia. The next year I took charge of a school at Surry Court House, Virginia, and continued teaching there until 1857, at which time I accepted a position as principal of Newtown Academy, Alabama, and have ever since resided in that State.

I was the first Mayor (we called it 'Intendent' in those days) that Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, ever had; the first Representa-

tive Escambia County had, separately, in the Legislature of Alabama. Was a member of the Lower House 1876-1877; a member of the State Senate, 1880-1884, representing the Counties of Monroe, Baldwin and Escambia."

The following is his Masonic History:

William Yates Titcomb was initiated, passed and raised during the year 1853, in Jefferson Lodge No. 65, located at Surry Court House, Virginia. After coming to Alabama he dimitted from this Lodge and affiliated with Belleville Lodge No. 260 of Belleville, Alabama, October 13, 1860, of which Lodge he was elected Worshipful Master in the year 1865 and served as such continuously until June, 1874. From this Lodge he dimitted and affiliated with Anniston Lodge No. 443, of Anniston, Alabama, June 7, 1887, and was a member thereof at the time of his death. He was elected Worshipful Master of Anniston Lodge in June, 1887, the same month and year in which he affiliated.

He was exalted in Mobile Chapter No. 21 of Mobile, Alabama, April 13, 1876. He dimitted from this Chapter May 4, 1877, and was one of the Charter members of Anniston Chapter No. 105 of Anniston, Alabama, which Chapter received its Charter from the Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation in 1890, and he was the first King of this Chapter. He dimitted therefrom and affiliated with Talladega Chapter No. 23 of Talladega, Alabama, in the year 1900. From this Chapter he dimitted July 8, 1910, and again affiliated with Anniston Chapter No. 105, September 23, 1910, and was a member thereof at the time of his death.

He was received and greeted in Montgomery Council No. 3 Royal and Select Masters, of Montgomery, Alabama, December 4, 1911.

He was Knighted in Anniston Commandery No. 23 of Anniston, Alabama, March 2, 1908.

He was a member of Elizabeth Spearman Chapter No. 81, O. E. S. of Anniston, Alabama, and also of Alcazar Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Montgomery, Alabama.

In the Grand Lodge he served on the Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals from 1866 to 1891, and was its Chairman from 1872 to 1891. On the death of the lamented Palmer J. Pillans, who was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in both Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, Brother Titcomb was appointed as his successor in both Grand Bodies, receiving the appoint-

ment from Grand Master James A. Bilbro in June, 1898, and from Grand High Priest Edward S. Gatchell in the year 1899, and was serving in such capacity at the time of his death. As Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, his reports have been read with interest, pleasure and profit, and have received commendation from his many readers.

More than fifty years ago Companion Titcomb's left hand was rendered useless and his left leg lame, by a stroke of paralysis. His health had been feeble for several years and a few months ago he came to the Masonic Home, near the City of Montgomery, to receive needed attention, as he had no immediate family, and he was residing there at the time of his death.

In private life he was a devout Christian, and died as he had lived, a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

In the death of Companion Titcomb, the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama has lost one whose powers of mind, uprightness of heart, clearness of intellect, gentlemanly deportment, benevolent and kindly disposition endeared him to us as a brother and companion and honored the Institution of which we are members.

To the Craft he left the beautiful teachings and valued words of his graceful pen, while the memories of gentle and kindly deeds tell of the good man gone from the earth forever.

The remains of our dear Companion were taken to Anniston, Alabama, his old home, on the morning following his death and there buried with Masonic honors at 11 o'clock on the morning of December 26, 1913.

As a tribute to the memory of our deceased Companion, it is my order that this memorial be read in open Chapter at the first regular Convocation after its reception; that it be spread upon the Chapter book of records, and that the altar and jewels be draped in mourning for sixty days thereafter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Chapter this Thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1914, A. I. 2444.

ALBERT E. PACE,  
Grand High Priest.

ATTEST:

GEO. A. BEAUCHAMP,  
Grand Secretary.

## OUR FRATERNAL DEAD IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

With our Companions in Foreign Jurisdictions we mourn the loss of the following, and extend our sympathy and our sorrow:

R.'. E.'. Companion James Riley Mayhan, Past Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Died March 16, 1914.

E.'. Companion George Edward Simonton, Grand Master of the Second Veil of the Grand Chapter of Colorado. Died June 24, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Edmund Tweedy, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut. Died May 1, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Jacob F. Mynich, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Died February 19, 1914.

R.'. E.'. Companion Enoch Moore, Past Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Died July 26, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion James Alonzo Pinney, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. Died February 4, 1914.

E.'. Companion Robert Kattner, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Illinois. Died April 13, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion John Walden Landrum, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. Died March 14, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Henry Bostwick, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. Died August 20, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland. Died April 8, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Columbus Clark Isaacs, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland. Died November 27, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Isaac Leggett Hart, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. Died October 18, 1913.

M.'. E.'. Companion Hugh Kirkwood, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. Died February 5, 1914.

E.'. Companion John Washington Owen, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. Died December 4, 1913.

M.'. E.'. Companion Ira V. McMillan, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. Died December 31, 1913.

M.'. E.'. Companion William W. Wright, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska. Died September 11, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Thomas Oliver Ayers, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey. Died February 28, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Derrick Brown, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York. Died August 31, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion William Bearisto Alley, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia. Died December 30, 1913.

M.'. E.'. Companion Frank Crumit, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Ohio. Died January 15, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Llewellyn Clay Marshall, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Died June 14, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Samuel Laughlin, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Died January 26, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Winfield Scott Bell, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Died August 16, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Augustine Thomas Smythe, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Died June 24, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion Bradford Nichol, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. Died December 3, 1913.

E.'. Companion Barnard Aaron Phillips, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. Died April 20, 1914.

M.'. E.'. Companion James Daniel Richardson, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. Died July 24, 1914.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

On December 26, 1913, I appointed Companion Charles F. Roberts, of Washington, District of Columbia, to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, vice Companion Charles W. Hancock, deceased.

On May 20, 1914, I appointed Companion Aubrey Halloran, of Sydney, New South Wales, to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of New South Wales, vice Companion David W. Custer, removed from the Jurisdiction.

On June 11, 1914, I appointed Companion William G. Rowland, of Tacoma, Washington, to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of Washington.

On August 24, 1914, I appointed Companion James F. Abel, of Winnemucca, Nevada, to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of Nevada, vice Companion William McMillan, resigned.

## DISPENSATIONS TO ELECT OFFICERS.

I issued dispensations to elect and install officers in the following instances, the Chapters having failed for various reasons to elect at the statutory time:

June 15th, 1914, to Central Chapter No. 64.  
June 23rd, 1914, to Monroe Chapter No. 122.  
August 6th, 1914, to H. Clay Armstrong Chapter No. 114.  
June 19th, 1914, to Dothan Chapter No. 113.  
June 26th, 1914, to Eunomia Chapter No. 5.  
July 16th, 1914, to Columbia Chapter No. 138.  
July 27th, 1914, to Coleanor Chapter No. 125.

## DISPENSATIONS TO BALLOT OUT OF TIME AND CONFER DEGREES.

For apparently good and sufficient reasons, I issued dispensations to ballot out of statutory time and confer degrees to the following Chapters:

January 27th, 1914, to Montgomery Chapter No. 22.  
January 29th, 1914, to Eufaula Chapter No. 24.  
February 21st, 1914, to Springville Chapter No. 88.  
March 20th, 1914, to St. John's Chapter No. 28.  
March 20th, 1914, to Decatur Chapter No. 38.  
April 27th, 1914, to Mineral City Chapter No. 101.  
May 20th, 1914, to Anniston Chapter No. 105.  
June 15th, 1914, to Florala Chapter No. 135.  
July 27th, 1914, to Coleanor Chapter No. 125.  
August 12th, 1914, to Union Chapter No. 26.  
September 7th, 1914, to Coleanor Chapter No. 125.  
September 14th, 1914, to Anniston Chapter No. 105.  
November 11th, 1914, to Saint John's Chapter No. 28.  
November 11th, 1914, to Mobile Chapter No. 21.

## DISPENSATION FOR NEW CHAPTER.

On August 15th, 1914, I issued dispensation to Companions George Willis Hays, Charles F. Smith, Elmer Lee Moss, Charles Washington Jolly, William Newton Greene, Charles Bond Tindall, Alfred J. Massey, Jr., Charles Murlock Pipkin, John Henry Abercrombie,

George William Davis, David Anderson Rippey and Robert Franklin Lovelady, to form and organize a Chapter at Woodlawn, Jefferson County, to be known as Woodlawn Chapter No. 146. I appointed George Willis Hays to be the High Priest of said Chapter, Charles F. Smith to be the King and Elmer Lee Moss to be the Scribe.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

On December 31st, 1913, I appointed Past Grand High Priest, Lawrence H. Lee, to be Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our dearly beloved Companion William Yates Titcomb.

THE ALABAMA MASONIC HOME.

In the interest of this most noble institution, I issued on May 15th, 1914, to all the Subordinate Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction, the following circular letter:

JURISDICTION OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
OF ALABAMA.  
OFFICE OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

DOTHAN, ALABAMA, May 15, 1914.

*To the High Priests, Kings and Scribes of the Subordinate Chapters of Alabama:*

COMPANIONS:—The Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, located at Montgomery, is a reminder to us of our duty both to the living and the dead. It is confirmation 'Strong as proofs of Holy Writ,' that a Mason's vows are not mere mumbled phrases; that Freemasonry is not an empty ritualism; that its creed has a definite purpose in the world's great scheme of things.

By the establishment of that Home it is made possible for us as Masons to make suitable provision for the needy widows and orphans of our deceased brethren. But money is needed for its maintenance, for the support of those who seek its sheltering roof.

I therefore call upon every Royal Arch Mason of our Grand Jurisdiction, whose own means will permit him to do so, to make a con-

tribution to the support of the Home, on the occasion of the Annual Convocation in June. Every one can give something, and if but a small amount, it will be twice blessed; blessing him that gives as well as those who receive.

All contributions should be sent to Companion Ben M. Jacobs, Chairman, Birmingham, Alabama.

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT E. PACE,  
*Grand High Priest.*

[Seal.]

ATTEST:

GEO. A. BEAUCHAMP,  
Grand Secretary.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS AND INSPECTION.

At our last Annual Convocation, suitable provision was made for dividing for the purpose of official visits and inspection, the entire State into seven Districts. It is a cause of profound regret to me that I have not been able to perform the duties that were allotted to me in this connection. The other Grand Officers who, under the term of the resolution, participated in this work, no doubt have accomplished great good. Results will most fully justify the wisdom of our Grand Royal Arch Chapter in providing this system of Official Visits and Inspection. On the 20th day of May, 1914, I issued to each of the Grand Officers of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter who were assigned to a part in this work the following letter:

#### JURISDICTION OF THE

#### GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

#### OF ALABAMA.

#### OFFICE OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

Dothan, Alabama, May 20th, 1914.

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:

On pages 248, 249 and 250, of the Proceedings of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, you will find a list of Chapters by Districts with Inspectors of same. The Grand Chapter is expecting great good to come from the visits.

of inspection provided for and I am indulging the hope that you will be able to make glowing reports of your official visits.

With a notification in advance of the dates of your visit to the several Chapters, they will doubtless have full attendance on the occasion of your visits, so as to get the greatest benefit therefrom.

With my very best wishes for your continued happiness and prosperity, and for the continued growth of every Chapter in the State, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

ALBERT E. PACE,  
*Grand High Priest.*

#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Grand Chapter of Alabama having become a member of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and having provided for the sending of two delegates to the annual meetings of this Association, the two delegates to be the Grand High Priest, and one other to be appointed by him, I availed myself of the privilege of this membership by attending the last annual meeting of this Association, which was held in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in company with Grand Secretary, George A. Beauchamp, whom I appointed as the other delegate. On our arrival in Alexandria we were welcomed and cared for in the true spirit of Virginia hospitality and Masonic brotherhood. It is needless to say that the brethren of Alexandria made our stay in their little city a most enjoyable one, but I do wish to emphasize my sincere approval and commendation of the patriotic purpose to which this Association owes its birth, and to the magnificent work in which it is engaged.

It is a colossal work which they have undertaken, but they are men of colossal energy and undaunted spirit. The erection near our national capitol of an enduring memorial to George Washington, the Mason, is something that I doubt not will appeal to the patriotism and pride of every Chapter Mason, and I most heartily commend it to this Grand Chapter.

#### RECOMMENDATION.

The last edition of the Chapter Manual being exhausted, I recommend the printing of a new edition.

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I beg to assure the Companions of my sincere gratitude to them for advancing me to the office of Grand High Priest. To be elevated to this office is an honor of which any man may be proud, and the fact that I have been thus signally honored by my Companions will always be one of my most precious memories.

I cannot bring my remarks to a conclusion without making acknowledgment to the other Grand Officers for their hearty and splendid co-operation; and I feel especially grateful to our most efficient and well beloved Grand Secretary, George A. Beauchamp, for his constant assistance to me during my official term.

I trust that we may derive much benefit from this present Convocation, and that the happiness and prosperity which have been our portion during the past twelve months may be continued to and during the year which we are now about to enter.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT E. PACE,  
*Grand High Priest.*

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS REFERRED.

On motion of Right Excellent Companion Stewart McQueen, the address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest was referred to a Committee composed of three Past Grand High Priests as follows: Robert S. Teague, John B. Christian, and John B. Lyons.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer, Right Excellent Companion John Wilson Terry, submitted the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

JOHN WILSON TERRY, Grand Treasurer.

*In Account With*

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.

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|           |                                     |                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1913.     |                                     |                  |
| Nov. 15.  | To balance .....                    | \$2,295.77       |
| 1914.     |                                     |                  |
| Aug. 14.  | Received from Grand Secretary ..... | 100.00           |
| Sept. 28. | Received from Grand Secretary ..... | 500.00           |
| Nov. 15.  | Received from Grand Secretary ..... | 2,551.67         |
|           |                                     | <hr/> \$5,447.44 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| By Grand Secretary, Contingent Fund .....                                                                         | \$ 700.00        |                  |
| Grand Secretary, Salary .....                                                                                     | 900.00           |                  |
| Grand Treasurer, Salary .....                                                                                     | 100.00           |                  |
| Grand Sentinel, Salary .....                                                                                      | 21.00            |                  |
| Grand Secretary, Furnishing Help to Grand<br>Sentinel .....                                                       | 4.00             |                  |
| Grand Chaplain, Salary .....                                                                                      | 25.00            |                  |
| Membership on Roll of Honor, George Wash-<br>ington Masonic National Memorial As-<br>sociation .....              | 100.00           |                  |
| Books for Library .....                                                                                           | 21.80            |                  |
| Donation to Masonic Home .....                                                                                    | 500.00           |                  |
| Book Cases for Library .....                                                                                      | 24.50            |                  |
| Albert E. Pace, Expenses attending George<br>Washington Masonic National Memo-<br>rial Association, 1914 .....    | 92.50            |                  |
| George A. Beauchamp, Expenses attending<br>George Washington Masonic National<br>Memorial Association, 1914 ..... | 82.50            |                  |
| Grand High Priest, Contingent Fund .....                                                                          | 100.00           |                  |
| Past Grand High Priest Jewel .....                                                                                | 25.00            |                  |
| Committee on Correspondence, Salary .....                                                                         | 150.00           |                  |
| Paragon Press, Binding .....                                                                                      | 53.75            |                  |
| Balance .....                                                                                                     | <hr/> \$2,547.39 | <hr/> \$5,447.44 |

## REPORTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary, Most Excellent Companion George A. Beauchamp, submitted the following reports, which were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

I beg to submit the following report for the year ending November 15, 1914.

## CASH RECEIPTS.

## DUES.

1914.

Nov. 15. Dues collected since last report-----\$2,912.25  
(See Appendix.)

## CERTIFICATES.

Certificates have been issued to the former members of defunct Chapters since last report:

1913.

Dec. 1. W. A. Smith, Enterprise, No. 133-----\$ 1.50

1914.

July 8. Lee M. Otts, Phoenix, No. 121-----1.50

Sep. 24. James S. Edwards, Columbus, No. 93-----1.50

\$4.50

## RITUALS.

1914.

Nov. 15. Rituals sold since last report-----\$10.00

## MANUALS.

1914.

Nov. 15. Manuals sold since last report-----\$33.00

## DISPENSATIONS.

1914.

Aug. 14. Woodlawn, No. 146-----\$90.00

## CONTINGENT FUND.

1914.

Nov. 15. Amount not used-----\$1.92

1914.]

## GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.

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## CONTINGENT FUND, GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

1914.

|          |                             |          |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Nov. 15. | Appropriation not used..... | \$100.00 |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|

## RECAPITULATION.

1914.

|          |                                                      |            |            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 15. | Dues collected since last report.....                | \$2,912.25 |            |
| Nov. 15. | Certificates issued since last report.....           | 4.50       |            |
| Nov. 15. | Rituals sold since last report.....                  | 10.00      |            |
| Nov. 15. | Manuals sold since last report.....                  | 33.00      |            |
| Nov. 15. | Dispensation issued since last report....            | 90.00      |            |
| Nov. 15. | Contingent Fund not used.....                        | 1.92       |            |
| Nov. 15. | Contingent Fund Grand High Priest, not<br>used ..... | 100.00     | \$3,151.67 |

1914.

|           |                           |           |            |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Aug. 14.  | Paid Grand Treasurer..... | \$ 100.00 |            |
| Sept. 28. | Paid Grand Treasurer..... | 500.00    |            |
| Nov. 15.  | Paid Grand Treasurer..... | 2,551.67  | \$3,151.67 |

## STATEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, Grand Secretary.

*In Account With*

*THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA.*

1913.

|         |                             |           |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 2. | Appropriation 1913-14 ..... | \$ 700.00 |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|

1914.

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|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Nov. 15. | Printing and Stationery.....       | \$ 429.57 |          |
| Nov. 15. | Sundries .....                     | 32.25     |          |
| Nov. 15. | Postage and Express.....           | 147.73    |          |
| Nov. 15. | Coal .....                         | 45.49     |          |
| Nov. 15. | Dues to General Grand Chapter..... | 39.43     |          |
| Nov. 15. | Telegrams .....                    | 3.61      |          |
| Nov. 15. | Amount not used.....               | 1.92      | \$700.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP,  
Grand Secretary.

## SPECIAL REPORT ON RITUALS.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report on rituals which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Since my last report I have disposed of Cipher Rituals as follows:  
No. 167, Springville Chapter No. 88, in exchange for old Ritual No. 101.

No. 168, Henry F. Reese, Grand Captain of Host. No charge.  
No. 169, Evergreen Chapter No. 127, in exchange for old Ritual No. 90.

No. 170, John H. McCormick, Inspector, First District. No charge.  
No. 171, Jackson Chapter No. 119. Purchased and paid for.  
Nos. 172, 173 and 174, Woodlawn Chapter No. 146. Purchased and paid for.

Nos. 175 to 300 are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP,  
Grand Secretary.

## REPORT ON BINDING.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the proceedings:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

I beg to report that the following Grand Chapter Proceedings have been bound during the year and placed in the Library of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama:

|                                                                          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Alabama 1891-1897, 1898-1902, 1903-1906, 1907-1910, 1911-1913- 1911-1913 | 6 volumes |
| Alabama, Reprint 1823-1852, Reprint 1853-1865                            | 2 volumes |
| Arkansas 1906-1910                                                       | 1 volume  |
| California 1912-1913                                                     | 1 volume  |

|                                                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Canada 1857-1865, 1911-1912, 1913-1914.....              | 3 volumes  |
| Florida 1905-1913.....                                   | 1 volume   |
| Illinois 1910-1912.....                                  | 1 volume   |
| Indiana 1908-1911.....                                   | 1 volume   |
| Louisiana 1908-1913.....                                 | 1 volume   |
| Maine 1910-1913.....                                     | 1 volume   |
| Maryland and District of Columbia 1859-1869.....         | 1 volume   |
| Massachusetts 1910-1911, 1912-1913.....                  | 2 volumes  |
| Michigan 1912-1914.....                                  | 1 volume   |
| Minnesota 1859-1870, 1906-1912.....                      | 2 volumes  |
| Missouri 1912-1914.....                                  | 1 volume   |
| New Jersey 1910-1912.....                                | 1 volume   |
| New Mexico 1906-1912.....                                | 1 volume   |
| New York 1911-1913.....                                  | 1 volume   |
| Nova Scotia 1880-1891, 1908-1912.....                    | 2 volumes  |
| North Carolina 1911-1914.....                            | 1 volume   |
| Oklahoma 1909-1913.....                                  | 1 volume   |
| Oregon 1911-1914.....                                    | 1 volume   |
| Pennsylvania 1911-1913.....                              | 1 volume   |
| Tennessee 1907-1912.....                                 | 1 volume   |
| Virginia 1910-1912.....                                  | 1 volume   |
| Washington 1911-1913.....                                | 1 volume   |
| Wyoming 1909-1913.....                                   | 1 volume   |
| General Grand Chapter of the United States 1909-1912.... | 1 volume   |
|                                                          | —          |
|                                                          | 39 volumes |

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP,  
Grand Secretary.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his Annual Report, and, on motion, it was received and ordered printed with the proceedings. (See Appendix.)

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN  
CORRESPONDENCE.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following special report, and, on motion of Most Excellent Companion Lew Lazarus, the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Canada, the report was adopted.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred the request of the recently organized Grand Chapter of the Province of Alberta for fraternal recognition, and exchange of representatives, beg leave to report that in view of the attitude of the Grand Chapter of Canada, from which it seems the local Chapters now forming the Grand Chapter of Alberta withdrew without the consent of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and also in view of the fact that your Committee is not informed fully as to the legality of the action of the said Grand Chapter of Alberta, therefore we recommend that action in the matter of recognition and exchange of representatives be deferred until such time in the future as your Committee is able to lay before this Grand Chapter the real facts of the situation.

Fraternally submitted,

LAWRENCE H. LEE,  
Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The representatives of the Grand Chapters present were received and given a most hearty welcome by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion John B. Lyons, responding on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

RITUAL FOR UNION CHAPTER NO. 26.

Excellent Companion George Pegram offered the following preamble and resolution, and, on motion, the preamble was adopted and the resolution concurred in.

*Whereas*, One set of the rituals of Union Chapter No. 26 was destroyed by fire when the home of the then High Priest of said Chapter was burned.

*Therefore, be it resolved*, That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and empowered to present, free of charge, one set of the ritual to Union Chapter No. 26.

#### COMMITTEE TO RE-ARRANGE THE CHAPTER DISTRICTS.

Excellent Companion George Pegram offered the following resolution, and, on motion, it was adopted.

*Be it resolved*, That a Committee consisting of four Grand Officers be appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to report a re-arrangement of the Chapter districts for inspection.

The Grand High Priest then appointed the following Companions as members of said Committee: John H. McCormick, William W. Ransom, Joseph D. Matlock, and William L. Lee.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

On account of the unavoidable absence of Companion Robert L. Douglass, a member of the Committee on Chartered Chapters No. 2, Companion Siddons Stollenwerck was appointed to serve on said Committee during this Annual Convocation.

On account of the unavoidable absence of Companion Wellborn J. Renfroe, a member of the Committee on Work, Companion Philip McRae was appointed to serve on said Committee during this Annual Convocation.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK.

Montgomery Chapter No. 22, notified the Grand Chapter that Brother Evart Youngs had been duly elected to receive the several degrees of the Chapter by said Chapter and requested the Grand Chapter to confer the Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees

upon him; also that Brothers John Arthur Johnson, Rufus Samuel Sayers and Edgar Emmerson Price had been duly elected to receive the several degrees of the Chapter by said Chapter; that the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master had been conferred upon them, and requested the Grand Chapter to confer the degree of Royal Arch upon these brethren.

On motion, the Grand Chapter acceded to these requests.

The Committee on Work then proceeded to exemplify the work and conferred the degrees of Mark Master and Past Master upon Brother Evart Youngs.

#### LABOR TO REFRESHMENT.

After prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment until two thirty o'clock this afternoon.

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## IN GRAND CHAPTER

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, November 30, 1914.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor at two thirty o'clock, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Albert E. Pace, presiding, and the other Grand Officers at their respective stations.

Prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION SYSTEM.

Right Excellent Companion John H. McCormick submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of re-arranging the Inspection System in this Grand Jurisdiction, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Be it resolved:*

1. The Grand Council of this Grand Chapter shall, at each Annual Convocation, divide this Grand Jurisdiction into not less than fifteen Districts, for the purpose of visitation and inspection by a duly appointed Inspector for each District.

2. The District Inspectors shall be appointed annually by the incoming Grand High Priest from the Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter and the Past High Priests of Chapters subordinate to this Grand Chapter.

3. The District Inspector shall visit each Chapter in his District twice annually, before the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, and make report to the Grand High Priest as to the work, the records, the attendance, the paraphernalia and the general condition of each, which report shall be made an exhibit to the annual address of the Grand High Priest.

The District Inspector shall visit the Chapters in his District at such time as may be mutually agreeable, but in the event any Chapter shall fail or refuse to make proper arrangement for visitation and inspection, the Inspector shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to order a convocation of such Chapter for the purpose of visitation and inspection.

4. The actual expenses of each visitation shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Grand Chapter on order of the Grand High Priest, by warrant drawn by the Grand Secretary.

5. When a Chapter is visited by any Grand Officer, in his official capacity, by invitation or otherwise, other than the Inspector for the District, such visitor shall not participate in the work.

6. The Grand High Priest, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall not be appointed Inspectors.

7. All past legislation touching these matters is hereby revoked.

Your Committee also recommends the following division of the Jurisdiction for the coming year:

## FIRST DISTRICT.

- No. 21. Mobile, Mobile.
- No. 112. Brewton, Brewton.
- No. 115. Thomasville, Thomasville.
- No. 119. Jackson, Jackson.
- No. 127. Evergreen, Evergreen.
- No. 141. Castleberry, Castleberry.

## SECOND DISTRICT

- No. 22. Montgomery, Montgomery.
- No. 40. Camden, Camden.
- No. 64. Central, Montevallo.
- No. 81. Jefferson, Demopolis.
- No. 122. Monroeville, Monroeville.

## THIRD DISTRICT.

- No. 12. Marion, Marion.
- No. 26. Union, Uniontown.
- No. 28. St. John's, Selma.
- No. 124. Bladon Springs, Gilbertown.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

- No. 1. Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa.
- No. 19. Mt. Moriah, Eutaw.
- No. 109. Blocton, Blocton.
- No. 125. Centreville, Centreville.

## FIFTH DISTRICT.

- No. 76. Elyton, Elyton.
- No. 88. Springville, Springville.
- No. 101. Mineral City, Birmingham.
- No. 108. Pratt City, Pratt City.
- No. 110. Bessemer, Bessemer.
- No. 120. Ensley, Ensley.
- No. 146. Woodlawn, Woodlawn.

## SIXTH DISTRICT.

- No. 114. H. Clay Armstrong, Fayette.
- No. 118. Jasper, Jasper.
- No. 131. Cordova, Cordova.
- No. 145. Millport, Millport.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

- No. 5. Eunomia, Huntsville.
- No. 10. Tuscumbia, Tuscumbia.
- No. 25. Courtland, Town Creek.
- No. 38. Decatur, New Decatur.
- No. 140. Hartselle, Hartselle.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT.

- No. 57. Collinsville, Collinsville.
- No. 86. Coosa, Gadsden.
- No. 130. Palmyra, Guntersville.
- No. 142. Cherokee, Centre.

## NINTH DISTRICT.

- No. 23. Talladega, Talladega.
- No. 105. Anniston, Anniston.
- No. 111. Piedmont, Piedmont.
- No. 128. Heflin, Heflin.
- No. 144. James Penn, Jacksonville.

## TENTH DISTRICT.

- No. 100. Roanoke, Roanoke.
- No. 106. Graham, Graham.
- No. 143. Delta, Delta.

## ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

- No. 56. Dadeville, Dadeville.
- No. 79. Hillabee, Alexander City.
- No. 104. Sylacauga, Sylacauga.

## TWELFTH DISTRICT.

- No. 24. Eufaula, Eufaula.
- No. 34. Hermon, Union Springs.
- No. 116. Clanton, Clanton.
- No. 126. Tallassee, Tallassee.
- No. 129. James E. Cobb, Tuskegee.

## THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

- No. 80. Myles J. Greene, Opelika.
- No. 132. Langdale, Langdale.
- No. 136. Auburn, Auburn.

## FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

- No. 54. Tyrian, Troy.
- No. 71. Landmark, Ozark.
- No. 99. Ben Bricken, Luverne.
- No. 123. Covington, Andalusia.

## FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

- No. 113. Dothan, Dothan.
- No. 134. Elba, Elba.
- No. 135. Florala, Florala.
- No. 137. Samson, Samson.
- No. 138. Columbia, Columbia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S  
ADDRESS.

Most Excellent Companion John B. Christian, of the Committee on the Grand High Priest's Address, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your Committee to whom was referred the Annual Address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of his stewardship for the past Capitular year, would respectfully report that we congratulate the Grand High Priest for the harmony that has prevailed among and between the subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction during his wise administration. We find from this report many other matters of congratulation to this Grand Chapter. Among others that, notwithstanding the depressed condition of the country, caused by the war now prevailing in Europe, there has been a steady and healthy growth of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction during the past Capitular year.

Fraternally submitted,  
ROBERT S. TEAGUE,  
JOHN B. LYONS,  
JOHN B. CHRISTIAN,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS.

Excellent Companion Walter Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Dispensations respectfully report that they have carefully examined the books and records of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, and find them neatly and apparently correctly kept. We recommend that a charter be granted to this Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER SMITH,

JOSEPH D. MATLOCK,

JOHN MOFFETT,

Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK.

The Committee on Work then proceeded to further exemplify the work and conferred the Most Excellent Master degree upon Brother Evart Youngs.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS NO. 1.

Excellent Companion George Pegram of the Committee on Chartered Chapters No. 1, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Chartered Chapters No. 1. begs leave to report that it finds the returns of the following Chapters to be correct:

Mobile No. 21.

Talladega No. 23.

Union No. 26.

Tyrian No. 54.

Landmark No. 71.

Jefferson No. 81.

Springville No. 88.

Mineral City No. 101.

Piedmont No. 111.

Dothan No. 113.

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Jasper No. 118.    | Elba No. 134.        |
| Evergreen No. 127. | Columbia No. 138.    |
| Palmyra No. 130.   | Castleberry No. 141. |
| Millport No. 145.  |                      |

We wish especially to commend the returns of Mobile Chapter No. 21 and Dothan Chapter No. 113, same being typewritten and exceptionally neat and attractive, as well as accurate reports.

We find the returns of the following Chapters to be incorrect:

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Eunomia No. 5.   | Thomasville No. 115. |
| Marion No. 12.   | Ensley No. 120.      |
| Hillabee No. 79. | Auburn No. 136.      |
| Blocton No. 109. | Delta No. 143.       |

These Chapters give the initials of the members instead of the given name. We recommend that when the Grand Secretary sends out his next call for returns from the subordinate Chapters, that he incorporate in same an especial request to the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters to give the given name of each member.

Collinsville No. 57 and Bladon Springs No. 124 have no seal attached to the return, and also give only the initials of the members.

Hermion No. 34—Seal of Chapter not attached. The name of W. T. Edwards is dropped from the roll, but no reason given therefor.

Anniston Chapter No. 105 omits from its report the names of V. L. Powell and Amel Sterne, who were members last year, but fails to state when and why they were dropped. F. L. Blackmon and M. C. Dickinson are reported as members this year, but there is no statement as to how and when they were admitted.

Fraternally submitted,

BASIL M. HILL,  
 GEORGE PEGRAM,  
 PHILIP McRAE,  
 SETH MABRY,  
 Committee

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Right Excellent Companion George A. Joiner, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your Committee on By-Laws, to whom was referred the By-Laws of Woodlawn Chapter No. 146, would respectfully report that with the pencil interlineations and erasures, and the following amendment, we approve of same:

"Section 6, Article 5 is changed to read as follows: That the Chapter shall also have a board of trustees consisting of three members. At the first election held under these By-Laws one of these shall be elected for one year; one elected for two years and one elected for three years, so that each succeeding year, there shall be elected one new trustee for three years."

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. JOINER,

HENRY B. MYERS,

CHARLES H. TOMLINSON,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS NO. 2.

Excellent Companion Siddons Stollenwerck, Chairman of the Committee on Chartered Chapters No. 2, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Chartered Chapters No. 2 have carefully examined the returns submitted to them and find the following correct:

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Tuscaloosa No. 1.   | Brewton No. 112.           |
| Tuscumbia No. 10.   | H. Clay Armstrong No. 114. |
| Mt. Moriah No. 19.  | Clanton No. 116.           |
| Eufaula No. 24.     | Jackson No. 119.           |
| St. John's No. 28.  | Covington No. 123.         |
| Dadeville No. 56.   | Coleanor No. 125.          |
| Elyton No. 76.      | James E. Cobb No. 129.     |
| Coosa No. 86.       | Cordova No. 131.           |
| Roanoke No. 100.    | Floralda No. 135.          |
| Pratt City No. 108. | Samson No. 137.            |
| Bessemer No. 110.   | Hartselle No. 140.         |
|                     | Cherokee No. 142.          |

The following Chapters have minor discrepancies as noted in their returns:

Montgomery No. 22. No age of dead.

Decatur No. 38. No age of dead.

Central No. 64. No age of dead nor date of death. Several errors in returns of 1913 are still uncorrected. Local Secretary does not answer letters of Grand Secretary.

Myles J. Greene No. 80. Errors in returns of 1911, 1912 and 1913 are still uncorrected, and local Secretary does not answer letters of Grand Secretary.

Sylacauga No. 104. Dues deducted for four ministers, but list of members does not show who they are.

James Penn No. 144. Names of two members dropped without cause and no report of election of officers.

Fraternally submitted,

SIDDONS STOLLENWERCK,

WOOLSEY FINNELL,

CHARLES H. TOMLINSON,

Committee.

PROPOSITION TO AMEND SECTION 4, ARTICLE I, OF THE  
CONSTITUTION.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee offered the following resolution to amend Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution, and, on motion, the question was submitted to the Grand Chapter; and more than one-third of the members present voting in the affirmative, the resolution was ordered entered in the minutes and printed in the proceedings, to be submitted at the next Annual Convocation for approval or rejection, as required by Section 1, Article V, of the Constitution:

*Be it resolved*, By the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama, that Section 4, Article I, of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. This Grand Chapter shall hold its Annual Convocation in the City of Montgomery on Monday immediately preceding the first Wednesday in December of each year, and the Grand High Priest, or in his absence or disability, the Deputy Grand High

Priest, shall have the power to convene the Grand Chapter whenever it may be necessary; and he is bound to do so whenever requested in writing by not less than six Chapters; *provided*, that twenty days notice of such Convocation be given each chartered Chapter, naming the date of such Convocation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, and more than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative the report of the Committee, together with the resolution to amend Section 8, Article III, of the by-laws, was declared adopted.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has carefully considered the resolution introduced by Companion Samuel Stein, reading as follows:

*Be it resolved*, By the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama, that Section 8, Article III of the By-Laws of this Grand Chapter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The jurisdiction of the several Chapters subordinate to this Grand Chapter shall extend half way in all directions between the several Chapters respectively; *provided*, however, that a Master Mason petitioning a Chapter for membership may apply and shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of that Chapter nearest to his point of residence as measured by accessibility and nearness in transportation facilities. No Chapter shall have the right of conferring any of the Chapter degrees upon any candidate whose fixed place of abode as herein defined is within the jurisdiction of another Chapter, without the consent of such Chapter having first been obtained.

We recommend that said resolution be concurred in.

Fraternally submitted,

LAWRENCE H. LEE,

JOHN B. CHRISTIAN,

Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to which was referred the resolution changing the hour of meeting of the Grand Chapter from 9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., as provided in Rule 1. of Rules of Order, beg leave to report unfavorably thereon.

Fraternally submitted,

LAWRENCE H. LEE,

JOHN B. CHRISTIAN,

Committee.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF ALABAMA.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee offered the following resolution, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*Whereas*, an educated citizenship is the first great care of a progressive State; and

*Whereas*, a free elementary education is the birthright of every American citizen; and

*Whereas*, it is a fixed principle of free America that the wealth of the State should be taxed to aid in educating the child; and

*Whereas*, the public school is the approved agency for the training of our children and the bulwark of our liberties; and

*Whereas*, Masonry is vitally interested in the education of the generations yet to come; and

*Whereas*, the Legislature of the State of Alabama will soon convene in quadrennial session;

*Therefore, be it resolved*, By the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama, that we favor such local taxation as will make it possible for every community in Alabama to provide reasonable and equal educational opportunity for every child of school age.

*Be it further resolved*, That we call upon the coming Legislature to submit to the people of Alabama such a Constitutional amendment as will effectuate the purposes above set out

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

On motion, the further report of the Committee on Work was made a special order for seven thirty o'clock this evening.

On motion, ten o'clock tomorrow morning was made a special order for the election of officers.

#### LABOR TO REFRESHMENT.

After prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment until seven thirty o'clock this evening.

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### IN GRAND CHAPTER

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MONDAY EVENING, November 30, 1914.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor at seven thirty o'clock, the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Norman Gunn, presiding, and the other Grand Officers at their respective stations.

Prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK.

The Committee on Work then proceeded to further exemplify the work and conferred the Royal Arch de-

gree on Brothers John Arthur Johnson, Rufus Samuel Sayers and Edgar Emmerson Price.

LABOR TO REFRESHMENT.

After prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain, the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment until nine thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.

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**IN GRAND CHAPTER**

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TUESDAY MORNING, December 1, 1914.

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor at nine thirty o'clock, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Albert E. Pace, presiding, and the other Grand Officers at their respective stations.

Prayer by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

Right Excellent Companion Stewart McQueen, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, submitted the following report, and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

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\*Note:—The Companions on whom this degree was conferred are *not* non-affiliated, but are members of the Chapter electing them to receive same.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB.

BORN JANUARY 28, 1827. DIED DECEMBER 23, 1913.

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Our Companion reached the great age of eighty-six years, and realized in his own person the truth of that Scriptural assertion, "The days of our age are three score years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to four score years; yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow; so soon passeth it away and we are gone."

Upon his graduation from college in 1851, he entered upon his chosen vocation of teaching, in which he labored long and faithfully.

As a Mason he held, from time to time, positions of honor and trust, in which he acquitted himself with ability and fidelity.

In disposition he was quiet and modest, in manners simple and unaffected. In the discharge of his duties amid the varied walks of life he was sustained by an invincible trust in his Heavenly Father, the "Eternal God who is our refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Toward Him he turned his face as he moved on from day to day to the Promised Land of Light and Life, and all the while making his own the words of Israel's poet king, "I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for Him, in His Word is my trust."

He sought to serve faithfully his fellowman and his God. He sought to do good in his generation, and was ever upheld by the glorious and inspiring truth that the Almighty Lord is a most strong tower to all those who put their trust in Him. He sought so to number his days that he might apply his heart unto wisdom. He has entered, let us devoutly trust, into that rest which remaineth for the people of God.

*Resolved*, That a page in our minutes be set apart to his memory.

STEWART MCQUEEN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Excellent Companion Louis J. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the annual reports and books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same and find them neatly and correctly kept.

|                                               |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| The Grand Treasurer had on hand from last     |            |            |
| report .....                                  | \$2,295.77 |            |
| Since that time he has receipted to the Grand |            |            |
| Secretary for .....                           | 3,151.67   | \$5,447.44 |

The Grand Treasurer has vouchers for the following expenditures:

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Grand Sentinel .....                            | \$ 25.00 |
| Contingent Fund .....                           | 700.00   |
| Book-cases for Library.....                     | 24.50    |
| Grand Secretary, Salary.....                    | 900.00   |
| Grand Treasurer, Salary.....                    | 100.00   |
| Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Salary---  | 150.00   |
| Books for Library.....                          | 21.80    |
| P. G. H. P. Jewel.....                          | 25.00    |
| Donation to Masonic Home.....                   | 500.00   |
| Grand Chaplain, Salary.....                     | 25.00    |
| Contingent Fund, Grand High Priest.....         | 100.00   |
| Membership on Roll of Honor, George Washington  |          |
| Masonic National Memorial Association....       | 100.00   |
| Albert E. Pace, Expenses attending George Wash- |          |
| ington Masonic National Memorial Associa-       |          |
| tion 1914.....                                  | 92.50    |

|                                                                                                            |       |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| George A. Beauchamp, Expenses attending George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association 1914 ..... | 82.50 |            |
| Paragon Press, Binding.....                                                                                | 53.75 | \$2,900.05 |
| Balance on hand and in bank.....                                                                           |       | \$2,547.39 |
| The Grand Secretary has collected and has on hand since his last settlement with the Grand Treasurer.....  |       | \$1,342.50 |
| Total cash on hand.....                                                                                    |       | \$3,889.89 |

We find the Grand Secretary has received the following amounts for the year ending November 15, 1914:

|                                        |            |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Dues collected .....                   | \$2,912.25 |            |
| Certificates issued .....              | 4.50       |            |
| Rituals sold .....                     | 10.00      |            |
| Manuals sold .....                     | 33.00      |            |
| Dispensation, Woodlawn No. 146.....    | 90.00      |            |
| Contingent Fund not used.....          | 1.92       |            |
| Contingent Fund G. H. P. not used..... | 100.00     | \$3,151.67 |

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, as shown by proper vouchers.

#### STATEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

##### DR.

|                                                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount appropriated 1913 Convocation of the Grand Chapter ..... | \$ 700.00 |
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##### CR.

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| By Printing and Stationery.....    | \$ 429.57 |           |
| Sundries .....                     | 32.25     |           |
| Postage and Express.....           | 147.73    |           |
| Coal .....                         | 45.49     |           |
| Dues to General Grand Chapter..... | 39.43     |           |
| Telegrams .....                    | 3.61      |           |
| Amount not used.....               | 1.92      | \$ 700.00 |

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

|                                                                                                               |           |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Contingent Fund .....                                                                                         | \$ 700.00 |            |
| Grand Treasurer, payable quarterly.....                                                                       | 100.00    |            |
| Grand Secretary, payable monthly.....                                                                         | 1,200.00  |            |
| Clerical assistance to Grand Secretary.....                                                                   | 150.00    |            |
| Committee on Foreign Correspondence, payable<br>quarterly .....                                               | 150.00    |            |
| Grand Sentinel, to cover all expenses.....                                                                    | 25.00     |            |
| Library .....                                                                                                 | 75.00     |            |
| Donation to Masonic Home.....                                                                                 | 500.00    |            |
| Grand Chaplain, Salary.....                                                                                   | 25.00     |            |
| P. G. H. P. Jewel.....                                                                                        | 25.00     |            |
| Contingent Fund, Grand High Priest.....                                                                       | 100.00    |            |
| Expenses Delegates to George Washington Ma-<br>sonic National Memorial Association, Feb-<br>ruary, 1915 ..... | 175.00    | \$3,225.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS J. WRIGHT,  
SAMUEL STEIN,  
FRANCIS H. BATES,  
Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

Excellent Companion Julian F. Spearman, of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to which was referred the application of Coleanor Chapter No. 125 to change the name of said Chapter to Centreville Chapter No. 125, beg to report favorably on the same.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN PHILIP MELVIN,  
JULIAN F. SPEARMAN,  
Committee.

## AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF GRAND CHAPTER.

Most Excellent Companion Lawrence H. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, for and on behalf of said Committee, offered the following resolution, and more than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative, the resolution was declared adopted and the by-laws amended in accordance therewith.

*Be it resolved*, By the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama, that the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter be amended by adding in Article III, the following section, as section 8½:

That a Chapter receiving a petition for the Capitular degrees and failing for four months to ballot thereon; or a Chapter receiving a petition for the Capitular degrees and balloting thereon but failing for four months to confer the degrees after election, unless objection is interposed, shall lose jurisdiction of such petition, and of such petitioner, and shall return petition together with the fee to such petitioner; and such petitioner may thereafter apply to the next nearest Chapter for the Capitular degrees.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Excellent Companion Louis J. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Finance recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to cover cost of printing an edition of one thousand copies of the Chapter Manual of Alabama.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS J. WRIGHT,

SAMUEL STEIN,

FRANCIS H. BATES,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS  
AND APPEALS.

Excellent Companion William E. Bingham, of the Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals, submitted the following report, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

Your Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals, beg leave to report that nothing has been presented to them for their consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM E. BINGHAM,  
Of the Committee.

CHAPTERS TO PRESENT CANDIDATES WITH CHAPTER  
MANUALS.

Right Excellent Companion Henry F. Reese offered the following resolution, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*Be it resolved*, That each subordinate Chapter shall upon the exaltation of every candidate present him with a copy of the Chapter Manual of Alabama.

NEW EDITION OF MANUAL.

Most Excellent Companion Robert S. Teague offered the following resolution, and, on motion, it was adopted:

*Be it resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to print one thousand copies of a revised edition of the Chapter Manual of Alabama, and that Most Excellent Companions George A. Beauchamp and Lawrence H. Lee be appointed a Committee to revise same and codify the Edicts and Decisions to date.

## ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of Grand Officers with the following result:

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| NORMAN GUNN.....         | Grand High Priest.         |
| WILLIAM W. RANSOM.....   | Deputy Grand High Priest.  |
| JOHN H. MCCORMICK.....   | Grand King.                |
| HENRY F. REESE.....      | Grand Scribe.              |
| JOHN WILSON TERRY.....   | Grand Treasurer.           |
| GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP..... | Grand Secretary.           |
| STEWART MCQUEEN.....     | Grand Chaplain.            |
| JOSEPH D. MATLOCK.....   | Grand Captain of the Host. |

The Grand High Priest-elect subsequently appointed the following:

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| JOHN PHILIP MELVIN..... | Grand Principal Sojourner. |
| PHILIP McRAE.....       | Grand Royal Arch Captain.  |
| WILLIAM L. LEE.....     | Grand Master 3rd Veil.     |
| ROBERT T. WARD.....     | Grand Master 2nd Veil.     |
| JACOB BLEY.....         | Grand Master 1st Veil.     |
| WILLIAM H. COOPER.....  | Grand Sentinel.            |

PERMISSION GIVEN LANGDALE CHAPTER NO. 132 TO  
SURRENDER CHARTER.

Most Excellent Companion George A. Beauchamp offered the following preamble and resolution, and, on motion, the preamble was adopted and the resolution concurred in:

*Whereas*, Langdale Chapter No. 132 has issued dimits to all its members save and excepting nine, and

*Whereas*, said Chapter has petitioned this Grand Chapter for permission to surrender its Charter,

*Therefore be it resolved*, That said Langdale Chapter No. 132, upon complying with the law, be allowed to surrender its Charter, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue certificates to

the members of said Chapter in good standing at the date said surrender is made.

#### INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Officers, elected and appointed, were then installed by Most Excellent Companion George A. Beauchamp, Most Excellent Companion Robert S. Teague, acting as Grand Marshal.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then announced the following Standing Committees:

##### ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

LAWRENCE H. LEE.....Montgomery.

##### ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

LAWRENCE H. LEE.....Montgomery.

CHARLES R. BRICKEN.....Luverne.

JOHN B. CHRISTIAN.....Uniontown.

##### ON FINANCE.

LOUIS J. WRIGHT.....Talladega.

FRANCIS H. BATES.....Hamburg.

SAMUEL STEIN.....Bessemer.

##### ON WORK.

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP.....Montgomery.

ROBERT S. TEAGUE.....Montgomery.

JOSEPH D. MATLOCK.....Ensley.

JACOB BLEY.....Demopolis.

JOHN B. BETHEA.....Birmingham.

ROBERT T. WARD.....Dadeville.

PHILIP McRAE.....Montgomery.

WOOLSEY FINNELL.....Tuscaloosa.

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS.....Birmingham.

## ON BY-LAWS.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| GEORGE A. JOINER.....     | Talladega. |
| HENRY B. MYERS.....       | Gadsden.   |
| CHARLES H. TOMLINSON..... | Anniston.  |

## ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS NO. 1.

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| BASIL M. HILL.....  | Springville. |
| GEORGE PEGRAM.....  | Faunsdale.   |
| SETH MABRY.....     | Eufaula.     |
| GEORGE W. HAYS..... | Woodlawn.    |

## ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS NO. 2.

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| ROBERT C. WILLIAMS.....     | Dothan.      |
| Q. SALTER.....              | Monroeville. |
| GEORGE W. COGGIN.....       | Fayette.     |
| CLARENCE L. C. ATKESON..... | Columbia.    |

## ON DISPENSATIONS.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| WALTER SMITH.....    | Tuscaloosa. |
| JOSIAH E. EVANS..... | Fulton.     |
| JOHN MOFFETT.....    | Selma.      |

## ON NECROLOGY.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| STEWART MCQUEEN.....  | Montgomery. |
| LEONIDAS W. KOLB..... | Ozark.      |
| HORACE J. SALTER..... | Elyton.     |

## ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| JOHN PHILIP MELVIN..... | Tuscaloosa. |
| JULIAN F. SPEARMAN..... | Anniston.   |
| JAMES L. KENDALL.....   | Huntsville. |

## ON SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS AND APPEALS.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| JACOB U. RAY.....       | Tuscaloosa. |
| WILLIAM E. BINGHAM..... | Woodstock.  |
| DAVID G. RICHARDS.....  | Pratt City. |

## INSPECTORS.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Companions as Inspectors for the ensuing Capitular year:

For the First District, John H. McCormick, Mobile.  
For the Second District, Henry F. Reese, Selma.  
For the Third District, Jacob Bley, Demopolis.  
For the Fourth District, John Philip Melvin, Tuscaloosa.  
For the Fifth District, William W. Ransom, Birmingham.  
For the Sixth District, John M. Miller, Cordova.  
For the Seventh District, J. Leon Gunter, Decatur.  
For the Eighth District, Oliver D. Street, Guntersville.  
For the Ninth District, Joseph D. Matlock, Ensley.  
For the Tenth District, Gabriel M. Saliba, Roanoke.  
For the Eleventh District, Robert T. Ward, Dadeville.  
For the Twelfth District, Philip McRae, Montgomery.  
For the Thirteenth District, John B. Lyons, Opelika.  
For the Fourteenth District, Robert S. Teague, Montgomery.  
For the Fifteenth District, William L. Lee, Columbia.

TO CHANGE HOUR OF MEETING AT NEXT ANNUAL  
CONVOCATION.

Right Excellent Companion John H. McCormick offered the following resolution, and the same receiving the votes of more than two-thirds of the members present, it was declared adopted:

*Be it resolved*, That the next Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter convene at two o'clock, P. M., of the day fixed in the Constitution.

## MINUTES READ.

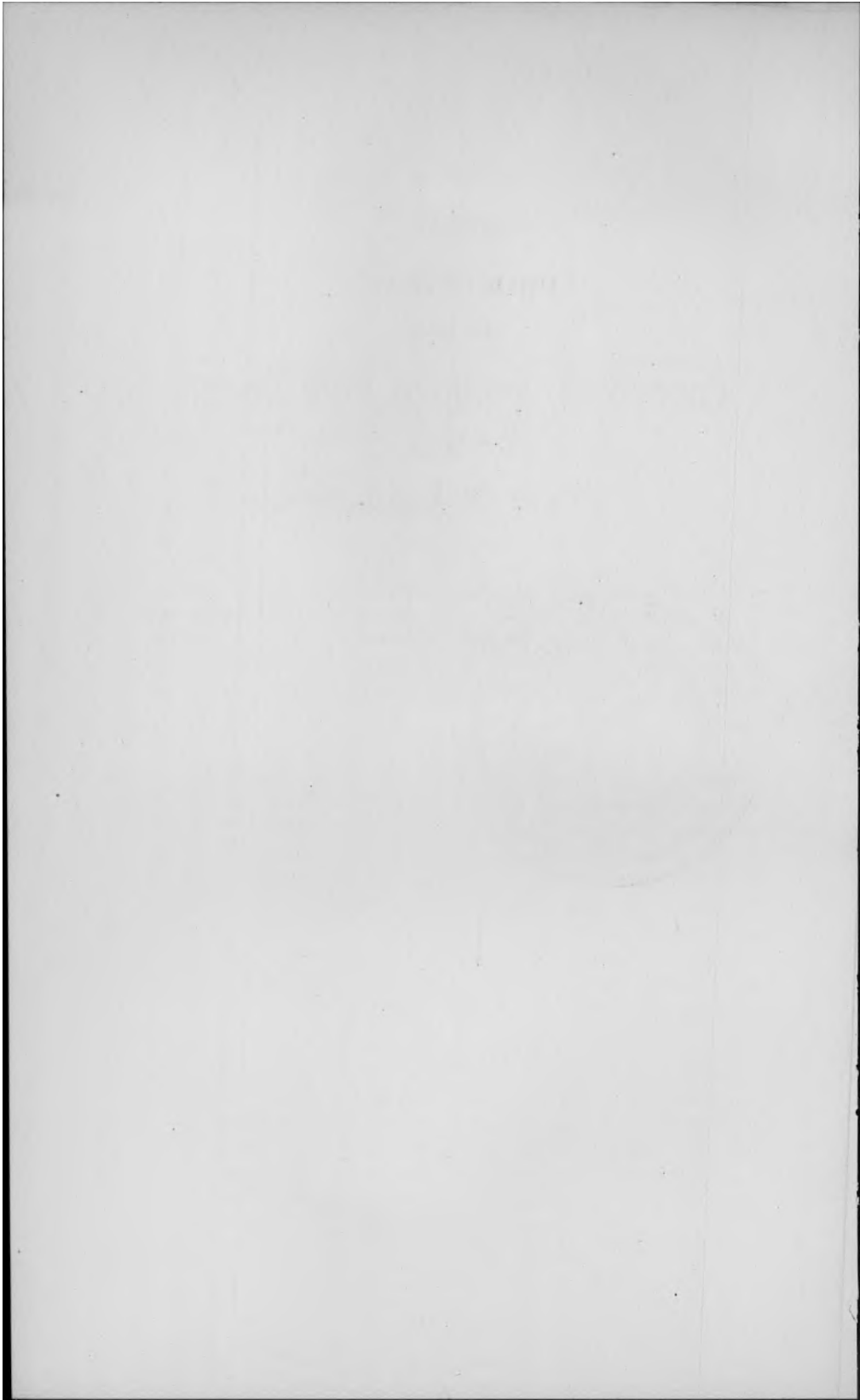
There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, the minutes were read and approved.

CLOSED.

After solemn prayer to the Throne of Grace, by the Right Excellent and Reverend Grand Chaplain, the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama was closed in Ample Form.

*Geo. A. Deaulenberg*  
*Grand Secretary*





**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**Council of Anointed High Priests**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF ALABAMA**

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The Forty-Third Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of the State of Alabama was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, at seven thirty o'clock P. M., Tuesday, December 1, 1914, with the following officers and members present:

**OFFICERS.**

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP..... | M'. E'. President.        |
| WOOLSEY FINNELL.....     | E'. Vice-President.       |
| WILLIAM E. BINGHAM.....  | E'. Chaplain.             |
| PHILIP McRAE.....        | E'. Treasurer.            |
| BASIL M. HILL.....       | E'. Recorder.             |
| WILLIAM W. RANSOM.....   | E'. Master of Ceremonies. |
| JOSEPH D. MATLOCK.....   | E'. Conductor.            |
| STUART E. WASHBURN.....  | E'. Herald.               |
| JOHN PHILIP MELVIN.....  | E'. Steward.              |
| WILLIAM H. COOPER.....   | E'. Sentinel.             |

**MEMBERS.**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| NORMAN GUNN.....      | Grand High Priest.      |
| Francis H. Bates..... | Past Grand High Priest. |
| Robert S. Teague..... | Past Grand High Priest. |
| Lawrence H. Lee.....  | Past Grand High Priest. |
| John B. Lyons.....    | Past Grand High Priest. |

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| John B. Christian        | Past Grand High Priest.          |
| Albert E. Pace           | Past Grand High Priest.          |
| Frank W. Meeds           | Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1.        |
| Walter Smith             | Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1.        |
| James L. Kendall         | Eunomia Chapter No. 5.           |
| George T. Marsh          | Eunomia Chapter No. 5.           |
| Myron T. Sprague         | Mobile Chapter No. 21.           |
| John H. McCormick        | Mobile Chapter No. 21.           |
| Archibald L. R. Thompson | Montgomery Chapter No. 22.       |
| John Wilson Terry        | Montgomery Chapter No. 22.       |
| Philip McRae             | Montgomery Chapter No. 22.       |
| Guy T. Smith             | Montgomery Chapter No. 22.       |
| Louis J. Wright          | Talladega Chapter No. 23.        |
| William A. Arnold        | Eufaula Chapter No. 24.          |
| Seth Mabry               | Eufaula Chapter No. 24.          |
| George Pegram            | Union Chapter No. 26.            |
| Siddons Stollenwerck     | Union Chapter No. 26.            |
| Henry F. Reese           | St. John's Chapter No. 28.       |
| Robert T. Ward           | Dadeville Chapter No. 56.        |
| Leonidas W. Kolb         | Landmark Chapter No. 71.         |
| Horace J. Salter         | Elyton Chapter No. 76.           |
| Jacob Bley               | Jefferson Chapter No. 81.        |
| Benjamin F. Weathers     | Roanoke Chapter No. 100.         |
| John B. Bethea           | Mineral City Chapter No. 101.    |
| Charles H. Tomlinson     | Anniston Chapter No. 105.        |
| William Walter Perry     | Blocton Chapter No. 109.         |
| Samuel Stein             | Bessemer Chapter No. 110.        |
| Duncan C. Carmichael     | Dothan Chapter No. 113.          |
| George W. Coggin         | H. C. Armstrong Chapter No. 114. |
| William R. K. Mayton     | Thomasville Chapter No. 115.     |
| Joseph P. Van Derveer    | Clanton Chapter No. 116.         |
| Richard Henry Jones      | Covington Chapter No. 123.       |
| William F. Betts         | Evergreen Chapter No. 127.       |
| Oliver D. Street         | Palmyra Chapter No. 130.         |
| John M. Miller           | Cordova Chapter No. 131.         |
| Charles S. Allred        | Elba Chapter No. 134.            |
| William L. Lee           | Columbia Chapter No. 138.        |
| Robert F. Lovelady       | Woodlawn Chapter No. 146.        |
| Nathaniel L. Mewhinney   | Woodlawn Chapter No. 146.        |

The Council was opened in Ample Form.

The President stated that by virtue of the power vested in him, he had convened a Council of High Priests in the City of Jackson, Alabama, on the 30th day of July, 1914, for the purpose of consecrating Excellent Companion John A. Savage, the High Priest of Jackson Royal Arch Chapter No. 119, to the Holy Order of High Priesthood; and having present Excellent Companions John H. McCormick, Lamartine O. Hicks, David Adams, Jr., and William R. K. Mayton, the Council was opened in legal form; that Companion John A. Savage was then introduced, anointed, solemnly consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood in due form.

The Recorder then presented and read the petitions for the Order of High Priesthood, from the following sixteen Companions:

|                           |                              |
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| Edward W. Hausman.....    | Tuscaloosa Chapter No. 1.    |
| Austin F. Kendall.....    | Eunomia Chapter No. 5.       |
| Leonard Wise.....         | Mobile Chapter No. 21.       |
| Henry C. Davidson.....    | Montgomery Chapter No. 22.   |
| Olin A. Johnston.....     | Montgomery Chapter No. 22.   |
| Thomas Peyton Walton..... | Talladega Chapter No. 23.    |
| Samuel T. Townsend.....   | Union Chapter No. 26.        |
| Marvin N. Dodson.....     | Tyrian Chapter No. 54.       |
| Charles A. Simpson.....   | Tyrian Chapter No. 54.       |
| William C. Roeck.....     | Dadeville Chapter No. 56.    |
| Llewellyn H. Salter.....  | Elyton Chapter No. 76.       |
| John H. Snodgrass.....    | Anniston Chapter No. 105.    |
| David G. Richards.....    | Pratt City Chapter No. 108.  |
| Josiah E. Evans.....      | Thomasville Chapter No. 115. |
| Jones W. Thurmond.....    | Castleberry Chapter No. 141. |
| George W. Hays.....       | Woodlawn Chapter No. 146.    |

All of the sixteen candidates being present, they were separately admitted, anointed, solemnly consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood in due and ample form.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

|                          |                          |
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| George A. Beauchamp..... | M. E. President.         |
| Woolsey Finnell.....     | E. Vice-President.       |
| William E. Bingham.....  | E. Chaplain.             |
| Phillip McRae.....       | E. Treasurer.            |
| Basil M. Hill.....       | E. Recorder.             |
| William W. Ransom.....   | E. Master of Ceremonies. |
| Joseph D. Matlock.....   | E. Conductor.            |
| Stuart E. Washburn.....  | E. Herald.               |
| John Philip Melvin.....  | E. Steward.              |
| William H. Cooper.....   | E. Sentinel.             |

## MINUTES READ.

There being no further business to be brought before the Council, the minutes were read and approved.

## CLOSED.

And then, after solemn prayer to the Throne of Grace, by the Excellent Chaplain, the Forty-third Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of the State of Alabama was closed in Ample Form.

Attest:

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP,  
President.

BASIL M. HILL, Recorder.

### LIST OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA

FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL IN 1869 TO THE  
PRESENT TIME, WITH DATE OF THEIR CONSECRATION.

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|                         |                        |                  |
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| Adams, David, Jr.       | Jackson No. 119        | December 1, 1903 |
| Adams, Joseph A.        | Columbus No. 93        | December 6, 1876 |
| Aldrich, William F.     | Central No. 64         | December 6, 1892 |
| Allred, Charles S.      | Elba No. 134           | December 2, 1913 |
| Anderson, James T.      | Auburn No. 136         | December 6, 1910 |
| Anderson, Swen J.       | Montgomery No. 22      | December 6, 1892 |
| Avent, Joseph C.        | Tyrian No. 54          | December 7, 1870 |
| Armstrong, B. Dixon     | Myles J. Greene No. 80 | December 4, 1893 |
| Armstrong, H. Clay      | Notasulga No. 92       | December 2, 1869 |
| Arnold, William A.      | Landmark No. 71        | December 3, 1895 |
| Atkeson, Clarence L. C. | Columbia No. 138       | December 5, 1911 |
|                         |                        |                  |
| Bailey, James O.        | Marion No. 12          | December 5, 1899 |
| Barclay, J. P.          | Mt. Moriah No. 19      | December 4, 1893 |
| Barr, John R.           | Eufaula No. 24         | December 6, 1892 |
| Battle, Lee W.          | Pine Level No. 75      | December 7, 1870 |
| Bates, Francis H.       | Marion No. 12          | December 1, 1902 |
| Beasley, Stephen H.     | Montgomery No. 22      | December 6, 1876 |
| Beauchamp, George A.    | Eufaula No. 24         | December 5, 1899 |
| Beck, James T.          | Camden No. 40          | December 6, 1892 |
| Benson, James C.        | Camden No. 40          | December 5, 1905 |
| Bethea, John B.         | Mineral City No. 101   | December 5, 1911 |
| Bethea, Morrison E.     | Auburn No. 136         | December 7, 1909 |
| Betts, William F.       | Evergreen No. 127      | December 5, 1905 |
| Biddle, John            | Mineral City No. 101   | December 2, 1913 |
| Biggs, William H.       | Tyrian No. 54          | December 6, 1869 |
| Bingham, William E.     | Tuscaloosa No. 1       | December 1, 1902 |
| Blacke, Simeon L. B.    | Heflin No. 128         | December 5, 1905 |
| Blackledge, Edward      | Gordon No. 73          | December 4, 1878 |
| Bley, Jacob             | Jefferson No. 81       | December 5, 1905 |
| Bloch, Jacob D.         | Mobile No. 21          | December 1, 1903 |

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| Bloch, Solomon D.      | Camden No. 40             | December 4, 1893  |
| Brewer, Thomas P.      | Mobile No. 21             | April 30, 1875    |
| Bricken, Charles R.    | Thomas M. Bragg No. 99    | December 6, 1892  |
| Bridges, James M.      | Landmark No. 71           | December 10, 1869 |
| Browder, John N.       | Montgomery No. 22         | December 6, 1872  |
| Brower, Joseph         | Mineral City No. 101      | December 1, 1903  |
| Brown, Peleg           | Alabama No. 66            | December 2, 1869  |
| Brundidge, James M.    | Clinton No. 9             | December 2, 1869  |
| Burchell, Edwin        | Mineral City No. 101      | December 5, 1905  |
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| Caldwell, John M.      | Anniston No. 105          | December 6, 1892  |
| Cargile, Thomas        | Eufaula No. 24            | December 2, 1869  |
| Carmichael, Duncan C.  | Dothan No. 113            | December 5, 1911  |
| Cartright, John        | Alabama No. 66            | December 10, 1869 |
| Cassidy, Benjamin F.   | Landmark No. 71           | December 7, 1881  |
| Chilton, William P.    | Tuskegee No. 43           | December 6, 1869  |
| Christian, John B.     | Union No. 26              | December 5, 1899  |
| Christian, Robert      | Union No. 26              | December 10, 1869 |
| Christian, Walter H.   | Columbia No. 138          | December 3, 1912  |
| Clark, Henry W.        | Pine Level No. 75         | December 6, 1869  |
| Clark, William L.      | Blocton No. 109           | December 5, 1899  |
| Clayton, Littleberry   | Roslin No. 88             | December 10, 1869 |
| Clopton, David         | Tuskegee No. 43           | December 10, 1869 |
| Cobb, James E.         | Tuskegee No. 43           | December 6, 1872  |
| Cobb, Rufus W.         | Shelby No. 97             | December 6, 1876  |
| Cobb, William P.       | James E. Cobb No. 129     | December 7, 1909  |
| Cochran, William A.    | Tuscaloosa No. 1          | December 10, 1869 |
| Coggin, George W.      | H. Clay Armstrong No. 114 | December 1, 1903  |
| Cornish, Leonard       | Jefferson No. 81          | December 5, 1905  |
| Comstock, Charles D.   | Pratt City No. 108        | December 5, 1905  |
| Conaway, Magnus E.     | Sylacauga No. 104         | December 6, 1904  |
| Cook, John T.          | Camden No. 40             | December 3, 1879  |
| Cooper, William H.     | Montgomery No. 22         | December 6, 1910  |
| Copeland, Anderson G.  | Danville No. 78           | December 6, 1869  |
| Cotnam, Thomas T.      | Russell No. 65            | December 7, 1871  |
| Cotten, Samuel R.      | Tyrian No. 54             | December 6, 1892  |
| Cunningham, Russell M. | Pratt City No. 108        | December 4, 1893  |
| Curtis, Christopher C. | Lower Peach Tree No. 69   | December 10, 1869 |

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| Daniel, Zadock J.     | Eufaula No. 24         | December 6, 1872  |
| Davidson, Henry C.    | Montgomery No. 22      | December 1, 1914  |
| Davidson, James       | Montgomery No. 22      | December 3, 1873  |
| Dawson, Walter R.     | Zerubbabel No. 56      | December 4, 1893  |
| DeCottes, John M.     | Montgomery No. 22      | December 7, 1909  |
| Dedman, James M.      | St. John's No. 28      | December 10, 1869 |
| Delashaw, Noble G.    | Moulton No. 87         | December 8, 1880  |
| Dingley, William H.   | Montgomery No. 22      | December 6, 1869  |
| Dodson, Marvin N.     | Tyrian No. 54          | December 1, 1914  |
| Doe, John W.          | Fort Payne No. 107     | December 4, 1893  |
| Douglass, Robert L.   | Mobile No. 21          | December 6, 1904  |
| Dowd, Benjamin        | Columbus No. 93        | December 10, 1869 |
| Driskill, William A.  | James Penn No. 30      | December 6, 1876  |
| Duke, William T.      | Notasulga No. 92       | December 1, 1902  |
| Dunlop, Andrew H.     | Pratt City No. 108     | December 6, 1910  |
| Dunn, Alex M. P.      | Eunomia No. 5          | December 1, 1908  |
| Eastburn, Theodore L. | Mobile No. 21          | December 3, 1873  |
| Earnes, Henry A.      | James Penn No. 30      | December 7, 1871  |
| Edwards, George W.    | Pratt City No. 108     | December 5, 1911  |
| Edwards, Joseph H.    | Cunningham No. 120     | December 1, 1902  |
| Elliott, Green S.     | Cordova No. 131        | December 2, 1913  |
| Elliott, William      | Cunningham No. 120     | December 7, 1909  |
| Evans, Augustus F.    | Clinton No. 9          | December 7, 1870  |
| Evans, Josiah E.      | Thomasville No. 115    | December 1, 1914  |
| Etheridge, Malachi    | Farriorville No. 67    | December 7, 1870  |
| Fagan, Charles S.     | Piedmont No. 111       | December 3, 1912  |
| Falck, John V.        | Mobile No. 21          | December 6, 1910  |
| Falkner, Jefferson    | Concord No. 37         | December 9, 1874  |
| Farrar, Henry H.      | Blocton No. 109        | December 3, 1912  |
| Finnell, Woolsey      | Tuscaloosa No. 1       | December 4, 1906  |
| Ford, William S.      | Notasulga No. 92       | December 5, 1877  |
| Foster, T. Boyd       | Russell No. 65         | December 6, 1869  |
| Foster, William S.    | Mobile No. 21          | December 6, 1872  |
| Fountain, Jeremiah    | Bessemer No. 110       | December 5, 1905  |
| Frazer, James M.      | Myles J. Greene No. 80 | December 6, 1910  |
| Gamble, Frank A.      | Jasper No. 118         | December 2, 1913  |

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| Garner, Albert Early | Dothan No. 113         | December 1, 1903  |
| Garner, James H.     | Landmark No. 71        | December 3, 1879  |
| Garner, J. Thomas    | Tuscaloosa No. 1       | December 3, 1907  |
| Garrett, Charles C.  | Dayton No. 27          | December 6, 1871  |
| Garrison, John W.    | Bell No. 83            | December 10, 1869 |
| Gatchell, Edward S.  | Saint John's No. 28    | December 6, 1892  |
| Gilmore, John N.     | Gaston No. 85          | December 6, 1892  |
| Gledhill, Arthur     | Mineral City No. 101   | December 3, 1912  |
| Goldthwaite, John R. | Tyrian No. 54          | December 7, 1881  |
| Groves, Joseph A.    | Fulton No. 32          | December 6, 1892  |
| Gray, Alanson J.     | Choctaw No. 44         | December 9, 1874  |
| Green, Henry         | Dothan No. 113         | December 7, 1909  |
| Greene, James T.     | Anniston No. 105       | December 5, 1905  |
| Greene, Myles J.     | Loachapoka No. 80      | December 6, 1869  |
| Gunn, Norman         | Jasper No. 118         | December 7, 1909  |
| Gunter, Joseph Leon  | Decatur No. 38         | December 7, 1909  |
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| Hagood, Middleton H. | Brewton No. 112        | December 5, 1911  |
| Haley, Abijah        | Farriorville No. 67    | December 9, 1874  |
| Hammett, Ernest A.   | Sylacauga No. 104      | December 5, 1905  |
| Hanks, J. Frank      | Talladega No. 23       | December 1, 1908  |
| Harder, William W.   | Jefferson No. 81       | December 2, 1869  |
| Harris, Apollos      | Montgomery No. 22      | December 9, 1874  |
| Harris, Daniel       | Mobile No. 21          | December 9, 1874  |
| Harris, John G.      | Livingston No. 20      | December 6, 1876  |
| Harris, Robert L.    | Tallassee No. 126      | December 5, 1911  |
| Hausman, Edward W.   | Tuscaloosa No. 1       | December 1, 1914  |
| Hays, George W.      | Woodlawn No. 146       | December 1, 1914  |
| Hazen, James K.      | Daniel Pratt No. 96    | December 8, 1875  |
| Hastings, Edmund R.  | Montgomery No. 22      | December 3, 1879  |
| Head, James M.       | Covington No. 123      | December 1, 1908  |
| Hearin, Robert M.    | Bladon Springs No. 124 | December 1, 1903  |
| Herren, Arnold W.    | Tallassee No. 126      | December 5, 1905  |
| Hestle, Ernest L.    | Thomasville No. 115    | December 3, 1907  |
| Hewitt, Goldsmith W. | Elyton No. 76          | December 6, 1869  |
| Hicks, Lamartine O.  | Jackson No. 119        | December 4, 1906  |
| Hill, Basil M.       | Springville No. 88     | December 4, 1893  |
| Hirsch, Ferdinand K. | Bessemer No. 110       | December 5, 1911  |

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| Hooper, John W.      | Roanoke No. 100       | December 2, 1913  |
| Horn, William R.     | Gaston No. 85         | December 10, 1869 |
| Hudnall, Ephraim J.  | Pratt City No. 108    | December 1, 1903  |
| Hudson, Ralph N.     | Mobile No. 21         | December 6, 1904  |
| Hunter, James B.     | Hermon No. 34         | December 1, 1902  |
| Ison, Hartsford L.   | Coosa No. 86          | December 1, 1908  |
| Ivey, William        | Hermon No. 34         | December 3, 1879  |
| Jackson, Walter C.   | Montgomery No. 22     | December 6, 1872  |
| Jackson, William G.  | Pine Level No. 75     | December 6, 1869  |
| Jenkins, John F.     | F. M. Jackson No. 125 | December 5, 1905  |
| Jenkins, Luckie W.   | Camden No. 40         | December 10, 1869 |
| Jernigan, Josiah     | Tyrian No. 54         | December 6, 1892  |
| Johnson, Benjamin F. | Notasulga No. 92      | December 6, 1876  |
| Johnson, Joseph H.   | Talladega No. 23      | December 2, 1869  |
| Johnson, William L.  | Rockford No. 62       | December 4, 1893  |
| Johnston, George D.  | Marion No. 12         | December 7, 1871  |
| Johnston, Ira L.     | Samson No. 137        | December 1, 1908  |
| Johnston, Olin A.    | Montgomery No. 22     | December 1, 1914  |
| Joiner, James H.     | Talladega No. 23      | December 9, 1874  |
| Jones, Benjamin F.   | Blocton No. 109       | December 3, 1895  |
| Jones, Richard Henry | Covington No. 123     | December 4, 1906  |
| Keathley, Charles E. | Saint John's No. 28   | December 3, 1907  |
| Kendall, Austin F.   | Eunomia No. 5         | December 1, 1914  |
| Kendall, James L.    | Eunomia No. 5         | December 3, 1912  |
| Kennedy, John S.     | Union No. 26          | December 1, 1908  |
| Kent, James          | Saint John's No. 28   | December 10, 1869 |
| Kenyon, Thomas A.    | Decatur No. 38        | December 5, 1899  |
| King, Porter         | Marion No. 12         | December 2, 1869  |
| Klotz, Simon         | Mineral City No. 101  | December 6, 1892  |
| *Knott, Richard F.   | Mobile No. 21         | May 4, 1856       |
| Kolb, Leonidas W.    | Landmark No. 71       | December 3, 1912  |
| Kring, Edward N.     | Gainesville No. 13    | December 9, 1874  |
| Kuffner, Mick M.     | F. M. Jackson No. 125 | December 1, 1903  |
| Lee, Alto V.         | Clayton No. 63        | December 3, 1873  |
| Lee, Dallas P.       | Elba No. 134          | December 3, 1912  |

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| Lee, Lawrence H.       | Clayton No. 63         | December | 6, 1892  |
| Lee, William L.        | Columbia No. 138       | December | 3, 1912  |
| Le Vert, Eugene V.     | Marion No. 12          | December | 7, 1870  |
| Liby, Glenn C.         | Montgomery No. 22      | December | 7, 1909  |
| Litchback, Isaac       | Mobile No. 21          | December | 3, 1912  |
| Lovelady, Robert F.    | Pratt City No. 108     | December | 1, 1902  |
| Lower, Joseph M.       | Ensley No. 120         | December | 3, 1912  |
| Luckie, James B.       | Pine Level No. 75      | December | 2, 1869  |
| Ludwig, Bernard F.     | Eunomia No. 5          | December | 1, 1903  |
| Lupton, Nathaniel T.   | Phoenix No. 11         | December | 10, 1869 |
| Lyman, Edward S.       | Central No. 64         | December | 3, 1912  |
| Lyons, John B.         | Myles J. Greene No. 80 | December | 1, 1903  |
|                        |                        |          |          |
| Mabry, Seth            | Eufaula No. 24         | December | 5, 1905  |
| Mainor, James T.       | Eufaula No. 24         | December | 6, 1910  |
| Mandy, Charles H.      | Cunningham No. 120     | December | 1, 1902  |
| Martin, John M.        | Tuscaloosa No. 1       | December | 6, 1871  |
| Marsh, George T.       | Eunomia No. 5          | December | 3, 1907  |
| Mason, William H.      | Marion No. 12          | December | 5, 1905  |
| Matlock, Joseph D.     | Mineral City No. 101   | December | 1, 1908  |
| Matthews, Emmett A.    | Clanton No. 116        | December | 5, 1905  |
| Matthews, Henry H.     | Montgomery No. 22      | December | 5, 1899  |
| Mayton, William R. K.  | Thomasville No. 115    | December | 5, 1911  |
| Meeds, Frank W.        | Tuscaloosa No. 1       | December | 3, 1912  |
| Melvin, John Philip    | Coleanor No. 125       | December | 1, 1908  |
| Mertins, Gustave F.    | Montgomery No. 22      | December | 1, 1903  |
| Mewhinney, Nath'l L.   | Mineral City No. 101   | December | 5, 1899  |
| Miller, John M.        | Jasper No. 118         | December | 1, 1903  |
| Milner, John A.        | Mineral City No. 101   | December | 3, 1873  |
| Mitchell, Andrew C.    | Bessemer No. 110       | December | 4, 1906  |
| Milton, James          | Eufaula No. 24         | December | 6, 1869  |
| Moore, George F.       | Montgomery No. 22      | December | 5, 1899  |
| Moore, James Alex.     | Central No. 64         | December | 4, 1906  |
| Moore, Jack S.         | Jasper No. 118         | December | 1, 1903  |
| Murphey, David R.      | Anniston No. 105       | December | 2, 1913  |
| Murphey, Oscar M.      | Dothan No. 113         | December | 3, 1912  |
|                        |                        |          |          |
| McCollister, Alexander | Cross Plains No. 102   | December | 5, 1877  |
| McCollum, William W.   | Saint John's No. 28    | December | 8, 1875  |

McCormick, John H. Mobile No. 21 December 1, 1908  
 McCreless, John Farriorville No. 67 December 10, 1869  
 McKinnon, John A. Saint John's No. 28 December 6, 1892  
 McMath, William M. Central No. 64 December 7, 1871  
 McQueen, Joseph P. Mt. Moriah No. 19 December 5, 1899  
 McRae, Philip Montgomery No. 22 December 4, 1906  
 McSpadden, Samuel K. Cherokee No. 68 December 10, 1869

Neal, William T. Brewton No. 112 December 5, 1911  
 Neeley, William M. Union No. 26 December 4, 1906  
 Norman, Felix G. Tuscumbia No. 10 December 6, 1876  
 †Norris, George D. Eunomia No. 5 October 1, 1869

Oakley, Nathaniel J. Columbia No. 138 December 2, 1913  
 Oakley, William E. Decatur No. 38 December 3, 1895  
 O'Hara, William A. Lawrenceville No. 73 December 10, 1869  
 Otts, John M. P., Jr. Phoenix No. 121 December 1, 1903  
 Pace, Albert E. Dothan No. 113 December 7, 1909  
 Page, Thomas S. Pratt City No. 108 December 7, 1909  
 Pate, John F. Choctaw Corner No. 70 December 10, 1869  
 Pegram, George Union No. 26 December 3, 1912  
 Penick, William C. Wetumpka No. 17 December 7, 1870  
 Penn, Richard L. Hartselle No. 140 December 7, 1909  
 Perry, William Walter Blocton No. 109 December 6, 1910  
 Pierce, William J. Mineral City No. 101 December 3, 1895  
 Pillans, Palmer J. Mobile No. 21 December 6, 1869  
 Pinnell, John W. Dadeville No. 56 December 5, 1905  
 Pope, Benjamin F. Coosa No. 86 December 6, 1892  
 Porteous, George Ensley No. 120 December 5, 1911  
 Porter, George W. Hillabee No. 79 December 4, 1893  
 Powell, Richard H. Hermon No. 34 December 7, 1870  
 Prince, Frank M. Dayton No. 27 December 6, 1869

Ramsey, Richard A. Columbus No. 93 December 4, 1878  
 Randall, George W. Blocton No. 109 December 5, 1905  
 Randolph, William C. Covington No. 123 December 7, 1909  
 Ransom, William W. Mineral City No. 101 December 1, 1902  
 Reaves, John Bell No. 83 December 3, 1879

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| Reese, Henry F.        | Saint John's No. 28  | December | 5, 1905  |
| Reid, George P. L.     | Marion No. 12        | December | 6, 1869  |
| Renfroe, Wellborn J.   | Dothan No. 113       | December | 7, 1909  |
| Rentz, Eugene A.       | Thomasville No. 115  | December | 1, 1908  |
| Rhodes, William J.     | Talladega No. 23     | December | 3, 1895  |
| Richards, David G.     | Pratt City No. 108   | December | 1, 1914  |
| Rodgers, Richard D.    | Blocton No. 109      | December | 1, 1903  |
| Roeck, William C.      | Dadeville No. 56     | December | 1, 1914  |
| Rowland, Thomas T.     | Tuscumbia No. 10     | December | 4, 1878  |
|                        |                      |          |          |
| Sadler, William H.     | Mobile No. 21        | December | 6, 1869  |
| Saliba, Gabriel M.     | Roanoke No. 100      | December | 6, 1910  |
| Salter, George W.      | Evergreen No. 127    | December | 2, 1913  |
| Salter, Horace J.      | Elyton No. 76        | December | 2, 1913  |
| Salter, Llewellyn      | Elyton No. 76        | December | 1, 1914  |
| Salter, Q.             | Monroe No. 122       | December | 5, 1911  |
| Savage, John A.        | Jackson No. 119      | July 30, | 1914     |
| Sayre, Daniel          | Montgomery No. 22    | December | 2, 1869  |
| Saywell, Frederick T.  | Decatur No. 38       | December | 1, 1908  |
| Scott, Angus M.        | Columbus No. 93      | December | 9, 1874  |
| Screws, Wm. Wallace    | Montgomery No. 22    | December | 7, 1881  |
| Seale, Robert L.       | Gaston No. 85        | December | 3, 1873  |
| Sears, John A.         | Rockford No. 62      | December | 10, 1869 |
| Shelnutt, John N.      | Anniston No. 105     | December | 3, 1907  |
| Shelton, Humphrey S.   | Pickensville No. 36  | December | 10, 1869 |
| Shepherd, James R.     | Floralda No. 135     | December | 1, 1908  |
| Simpson, Charles A.    | Tyrian No. 54        | December | 1, 1914  |
| Simpson, John M.       | Somerville No. 89    | December | 7, 1870  |
| Sims, Marion H.        | Talladega No. 23     | December | 1, 1903  |
| Sindlinger, William H. | Talladega No. 23     | December | 6, 1910  |
| Sitton, Andrew J.      | Cross Plains No. 102 | December | 8, 1875  |
| Slaton, Charles C.     | Heflin No. 128       | December | 6, 1904  |
| Slaughter, Martin G.   | Hillabee No. 79      | December | 6, 1869  |
| Smaw, Isaiah B.        | Mt. Moriah No. 19    | December | 7, 1870  |
| Smaw, William          | Mt. Moriah No. 19    | December | 4, 1893  |
| Smith, Daniel          | Alabama No. 66       | December | 4, 1878  |
| Smith, G. Franklin     | Choctaw No. 44       | December | 6, 1869  |
| Smith, Guy T.          | Montgomery No. 22    | December | 1, 1908  |

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| Smith, George W.       | Elyton No. 76           | December | 6, 1876 |
| Smith, James M.        | Zerubbabel No. 56       | December | 5, 1899 |
| Smith, John Gilbert    | Mineral City No. 101    | December | 4, 1893 |
| Smith, Samuel P.       | Daniel Pratt No. 96     | December | 6, 1876 |
| Smith, Walter          | Tuscaloosa No. 1        | December | 1, 1903 |
| Snodgrass, John H.     | Anniston No. 105        | December | 1, 1914 |
| Southerland, Robert W. | Mobile No. 21           | December | 1, 1902 |
| Spearman, Julian F.    | Anniston No. 105        | December | 7, 1909 |
| Sprague, Myron T.      | Mobile No. 21           | December | 7, 1909 |
| Stein, Samuel          | Bessemer No. 110        | December | 1, 1903 |
| Stewart, Oliver L.     | Piedmont No. 111        | December | 3, 1912 |
| Stiffler, Andrew J.    | Tuscumbia No. 10        | December | 6, 1892 |
| Street, Oliver D.      | Palmyra No. 130         | December | 4, 1906 |
| Stollenwerck, Siddons  | Union No. 26            | December | 7, 1909 |
| Suttle, Isaac W.       | Rockford No. 62         | December | 6, 1869 |
|                        |                         |          |         |
| Tancre, William H.     | Eunomia No. 5           | December | 4, 1878 |
| Taylor George W.       | Rock Mills No. 100      | December | 6, 1872 |
| Taylor, Morris K.      | George D. Norris No. 91 | December | 6, 1871 |
| Teague, Robert S.      | Montgomery No. 22       | December | 1, 1902 |
| Terrell, Foster B.     | Dayton No. 27           | December | 7, 1870 |
| Terry, John Wilson     | Montgomery No. 22       | December | 6, 1904 |
| Thomason, Thomas J.    | Graham No. 106          | December | 4, 1893 |
| Thompson, Arch'd L. R. | Montgomery No. 22       | December | 3, 1907 |
| Thompson, Samuel       | Elyton No. 76           | December | 6, 1869 |
| Thornton, Newell M.    | Gordon No. 73           | December | 6, 1876 |
| Threadgill, Charles F. | Gaston No. 85           | December | 3, 1879 |
| Thurmond, Jones W.     | Castleberry No. 141     | December | 1, 1914 |
| Tomlinson, Charles H.  | Anniston No. 105        | December | 3, 1912 |
| Townsend, Samuel J.    | Pine Level No. 75       | December | 4, 1893 |
| Townsend, Samuel T.    | Union No. 26            | December | 1, 1914 |
| Tunley, George I.      | James Penn No. 30       | December | 8, 1875 |
| Turley, Thomas F.      | Decatur No. 38          | December | 3, 1895 |
| Turrentine, Daniel C.  | Coosa No. 86            | December | 7, 1870 |
|                        |                         |          |         |
| Vance, J. Robert       | Mineral City No. 101    | December | 5, 1911 |
| Vance, Samuel F.       | Mineral City No. 101    | December | 6, 1904 |
| Van Derveer, Joseph P. | Clanton No. 116         | December | 6, 1904 |

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| Wadsworth, William D. | Montgomery No. 22   | December 8, 1875  |
| Walker, Edward G.     | Central No. 64      | December 6, 1869  |
| Wallace, Thomas B.    | Tallassee No. 126   | December 1, 1903  |
| Walton, Simeon        | Gaston No. 85       | December 10, 1869 |
| Walton, Thomas Peyton | Talladega No. 23    | December 1, 1914  |
| Ward, Robert T.       | Dadeville No. 56    | December 5, 1911  |
| Ward, Thomas R.       | Phoenix No. 11      | December 10, 1869 |
| Washburn, Stuart E.   | Montgomery No. 22   | December 2, 1913  |
| Weathers, Benjamin F. | Roanoke No. 100     | December 1, 1908  |
| Weaver, J. Richard    | Blocton No. 109     | December 5, 1899  |
| Weaver, Levi P.       | Brewton No. 112     | December 1, 1908  |
| Webb, Alfred P.       | Beauchamp No. 117   | December 6, 1910  |
| Webb, Robert D.       | Livingston No. 20   | December 6, 1869  |
| West, Ernest H.       | James Penn No. 144  | December 2, 1913  |
| Westcott, Charles R.  | Montgomery No. 22   | December 1, 1903  |
| Whitby, Thomas P.     | Saint John's No. 28 | December 1, 1902  |
| White, Charles F.     | Tyrian No. 54       | December 1, 1903  |
| White, DeWitt C.      | Moulton No. 87      | December 7, 1870  |
| Whiteside, William W. | Anniston No. 105    | December 1, 1908  |
| Wiley, Henry C.       | Tyrian No. 54       | December 6, 1892  |
| Wiley, J. McCaleb     | Tyrian No. 54       | December 2, 1869  |
| Wilkerson, Charles A. | Marion No. 12       | December 3, 1907  |
| Williams, Stephen C.  | Oxford No. 98       | December 8, 1880  |
| Williams, Zaccheus H. | Smedley No. 77      | December 7, 1870  |
| Willoughby, John H.   | Cherokee No. 68     | December 7, 1870  |
| Wilson, Isaiah A.     | Hermon No. 34       | December 7, 1871  |
| Wimberly, Louis T.    | Loachapoka No. 80   | December 5, 1877  |
| Wise, Leonard         | Mobile No. 21       | December 1, 1914  |
| Wood, William B.      | Cyrus No. 6         | December 5, 1877  |
| Wright, Louis J.      | Talladega No. 23    | December 6, 1904  |

No meeting was held in the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900 and 1901.

\*Consecrated by Order of High Priesthood of the State of California. Member of San Francisco Chapter No. 1, of San Francisco, California, when consecrated.

†Consecrated by Order of High Priesthood of the State of Tennessee. Member of Eunomia Chapter No. 5, of Huntsville, Alabama, when consecrated.

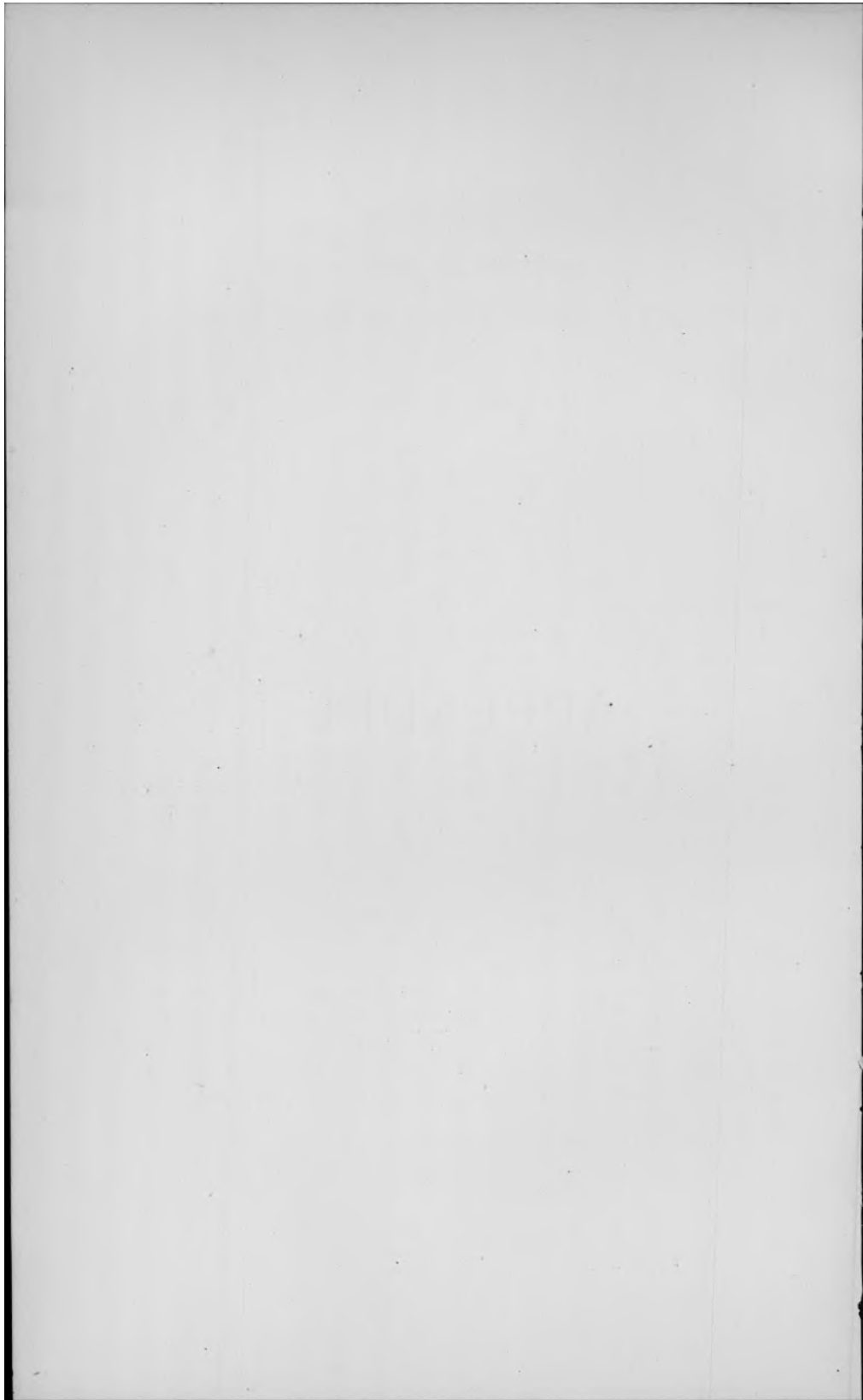
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# APPENDIX

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

BY

LAWRENCE H. LEE.

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*To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Alabama:*

In presenting this, our first, review of the matters of general interest to the Capitular world, transpiring in our sister Jurisdictions, we are not unmindful of the high standard set and maintained by our lamented and honored predecessor, William Yates Titcomb, now gone to his reward.

In accepting the responsibility we trust that, while we may no more view him in the body, and draw inspiration from his warm handclasp and knightly greetings, yet it may be vouchsafed to us to have his spirit with us to assist us in living up to the high standard maintained by him for a quarter of a century.

Battling always with physical infirmities, he lived a life of usefulness beyond what is granted to most mortals, and through it all practiced the religion of laughter and the gospel of love; a gentle, manly spirit, with the courage and courtesy of the gentleman, worthy the name of a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

With the close of the meetings of the Grand Bodies of which he was the fraternal correspondent, in December, 1913, he manifested a lively interest in the approaching Christmas festivities, and made ready to journey to his old home, that he might again listen to the chimes of his beloved church, "Saints and All-Angels." His preparations went on with the eagerness of a boy, but before the day arrived the machinery of the body gave way, and on the eve before Christmas his body was laid to rest near his loved church, and to the tolling of its bells, while his spirit listened with rapture to the chimes here and in the afterwhiles.

May his spirit hover ever near, leading on to meet courageously the duties—which to him were more than life—of life, until such time as the journey from Babylon to Jerusalem be completed.

We have reviewed as well as in us lies, the proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions, for the years named:

|                            |         |                       |         |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Arizona -----              | 1914    | New Jersey -----      | 1914    |
| Arkansas -----             | 1913    | New Mexico -----      | 1913    |
| California -----           | 1914    | New South Wales ----- | 1913-14 |
| Canada -----               | 1914    | New York -----        | 1914    |
| Connecticut -----          | 1914    | New Zealand -----     | 1914    |
| Delaware -----             | 1914    | North Carolina -----  | 1914    |
| District of Columbia ----- | 1914    | North Dakota -----    | 1914    |
| England -----              | 1913-14 | Nova Scotia -----     | 1913    |
| Florida -----              | 1914    | Ohio -----            | 1913    |
| Georgia -----              | 1914    | Oklahoma -----        | 1914    |
| Illinois -----             | 1913    | Oregon -----          | 1914    |
| Indiana -----              | 1913    | Pennsylvania -----    | 1913    |
| Iowa -----                 | 1914    | Quebec -----          | 1914    |
| Kansas -----               | 1914    | Rhode Island -----    | 1913    |
| Kentucky -----             | 1913    | South Carolina -----  | 1914    |
| Louisiana -----            | 1914    | South Dakota -----    | 1914    |
| Maryland -----             | 1913    | Tennessee -----       | 1914    |
| Massachusetts -----        | 1913    | Texas -----           | 1913    |
| Michigan -----             | 1914    | Utah -----            | 1914    |
| Minnesota -----            | 1913    | Vermont -----         | 1914    |
| Mississippi -----          | 1914    | Victoria -----        | 1912-13 |
| Missouri -----             | 1914    | Virginia -----        | 1913    |
| Nebraska -----             | 1913    | Washington -----      | 1913    |
| New Brunswick -----        | 1913    | Wisconsin -----       | 1914    |
| New Hampshire -----        | 1914    | Wyoming -----         | 1914    |

#### ARIZONA, 1914.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Arizona was devoted strictly to the business of the body, and matters pertaining to its subordinate constituent Chapters.

Its nine Chapters were each well represented when the Grand High Priest, accompanied by all of the Grand Officers, opened its proceedings in ample form. Ten Past Grand High Priests, one Past Grand King and one Past Grand Scribe were there to aid with their wisdom and experience in the deliberations.

Welcome and courtesy was extended to the Grand Representatives of twenty-one sister Grand Jurisdictions, and we feel sure it was a matter of regret to Alabama's Grand Representative that he could not be present to receive his quota.

The Grand Secretary received from the subordinate Chapters contributions amounting to \$100, which was sent to aid the flood sufferers.

No Report on Correspondence.

M.°. E.°. George A. Bridge, Grand High Priest, Bisbee.

R.°. E.°. George J. Roskruge, Grand Secretary, Tucson.

#### ARKANSAS, 1913.

Much local interest marked the Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation of this Grand Jurisdiction, as evidenced by the presence of all of its Grand Officers, except its Deputy Grand High Priest, whose demise is duly and fittingly noted; eight of its Past Grand Officers, and the Representatives of sixty-four of its eighty-five subordinate constituent bodies.

Alabama was present in the person of its Grand Representative, E.°. Comp. F. W. Harris, as also were nineteen other Grand Jurisdictions, through their Grand Representatives.

The address of the Grand High Priest, M.°. E.°. Comp. Robert Liddell, was a thoughtful presentation of his official acts, and dealt with matters of interest to the Craft in the Grand Jurisdiction. His recommendation that further time be devoted to the annual meetings met with ready response, and the assertion by the Committee on Jurisprudence that having met regularly the sessions of the Grand Body could be prolonged until such time as the business before it was satisfactorily disposed of.

While some of the constituent subordinate bodies were lethargic, and others had not complied with their duties in making returns and paying Grand Chapter dues, on the whole harmony prevailed and conditions were satisfactory.

The sum of one thousand dollars was carried to the building fund of their Masonic Home, and a proposition submitted to raise the annual dues to 75 cents per member, twenty-five cents of which should go to the Masonic Home fund. May there be no dissenting voices, now, or in all the future.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence is submitted by Companion Gordon Huffmaster. It is his second effort, and does credit to his heart and head.

Alabama is given courteous and kindly treatment. Modesty forbids that the writer should mention the matter further than to say he is extremely grateful. We clip the following as containing our views relative to Reports on Correspondence:

These reports are prepared for your especial benefit. The preparation involves a vast deal of labor and research. The field of Capitular Masonry is vast and fertile, and if the harvest furnished from its abundance is not palatable to your taste, or if you prefer information along lines other than those given, to say so, it occurs to us, is a duty you owe your Committee.

If, in having these reports prepared and published, your only aim and object is to follow the lead of other Jurisdictions, and that the only reward for your Committee's labor shall be the small annual allowance, then, in the judgment of your Committee, in their preparation, the time is not profitably spent nor the labor well expended.

M. E. Comp. W. R. Chestnutt, Grand High Priest, Salem.

R. E. Comp. John C. Bone, Grand Secretary, Batesville.

R. E. Comp. Gordon Huffmaster, Committee on Correspondence.

#### CALIFORNIA, 1914.

The Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction are quite a busy lot already in anticipation of the coming of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council in September, 1915. The new Temple has been completed and furnished in anticipation of this great event, and we doubt not, from the amount expended upon it, and the taste and big notions of Californians in general, and California Masons in particular, that is worthy of the Grand Jurisdiction, and will prove as adequate for the entertainment of the General Grands, and other Masonic visitors, as is and was the splendid Temple at Indianapolis.

It is evidently intended that the series of entertainments shall be elaborate and in keeping with the aforesaid big notions, as the sum of eight thousand dollars was appropriated for that purpose, and it will doubtless be supplemented by a sum proportionately large from Grand Council. The writer trusts that he may be there to help them spend some of it. It sounds fine.

But turning from contemplated pleasures to the pleasures already derived from a perusal of the excellent volume of 1914 proceedings, we note the usual harmony and enthusiasm characteristic of Californians about their affairs, State as well as Masonic.

The Credentials Committee reported the presence of all the Grand Officers, except the Grand King, who was ill, fourteen Past Grand High Priests, Grand Representatives from twenty-nine other Grand Jurisdictions, Representatives of ninety-nine of the one hundred and three subordinate Chapters, chartered and U. D., together with one hundred and twenty-seven Past High Priests. So when the Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Wm. Whittingham Lyman, opened in ample form the Sixtieth Annual Convocation, he had with him, as Past General Grand High Priest Kingsley said, when present at the opening of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, "a full house."

The annual address deals exclusively with matters of local interest, and was a clear and concise statement of his official acts and doings, with graceful acknowledgment of appreciation of the honors conferred, and courtesies shown him.

For the time he was Lord of a long domain, but succeeded in showing his royal presence in all parts of it, having made twenty-three official visits, causing the Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers to say, "All sections of our Grand State, from Siskiyou to San Diego, received visits from him, and we recommend that the sincere thanks of this Grand Chapter be extended to him," and the report was adopted, in which we heartily concur.

The report of the Grand Lecturer was full but concise, and his labors so pleased his Companions that, disregarding the recommendation of the Finance Committee, they doubled his salary, and required all of his time at \$2,400 per annum, payable monthly.

The Grand Secretary's report indicates a healthy state of affairs, numerically and financially, in both the Grand Body and subordinate Chapters. From it we glean the following: Present membership, 13,118; received during the year in the proper way, 910; lost by withdrawal, "exclusion," expulsion, suspension and death, 484, of which number the Grim Reaper claimed the half; thus making the net gain 426.

The financial report indicates that the per capita tax is divided between the general fund and the "delegate fund," two-thirds to the former and one-third to the latter fund, and that the expenses of the Grand Officers and one delegate from each Chapter are paid. The unusual part of it is that the expenses of the Past Grand High Priests attending are also paid. So Past Grands in California have more pre-

rogatives, or at least perquisites, than we were accustomed to think belonged to them. It is worth while in California to be a "has been." There is nothing personal in this, as the writer has only to put on his hat and walk five blocks to be at any meeting.

Interest is felt in this Grand Jurisdiction particularly in the election of Thomas Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt as Grand High Priest for the coming year. First, because he is our Minister to the Grand Jurisdiction of California; and also because of the fact that his father was once an Alabamian, receiving his Blue Lodge degrees in this State, before emigrating to California, where he afterwards became distinguished as a jurist.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting the M.'. E.'. Companion at Indianapolis, and hearing these interesting facts from him, we, therefore, take pride and pleasure in his elevation.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence is by the veteran and accomplished Chairman of the Committee, Wm. A. Davies. Alabama received courteous and kindly treatment at his hands. He quotes with approval Grand High Priest Lyons' recommendations relative to the Masonic Home. Of our lamented Companion Wm. Y. Titcomb he says, "A kindly, courteous gentleman. Let his epitaph be written, 'Here lieth a good man.'"

M.'. E.'. Thos. Ochtreigh Heydenfeldt, Grand High Priest.

R.'. E.'. Wm. A. Davies, Grand Secretary.

Next Annual April 20th, A. I. 2445.

## CANADA, 1914.

This Grand Jurisdiction is in most excellent condition, numerically, financially and Masonically, to judge from its proceedings.

It has 166 subordinate Chapters with a membership of 18,333, showing an increase for the year of 1,350 members, net. In addition to the Chartered Chapters there were four working under dispensation.

When the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation was assembled and opened M.'. E.'. Companion Daniel F. Macwatt, Grand Z, had with him twenty-three of the regular grand Officers, six pro tem Grand

Officers, twelve of the twenty Grand Superintendents, the representatives of 116 of the 166 subordinate Chapters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven other sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are pleased to record the presence of Alabama's Grand Representative, R. E. Companion William Rea.

The annual address is a document of unusual local interest, and contains much of general interest to the Capitular world. It bears evidence of the fact that the affairs of the Dominion had been placed in capable and willing hands, for it touches upon most of the matters that need attention in his Grand Jurisdiction, and speaks the mind of one who has strong convictions and does not hesitate to express them when the occasion arises.

He was present at nine Chapters of instruction held in various parts of a large territory, in addition to twelve official visitations.

In the matter of the formation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta he takes the position strongly that the methods pursued in its organization were irregular and unusual, and insists that the membership does not authorize the erection of a Grand Body in that province. In view of the facts presented the writer is inclined to agree with him, but withholds further comment, as the matter of recognition of the Grand Chapter of Alberta is pending before the Committee on Correspondence.

The Superintendent system, and the election of the Grand Superintendent by the districts is also a matter receiving his attention. He deplores the fact that the Grand Chapter fails in its duty to these officers, and that these officers fail in their duty to the districts and to the Grand Chapter. Perhaps it were best that the Grand Z name these Superintendents and be given more authority relative to their work. We are trying out a system in Alabama from which, when perfected, we hope for great things.

The reports of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Superintendents are of considerable interest, and contain much that would be of benefit to those whose work are along similar lines.

The writer notes that a body called "The Eastern Star," is not recognized as "Masonic" by Craft Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Canada, and therefore a Chapter room could not be leased to them for meeting purposes.

While it must be admitted that they are not, strictly speaking, "Masonic," they are so by affinity, and consanguinity, and have

proven valuable adjuncts and co-adjutors in Masonic endeavor in Alabama. For quite a long time a Chapter has occupied the Chapter Hall in the Masonic Temple here, and elsewhere in the State.

So far as the writer is advised no suffragette movement has assumed form in any of the Chapters of the Eastern Star, and our Companions of Canada need have no fear that the sisters will permit the extravagances practiced in the mother country.

Some of the Chapters have offended by having officers not named in the constitution, one Chapter going so far as to introduce among its roster of officers a "Capelmeister"—whatever that is—and the Grand Z says that this must stop. Under present conditions the English language seems to him entirely adequate for all Capitular purposes.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is from the pen of R.'. E.'. Companion George J. Bennett, also Grand Scribe E., and is most readable. He pays his respects to the writer as Grand High Priest, and for all his praise we thank him, and as for the rest, we accept his apologies, which we confidently look forward to receiving.

It is our hope that some good day we may have the pleasure of meeting Comp. Bennett, and if so, it will be a pleasure to explain to him just what a "York Rite Reunion" is. We think he would enjoy one himself, and would take kindly to its several ingredients. In the meantime it is hoped that Alabama will continue to merit at his hands so kindly and courteous a review as that accorded it in the 1914 report.

M.'. E.'. Daniel F. Macwatt, Grand Z, Sarnia, Ontario.

R.'. E.'. George J. Bennett, Grand Scribe E, Toronto, Ontario.

## CONNECTICUT, 1914. •

When the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convocation was opened in ample form quite a number of Past and Present Grand High Priests of the Grand Jurisdictions were present to receive the honors due their rank and to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. Also a few Past High Priests of Chapters, in other Juris-

dictions. Grand High Priests of Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island, Past Grands from each of these Grand Jurisdictions and from New Jersey, and other distinguished members of the Craft.

These seem to have been return calls as we note from his annual address that Grand High Priest Beach visited these Jurisdictions at their Annual Convocations. However this may be, we agree with the Grand High Priest that "this interchange of fraternal visits means much more than a passing pleasure. Pleasant intercourse with our neighbors is the joy of life and the essence of friendship." And may we be permitted to add, will assist in bringing about that unity of purpose and community of interest among the Craft that is becoming every day more essential to the rights of man and the liberty of the individual.

The Grand High Priest, from his portrait which adorns the front page, is a "youngish sort of a man," not that such is a fault, but as the writer recalls it is unusual in this Grand Jurisdiction. We remember with keen pleasure to have met two old young men, Comp. Delap and Havens, and were told that of such was the royalty of Connecticut. It grieves us to read of the passing of Companion Havens, for he was a most excellent and attractive gentleman. Peace be with him.

The proceedings were characterized by harmony and great good will. Matters of local interest had prompt, and so far as we are able to judge, efficient attention.

We are pleased to note that M.'. E.'. Comp. Kies was decorated with a P. G. H. P. jewel. He will wear it worthily, if a little jauntily.

All the Grand Officers, with two exceptions, were present; also eighteen Past Grand High Priests, the Representatives of forty Chartered Chapters, the Grand Representatives of thirty-six other Grand Jurisdictions, including Alabama, and the distinguished visitors aforesaid.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of M.'. E.'. Comp. George A. Kies, and is up to his usual standard. Alabama receives courteous and terse treatment at his hands.

He says of the passing of our honored Companion, William Yates Titcomb: "His vigorous and incisive, yet kindly couched reports easily stamped him as one of our best Correspondents. In his death, not only Alabama, but the whole Capitular world has suffered a grievous loss."

M. E. Horace W. Eddy, Grand High Priest.

R. E. James McCormick, Grand Secretary.

M. E. George A. Kies, Correspondent.

#### DELAWARE, 1914.

This Grand Chapter has only four constituent subordinate Chapters, with a membership of 1,144, showing a net gain over last year of three.

But what it lacks in Representatives as to numbers, and otherwise, it makes up in permanent members, as the proceedings under review show the presence of all the Grand Officers, ten Past Grand High Priests, seven Past Deputy Grand High Priests, nine Past Grand Kings, seven Past Grand Scribes, five Past Grand Treasurers, one Past Grand Secretary, two Past Grand Chaplains and ten Past High Priests, together with thirty-nine Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, when the Grand High Priest, Walter W. Bacon, in ample form opened the Forty-sixth Annual Convocation. Alabama was ably represented in the person of Past Grand High Priest J. Harmer Rile.

The strong face of the Grand High Priest is seen on the first page, and his Masonic history following would indicate that he has been a consistent laborer in the Masonic vineyard, having gone both routes, and having filled the stations in the several bodies. As further evidence of the fact that "he's a good fellow," his Shrine membership is in Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia.

His address is in keeping with the state of his Masonic history—terse, and of the business of the year. All of his decisions and recommendations met approval at the hands of the Committee on Addresses, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Despite the small membership the Grand Chapter goes into this year with a cash balance of \$365.82, and no outstanding obligations.

We notice with pleasure the presence and activity of our friend, Past Grand Master Thomas J. Day.

Past Grand High Priest, and present Grand Lecturer of New Jersey, Henry S. Haines, was present and delivered an address, from which we take the following:

An old manuscript in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, England, written about the year 1450 and, supposedly, by King Henry the Sixth or one near to him, contains, as nearly as I remember them, the following words: "Doth Maconnes love eidther odher myghtly as beeth sayde?" to which the answer is given, "Yea verlyche, and yt may nott odherwise be; for gude menne and true, kennynge eidther odher to be soche, doeth always love the more as they be more Gude."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Report is by the Chairman, Past Grand High Priest Virginius V. Harrison, for the Committee. Alabama is given full and kindly notice. The report contains much of interest under several of the Grand Jurisdictions reviewed, that we would like to reproduce, but space forbids.

M. E. Alexander J. Taylor, Wilmington, Grand High Priest.

R. E. James H. Price, Wilmington, Grand Secretary.

V. V. Harrison, Past Grand High Priest, Correspondence.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1914.

Death claimed two of the Past Grand High Priests of this Grand Jurisdiction during the last Capitular year, that of M. E. Companion Charles Webster Hancock occurring August 7th, 1913, and M. E. Companion Burton R. Ross, December 26th, 1913. On each occasion a special convocation of the Grand Chapter was held, and fitting respect paid to the memory of these lamented Companions whose work for Capitular Masonry in the District in its earlier days had done so much to lay the foundation for its splendid superstructure of today. Another notable figure in the Masonic and civic history of the District was removed in the death of Past Grand High Priest Isaac LaRue Johnson, which occurred December 28th, 1913. He was the eighth Grand High Priest of the District, having held that office during the year 1877. He was distinguished as a Masonic student, and was a lawyer of force. The pictures of these Companions adorn the volume. In addition there is the likeness of M. E. Comp. Joseph Sylvester McCoy, Grand High Priest in 1878, together

with his Masonic history and somewhat of his achievements in civic life, which he still adorns. M. V. E. V. Companion Hancock was the Grand Representative of Alabama near the Grand Chapter of the District, and the Companions of Alabama join their Companions of the District in mourning his loss as one near and of us.

The Forty-seventh Annual Convocation was as interesting as usual to the Companions of that Grand Jurisdiction, and was the occasion of much good fellowship. Nothing of especial interest to the Capitular world at large transpired.

All the Grand Officers were there to assist Grand High Priest Adolphus Gude in the usual ceremonies, except the Grand Chaplain, and his place was well filled by Past Grand High Priest Henry K. Simpson, provided the Reverend Grand is a spare man.

All of the subordinate Chapters were represented by some or all of their present officers, ably assisted by a number of Past High Priests. The occasion was graced by the presence of sixteen Past Grand High Priests, one Past Grand Scribe (who must have felt lonely) and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Jurisdictions. Alabama's ambassador having died during the year, a new Representative, in the person of Companion Charles F. Roberts, was received and his credentials approved. We tip our hat to him and wish him many happy returns.

The financial condition as well as the Masonic condition of the Grand Body appears good. One new Chapter, Mt. Pleasant No. 13, was constituted, two dispensations were granted, and visitations were made to all the Chapters in the District. As Fulkerson paraphrases Huffmaster, "we are little and can get together quick."

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is from the humorous and facile pen of Roe Fulkerson, and is as good or better than the one (whichever it was) that procured a raise in his salary from the splendid sum of \$50.00 to the extravagant sum of \$150.00 (and then they were not paying what it was worth). Nothing more true was ever said than that remark of the Grand High Priest who, by the way, is something of a business man, and knows the value of efficient service.

For the information of those who are in doubt whether the Shrine is a Masonic organization, we take the following from his review of Colorado:

Companion Ernest LeNeve Foster gives his twenty-sixth Report on Foreign Correspondence, and gives us his usual careful and painstaking report. At its finish he pokes a sharp stick into our cage about the Shrine. Ernest, it is wicked to tease an old man. But if you insist on an answer to your question as to why we consider the Shrine a Masonic body we will tell you that if you told us that an organization composed exclusively of negroes was not a negro organization we would give you a feather to play with; if you said an organization to which none but plasterers were admitted was not a plasterer's organization we would give you a letter of introduction to Harry Thaw and try to get the next cell for you; if you persisted in telling us that an organization to which men were not admitted was not a woman's organization we would give you a stick horse to ride and turn you into a room with a thick carpet and no furniture! For the love of Mike, what ails you fellows?

Alabama is reviewed in his usual pleasing and piquant style. Of the passing of our lamented Titcomb, he says:

Just as we are ready to go to press comes the black-bordered announcement of the death of William Yates Titcomb, who has had the Correspondence Report for Alabama since 1899.

He died at the Masonic Home in Montgomery on December 23, 1913. There was no better known man in Capitular Masonry than Companion Titcomb, and none better loved. A more kindly, loving heart never pulsed in a body than that placed by God in the breast of this good man, and when it was stilled the loss to the fraternity was boundless. Peace to his ashes!

M.'. E.'. Comp. Walter B. Pettus, Grand High Priest.

R.'. E.'. Comp. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

R.'. E.'. Comp. Roe Fulkerson, Committee on Correspondence.

#### ENGLAND, 1913-14.

Four Quarterly Convocations are before us for review; one August 6th, 1913; one November 5th, 1913, and one February 4th, 1914.

Each quarterly was opened in "Ancient and solemn" form by Rt. Hon. Lord Amphill, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., Pro. Grand Z, and other officers, past and present, too numerous to mention. The first quarterly proceedings were taken up with the report of the Committee on General Purposes, showing a balance of funds in the Bank of England. Law Courts Bench, of £2,304.15-10, and the receipt of petitions for five new Chapters to be "attached" to the Lodges of their locality, three in the mother country, and two abroad—one in Colombo.

Ceylon, and the other at Calabar, Southern Nigeria. All of the petitions were granted.

It appears that one Chapter had installed as its Z a Companion, who at that time was the Z of another Chapter. The Committee recommended censure, and after a spirited debate it was applied.

The second quarterly was engaged in considering the report of the same Committee as to finances and the constituting of four new Chapters to be attached to certain Lodges, three at home and one at Mount Abu, Bombay. Three were granted without question, and after amendment as to officers skilled in the work, the other was granted. Removal of two Chapters to other locations was also granted. The Royal Prince of Wales Chapter No. 867, Port of Spain, having ceased to be a going concern, was annulled and its charter stricken from the roll.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins Chapter No. 3275, of Bombay, had an appeal at the instance of a Companion Master. The trouble seems to have been political, and the appeal was promptly dismissed.

The third quarterly was engaged also with the financial status as reported by the Committee on General Purposes, and the constituting of two Chapters, one at Mhow, Central India, and the other at Kingaroy, Queensland. Several Chapters were detached from their respective Lodges, and attached to others, with right of removal to other places of meeting, and having received the consent of the Lodge, no trouble was experienced. When it came to changing the name of one of them, however, the Committee ruled that such action was strictly a prerogative of the Grand Z, and that Grand Chapter could only note the change when made. It was so ordered.

One is impressed by the absolute decorum and strictly business character of the proceedings of this Grand Body.

The fourth quarterly, held May 6th, 1914, appears to have been the occasion for the statement of the financial transactions of the year, and the election or "promotion" of officers. The list of officers contains quite a number of the "Nobility," besides quite a number of officers not recognized in American Jurisdictions. We note that certain offices, according to the Regulations of the Order, devolve upon Companions holding corresponding positions in the Grand Lodge, notably H. R. H., The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K. G. and several Etc. Grand Z, Rt. Hon. Lord Ampthill, G. C., S. I., G. C. I. E., Pro Grand Z, Rt. Hon. T. F. Halsey, M. A. Grand H., and Sir Edward

Letchworth, Grand Scribe E., together with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Registrar. The Report of the Committee on General Purposes occupied most of the time and attention of the Convocation. Eight Chapters were commissioned U. D., to be attached to as many Lodges, and permission was granted five chapters to remove and attach themselves to other Lodges.

No Report on Correspondence.

#### FLORIDA, 1914.

Our Companions, close neighbors to the south and east of us, had a very enthusiastic meeting on the occasion of their Sixty-eighth Annual Convocation, if one may read between the lines of the printed report of the proceedings.

All of the Grand Officers (except Grand Master of 3rd Veil), fourteen Past Grand High Priests, one honorary member, the Representatives of twenty-six of the thirty-four subordinate Chapters, and the Representatives of twenty-seven other Grand Jurisdictions were present to assist and be greeted by Grand High Priest Harry N. Sweeting, when he opened the Grand Chapter in ample form.

The likeness of the Grand High Priest presents a pleasant and companionable face, and his address evinces careful and painstaking work during his incumbency. He visited all the Chapters in his district, and several others by invitation. Also visited a Chapter in Georgia, and with the consent and under the watchful eye of the Grand of Georgia, and other interested Companions of the Empire State, conferred the R. A. degree upon a Georgia team. One Chapter was constituted, the charter of a defunct Chapter restored, and two were started happily on their way U. D.

The financial report shows a balance of more than \$7,000.00 in the treasury, despite the fact that the expenses of the Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and Representatives of subordinate Chapters are paid from the treasury.

The statistical register shows 2,256 members, a net gain for the year of 105.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Two special convocations were held in addition to the Annual Convocation, one at Key West, where two candidates were anointed and

consecrated, one at Plant City, where six were anointed, consecrated and set apart. The Annual Convocation was had at Jacksonville, contemporaneously with the meeting of the Grand Chapter. Nine High Priests were anointed and consecrated, and after the election of officers the Convocation adjourned.

No Report on Correspondence.

M. E. Comp. Jno. M. Caldwell, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary.

R. E. Comp. Wilber P. Webster, Correspondent.

#### GEORGIA, 1914.

Our near neighbors on the east always have a good time when they get together, especially when there is a chance to get off any oratory, and when it comes to the real article we commend you to the Companions of Georgia.

We confidently assert that the Ninety-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter was no exception, and could prove it if we had the space to quote parts of the address of Grand High Priest Joe P. Bowdoin. It looks out of his likeness on the first page, and "hears" all through his excellent address. A glance at those present is sufficient for the writer to know that, given the occasion, words as eloquent as can be spoken were heard on that occasion. All the Grand Officers were present, also eight Past Grand High Priests, sixteen Past High Priests, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Jurisdictions, and Representatives from all over Georgia from a hundred subordinate bodies.

Alabama was well represented by the eloquent and otherwise accomplished Thomas H. Jeffries.

Past General Grand High Priest James W. Taylor and General Grand Master of the Third Veil, Past Grand Everything Henry Banks, and Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest Robert L. Colding, were present, and welcomed as befitted their rank and high calling.

The Grand High Priest rendered seven decisions, all of which seem good law, made more than three times as many visits, and granted quite a number of dispensations for the usual purposes. He constituted two Chapters, moved two, resuscitated one, and organized three U. D. Altogether he had a rather busy time, but then he was

in authority in the Empire State where there is always "something doing."

He favors the "Home" strongly, but insists that Chapter taxation for the support of the Home is double taxation. He says that all Capitular Masons must be Craft Masons, that the Blue Lodge owns the Home, is responsible for it, and ought to support it. The only comment the writer has to make is, that if the Home is doing the work it ought to do, and is being conducted on a sound business basis, every body of Masons, whatever it may be called, should give freely of its surplus. (The Committee on Addresses took this view of the matter.)

The Code was revised, and all laws in conflict therewith were annulled. This work was under the supervision of Comp. Joseph C. Greenfield, and we think it has been well done.

The proposal to revise the Ritual met with an adverse report from the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The cash balance on hand was \$9,358.88, and estimated expenses for the coming year, \$8,125.00, leaving an estimated balance of \$1,233.88, to which must be added the dues and other sources of revenue for the coming year. The statistical summary shows a membership of 7,694, a net gain of 516.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

About all the High Priests present at the Grand Chapter (and there were quite a number) were petitioners for and were elected to and anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, and all of this was entirely free.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is from the facile pen of Comp. Charles L. Bass, and is couched in his usual entertaining and pleasing manner. Alabama is accorded cordial, neighborly and companionable review. We regret to note his illness, and hope he has been entirely restored. Our sympathies go out to him in his bereavement.

He says of our lamented Titcomb, after announcing his death:

This news will be received everywhere with profound sorrow. Companion Titcomb had been Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Cor-

respondence, both for the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of Alabama, for over fifteen years. His Companions respected him for his learning and loved him because of his beautiful character. He will be greatly missed.

He was ever generous and kind in his review of Georgia, and had a warm place in his heart for us.

M.°. E.°. Frank O. Miller, Grand High Priest.

R.°. E.°. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

R.°. E.°. Charles L. Bass, Correspondent.

#### ILLINOIS, 1913.

If we were inclined to adopt Companion Wright's views, quoted by Comp. Warvelle, in his opening remarks, we would quit right here, for so far as we are able to judge, almost everything done at the Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation meets our approval (except the German that the Grand High Priest flings at Companion Warvelle, and we doubtless would approve that also, if we knew what it was all about).

The thought that perhaps a few of the Companions of Alabama read our report induces us to summarize the year's doings. The Deputy Grand High Priest, Abel M. Hallowell, having died about a week previous to the Annual Convocation, his chair was draped in black, and remained unoccupied during the meeting. Otherwise all the Grand Officers were at their posts. There to assist were the Representatives of 152 of the 205 Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction, thirty Past High Priests, two Past Grand High Priests, and the ambassadors of forty-two Grand Jurisdictions. It is gratifying to note the presence of Alabama's ambassador, Samuel J. LeFevre, and we might also add that we trust he was one of those who "retired in good order."

While not strictly speaking a Masonic number, the figure four had its inning during the year. Four dispensations were issued for new Chapters, four requests for such dispensations were declined (rather unusual, but altogether praiseworthy), and four Chapters were constituted and put to work in proper shape. On the whole, considering the number of visits made, schools of instruction attended and other routine business transacted the Grand High Priest had a busy year. He sums it all up in a very pleasing way, in a rather short address.

The Committee reports give evidence of careful consideration, and are terse and business-like. The work of the Committee on Necrology is especially well gotten up. We are not surprised, as it seems to have been the work of Comp. Rawson Bennett, whom the writer knew in other days, when the enthusiasm of the college boy saw nothing higher, or more to be desired, than that to be found in his college fraternity, with its Greek letter mysteries, and close college ties. Bennett shone there and we are pleased to have our lines cross in this other sphere.

Two Past Grand High Priests finished the journey from Babylon to Jerusalem during the year, and have hung their harps on the willows and joined their voices in praise of the beauties of the spirit life. Peace to their ashes, and higher and yet higher delights to their souls. They were Past Grand High Priests Samuel W. Waddle and John A. Ladd.

R. E. Comp. John Wilson Terry, (our Grand Treasurer), was duly commissioned Ambassador for the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, near the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama. No question about Illinois being well represented. (But no mountain dew goes down.)

Many other items of interest to the Companions of Illinois filled out a very interesting Convocation.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

As is the usual custom, Companion Warvelle's report begins excellently and ends better. Those who fail to read his concluding remarks really miss the best of a very good thing. The writer hopes that some time Comp. Warvelle may be induced to gather up these fragments of learning, humor and philosophy, and combining them in a permanent form give his less informed Companions a chance to get the benefit of them.

For his kindly reference to the writer when he was in office, he has our grateful acknowledgments.

Our proceedings for 1912 have a courteous review.

(Comp. W., do not think we approve less because we have written much.)

M. E. Louis L. Emmerson, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Geo. W. Warvelle, Grand Secretary.

R. E. Geo. W. Warvelle, Correspondent.

## INDIANA, 1913.

This Grand Jurisdiction, together with Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania, constitute the "Big Four," in the Capitular world on this side of the pond. It is always in order to expect large things and usually there is no disappointment. The Sixty-eighth Annual Convocation may then be characterized as characteristic of the "Big Four."

All the Grand Officers, fourteen Past Grands, the Representatives of one hundred and six of the one hundred and sixteen Chapters, and the Ambassadors of thirty-two Grand Jurisdictions were present, and received material and intellectual compensation for doing and being so. It is well.

The Grand High Priest (M. V. E. Samuel L. Shirley) devoted his address largely to internal affairs, touching on the action taken to relieve the flood sufferers, and the granting of dispensations, and other routine work. Two Chapters were constituted; two granted dispensations and three charters arrested, which seems, as we sometimes hear our darkeys say, "to have brought on more talk." But the matter was referred to a Committee on which Jacoby and Goltra managed to get, and everything went off diplomatically and satisfactorily to all concerned, except one instance where it seemed the medicine had to be given.

The Grand High Priest was not much of a visitor, and yet the membership grew apace, the net increase being 745. If he had visited, he could have said it is well to do so. Having been unable to do so he "jess lies low and says nothing." The reports of the other Grand Officers show the Chapter affairs to be in fine shape, financially and numerically. It is useless to say to those who have come in contact with the Companions of Indiana that they are always in fine shape intellectually and spiritually.

Grand Chapter decided at last to make membership in the Chapter dependent on membership in a Lodge. Here is the resolution adopted:

"Voluntary non-affiliation with a Lodge of Master Masons for a period of six months deprives a Companion of his Chapter standing until such a time as he shall again affiliate with a Lodge."

We take it, of course, that they have a regulation automatically suspending or expelling a Companion who has been suspended or expelled from his Lodge.

Past Grand Master Jacoby is going, or wants to go, to San Francisco (who doesn't?), and is looking ahead. The Grand Chapter passed a resolution introduced by him allowing the four first (or the first four) Grand Officers, and all the Past Grands to attend, and making it inviting to do so, on a mileage and per diem basis.

I think I said Indiana always does things in a large way. The benefits to accrue will be worth more than the price paid, and Indiana will get the results, if she wants anything.

The Holy Order of High Priesthood was conferred on quite a number of High Priests, past and present. The same officers were re-elected and this choice body adjourned.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the work of Past Grand High Priest Robert A. Woods, a most charming and scholarly gentleman and Companion. There are many things we would like to cull from it, but our Grand Secretary does not approve of the use of the scissors promiscuously, and there is so much of good, that it would be hard to stop if a start were made.

He is very kind and considerate of Alabama and of this writer, for which he has our grateful acknowledgments.

M. E. Earl H. Payne, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Robert A. Woods, Correspondent.

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The usual traditional and delightful banquet was held. Our recollection of entertainments there attended makes us hungry, even now.

## IOWA, 1914.

The Sixty-first Annual Convocation held at Clinton, was of great interest to the 13,248 Chapter Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction, an increase of 668 over the figures for the year previous. Of the 128 Chapters reported, ninety were represented when the Grand High Priest, Edward M. Willard, called the Companions to order, and in ample form opened the Grand Chapter. There were also present all the other Grand Officers, 13 Past Grand High Priests, and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Jurisdictions. Past Grand High Priest William Wilbraham most creditably representing Alabama.

The address of the Grand High Priest is a thoughtful and carefully prepared document of unusual length, but this is more than justified by the amount of work done by him, and the matters of grave concern to the Jurisdiction over which he presided that came to him for adjustment or action.

He announces the death of two Grand Masters of Veils; R. E.'. Alfred Davis, Grand Master of 2nd Veil, and R.'. E.'. James Thompson, Grand Master of 1st Veil, both of which were sudden, the one from an automobile accident and the other while returning home from a trip to a meeting of Odd Fellows. He pays splendid tribute to each of them.

He constituted one Chapter, granted nine dispensations and refused five; made 39 visitations and recommended the appointment of nine Grand Representatives near his Grand Jurisdiction, all of whom were commissioned.

Among his many decisions, we note the following: A Chapter cannot donate a part of its funds to a public library to buy books; one with an artificial limb, leg off between knee and ankle, not eligible; after a candidate is elected and receives the M. M. degree objections, short of charges, cannot stop his further advancement. As to the first and last, the law in Alabama is to the contrary. We still maintain the physical qualification rule, but without any very potent reason therefor, in the judgment of the writer.

Grand Secretary Wingate, who, for twenty-seven years has been at the helm, was forced, by ill health, to resign his post. The Chapter did the graceful and proper thing in electing him Grand Secretary Emeritus for life, at the same salary formerly paid him. The Grand High Priest very pertinently says:

"Companions, let us be ever considerate of our tried servants," when conditions or circumstances affects their active duties in their journey over life's pathway. "Masonry is a world-wide institution, possessing every where a high reputation for fidelity to brethren, gratitude for faithful service, and glorious charity to the unfortunate. Let Royal Arch Masons in Iowa never be wanting in duty to those whom they have honored and found worthy of honor, nor permit the resplendent reputation of Masonry to be tarnished by failing to make proper provision for the necessities of those whom Masonic votes have made conspicuous."

Past Grand High Priest W. F. Cleveland was elected to succeed him, and however faithful and efficient R.'. E.'. Comp. Wingate

may have been, he has found a most worthy successor. The affairs of Grand Chapter have been placed in most competent hands.

We record the sincere wish that Comp. Wingate may be restored to health, and be permitted to enjoy for a long time to come the honorable title of Grand Secretary Emeritus and its perquisites.

We notice in one of the Committee reports a criticism of "Moon dates," which some Chapters persist in retaining. We are not sure that this Committee is not moving away from some of the ancient landmarks. See Bromwell's Symbology of Masonry or Masonic Geometry restored.

Our Grand Secretary does not care for "moon dates" himself, so we put it up to Companion Cleveland to decide between us.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the work of Past Grand High Priest Wm. F. Cleveland, which is a hall mark of excellence in itself.

Alabama received two pages of courteous review.

We appreciate our welcome from Comp. Cleveland into the guild. He says of our lamented Titcomb:

It was his last contribution to the fraternity that he loved so well and labored so many years for its advancement. He laid down in death December 23, 1913, less than a month after the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. He had been re-appointed Correspondent, but death ended his life's labors. As usual, Iowa received generous mention. Peace to his ashes. We are glad to learn that Most Excellent Lawrence H. Lee, Past Grand High Priest, succeeds him as Correspondent.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Here Comps. Cleveland and Willard changed places, Companion Cleveland going to the chair and Companion Willard going to the Recorder's table.

Twenty-six High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

M. E. Jno. W. Cory, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. W. F. Cleveland, Grand Secretary.

R. E. Comp. W. F. Cleveland, Correspondent.

## KANSAS, 1914.

Kansas can always be counted on to do things in a rather energetic and unusual way, judging by Comp. Warvelle's standard, so when the time came for the Annual Convocation No. 49, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Elrich C. Cole, "congregated the Companions," and ordered the Grand Secretary to call the roll, and after separating the sheep from the goats, proceeded to open in ample form, assisted by all of his official family, sixteen Past Grands, one General Grand (sometimes called "Buster" Brown); seven District Deputy Grand High Priests; sixty-eight Past High Priests (sheep, not goats), Representatives from sixty-eight Chapters and the Legates of forty-one other Grand Jurisdictions, Alabama's Legate having business elsewhere. There are ninety-three Chapters with a membership of 9,794, showing a net gain of 385.

M. E. Companion Charles H. Cogswell, being present, and holding the commission of the Grand Chapter of Kansas as its Ambassador, near the Grand Chapter of Iowa, and also being a Past Grand High Priest, was presented in both capacities, and received with the usual honors.

M. E. Bestor G. Brown went out one door as one of the boys, and came in the other as General Grand Captain of Host, of the General Grand Chapter U. S., and was received as such, and straightway became one of the boys again.

All of these visitations caused the Grand High Priest to remark, in his annual address, that Kansas had no proper system of introducing visitors, and so he put it up to the Committee on Jurisprudence to formulate a plan in keeping with Kansas notions, which are large, but usually unselfish. The Committee was equal to the occasion, and devised a plan that was acceptable to the Grand Chapter.

General Grand High Priest Witt got into the Grand Jurisdiction, but at a different time from the Annual Convocation. Topeka No. 5 gave him a sample of what Kansas Companions are and can do, and sent him on his way convinced that everything was O. K. in Capitular ranks in Kansas.

The address and the other proceedings were business-like, and conducive to the advancement of Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction, and helpful to the cause at large.

One Chapter was constituted and one granted dispensation to organize.

The Grand Council Order of High Priesthood assembled at the same place and time, and after transacting the routine business, conferred the Order of High Priesthood upon twenty-nine Past High Priests.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is by Past Grand High Priest Matthew M. Miller, and is up to the Miller and Kansas standard, which is always equal to the best. When we read what he had to say about the writer, as Grand High Priest, we feel that it is really worth while, after all. To clip it would have given our lamented Companion Titcomb very great pleasure, but we can only say that it is much beyond our estimate of the Companion alluded to, and hence, both modesty and conscience forbids. Nevertheless, we are quite sure the Companion is deeply grateful for the kindness of one whose judgment all respect.

Alabama has splendid treatment at his hands, and he and Companion Titcomb hold quite a confidential chat, concerning which the writer is not fully advised. May we hope, when sufficiently probated, to get into some of these confidences?

M. E. Marion K. Brundage, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Matthew M. Miller, Correspondent. -

## KENTUCKY, 1913.

## NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL.

Two M. E. Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction have passed the earthly veils and entered the sanctuary of the higher tabernacle during the year, both of them Past Grand High Priests, Charles E. Dunn and Harry Bailey, also Chairman of the Committee on "Doings of Other Grand Chapters." Memorials were issued, fittingly testifying to their worth and Masonic work. We add our tribute of respect to their memory, and extend our condolence to their Companions of Kentucky.

Past Grand High Priest L. T. Everett was in receipt of his commission as Ambassador from Alabama, and was present to be ini-

tiated into the mysteries of the Diplomatic Corps. We wish him many years of usefulness and happiness as our Grand Representative.

The advent of the new Ambassadors seems to have awakened in the Grand Chapter a sense of the fitness of things, for the Grand High Priest, John C. Worsham, gave all of them cordial greeting, and in responding to this welcome Past Grand High Priest Holland, Ambassador from New Hampshire, in a most diplomatic way, alluded to the honor thus conferred for the first time. May the seed bear perennial fruit.

This Grand Jurisdiction has two splendid Homes, one for the children and another for the old folks, and both received attention from the Grand Chapter, as evidenced by the receipt of a fine report on each institution from a Grand Chapter Committee on visitation.

In looking over the disbursements, which are large, we fail to observe where a donation was made to the Homes.

The year was a busy one for the Grand High Priest, as he was not only called upon for decisions and advice, but issued four dispensations for Chapters U. D., made several visitations, aside from his regular inspections, and handled the funds for the flood sufferers in his own state, and was a member of the Committee to handle the funds for the several states affected. The work was well done, and is concisely set forth in his annual address.

One hundred and six chartered Chapters, four U. D., two of which received charters, and two continued U. D., six not represented. Membership, 9,329, a net gain of 314.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the work of both Past Grand High Priest Harry Bailey, whose untimely death has been noted, and Past Grand High Priest G. Allison Holland, who was appointed to succeed Comp. Bailey. Like the writer, it is the first effort, and if improvement is to be expected, and is made, then some of the more experienced knights of the quill will have to look to their laurels. It is well always to keep an eye on Kentucky and Kentuckians, for each has a winning way and moves with easy efforts to success in any field. Alabama and forty-four other Grand Jurisdictions, together with General Grand Chapter, have intelligent and courteous treatment, some for two years, in a report covering 74 pages.

For the words of kindness as to the doings of the then Grand High Priest, the writer returns his personal assurance of the highest consideration.

Wm. Carson Black, M. E. Grand High Priest.

Howard R. French, R. E. Grand Secretary.

G. Allison Holland, Past Grand High Priest, Correspondent.

#### LOUISIANA, 1914.

The statistical summary shows 35 chartered Chapters and 1 under dispensation, which was granted a charter at the Annual Convocation. All made returns. Our Grand Secretary would like to have the receipt, as he will worry over the erring ones in this Grand Jurisdiction. A membership of 3,533 is shown, with a net increase of 161. The financial condition is so good that the finance committee recommended an investment in State bonds of \$3,000. Judging from an item in the prospectus of receipts for the coming year, we take it that the Grand Chapter receives a dollar for each degree conferred, in addition to the per capita tax. (Perhaps all of the above could be included in matters of local interest which Comp. Duncan, in his report on correspondence, declines to repeat.)

It will be of interest, however, to note the presence and due reception of Gen. Grand High Priest Bernard G. Witt. This called forth a resolution of thanks and renewed loyalty to the General Grand that will warm the cockles of Conover's already warm heart.

The representatives of thirty-one Chapters were on hand to assist the Grand Officers, all of whom, except the R. E. Grand King, were present. Alabama was represented by M. E. Comp. H. A. King, as were thirty-three other Grand Jurisdictions—ten Past Grands.

The Grand High Priest (R. E. Comp. Will Moss) in his annual address dealt with matters of interest to the Grand Jurisdiction. From it, and the Report on Necrology, we regret to learn of the death, during the year, of two Grand Officers, R. E. Comp. Sincoe Walmsley, Grand King, and R. E. Comp. Henry B. Schreiber, Grand Treasurer, and Past Grand High Priest Hugh Breen. Our sympathies go out to our Companions of Louisiana in the loss of these excellent companions and zealous workers in the

vineyard, who have labored and borne the heat and burden of their days.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

I regret to have to say it, but I am sure our Grand Secretary would like to swap correspondents with Louisiana, for R. E. Companion Duncan takes just eighteen pages, including opening and conclusion, to review about forty Grand Chapter proceedings. We guess he knows the Companions of Louisiana when he says: "What we have culled is that which we judge would be of interest and value to the Companions of Louisiana" Alabama has courteous treatment of a quarter page, while Arizona gets a line and three words. We would not be thought to be criticising, as it is Comp. Duncan's twentieth, and our first.

M. E. Edward Everett, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Richard Lambert ("Uncle Dick"), Grand Secretary.

R. E. Herman C. Duncan, Correspondent.

## MARYLAND, 1913.

Grand High Priest, Gustav A. Eitel writes the shortest address we have come across in our pleasant journey among the capitular hand books. It is nevertheless interesting, and demonstrates how succinctly the doings of the average Grand High Priest can be stated.

Being also the Ambassador for Alabama near the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, special interest is felt in all he does and says for the good of the Order.

He sums it up thusly in his opening remarks:

My official acts were few and my duties merely routine. Like in every well regulated corporation, the business of our Grand Chapter and of the Subordinate Chapters is conducted in a manner that requires no special attention of the Grand High Priest.

The Grand Body was well attended as appears from the summary; which is as follows: All the Grand Officers, 16 Past Grand High Priests, 47 Past High Priests, one Past Grand C. of H., representatives from 24 (all) the Subordinate Chapters, and the Grand Representatives of 33 other Jurisdictions.

The R. E. Gen. Grand Treasurer, Jno. M. Carter is a permanent member of the body, and he and R. E. Dep. General Grand High Priest George E. Corson, of the District of Columbia, were presented and received in full and ample form.

A few dispensations were granted, and several appointments of Grand Representatives, made necessary by the death of Companions in this Grand Jurisdiction, were made and approved.

A comity resolution was passed, somewhat out of the ordinary form, but made necessary by the fact that a few of the Grand Jurisdictions confer the Council Degrees in the Chapters—notably a neighbor of Maryland—Virginia.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met, and after electing thirteen High Priests, anointed, consecrated and set them apart to the Order of High Priesthood. A resolution was passed that the 90th anniversary, (to occur May 12, 1914), be celebrated in a suitable manner. A copy of the proceedings of that meeting and celebration have been perused, and we agree that the resolution was carried out. The address on that occasion by Comp. D. J. Emich is full of matter of historical value, as well as of high philosophical thought. The writer has filed it for future use, and would be glad to copy same here, if he had the space at his disposal.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Veteran Correspondent, P. Dep. Grand High Priest, and Honorary Grand High Priest, Edward T. Schultz, died at Baltimore, March 11, 1913, aged 86 years.

Like our beloved Titcomb, he commanded the admiration, respect and love of all those who knew him, or had the pleasure of reading his reports. They were cronies, and were not long separated.

The report is from the pen of Companion Henry Branch, who was an intimate friend of Company Schultz, and who therefore, as he says, had some insight in to Comp. Schultz's methods.

The report evidences the fact that a worthy successor has been found, and stamps Comp. Branch as one who will prove of value to the craft and an ornament to the Guild.

He reviews forty-five Grand Jurisdictions in 80 pages, and yet makes a good many interesting clippings. Alabama is finely treated

by him. (Do not come back and say I think so because of the fact that some things therein are taken from a document prepared by the writer.)

M. E. Comp. Eugene Hammond, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. John H. Miller, Grand Secretary.

R. E. Henry Branch, Correspondent.

#### MASSACHUSETTS, 1913.

Although a tea-party of world-wide note and influence was once pulled off in Boston, the influence of England is still felt in Massachusetts, and the Grand Chapter continues to hold stated Quarterly Convocations, with the fourth constituting the annual convocation.

A review of the proceedings leads the writer to the conclusion that it is a very wise idea, and must result in better legislation and a wider diffusion of capitular information in the Grand Jurisdiction.

As it is not possible to state all the reasons that induced the conclusion, in this review, it is just as well to come down to particulars.

First then, we note that a Special Convocation with nearly all of the Grand Officers present, was held February 13, 1913, for the purpose of constituting Amherst Chapter, formerly working under Dispensation. This having been accomplished, and the officers duly installed, the Grand Chapter retired and adjourned.

The first stated Quarterly Convocation was held March 11, 1913, with all the Grand Officers present, twenty past Grand Officers, the representatives of 57 Chapters, and the Grand Representatives of 27 other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand High Priest, Eugene A. Holton, announced the death of Grand Tyler John T. Kimball, and the appointment of Companion Josiah T. Dyer, to succeed him. He was duly installed as were several District Deputy Grand High Priests.

The Grand Chapter then took up for consideration the report of the Committee on the Address of M. E. Comp. Burrage, delivered at the preceding annual convocation; also the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on certain amendments and alterations of the general regulations and after careful consideration, disposed of same to the satisfaction of the Grand Body.

General Grand High Priest Witt, being present, was introduced by our friend, J. Albert Blake, Past Everything in Massachusetts, and present Most Puissant Grand Master of the General Grand Council. Comp. Witt took the gavel, and held on to it, saying that he had an ardent desire to preside over that Grand Chapter, and having the opportunity, proposed to take advantage of it. (Applause and laughter.)

The Grand High Priest of Rhode Island was presented and received with honor as was the Acting Grand Master of Massachusetts, both of whom responded with the usual grace and dignity.

The second stated Quarterly was held June 10th, 1913, with quite a fine attendance of representatives and permanent members. The principal matter of business transacted was the election of a Grand Treasurer to succeed Grand Treasurer Hatch, resigned.

This honor fell to P. G. H. P. Frederick T. Comee, who was pleased to accept, and was forthwith inducted into office.

Comp. Harvey N. Shepard gave an illustrated lecture. The Holy Land—which was followed by a banquet.

The third stated Quarterly Convocation was held September 9, 1913. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, and the Committee on Paraphernalia held the boards so far as the business session was concerned.

Memorials on the death of three Companions were presented, and the session closed with a lecture on "The Lost Word" by Past Grand Senior Warden Melvin M. Johnson, followed by a social hour around the banquet board.

The Fourth Stated Quarterly and Annual Convocation was opened in ample form December 9, 1913, it being the one hundred and fifteenth annual. All the Grand Officers, Representatives of sixty-seven Chapters, eighteen Past Grand Officers and twenty-nine Grand Representatives (including Alabama) were present and participating.

After an exemplification of the work by the Grand Lectures, M. E. Companion Eugene A. Holton, Grand High Priest, delivered his annual message, consisting of a concise and business like statement of his official acts and doings.

Routine matters being disposed of and the Grand Officers having been elected and installed, the Grand Chapter was closed in form.

The statistical table shows 82 Chapters with a membership of 24,165, a net increase of 678.

Massachusetts Convention of High Priests assembled March 11, 1913, and after transacting its routine business, elected and consecrated fifteen High Priests, and set them apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

M. E. Companion Frederick T. Comee presents his second Report on Correspondence, and modestly declines to quote the many fine things said about him by the guild. He is duly grateful, however, if his first, which the writer did not have the pleasure of seeing, is as good as this one, of course he could not publish all the nice things that ought to have been said about him.

Alabama receives full and courteous treatment at his hands. He commands the inspection idea, which we are pleased to report is being developed along practical lines.

For his kindly reference to the writer he has our thanks.

M. E. Eugene A. Holton, Grand High Priest.

R. E. J. Gilman Waite, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Frederick T. Comee, Correspondent.

## MICHIGAN, 1914.

As we open this volume of the doings of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, in its sixty-sixth annual "Communication," we are greeted by an attractive picture of a splendid home, surrounded by beautiful grounds, in the midst of which stands a sturdy figure of a man, in the attitude of one who is lord of a large domain. The legend tells us it is one John H. Kingsley, M. E. Grand High Priest. He looks the part.

Turning further on we find an address that one would expect from such a man in such surroundings. Among the many other matters of local interest is the following:

The past year has been a notable one for Masonry in Michigan, from the fact that six Chapters have moved into new temples built and devoted to Masonic purposes. The state has many beautiful temples and more are being constructed. These structures remind us of the growth and expansion of Masonry in this great commonwealth.

The Companions have our felicitations on this evidence of material growth and interest in capitular affairs.

Judging from a recommendation contained in the address, the "Black Book" is a failure. This involves the keeping, by the various secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of the records of all petitions not favorably acted on. A fine scheme if it could be carried out.

The Grand Chapter was called upon to mourn the passing of one of its Past Grand High Priests, M. E. Comp. John F. Burrows. Fitting tribute was paid his memory, and testimonials prepared setting forth his many excellent qualities.

The Credentials Committee reported the presence of all the Grand Officers, 16 Past Grand High Priests, 25 Past High Priests and the Representatives of 145 of the 152 Subordinate Chapters. So far as we have been able to ascertain, none of the Ambassadors of other Grand Jurisdictions were present. Perhaps Comp. Conover has them tucked away in some remote and secure place, in an otherwise clear and open volume.

The Association of Past Grand High Priests held their fourth annual meeting at this time, and of the twenty-one living, fourteen were present. A charming time was had.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests also convened May 19, and after transacting routine business, elected, consecrated and set apart nine High Priests to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The statistical summary shows a present membership of 23,264 a net increase of 802. The Grand Treasury seems equally as well off.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the work of genial, hustling Companion Charles A. Conover, sometimes known as the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter U. S., but in this instance, to quote him, "Committee."

Since reading to his conclusion we find that Michigan and New Mexico are the only Grand Chapters in the world that do not recognize the system of Grand Representatives. Our ignorance must be our excuse for thinking Conover had hidden them from us.

When it comes to statistics we must hand it to Conover, but as to which are the largest Chapters in the United States, we refer the matter to Warvelle, and he and Conover can get together, and we will accept the result. In the meantime we wait.

Our judgment is that Michigan has nothing to be ashamed of except its winter climate, so no argument can arise over anything else.

Alabama receives much courtesy at his hands.

M. E. Comp. William W. Watts, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary.

R. E. Charles A. Conover, Correspondent.

#### MINNESOTA, 1913.

Seventy-four chartered Chapters, one U. D., Membership 8,823, a net increase of 285.

The Fifty-Second Annual Convocation held at St. Paul, October 14, 1913, found the Royal Craft in Minnesota in a good and harmonious condition. Present, all the Grand Officers, 14 Past Grand High Priests, six other Past Grand Officers, the Representatives of sixty-four of the Chapters, and thirty-three Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Jurisdictions. Some of the Representatives bearing commissions from two Jurisdictions. Alabama's Legate, E. Comp. James Kelly was not recorded as representing us on that occasion.

The address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, William Strafford, was confined strictly to the affairs of his office and his official duties during the year.

Past Grand High Priest, George Newell Houghton passed beyond the veils during the year, and was buried "with the simple and beautiful Blue Lodge Service." Fitting notice of his death, and splendid testimonial of his living, was recorded. Three Chapters were constituted; one charter revoked and the companions granted a dispensation to organize another chapter, and the dispensation continued for another year.

Special dispensations were granted to elect officers, or remove to different locations, but none to ballot out of time.

The sum of \$655.00 was contributed to the flood sufferers.

Financially, as well as otherwise, the Grand Body is in prosperous condition.

The Order of High Priesthood was held at the same time (ad interim) and twenty-three High Priests were set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood. Comp. Henry M. Tusler was elected President, with power to select his own associates.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is from the pen of Comp. Irving Todd, and is in his usual clear, terse and pleasing style.

Alabama receives good treatment at his hands. He records what Comp. Titcomb, and the other Correspondents, have to say about his work. This is respectfully referred to Comp. Comee.

M. E. Comp. William A. Hawkins, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. John Fishel, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Comp. Irving Todd, Correspondent.

## MISSISSIPPI, 1914.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Convocation was marked by matters of interest to the Royal Craft in Mississippi, but nothing of unusual interest to those of other Jurisdictions. We naturally take great interest in the prosperity and growth of our Companions on the West, and are pleased to note evidences of their growth and harmonious relations in their own Jurisdiction, and cordial relations with the whole capitular world.

Grand King, Samuel I. Solomon and Grand Treasurer, James Clement French, had been called to the presence of the Supreme Grand Council and their stations were temporarily filled when Grand High Priest W. A. Johns, opened the Grand Chapter in ample form. Seventy-one of the seventy-six Chapters were represented. Others present not given so far as our search has been able to ascertain.

The address of the Grand High Priest was taken up with matters of routine and memorials to the dead in his and other Jurisdictions.

He says he has signed no charters, nor has he issued dispensations for new Chapters. Perhaps he had read what Fulkerson had to say of his predecessor.

The usual number of dispensations to ballot, etc., were granted.

The Grand Lecturer is some visitor, having visited and instruct-

ed 73 of the 76 Chapters during the year. His report and the reports of the District Deputies, make interesting reading to one who is fond of the work, and likes to know that it is going on.

The per capita tax was raised 25 cents to help pay off the debts of the Masonic Home. It is always pleasant to note anything done for such an institution, but why debts, and for what purpose?

Present membership 4,432, a net gain of 105 for the year.

The Treasury is in good condition.

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred upon eleven High Priests.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report on correspondence is an interesting document, the work of M. E. Comp. Oliver L. McKay. He clips with discretion and comments courteously and candidly.

Alabama receives fine treatment from him. He agrees that "Old Glory" is properly displayed in Lodge Hall and therein differs with our lamented Titcomb.

M. E. Comp. Robert Somerville, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Comp. Frederick G. Speed, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Comp. Oliver L. McKay, Correspondent.

The meetings are ambulatory. Vicksburg, Feb. 18, 1915, is slated for the Sixty-Seventh Annual.

#### MISSOURI, 1914.

Masonry in Missouri is keeping pace with the growth and development of the commonwealth, the Capitular Branch showing a membership of 14,103, a net gain for the year of 445. The Grand Treasury shows a nice working balance of \$16,666.57.

This Grand Body evidently recognizes the worth of their correspondent, for we read that Comp. Miller presented his report printed and stitched in pamphlet form; they were distributed to the Companions, who were urged to take them home and "peruse deliberately." A good suggestion and one, which if followed deliberately, will result in a diffusion of Capitular information not now possessed by the Companions.

When the Sixty-Eighth Annual Convocation was opened "in ritualistic form, accompanied by a splendid solo," by Grand High Priest William F. Johnston (not the solo) the Credentials Committee reported the presence of all the Grand Officers, thirteen Past Grand High Priests, thirty-four Past High Priests, seven Chairmen of Committees, seventy-eight High Priests, fifty-six Kings and fifty Scribes; a total of 255. We note in addition the presence of twenty-nine Ambassadors from other Grand Jurisdictions, Alabama being represented in the person of her Legate, Comp. David M. Wilson.

The address of the Grand High Priest is of the usual interest, and contains the usual report of official acts.

From it we gather that death has invaded the ranks and removed the Grand Sentinel, John W. Owen, at the ripe age of eighty-nine, Past Grand High Priest Ira V. McMillan also answered the summons, aged seventy-one. The Committee on Necrology paid both a splendid tribute of love and respect.

One dispensation was granted for the organization of a Chapter—two for the holding of meetings elsewhere while Chapter halls were being refitted.

In the decisions rendered the Grand High Priest held in effect, that residence determined jurisdiction, while citizenship was of no avail. The Committee naturally disagreed with him, properly holding that citizenship and residence were the same, a question of intention, and that abiding at another place temporarily, did not constitute either residence or citizenship, and it was so ordered.

The Grand High Priest paid deserved tribute to the work being done by the Masonic Home, and the Grand Body took advantage of its nearness and visited it.

Some trouble between Texas and Missouri as to Jurisdiction, arose, and was settled so far as Missouri was concerned.

We are pleased to note that our friend Bert S. Lee is gradually advancing in the line of Grand Officers.

The Holy Order of High Priesthood was conferred upon thirty-nine High Priests, M. E. President David M. Wilson presiding.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Companion John H. Miller begins an admirable report with certain questions and answers, a sort of Masonic catechism.

One inquirer wanted to know:

Q. Who is The Brightest Mason in Missouri?

A. The first Secretary of a Chapter that sends in the returns correct on every point and accompanied by the dues and fees of the current year in full.

If such a question were asked in this Jurisdiction the answer would be with one accord, George A. Beauchamp. And yet we doubt not George would answer it as does Comp. Miller.

Another wants to know who is the most humorous Masonic speaker Miller ever heard. He answers without hesitation Henry Banks, of Georgia—with his other aliases.

Alabama is given two pages of space and fine treatment by Comp. Miller.

He gives the writer a Missouri welcome into the ranks of the Capitular Guild, for which we doff our hat.

We feel it more than worth while to reproduce many things in his report but will have to content ourselves this time with the following from his conclusion:

The letter "P" is most important in the group, "S. N. P. D.," and is very useful when handled with care, but under certain circumstances becomes one of the most powerful letters for good fortune or bad. It can open the gate to a Paradise of peace, purity and perfection, or push us in a Purgatory from which no Priest can deliver us by his prayers. It ushers one man into the pleasures of a palace and thrusts another into the punishments of a penitentiary. On the letter "P," to some extent, hangs the future of Royal Arch Masonry. In the above combination, "P" stands for "Payment," and the four letters for "Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues." That means, "Pay, or Pass Out."

Are we going to put everything in this world on a mercenary basis? No pay—no seat in the Chapter. No pay—no part in the proceedings. No pay—no patience for the Companion who postpones and procrastinates. No pay—no pity for the Companion too poor to pay and too proud to say so.

Royal Arch Masonry teaches its members to be of service to God and humanity. Our slogan is, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." Are we going to grow weak on the Brotherhood idea? Is a Companion our Companion because he pays his dues? Does he cease to be a Companion when, for some reason, he ceases to pay his dues? Are the tendrils of our hearts to twine around the "Receipt for Dues," or around the life and character of the man we exalted to be a Companion among us? Which is worth the most, a man or his money? Get the man all right and his money will be all right.

Let us be slow in "Suspending for Non-Payment of Dues." Pity, patience and perseverance accomplish a great deal more good than, "Pay, or Pass Out."

Is it true that the future of Royal Arch Masonry depends to some extent upon the letter "P"?

M. E. Martin T. Balsby, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Robert F. Stevenson, Grand Secretary.

R. E. and Rev. John H. Miller, Correspondent.

#### NEBRASKA, 1913.

The proceedings coming to us of Forty-Seventh Annual Convocation, of Nebraska, are red but not to be read, for they bear the legend "Published for the private information of the Craft."

Being a member thereof, at least so far as the Grand Lodge is concerned, we read them, and find much of interest to the Craft.

We are not just sure whether the Companions out there are going forward too rapidly or not. We were rather inclined to think they were progressing nicely, but along comes Grand High Priest Benjamin F. Pittman, and gives a mighty good lecture on retrospection, self examination and looking backward.

The R. E. Grand Scribe was detained by illness in his family, otherwise the roster of Grand Officers was complete. Forty of the fifty-five Chapters were represented, fourteen Past Grand High Priests and two Past D. G. High Priests also graced the occasion.

Alabama and about thirty-five other Grand Jurisdictions were represented by their several Ambassadors. Comp. Frederick J. Schaufelberger, being our official diplomat.

The usual routine of business was transacted. The statistical summary shows 4,770 members, a net gain of 120 for the year. The treasury statement shows a nice balance of \$8,371.90.

A report on the Masonic Home shows 21 men, 17 women and 3 girls maintained, with others who have left at an expense of \$9,631.07.

Of the 744 shares of Home stock, the Grand Chapter owns 90.

Twenty-eight High Priests were admitted, anointed and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood, at the Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Alabama proceedings having failed to reach Comp. Charles J. Phelps, Fraternal Correspondent, we have no place in his report.

Nevertheless the report is an interesting document, short and well written, such as Grand Secretaries like to receive and print.

M. E. James Tyler, Grand High Priest.

M. E. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Francis E. White, Charles J. Phelps and Frank E. Bulard, Correspondence Committee.

## NEW BRUNSWICK, 1913.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Convocation. Seven chartered Chapters with a membership of 854, showing net increase of 35 for the year. Treasury balance of \$1,618.68.

The Grand High Priest was out of the Grand Jurisdiction, so the Deputy Grand presided, assisted by the other Grand Officers, nine Past Grand High Priests, and the Representatives of the seven Chapters.

The Grand Z of Canada, M. E. Comp. D. F. Mac Watt, was present and was received and made welcome in ample form.

The address of the Grand High Priest was read by the Deputy Grand High Priest. He recorded, with sorrow, the death of P. G. H. P. John V. Ellis of this Grand Jurisdiction, also those of other Jurisdictions of which he had received official information. The report was taken up otherwise with the record of visitations made.

Fraternal recognition and exchange of Representatives was ordered as to the following Grand Chapters: Victoria, Western Australia, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah.

No Report on Correspondence.

M. E. Herbert E. Gould, Grand High Priest.

R. E. J. Twining Hardtt, Grand Secretary.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1914.

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Convocation, held May 19th, 1914, was composed of the following: All the Grand Officers, ten Past Grand High Priests, forty-four Past High Priests, the Representatives of

nineteen Chapters, and twenty-eight Grand Representatives. Alabama was represented by her Legate, Excellent Comp. Henry P. Glidden.

M. E. Isaac H. Stevens, Past Grand Z of Quebec, and Grand Representative of New Hampshire, was presented and received with the usual courtesies.

In announcing the death of certain Companions, the Grand High Priest said: "For them we have no regret. We never mourn when a good man is promoted." A sentiment that should be universal.

Aside from a record of the Masonic history and individual worth of these Companions, Grand High Priest Elmer D. Goodwin's address is very short, and deals with purely business matters.

Of the year of his incumbency he says:

The past year has produced nothing particularly new within our border relating to Capitular Masonry. Our growth has been neither unnatural nor abnormal, although our net gain is one hundred and three this year against twenty for the year preceding. Great numbers have not knocked at our doors for admission. This, we believe, is well. The oak is of slow growth, but warmed by the sun, moistened by the rain, and rocked by the breeze, it withstands the blasts of centuries.

There are 26 Chapters on the roll, with a membership of 4,512, showing a net increase of 103 for the year. The treasury shows a balance of \$1,525.90.

The Annual Convocation of the Order of High Priesthood was held May 19, 1914. Four High Priests were anointed and consecrated to the Holy Order.

The usual business was transacted and after the election and installation of officers, the Council adjourned.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The greater part of the volume is given over to the Correspondence Report submitted by Comp. J. L. Seward, Chairman. The report covers over two hundred pages, but is as interesting as it is long.

Alabama is splendidly treated and the review gives a clear synopsis of our doings. A feeling tribute is paid to the worth and work of Companion Titcomb. Concluding Companion Seward says of him:

The annual reports of Companion Titcomb in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter have been written in the kindest spirit, with the fullest knowledge of Masonic details, with a keen interest in his work, and the liveliest perception of that which called for criticism and review. His reports will long be cherished as a treasury of Masonic information.

As fellow-laborers in this same line of work, we cannot fail to record our appreciation of Companion Titcomb's unfailing courtesy, kind consideration and friendly allusions to our work. We shall cherish the memory of this grand old man and Masonic veteran, who, long after passing the limit of four-score years, could still reason so clearly and expound so ably the principles of Freemasonry.

M. E. Joseph E. Knight, Grand High Priest.  
R. E. Harry M. Cheney, Grand Secretary.  
E. and Rev. Josiah L. Seward, Correspondent.

#### NEW JERSEY, 1914.

A Special Convocation was held October 1st, 1913, for the purpose of constituting Lebanon Chapter No. 42, R. A. M.

Judging from a remark of the Secretary we take it that the Grand Officers had their innings after the ritualistic ceremonies were concluded. He says: "*Extended* and instructive remarks were made by the Grand High and several Associate Grand Officers and visitors." (*Italics ours.*)

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Convocation was opened in the Tabernacle of Three-Times-Three Chapter No. 5, at Trenton, May 13th, 1914. All the stations were occupied by their regular incumbents, except Grand Masters of the 3rd and 1st Vells, which were occupied pro tempore.

Fifteen Past Grand High Priests, and one Past Grand Scribe were present. Thirty-five of the thirty-nine Chapters were represented, as were thirty other Grand Jurisdictions in the persons of their Ambassadors. Past High Priests in goodly number were also on hand.

The occasion was graced by the presence and proper reception of the Grand High Priest of New York, M. E. Arthur Warren, and a goodly number of his official family: Past Grand Scribe Holloway, of Delaware; Grand High Priest Eddy, of Connecticut, and M. W. Russ, Grand Master of New Jersey.

The proceedings records, "The Grand Body then listened attentively to the reading of the address of the Grand High Priest," M. E. Comp. Lorenzo D. Sanborn.

And so they should, as it was an interesting document to the Companions of New Jersey and others who have had the pleasure of reading it. On the state of the Craft he says:

As your Grand High Priest, I am pleased to assure you that the past year has been one of peace, harmony and good feeling, and entirely devoid of dissensions. We meet this morning happy in the knowledge that fraternal companionship prevails alike among Companions and Chapters, and that our relations with foreign jurisdictions are most cordial and friendly.

The death of Past Grand High Priests, M. E. Comps. I. Layton Register and Thomas O. Ayres is recorded and proper tribute paid each. The death of Assistant Lecturer, E. Comp. Walter C. Henney is also announced.

The Grand High Priest reports visits to all the Chapters, except two, and they received visits from him by proxy, in the person of the Deputy Grand High Priest. A record to be proud of, although distances are not great in New Jersey.

Judging from the only decision rendered, this Grand Jurisdiction maintains the "physical defect law."

The Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers were most complimentary in their report to the Grand High Priest, and the other Grand Officers whose doings passed in review before them.

The Grand Secretary reports 39 Chapters, all of which made returns and thirty-five of which were represented. Membership 7,341, a net increase of 355.

The other business of the day having been disposed of, the visiting Grand Officers were called out, and much of pleasure and interest to the Craft was heard in their several remarks.

The Annual Convention of anointed High Priests met May 12, 1914, with all of the officers and quite a number of members present.

Twenty-two High Priests were admitted and duly anointed.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We have looked in vain for the author of the report. We note that the Chairman of the Committee submitted the report and that

the Grand High Priests appointed for the coming year, Comps. Henry S. Haines, Daniel C. Adams and Godfrey Pitts as the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. We deduce that he knows a good thing, and that he had read the report, and our conclusion is that it was the same Companion kept in harness.

Turning to New York, which is at our elbow, we glean that the New Jersey report for 1913 was by that veteran and accomplished quill driver, M. E. Henry S. Haines. So we feel justified in the conclusion heretofore reached.

Alabama has courteous attention. He is doubtful of our plan of visitation and instruction. It is more visitation than instruction, and more for the purpose of inspection of records, equipment and manner of doing the work, than either. But like everything that must have a beginning it must be tried out and made to fit its designed purposes. With our Capitular Monitor and the Cipher Ritual there is no excuse for lack of knowledge of the work, except laziness and inattention to sworn duty on the part of officers of Subordinate Chapters. The conferring of degrees by the Committee on Work is merely to demonstrate to the Chapter Representatives "the how" and the "when," and will doubtless be discontinued when we have perfected our other system and can add a system of Chapter instruction.

Of Companion Titcomb he says, among other things:

In the hush of his death all criticism should be silenced, and the garlands of universal love, earned by his kindly nature and his unswerving fidelity to duty, be placed reverently and affectionately upon his bier. New Jersey asks that in wreathing the chaplet that is to grace his brow the place for at least a single thread be left for her.

M. E. Robert A. Meeker, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Peter McGill, Grand Secretary.

#### NEW MEXICO, 1913.

The Sixteenth Annual Convocation was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of Santa Fe, October 23, 1913.

With the exception of the Grand Treasurer, Grand P. S. and Grand Chaplain, all the Grand Officers were present.

Five Past Grand High Priests were faithful and attended, while eight were absent. Sixteen Chapters on the roll, and all represented, except two.

From the absence of any mention of Grand Representatives, either in the report of the proceedings, or the "personnel," the presumption is indulged that the system is not in vogue in New Mexico.

The address of the Grand High Priest is exceedingly short, dealing with the affairs of his office entirely. From it we gather that no visitations were made, on account of sickness and other pressing matters. Dispensations were issued to two Chapters, and they were granted charters, one Chapter was constituted. The Grand High Priest notes with keen pleasure the presence of so many young men at this Convocation.

The passing of the Grand Sentinel, E. V. Comp. Paul Teutch, is noted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended an amendment providing for ballot on the petition of R. A. Masons which is received with documentary evidence of good standing without an accompanying dimit—the ballot to go into effect only upon filing the necessary dimit within six months. The amendment was adopted and now for six months at least a R. A. Mason in New Mexico can belong to several Chapters. Will Companion Wroth, in that double report on Correspondence, or some other, kindly explain the purpose and effect of such a constitutional provision?

Membership, year ending August 31, 1913, 1,087. Net gain of 64 for the year.

No report on Correspondence, but it is promised that it will be double next year.

M. V. E. V. Nathan Jaffa, Grand High Priest.

R. V. E. V. Alpheus A. Keene, Grand Secretary.

R. V. E. V. James H. Wroth, Correspondent.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1913-14.

Four Quarterly Convocations were held during the year, the fourth being the Annual Convocation.

Matters of interest to the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction marked each Convocation.

Eighteen Subordinate Chapters compose the Grand Body, but no statistical summary is given showing the sum of their numerical strength.

Harmony and companionship prevails and the only discordant note sounded is the attitude of the Grand Chapter of Scotland towards this Grand Body.

The Grand Z, M. E. Comp H. Montgomerie Hamilton takes high, and to the writer, unassailable ground, on this subject. He mentions the attitude of several of the Grand Chapters of the U. S. on the question, with the suggestion that as they are American, perhaps their position is regarded as unworthy of notice, and then he puts Canada to the front. Companion Bennett can give broadsides with the best and we venture to say that if he continues to champion the cause of New South Wales, Scotland will have to quit or fight.

Whether the American view is worthy of consideration is not a question this writer proposes to discuss. At any rate it is the broader and more brotherly attitude. So far as we are informed, the attitude taken and maintained by Scotland is neither legal, ethical nor Masonic. It certainly is not calculated to increase interest in and respect for the Craft in New South Wales, or elsewhere.

But the Scotch are proverbially hard-headed and hard-fisted, and seem to prefer to fight it out along their own lines, regardless of the views of others equally as well versed in matters Capitular.

M. E. Comp. A. Chandler, Grand Z.

E. Comp. A. J. Burbidge, Grand Scribe E.

Two half yearly Convocations of the Mark Masters Grand Lodge were held and the conditions shown to be entirely satisfactory. About 227 accessions were reported and two new Lodges instituted.

#### NEW YORK, 1914.

The assembling of an Annual Convocation of the largest Grand Chapter in the United States is always a matter of interest to the Royal Craft of that Grand Jurisdiction as well as to the Royal Craft in general.

The Grand Chapter of New York, with its 207 constituent Chapters and a membership of 39,398 holds that distinction, and its One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convocation, held in the City of Al-

bany, February 3rd, 1914, more than maintained the usual interest.

When the Grand High Priest, Frederick W. Culler, assembled the Companions in Grand Convocation he was surrounded by all the Grand Officers, ten Past Grand High Priests, one Past Grand King and one Past Grand Scribe, the Representatives of 203 of the constituent Chapters and the Grand Representatives of forty-two other Grand Jurisdictions. Alabama was present and participating in the person of her Grand Representative, R.'. E.'. Comp. R. Montrose Medbery.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed and responded to the welcome through R.'. E.'. Comp. Emanuel Loewenstein, Grand Representative of North Dakota.

Distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were received with the honors due their rank, and given a warm welcome, as follows: M.'. E.'. Comp. Lorenzo D. Sanborn, Grand High Priest of New Jersey and other distinguished Grand Officers of the same Jurisdiction; M.'. E.'. Comp. Louis L. Beach, Grand High Priest of Connecticut, accompanied by some of the other Grand Officers.

Then followed the introduction and reception of the M.'. I.'. Grand Master, R. & S. Masters of New York, M.'. I.'. Comp. J. Harris Balston; The Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of New York, R.'. E.'. Edward A. Kraussman, the Grand Master of Masons in New York, M.'. W.'. Charles Smith, and the General Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, General Grand Chapter, M.'. E.'. Henry deWitt Hamilton, of New York. (A custom that should be followed by every Grand Jurisdiction where it is not in vogue.)

The Grand High Priest then read the Annual Address, in which he touched on matters of business, and other matters of purely local interest.

He announces the passing of two honored and loved Past Grand High Priests, M.'. E.'. John W. Palmer and Thomas C. Cassidy, the latter in his daughter's home in Wisconsin, also a Past Grand P. S., R.'. E.'. Comp. Edwin P. Sears, together with a large number of Past High Priests of his Jurisdiction. He notes also the passing of several Past Grand Representatives, among them Frederick Lenhart, one time Grand Representative of Alabama. We sympathize with the Companions of New York in their bereavement. Memorial circulars were issued and the Committee on Necrology paid splendid

tribute to the dead Companions of their own, as well as other Grand Jurisdictions.

Among the usual and special dispensations issued, we find three dispensations authorizing the conferring of the Order of High Priesthood upon certain High Priests, who had not been anointed. From this we judge that High Priests of Chapters in New York must have the Order of High Priesthood, and that the Grand High Priest has power to convene or authorize the convention of the Council.

The Grand High Priest recommended a change in the time of meetings of Chapters in December, the month of the annual meeting there, so as to obviate so many requests for dispensations to elect officers; also that \$25,000 be donated to the Grand Lodge for a children's building at the Masonic Home.

Anent Grand Representatives, he recommends a term of three years, renewable at the pleasure of the Grand High Priest. He says:

It is apparent from an examination of our annual Proceedings that some of the Grand Representatives accredited to this Jurisdiction give evidence of their appreciation of the duties of the office by regular attendance at the Annual Convocations of this Grand Chapter for many years.

It is equally apparent that others seem indifferent to duty by failing to attend our Annual Convocations year after year. I have received authentic information that in some cases an equal lack of interest in Royal Arch Masonry is shown by non-attendance at the stated Convocations of their respective Chapters.

With these facts in mind, and after due consultation, resignations were requested in a few instances. I am pleased to state that when the above-mentioned facts were placed before a few of our Right Excellent Companions their resignations were cheerfully submitted. I can also state with equal truth that others gave evidence of a condition that seemed far removed from cheerfulness.

All of these recommendations were concurred in, and the terms of the Grand Representatives were fixed at three years, co-ordinating with the meetings of the General Grand Chapter.

The King of a certain Chapter had lost his left arm below the elbow, and on inquiry as to eligibility for election to the office of High Priest, and to receive the necessary Order of High Priesthood, the Grand High Priest held him eligible to both, in which ruling he was sustained by the Jurisprudence Committee.

From the reports of the other Grand Officers we judge that they were faithful and efficient and rendered valuable aid to their chief. In fact the chief admits as much.

The Grand Secretary undertook and completed the task of correcting the Grand Chapter Register of Companions in good standing, and as a result 277 less names were placed thereon than formerly, reducing the number of members in December, 1912, to 38,288, to which has been added the net increase of succeeding year (1,110) bringing the membership up to the figures appearing above. This register will be the basis of future statistics.

Two meetings of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests were held during the year; the first January 31st, 1914, when thirty-seven Companions were "anointed, consecrated and solemnly set apart to the office of High Priest"; the other Council convened on February 3rd, 1914, when ninety-eight Companions were set apart to the office of High Priest.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is from the pen of M. E. Companion M. I. Greenwood, and is up to the mark—in keeping with what is to be expected from one who has held a commission from this Grand Chapter. Alabama is given a comprehensive review.

The fact that the reviewer is the Grand Representative of New York near the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama has given added pleasure to the perusal and review of its proceedings.

In conclusion, we desire to request R. E. Companion Charles C. Hunt, Grand Secretary, to change the address, and put us down from Montgomery. Possibly that address accounts for our not receiving the proceedings in our representative capacity.

M. E. Arthur Warren, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Charles C. Hunt, Grand Secretary.

M. E. M. I. Greenwood, Correspondent.

#### NEW ZEALAND, 1914.

The Twenty-second Annual Convocation of the "Supreme Grand Chapter of New Zealand," was held at Wellington, February 25th, 1914, with all the Grand Officers occupying their stations. There were present four Grand Superintendents, two Past Grand Z's, and 27 Grand Representatives, corresponding, we judge, to Chapter Representatives, as the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, as named in the proceedings, were no more than eighteen.

The report of the "Supreme Committee" consumed nearly all of the time of the Convocation. From it we glean that one Chapter was instituted during the year, and that while no phenomenal progression was in evidence, there was much cause for gratulation.

The question of "mutual sovereignty," raised by the Grand Chapter of Scotland, received a dignified denial at the hands of the Committee, as well as the Grand Chapter. It would seem to an outsider that Scotland is seeking to extend its jurisdiction far beyond its rights, and producing discord in the Capitular world.

After the installation of the Grand Officers, the M. E. Grand Z-elect delivered an address of much interest. Relative to the Grand Chapter of Scotland, and its attitude, he says:

For some incomprehensible reason, the G. Chapter of Scotland has adopted an attitude which at the present moment is imposing a severe strain upon the loyal and fraternal feeling we have ever entertained towards the parent G. Chapters. The unwarranted and aggressive invasion of our territory is direct violation of the cardinal principle that a G. Chapter composed of an overwhelming majority of Chapters in an autonomous territory, possesses the right to exercise sole sovereignty therein, and any attempt to limit it is not only contrary to both constitutional and Masonic practice, but constitutes a most serious obstacle to that harmony and unity we fervently desire to maintain. It is apparent that the spirit and sentiment of the self-governing dependencies of the Crown are not rightly understood and appreciated in that part of the Mother Country to which so many of us are deeply attached, otherwise the impossible claim to exercise mutual sovereignty in our territory would not be advanced.

No Report on Correspondence.

M. E. J. J. Esson, First Grand Principal.

V. E. H. J. Williams, Grand Scribe E.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1914.

The Proceedings of the Sixty-sixth Annual Convocation, with the exception of the Report on Correspondence, are brief and of only a local interest, aside from some things to be later mentioned.

All the Grand Officers were present except the Grand Secretary, who was ill and had been for some time. His place was filled by his son, acting Grand Secretary. Nine Past Grand High Priests, one Past Grand King and one Past Grand Scribe graced the occasion also.

Twenty-three Past High Priests, the Representatives of twenty-five chartered Chapters and four U. D., together with the Grand Representatives of 26 Grand Jurisdictions constituted the other members of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest, M.'. E.'. Comp. J. T. Alderman gave an interesting account of his stewardship. The bug-bear of an empty treasury prevented his doing many things he desired, so he left his successor to do a great many things that ought to be done, in his judgment. He recommended the appointment of a Committee to codify the Standing Regulations and Edicts of the Grand Chapter.

The writer hereof is pleased to note his reference to and approval of the Washington Memorial Association, and his deserved tribute to Callahan and his book.

The writer remembers with great pleasure his meeting with Companion Alderman, and his son, on that occasion. May the lines of our lives cross again.

The Educational Committee made report of its doings for the year, showing aid rendered one young man and one young lady. The young man is now a chemist in the Birmingham district, while the young lady is making satisfactory progress in a normal school.

This sort of work is such as will stand the test of the Grand Overseer's square. It appeals very strongly to the writer, who would like to see a similar work going on in each Grand Jurisdiction.

Five High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood at the Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests, held May 5, 1914.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the work of a veteran, R.'. E.'. Comp. James Southgate, covering 146 pages of readable matter. Alabama comes in for two reviews, 1912 and 1913, and is given fraternal consideration.

Comp. Southgate apologized to Comp. Beauchamp for saying that no statistical report showed up in the proceedings of a previous year. (Comp. Southgate, let us say to you in an aside, that if you should ever catch Comp. Beauchamp in an error, will you kindly notify the writer by telegram, collect? We have been watching him for — years, and have never had the pleasure of catching him.)

If Comp. Williams, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, and Comp. Jacobs, Chairman of the Board of Control, were to find out that the writer ever posed as Superintendent, each would have a fit. So, Comp. Southgate, keep it to yourself. The only connection the writer has is as a member of the Board of Control and Chairman of the Executive Committee, and that is work and responsibility in plenty, I can assure you.

Comp. Southgate has many nice things to say of our lamented Comp. Titcomb, and quotes the pleasant things Companion Titcomb said of him. May the writer be permitted to remark that it is deserved in both instances.

M. E. Albert S. Guerard, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Jno. B. Griggs, Grand Secretary.

Note:—Grand Secretary James C. Munds, on account of ill health, was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, and retired on half pay.

#### NORTH DAKOTA, 1914.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation was held at Fargo, June 17th and 18th, 1914, Grand High Priest Charles E. Tillson, presiding, and Grand Secretary Walter L. Stockwell at his desk.

All the Grand Officers were present, except the Grand King, who was on the Atlantic to join a family reunion in England. (We hope he got away before the war came on.) Grand Scribe William Spriggs passed through the Veils just a week before the Annual Convocation, and his passing cast a cloud of sadness over his Companions. Fitting tribute was accorded his worth and the esteem in which he was held. Eleven Past Grand High Priests were present, as were the Representatives of twenty-one of the twenty-two subordinate Chapters. We note the presence of thirty-five Grand Representatives, E. Comp. Charles E. Best representing Alabama. We note also a parenthetical statement that they are not members by virtue of their office. M. E. William A. Hawkins, Grand High Priest of Minnesota was presented and received with the honors due his office. He made pleasing response.

The address of the Grand High Priest is a business document, pertaining to the work of the year through his office. He constituted two Chapters; visited every Chapter in his Grand Jurisdiction;

granted one dispensation to ballot out of statutory time, and two to install officers. He recommended the appointment of a Grand Lecturer and Auditor, and the creation of a roll of honor, in the nature of a life-membership, for the benefit of those Companions who have grown old in service without acquiring a competency.

The report of the Grand Secretary is of unusual interest to the writer, because of a personal acquaintance and high personal regard for the incumbent.

It sounds a note of optimism that is pleasing to the Capitular ear. From it we gather that there are twenty-two subordinate Chapters with a membership of 2,705, a net gain for the year of 171. The treasury is in good fix, with a cash balance of \$10,379.79.

The Grand Secretary has also provided a uniform membership card and uniform dimit with stub for the use of the local Chapters.

The Grand Chapter provided funds for a Correspondence Report, and authorized the appointment of a Committee. We searched in vain for the names of such Committee. However, we may hope for a report next year. None this year.

M. E. John H. Fraine, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary.

#### NOVA SCOTIA, 1913.

This Grand Chapter also has jurisdiction over Newfoundland and Prince Edwards Island.

The Forty-fourth Annual Convocation was held June 13th, in the city of Amherst.

The Grand High Priest, M. E. Donald P. Frazer, and his associate Grand Officers, fifteen permanent members, the Representatives of twelve subordinate Chapters and the Grand Representatives of fifteen other Grand Jurisdictions were present, Alabama being ably represented by M. E. Comp. Andrew J. Munro.

The address of the Grand High Priest, after a splendid description of the material progress and industry of surroundings of the Grand Chapter at this and its preceding Convocation, is devoted to the matters of business passing through his hands. Death had not invaded the ranks of the Grand Chapter, for which he is duly grateful. Five dispensations for various purposes were issued, none for railroading candidates. Nine official visits were made.

The Grand Treasurer shows a balance of \$2,694.29. The statistical register shows a membership gain of 47, and a total membership of 1,439.

A donation was made to the "Freemasons Home."

Alabama's Grand Representative was elected Grand High Priest for the ensuing year.

The Annual Convocation of High Priests was held June 10th, 1913, and four Past High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood. The record also contains a complete list of the members of the Order.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the work of the whole Committee, each signing his initials to his part of the work.

Alabama comes in for courteous and kindly treatment on the part of R. E. Comp. S. J. Waddell, of the Committee, also Grand Secretary. For his kindly reference to the then Grand High Priest he has the writer's thanks. The proceedings for 1912 are comprehensively stated in little more than a page.

M. E. Andrew J. Munro, Grand High Priest.

R. E. S. J. Waddell, Grand Secretary, Truro.

#### OHIO, 1913.

Canton, Ohio, had the honor of entertaining the Ninety-seventh Annual Convocation of this Grand Jurisdiction, and had its Mayor on hand to give the Grand High Priest, other Grand Officers, fifteen Past Grand High Priests, and the Representatives of one hundred and sixty-five Chapters the glad hand and the key to the city.

We note the presence of thirty-five Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, Alabama not being one among them.

Past Grand High Priest Robert A. Wood, of Indiana, was presented and cordially received.

The address of M. E. Companion Thomas S. Isitt, Grand High Priest, is a document of merit, treating in a business-like way the affairs of the Grand Chapter for the year.

He mentions the death of several Companions connected with the Grand Chapter, among them Comp. Clark B. Jamison, Grand Master of the Third Veil, of whom the Necrologist says:

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Ohio lost \$163,000.00 in property in its March floods, but who shall estimate the loss in the lives that were sacrificed? Clark B. Jamison was one of the heroes who gave his life in the endeavor to save others. When the flood came upon Piqua in the morning of March 25, a meeting was called at the Y. M. C. A. building to organize for relief. Companion Jamison was made a member of the Executive Committee, and also a member of the Rescue Committee. Companions Jamison and F. M. Sage promptly started out in a boat to save all the people they could. Risking their own lives, they had gotten out a number of people, and had taken a lady and a little girl into their boat. While trying to reach the shore the boat was wrecked, and Companion Jamison was drowned.

Dispensations were issued to form and open four new Chapters, located at Kent, Norwood, Maumee and Pleasant Ridge.

Seventeen official visits were made, and one Chapter was granted leave to change its location. The system of Chapter inspection was deemed so satisfactory that it was continued, and all the Chapters ordered inspected between February 1st and May 1st, the Past Grand High Priest being requisitioned for the purpose. The flood happened and the inspection was called off for more important and pressing matters. The inspection required answers to eighteen questions, covering the entire internal affairs of each Chapter.

The world is as familiar with the great flood, or as familiar as it is possible to make it, by mere description, and proved one of the greatest calamities of the character on record since the days of Bro. Noah. The fraternity of Ohio, and through it, the other Grand Jurisdictions assisted, took up the matter, and handled it splendidly, raising the splendid sum of \$94,111.50, all of which was not needed, nor was it all expended.

The Committee to revise and publish a new Code, Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter, reported the work completed and in the hands of the printer.

Grand Chapter has three representatives on the Governing Board of the Ohio Masonic Home, and the proceedings contain a report of conditions and expenditures of that institution. It suffered from the flood also, but was soon rehabilitated. For betterments and maintenance the sum of \$53,319.33 was expended. The report contains much of interest, and demonstrates that the Home is doing a great work, and is receiving the liberal support of all the bodies of Masonry in Ohio.

Our friend, Edwin Hagenbuch, the Grand Secretary, reports that returns were made from all the Chapters within the allotted time, and that the necessity for corrections in these returns is growing beautifully less each year. Comp. Beauchamp would like to get hold of the receipt.

The statistical summary shows 173 active Chapters, and 4 working U. D., comprising a membership of 35,160, a net increase of 1,745.

The Grand Treasurer shows a cash balance of \$21,060.40.

The Order of High Priesthood was presided over by that cultured and splendid Mason, M. E. Nelson Williams. Eighty-six High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

This is the fourth report by M. E. Companion Sperra (Orion P.), and he reviews the proceedings of fifty-one Grand Jurisdictions, several for two years.

Alabama has its proceedings of 1912 carefully and fully reviewed. Speaking of the granting of dispensations to ballot out of statutory time he says that it is to be hoped that some Grand High Priest will inaugurate a different custom, and stop the practice. Although guilty, the writer says "Amen."

Our thanks for kindly reference to the then Grand High Priest.

The estimate placed upon M. E. Comp. Sperra's work as Correspondent by M. E. Comp. Greenwood, of New York, so nearly describes the way we feel about it, that we clip:

He adopts the method which has always seemed to us as the best for the accomplishment of the result desired to be attained by all of the Correspondents, that of gleaning for the inspection of the Craft, which is by the selection of those matters that will entertain and instruct, and not try to get up an argument over something that can be of no particular service to any Companion; therefore he writes such a review as best suits us and that will not leave any disturbed feelings after the reading.

M. E. William E. Evans, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Edwin Hagenbuch (Urbana), Grand Secretary

M. E. Orion P. Sperra, Correspondent.

## OKLAHOMA, 1914.

A portrait of Grand High Priest Henry Kimball Ricker catches the eye as one opens the book of the proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation of this Grand Jurisdiction. On the following page is the biography of this M.'. E.'. Companion. The biography fits the face, or the face fits the biography, as you choose. Both indicate that the Companion is a man of action, and likely to accomplish what he sets out to do.

His biographer, the Grand Secretary, R.'. E.'. Comp. Leo. E. Bennett, (between whom and the G. H. P. there seems to exist a mutual admiration society) has this to say of his administration:

Capitular affairs in Oklahoma Chapters have been much bettered by the administration of Companion Ricker as Grand High Priest, and the writer has always found him prompt, able and active in all business which has been referred to him for consideration or action. In the many matters which necessarily come before our presiding officer he has been quick to act, energetic and resourceful, and I will ever recall my year of service with him as one of the most pleasant within my memory.

Of him in civil life he adds:

Companion Ricker has been faithful to every trust, and is numbered among the really public spirited citizens of his home town and State, always willing to give freely of his time and means for the good of the community. Has served as member of School Board, and helped to build the schools of El Reno.

Is a member of the Baptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday School, an upright, practical and practicing Christian gentleman.

When the Grand Chapter was opened the Credentials Committee reported all the Grand Officers, fourteen Past Grand High Priests, five other elective Past Grand Officers, and the Representatives of more than sixty subordinate Chapters present.

Thirty-six Grand Representatives, including E.'. Comp. William Henry Essex, representing Alabama, were presented and cordially welcomed.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest followed. It is a lengthy document, including considerable correspondence about internal affairs. His first official act was the consolidation, under agreement of Chapters No. 16 and 17. One Chapter was constituted,

two were received, and several Chapters granted dispensations to confer degrees out of statutory time. Some applications for such dispensations were refused. This ought to be more general than the granting of dispensations.

The charter of Hiram Chapter No. 19 was revoked.

A decision of some peculiarity from a legal standpoint, found its way past the Jurisprudence Committee, as follows: "A member of a Chapter may be legally elected to office, although he may be in arrears for dues, but if objection is made by any Companion to the election of such a Companion to such an office he cannot legally hold the same." It seems that one who is not eligible for election cannot be legally elected, and yet if elected the election is legal, although, on objection, the legal right is denied, in that the holding would become illegal.

The Committee did not let the recommendation "get by" that elective officers can resign, as to the first three offices.

The most voluminous document of the whole proceedings is the report of the Grand Secretary, most of which is devoted to purely local affairs. He pays high tribute to Past Grand High Priest Murrow, which is richly deserved. He also says that the present plan of interchange of Grand Representatives could be greatly improved, but the writer has been unable to find the suggestion made for the improvement.

The Order of High Priesthood held its Annual Convocation at the same place and time, and thirty-two past and present High Priests were duly anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

The Recorder-Treasurer had a long and interesting report to make.

There is no Report on Correspondence, but R. E. Comp. Bennett, who had been appointed to the work, has this to say relative to the future:

During the year I have read, studied, marked passages and made notations upon which to prepare a Report on Correspondence but the more I read the stronger became my personal belief that these reports are not worth to the great body of our membership anything near the cost in dollars and cents. I frankly say that I would be very glad to have you authorize omission of the report from our 1914 Proceedings, and then carefully note the comments and observations from interested Companions to determine whether the report is really missed by those who do read the published proceedings. The

Masonic student who earnestly seeks the facts delves deep into the real proceedings of the Chapters, rather than in what some Committee on Correspondence may have commented upon. In my opinion it would be much better if you would direct your Grand Secretary to annually report to you direct such business as may be transacted by other Grand Chapters as would appear to be of important interest to the Chapters of Oklahoma, thus reading these matters into our regular proceedings, and that this be done after your Grand Secretary has first made report of these matters to our Grand High Priest. In this way there would be annually placed before you for consideration much valuable information which never reaches your attention when embodied in a Report on Correspondence. A number of important matters are taken up each year by other Grand Chapters and from my memoranda made when studying proceedings during past several months, much of this could be incorporated and made a part of this report for 1914, instead of writing a separate report as is usually done. I believe this plan would be immeasurably an improvement and should be undertaken, and I so recommend for your most earnest consideration and direction. I feel sure that if you once try this plan you will be pleased and benefited, and will then direct its continuance from year to year. The annual appropriation for a Report on Correspondence should be granted the Grand Secretary as compensation for the extra labor involved in thus preparing the reports to our Grand High Priest and for Grand Chapter, but you would save four-fifths of the printing, binding and much of the expense of postage and express in distribution of a thus reduced publication.

Like Comp. Bennett, the writer purposes to note the comments on the plan.

The statistical summary shows a present membership of 5,260, a net gain for the year of 239.

The financial affairs are in good shape.

M. E. Charles W. Tedrowe, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Leo. E. Bennett, Grand Secretary.

R. E. Leo. E. Bennett, Correspondent.

#### OREGON, 1914.

The proceedings open with dignity and strength in the likeness of the Grand High Priest, Milton S. Woodcock. All the Grand Officers, sixteen Past Grand High Priests, one Deputy Grand High Priest, the Representatives of thirty-two chartered Chapters and one U. D., and thirty-five of the Grand Representatives (including Comp. D. P. Mason, representing Alabama), of other Grand Jurisdictions were

present, and participating when the morning session of the Fifty-fourth Annual Convocation was opened in ample form.

The Grand King welcomed the Grand Representatives and they responded through the instrumentality of the Grand Representative of California, M. E. Comp. H. B. Thielson. (The writer uses initials only, because the names so appear in the proceedings).

The address of the Grand High Priest was a paper of merit. We clip the following from among the other good things he said:

So far as we can learn, the principles of Masonry were taught and practiced in the art of physical building; later as a symbolic art teaching the divine truths of morality and the universal brotherhood of man. Dangerous public professions in those ages of oppression, darkness, and of persecution, out of which the race has emerged, but the propagation of those divine principles of our Craft, and later assisted by certain religious organizations, made religious liberty possible, making the settlement of this hemisphere possible, resulting in stupendous achievements for the civilization and freedom of the human race from the down-trodden practices of tyranny and oppression common in early history.

Today we are met in a country of millions of a free and independent nation, where every subject enjoys the pure air and beneficent surroundings of freedom, every one equal to the other.

In this connection the writer, expressing his views only, desires to say that those "religious organizations" spoken of seem to be asleep, and that one would expect from a leader in Capitular Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction, such as this Grand High Priest seems to be, a warning note that another "politico-religious organization" is not asleep, and that to the Masonic thought and teachings must a free people look if we would maintain and retain the freedom of which we boast.

Pause was made that silent tribute might be paid to the memory of the dead in this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Several dispensations were issued for various purposes, only one to ballot out of statutory time and confer degrees. Several decisions were rendered, one of which was that the Secretary could not resign, or if he did, being an elective office, dispensation could not issue to elect his successor.

The Jurisprudence Committee said nay, and nay it was. The Committee seems to have had the right of the matter.

From the oration of the Grand Orator we clip with approval the following as being in keeping with previous remarks:

When ignorance, superstition, persecution, corruption, anarchy and tyranny are done away with; when the widow and the fatherless need no protecting care; when suffering humanity has no further use for the ministrations of brotherly love; then may the Mason fold his arms and give himself up to rest and inaction.

Never has Masonry, in its sublime principles, been needed more than today. There is still the same fight as of old between the forces of enlightenment and superstition, education and ignorance.

The statistical report shows 35 chapters with a present membership of 3,836, a net gain of 112.

The treasury shows a balance on the right side of \$6,032.31, and \$7,000.00 invested in Masonic Building Association stock additional.

A note of the Grand Secretary informs us that Grand High Priest-elect L. C. Marshall was installed June 8th and died June 14, 1914. Our sincere sympathy is extended.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

This is the third journey of the M. E. Comp. Henry B. Thielsen around the Capitular world, and we note that he travels first-class.

He pays Alabama a very courteous visit of about three days, for which he has our thanks, and a cordial welcome to return.

No trouble to find candidates on which to exemplify the work; but we never ask for them. The request must come to us down Alabama way.

He quotes Titcomb on Thielsen, and laments the loss of so splendid a Correspondent. Alabama will continue to lament his loss.

R. E. Clyde Evans, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R. E. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Henry B. Thielsen, Correspondent.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Grand Council convened June 8th, and after routine business, received the petitions and elected seventeen High Priests to receive Holy Order. They were duly anointed, consecrated and set apart.

The report of the proceedings contain the names of all the members.

## PENNSYLVANIA, 1913.

Following the English custom, or possibly leading the procession, Pennsylvania holds quarterly convocations, the Annual Convocation being held on St. John's Day, December 27.

The first quarterly was held March 6th. There were reports from the Committee on By-Laws, Charity and Printing and Publishing. Dispensation was granted to 53 Companions for a Chapter at Siegfried. Past Grand High Priest Walter L. Williamson, of North Dakota, was present, and addressed the Grand Chapter.

The second quarterly was held June 5th. Again reports were received from Committee on By-Laws and Finance. Fraternal recognition was accorded Grand Chapter of Utah.

The third quarterly was held September 4th, and again the Committees on Finance and By-Laws reported. The Grand Secretary, acting, also filed report of statistics, showing membership for the year ending December 27, 1912, 33,188, a net gain of 685. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Western Australia was denied fraternal recognition because of Scotland's attitude.

The fourth quarterly was held December 4th, 1913, and received the report of the Trustees of the Grand Chapter, showing Grand Chapter holdings of the par value of \$37,000.00, and an income account of \$1,415.95. They also show an investment of \$3,500.00 in Masonic Home loan. (Alabama has no debt or loan on her Home.) The quarterly as well as annual report of the Finance Committee was received, showing an expenditure of a little less than receipts; balance, \$1,195.05.

This quarterly convocation was also the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, from St. John's day.

R. V. E. Charles Cary, the Grand Secretary, being in bad health, had resigned, and Acting Grand Secretary Stockton Bates, was elected to succeed him.

The Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter was held on St. John's Day, at Masonic Temple. We note several acting Grand Officers, otherwise the roster was full. Eight Past Grand High Priests were present, as were the Representatives of thirty-four Chapters. Only seventeen Grand Representatives were in attendance, Alabama's Legate not being one of them.

The Grand High Priest of New Jersey and several of his official family, and two Past Grands were visiting and received a cordial welcome.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest, Geo. B. Wells, is a resume of his official acts, and contains much of interest to the Craft. Hear his conclusion as to the duties of his high office:

Were I required to sum up in one short phrase the whole duty of a Grand High Priest, I would say to lead the Craftsmen heavenward. Despite my limitations, such has been my aim, never losing sight of the fact that homely and even inconsiderable means may be made to avail in the attainment of high and holy ends.

If this conception is followed up, then indeed are the Companions of Pennsylvania entitled to the word "Holy" in connection with their Grand Chapter.

Our count gives 138 Chapters and three Mark Lodges. The annual returns show a membership December 27th, 1913, of 34,137.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is by the Committee, composed of M. E. Comp. William B. Meredith, R. E. Comp. Stockton Bates, Jno. M. Core, and Walter T. Taggart, and covers very fully and admirably all the Grand Jurisdictions reviewed, 59 in all.

Alabama falls to the facile pen of Past Grand High Priest William B. Meredith, and receives full and courteous treatment. The writer is laid under lasting gratitude to the M. E. Comp. for kindnesses.

Commenting on the proposition to make all Grand Chapter Officers elective he says: "Why not let well enough alone."

We are pleased to add Grand Chapter did.

M. E. George B. Wells, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Stockton Bates, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC, 1914.

Aside from the names of the officers, the Mother Country being followed in that respect, there is very little difference to be noted in the proceedings of this Grand Body and our Grand Jurisdictions in the United States. In fact there is not so much of a difference as exists among the Grand Jurisdictions within the United States.

The thirty-seventh Annual Convocation was held at Montreal, March 25th, 1914. We note at the very beginning that the proceedings are "ordered to be read in all Chapters and preserved." "So mote it be."

Present Grand 1st Prin. Z, J. Alex. Cameron, and all his official family, except Asst. P. S., three Grand Superintendents of Districts, eight Past Grand Z's, three Past Grand H's, one Grand J, ten Past Grand Superintendents, three Past Grand S. N. and one Past Grand P. S., also twenty-four Grand Representatives, Alabama's Ambassador, R. E. Comp. C. P. O'Connor, being among them. Also the Representatives of thirteen subordinate Chapters.

The address of the Grand 1st Prin. Z is of interest in many particulars, but we refrain from extracting further than the following comments as to the granting of dispensations to institute a Chapter at Stanstead, on the line:

There is and has always been a particularly intimate association between the Masons of Derby Line, Vermont, and those of Stanstead; the two places are almost continuous one with the other and are right on the International Boundary, or more correctly speaking, they both run to the place where the International Boundary Line would be, if there were one. Local tradition says that at one time there was such a line; but the oldest inhabitant whom I consulted on the occasion of my visit was unable to locate it for me.

I wish that time would permit me to relate even a few of the interesting international Masonic experiences of that locality, as eloquently recounted by Comp. A. N. Thompson, the Third Principal, of Lively Stone, on the occasion of my visit; a Lodge on the border line between two belligerent nations, composed of members from both, and actually being held and worked by brethren from two countries in a state of war with each other. It is unthinkable, that such a state of war should ever again exist between those countries; and on the other hand, it is delightful to know that the intimate relationship established over a century ago between the Craftsmen in those two villages and the adjoining localities still persist and display no sign that it will be relaxed.

Several other dispensations were issued, and one Chapter constituted. Several Grand visitations were made; also, the reports of the Grand Superintendents of the District make interesting reading, and contain much of information.

The report of the Grand Scribe E. shows fourteen Chapters, with a membership of 1,606, a net gain of 188 during the year.

The treasury is in a healthy condition.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is the excellent work of M. E. Comp. E. T. D. Chambers, P. G. Z., and covers the proceedings of quite a number of Grand Jurisdictions. He culls from several sources beautiful and valuable thoughts and gives us some of his own. Alabama is courteously treated, the larger part of the report being devoted to deserved praise for and regret at the death of our lamented Titcomb. Among other things he says:

A deep note of sorrow is sounded by the report of the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Alabama for December, 1913, and this sorrow is shared by all who knew the late lamented Companion William Y. Titcomb, whether personally or as the writer for the last fifteen years of the Foreign Correspondence Reports of his Grand Chapter.

M. E. Comp. A. B. Wood, Grand Z.

M. E. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Grand Scribe E.

M. E. Comp. E. T. D. Chambers, Correspondent.

## RHODE ISLAND, 1913.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Convocation of the M. E. Grand Chapter was held at Providence, March 11th, 1913.

Present M. E. Herbert Bliss, Grand High Priest, all of his official family (except Grand Treasurer), fifteen Past Grand Officers, thirty-three Past High Priests, the Representatives of the ten chartered Chapters, and Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Jurisdictions, Alabama not being represented.

Also present and received with fitting honors, General Grand High Priest, Bernard G. Witt, Past Grand High Priest Frederick T. Comee, of Massachusetts, and Deputy Grand High Priest Louis P. Beach, of Connecticut.

The strong, pleasant face of the Grand High Priest looks out at you squarely as you open the book. His biographer gives a good account of him, just such one as is to be expected after looking at his likeness, and concludes: "May he live as long as he likes. He will be liked as long as he lives." Good.

The annual address announces the passing of two Past Grand High Priests, M. E. Comps. Amasa C. Tourtelott and Francello G. Jill-

son, one in the 75th year and the other in the 72nd year. They are at rest from their labors in the Lodge below. Peace be unto their ashes.

The Grand High Priest says the pleasure of welcoming the General Grand to Rhode Island Grand Chapter is the proudest moment of his life. Just how that is we refer to Comp. Warvelle, our grammarian. In any event the M.'. E.'. Comp. puts it right up to the General Grand to come back with some old Kentucky enthusiasm, and he did.

He also says many nice things concerning the meeting of the General Grand Chapter, and incidentally remarks that the Rhode Island Representatives were present at every meeting, and received recognition in the way of Committee appointments.

One decision permitting the conferring of the Capitular degrees upon a Master Mason who had lost his left arm between the elbow and shoulder. The Committee disagreed, a majority holding with the Grand High Priest. We are pleased to record the approval of the decision by the Grand Chapter. Another Grand Chapter to take sides against physical disqualification.

Five visitations were made. The other members of the Grand Council reported to the Grand High Priest the pleasure it gave them to be with him on several of his Grand visitations, and also of others made on their own account.

Although Rhode Island is small in size it has the largest Chapter in the world, Providence No. 1, membership 1,946. Ten Chapters with a total membership of 4,163, showing a net gain of 52.

Balance in Treasury carried to the new year, \$8,042.33, and other assets of \$1,700.00.

A Past Grand High Priest's Jewel and apron was presented to the retiring Grand High Priest.

We find no account of the Order of High Priesthood.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

\* The report is the third effort of M.'. E.'. Comp. S. Penrose Williams. (The name still lingers in Rhode Island), and worthy of one holding longer tenure of service.

Alabama, 1912, has courteous and fraternal treatment—a full, but concise review.

M. E. Albert B. Tyler, Grand High Priest.

R. E. William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

M. E. S. Penrose Williams, Correspondent.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1914.

There is always something weighty about affairs in South Carolina. But the volume seemed unusually heavy, for its outward proportions. No wonder, for the first pages contains (standing) our good friend, Hon. J. Albert Blake, Past Grand everything in Massachusetts, General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, also General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter; General Grand High Priest Bernard G. Witt; General Grand Recorder Henry W. Mordhurst, and General Grand Secretary Charles A. Conover. Turning yet further we find the same big four, and additional, the M. I. Grand Master of Massachusetts, Edgar W. Evans, Jno. M. Graham, M. I. Grand Master of South Carolina; John T. Alderman, Grand High Priest of North Carolina; George T. Bryan, Deputy Grand High Priest of South Carolina, and two first rate "has beens," M. E. Comps. James L. Michie and Frank E. Harrison.

This looks like enough, but the writer knows the Comp. Michie was not altogether happy, for Henry Banks, of Georgia, was absent, and Michie could not tell the joke about Banks and the preacher, whose name represented that which covers a cow.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Convocation was held at Sumter, April 14th, 1914. Present all the Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests numbering five; the Representatives of thirty chartered Chapters and one U. D., and twenty-nine Grand Representatives. Alabama will always be present as long as represented by R. E. Comp. O. Frank Hart, the efficient Grand Secretary.

Grand High Priest Geo. S. Mower, in his annual address, expressed great gratification that so many distinguished visiting Companions were present. He also announced, in touching words, the deaths of Companions in his as well as in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Two charters were started U. D., which afterwards received charters; one Chapter was constituted; four decisions made and a good many dispensations issued for various purposes, including the "hurry up" ones. Membership 2,967, a net gain of 121 for the year.

Seventeen High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood at the Convocation of the Convention of Anointed High Priests, held April 14th, 1914. James L. Michie, President; O. Frank Hart, Recorder.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

M. E. Comp. Michie is at the steering wheel here, as elsewhere, and reviews, as he talks, with courtesy, kindly, but wittily. May his kind increase.

Alabama, 1913, comes under his keen observation for a splendid review. Of Companion Titcomb he says:

When we came to the Correspondence Report we read it on through, as we always do with Companion Titcomb's Reviews, then we saw this:

(Notice of his death.)

We never met this beloved Companion save in the pages of his Reports, but we feel as if we had lost a dear friend. His writings were an inspiration to us, and we offer our tenderest sympathies to our Companions of Alabama.

Weep not that his toils are over,  
Weep not that his race is run,  
God grant we may rest as calmly  
When our work, like his, is done.  
'Til then we yield with gladness,  
Our friend to Him to keep,  
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,  
"He giveth His beloved sleep."

M. E. George S. Mower, Grand High Priest.

R. E. O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary.

M. E. James L. Michie, Correspondent.

## SOUTH DAKOTA, 1914.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation was held at Aberdeen, June 11th, 1914. This Grand Jurisdiction has 36 subordinate Chapters with a membership of 3,337, showing a net gain for the year of 145.

The financial report shows the comfortable sum of \$4,390.55 balance on hand. The report of the Committee on Credentials shows all the Grand Officers (except Grand Master of Second Veil) present; twelve Past Grand High Priests, twenty-six Past High Priests, the Representatives of thirty chartered Chapters, and Grand Representatives of twenty-three Grand Jurisdictions, including Alabama's Ambassador, Comp. Frank A. Brown.

Grand High Priest Hollace L. Hopkins gave them cordial welcome; paused to pay tribute to the memory of the dead Companions of his own and other Grand Jurisdictions; issued commissions to six Grand Representatives; decided that under some circumstances he might have the power and authority to make a R. A. Mason at sight, though doubtful, but that he could not seriously consider a request to make one at sight who had been rejected for membership by regular ballot, and approved the by-laws of two Chapters. The Most Excellent Companion had intended to visit considerably, but was ordered by a tyrannical physician to give up his labors in a rigorous climate and seek the balm of the Sunny Southland until the advent of Nature renewing spring. (The writer trusts that his health is entirely restored.) So the labors for a term devolved upon the Deputy Grand High Priest, who granted three dispensations, and declined all seeking to "hurry up" candidates, issued one commission to Florida for an Ambassador at that court, and one to Ohio, and approved one Chapter's by-laws, all of which was reported in ample form to his superior.

The Grand High is one of those who can see the near side of far things and the far side of near things. Listen, and take heed:

Principles are immortal. The underlying foundation principles upon which the whole superstructure of Masonry rests are eternal, right, square and true. I admonish alertness, activity and progress on the part of Capitular Masons. It behooves us to be up and doing. The supreme test as to our very existence is not far ahead of us in my best judgment. Our oldest and most persistent opponent is more active and aggressive than ever before. Let your watchword be "Forward."

So say all who would maintain constructive individuality as the foundation of all liberty, and the cornerstone of constructive nationality.

The Committee on Jurisprudence was of the opinion that the Grand High Priest is not invested with the prerogative to make Chapter Masons at sight, and Grand Chapter agreed. Good judgment.

To Alabama's Ambassador, M. E. Comp. Frank A. Brown, was given the honor of presenting the retiring Grand High Priest a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel.

The Order of High Priesthood held a Grand Council June 11th, 1914, at which sixteen High, and Past High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The portrait of Companion Louis G. Levoy precedes his very excellent report. Portraits of nearly all of the Correspondents of the Grand Jurisdictions reviewed are set opposite such review. There are several blank spaces, but they do not appear so handsome or attractive as the filled spaces.

The writer notes on the margin of the review of Alabama, in the handwriting of our Grand Secretary, after a \*, this: "Wrong here; the attempt was to change distance at which Chapters might be located from ten miles (as now provided) to five miles." This was said in response to a statement that an attempt was made to stop locating chapters within five miles of another Chapter. We have not the volume of the proceedings of 1913 before us, but will lay our money on the Grand Secretary.

The printers have given Alabama the Grand Secretary of Arizona. Both are most competent and efficient, but George Beauchamp, although he has a most beautiful and accomplished helpmeet and three lovely little Beauchamps, has also obtained a license and has married Masonry in Alabama. Both parties would object to the separation.

Relative to our lamented Titcomb, Companion Levoy says:

Verily a prince in Israel has fallen, we join the Companions of Alabama in lamenting his passing and extend our sympathies to them in this great affliction.

In his memory and name we thank our Companion Levoy.  
M. E. Comp. Hubert W. Bartlett, Grand High Priest.  
R. E. Geo. A. Pettigrew (Sioux Falls), Grand Secretary.  
R. E. Louis G. Levoy, Correspondent.

## TENNESSEE, 1914.

It is always interesting to the writer to come across anything Masonic from Tennessee. Without flattery it may be said they do things well in Tennessee. The writer knows whereof he speaks.

So it may be said as to the Eighty-fifth Annual Convocation, held in Freemason's Hall, Nashville, January 26th, 1914.

Present and presiding, M. E. Companion Michael F. Flenniken, Grand High Priest, assisted and accompanied by his entire official entourage. Also present and participating, fourteen Past Grand High, and fifty-eight Past High Priests, thirty-three Grand Representatives (Alabama being conspicuous only because of the absence of her Ambassador), and the Representatives of eighty-two of the eighty-six Chapters. The statistical tables show a membership of 5,434, a net gain of 242 for the year.

The death of Past Grand High Priest Bradford Nichols is announced, and suitable memorials were presented and spread upon the minutes.

The dead of other Grand Jurisdictions were memorialized.

Grand High Priest Flenniken, as his name suggests, is a live wire. His entire address breathes the spirit of "Onward and keep busy."

He commissioned five Grand Representatives, granted sixteen dispensations for various purposes, (but none to hurry matters in subordinate Chapters), revoked one charter, suspended two, made forty-four visitations, and several valuable suggestions. In other words, made good.

He required others to make such visitations as he could not make, and had reports that such orders had been obeyed.

The Grand Secretary made an interesting report, and from it and the reports on visitations the writer guesses that he is somewhat of the goodness of heart and willingness of our Grand Secretary. I would like to put a stop to it, else two very excellent Grand Secre-

taries are going to wear themselves out sooner than the Craft can afford to have them do so.

The Fiftieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council, Order of High Priesthood assembled January 26th, 1914.

Twenty-nine High Priests were anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood. Matters of routine occupied the remainder of the Convocation.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Here we find another star made by our Grand Secretary, with this notation, "Typographical error. Net gain should be 224." Otherwise Alabama received its fair and just deserts, the writer really being given more than he deserved.

This is the eleventh journey of Past Grand High Priest J. H. McClister around the Capitular world. If he writes as entertainingly of all his others, the writer has been denied a great pleasure.

We do not give old numbers to other Chapters, and agree that it ought not to be done. Else great confusion is likely to arise in the future.

M. W. E. Charles M. Hunt, Grand High Priest.

R. W. E. Jno. B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

M. W. E. James H. McClister, Correspondent.

## TEXAS, 1913.

Texas is large in area, influence and good works, also great in opportunity, says Grand High Priest John L. Terrell. No one will cavil, and if they should we refer them to his excellent address, and a perusal of the proceedings, now before us.

He says:

Since the early days of our great State, over which we have and maintain exclusive jurisdiction in Capitular Masonry, even when it was a struggling Republic, Masonry has wielded a great, a wide, and often an unknown deep influence in the building and shaping of the destiny of our country and its social and economic conditions. The same men who were the fathers and founders of the Republic of Texas, some of whom gave their blood on San Jacinto's glorious field, were likewise the founders, the prime movers, in securing for our pioneers the benefits of Masonry. They served their country in the Congress of the Republic of Texas six days in the week, and at the

Capitol, on successive Sundays, until the business was disposed of, they conducted the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of the Republic.

May it ever so continue.

Of the fraternal dead he speaks as follows:

There comes to us from other Grand Jurisdictions a long list of illustrious names who have been honored with official position in their respective Grand Chapters; they too have laid down life's labors here, and left sweet memories of many good deeds.

Two of our own loved members are not with us today, and we mourn with their loved ones, and the entire Craft of Texas.

John McDonald, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas in 1891-92, died at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, on September 3rd, 1913.

Clarence R. Phillips, Grand High Priest of our Grand Chapter in 1901-02, and our beloved and efficient Grand Secretary at the time of his death, which occurred in this Temple on September 10, 1913, account of apoplexy, with no eye but God's to witness the final passage of the narrow stream.

These two Companions peacefully laid aside their working tools and joined the elect on the shores of a higher, more glorious life.

Eight Chapters were constituted, four instituted U. D., and the charters of two revoked, one in war-ridden Mexico. Seven Grand Representatives of Texas near other Grand Jurisdictions were commissioned, six Chapters granted dispensations to resume labor, seven to remove to other halls or places, and quite a number to elect and install officers.

Grand High Priest takes up foreign relations, and among other interesting matters discussed, takes the position that it is inconsistent to hold fraternal relation with both New South Wales and Scotland, and recommends:

I have, therefore, to recommend that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas renounce and discontinue her fraternal relations with the "Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland," and forbid Masonic intercourse between members of Chapters under our jurisdiction, and members of Chapters owing obedience to the said Grand Chapter of Scotland, until such time as that Grand Body shall purge itself of its aforesaid unmasonic conduct, and that our Grand Secretary be instructed to notify the Grand Chapter of Scotland of the action taken by this Grand Chapter.

The motive is all right, but whether the heroic treatment will save the patient is another question. It appears to be beyond our jurisdiction.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence agreed with the Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter so ordered, notwithstanding the diplomatic suggestions of Scotland's Ambassador.

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed the following composing the Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation. All the Grand Officers (18), eleven Past Grand High Priests, 192 Past High Priests, 142 Representatives of chartered Chapters, 12 Grand visitors (to cover this great territory) and thirty-two Grand Representatives, including M. E. Comp. J. M. Strayhorn, who does the honors for Alabama. As our friend, Nathan Kingsley, P. G. G. H. P., said when he beheld the Alabama Grand Lodge in session, "A full house," a phrase possibly well understood in Texas.

Correspondent C. E. Mead was Grand Orator, and not in name alone, for he spoke most interestingly, and eloquently on Masonry and modern civilization. If the writer had the same influence with the Grand Secretary that our beloved Titcomb had, he would use the shears in several places. We venture the following:

I have no sympathy with radical innovations. We shall not reach men by tampering with our principles, laws and customs. We shall only ruin our Order. Many so-called improvements have been offered and tried. The experiment has generally been disastrous. Of such innovations, that which is really good is not new, and that which is really new is not good.

The rule of the survival of the fittest is applied to every known agency, with merciless certainty in this practical age, and our great Order must daily stand the test, or fail of its purpose. Masonry's work is not ended; its age of usefulness ought to be just dawning; its work must go on until the trumpet of God shall sound. It is a great moral force, it has blessed the world for ages; there never was an age in which its influence was needed more than the present, and we who love it and feel the great need of it for humanity, should see that it is kept suitable for present-day conditions. I love its traditions, its land-marks and customs, and I want to see it stay in the forefront, flexible enough to fit into modern civilization, and to be a mighty force to neutralize the evil in this wonderful day of unrest and material advancement.

The statistical summary shows 269 chartered Chapters, with a membership of 18,860, a net gain of 1,082.

Balance in Treasury, \$16,272.40.

The Order of High Priesthood held an interesting Council meeting, and elected, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood, forty-two High Priests.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Comp. Mead, like this Correspondent, submitted his first report, and if he needed sympathy, we would be prepared to extend it. He does not, as he has taken hold like a veteran, and reviewed 50 Grand Jurisdictions as if he was always accustomed to do so. Alabama has splendid treatment at his hands. He thinks, as did Grand Chapter, that all the officers should not be elective.

Companion Titcomb's work comes in for its mead of praise.

M. E. Comp. D. W. Glasscock, Grand High Priest.

R. E. T. M. Bartley (Tahoka), Grand Secretary.

R. E. C. E. Mead, Chairman Correspondence Committee.

## UTAH, 1914.

The Third Annual Convocation was held at Provo, May 5th, 1914. Five subordinate Chapters with a membership of 664, a net (and a neat) gain of 68 during the year.

In the roster of Grand Officers seven were absent, and eight present. One Past Grand High Priest, twelve Past High Priests, and the Representatives of four of the five subordinate Chapters, were also present. We note that the Deputy Grand High Priest had to attend a family reunion to celebrate his sixtieth birthday. We also note that at election time he was left unmolested—at home. The writer is of the opinion that the excuse rendered was not sufficient to justify absence where such honor had been conferred. However, this is but an opinion and not a judicial ruling.

The Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Wm. J. Lynch attended a called Convocation and constituted Salt Lake Chapter No. 5, installed its officers and set it on its way. May it grow and prosper.

In his annual address he declared that no feast of oratory or rhetoric was to be furnished, and yet whenever the occasion came, he was entirely equal to it. He likes the public installation idea, and recommends it to the Chapters. About the only advertising Masonry ever gets is by this method, and the writer approves of it. As a means of directing attention to the beauties and benefits of system that otherwise might escape good men and true. He speaks glowingly of his visit to the George Washington Memorial Association

meeting, and recommends joining. Grand Chapter deferred it for another year.

No decisions were requested.

The Grand Treasury had a balance on hand of \$546.78.

Two specials and the annual Convocation of the Order of High Priesthood were held during the year, at which ten received the Holy Order and were set apart to the Holy Office.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Alabama, 1912 and 1913, opens the report of Comp. A. Scott Chapman, Grand Correspondent. In both instances he is most kind and considerate, reviewing fully our acts and doings. He desires Alabama to quit sending candidates through under "hurry orders." Well, we are trying to get away from it, but like all bad habits, it is hard to shake off.

Our lamented Titcomb comes in for unstinted praise, which finds an echo in the heart of all Companions in Alabama. It would have greatly pleased Comp. Titcomb, and maybe his spirit ears and eyes are hearing and seeing these splendid tributes. The writer does not doubt it.

M. E. Comp. Birt G. Blackman, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Walter Daniels (Salt Lake), Grand Secretary.

R. E. A. Scott Chapman, Correspondent.

#### VERMONT, 1914.

Ninety-seventh Annual, June 12, 1914.

Thirty chartered Chapters; four not represented. Present, all the Grand Officers, twelve permanent members, (which the writer judges refers to Past Grand Officers), five of the eight District Deputies, seven Past High Priests, and the Representatives of twenty-six Chapters. Twenty-two Grand Representatives were also in attendance, Alabama being not represented. Distinguished visitors in the person of Vermont's Ambassador to New York, Lina C. Lewis, and R. E. E. Newton McIlwain, Past Grand Master 2nd Veil, Grand Chapter of New York, were received and accorded a courteous and cordial welcome.

The address of the Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Silas H. Danforth, was confined to strictly local affairs, and contained a concise statement of official acts.

The Grand Secretary's report shows a membership of 4,457, a net gain of 90 for the year.

The balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer was \$14,131.19.

The report of the Grand Lecturer and District Deputies indicate that good work is being done, and that peace and harmony prevails.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held June 11th, 1914, at which nine were elected, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order. Other matters of a routine nature were transacted.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand High Priest Marsh O. Perkins is the author of this interesting report. Alabama, 1913, is reviewed in his usual impartial, courteous way.

One of the first questions our lamented Titcomb asked the writer on his return from the Triennial, at Indianapolis, was, "Did you meet Marsh O. Perkins?" and he added, "I regard him most highly and would be so pleased to meet him." Hence we clip with sensations of pleasure and grief, the following:

We turn to the Report on Correspondence with feelings of deep sorrow and profound sympathy for our Companions of Alabama, as in an addendum the Grand Secretary announces the death, within a few days after the close of Grand Chapter, of the beloved Correspondent, Companion William Y. Titcomb. He belonged to the Octogenarian Club of the guild, which until recently numbered, besides himself, Diehl of Utah, Davies of California, Schultz of Maryland and Southgate of North Carolina. Only Davies and Southgate still remain to lend encouragement and inspiration by their presence, not only to their home Companions, but to their associates of the guild. Companion Titcomb had labored long and faithfully in the cause of Masonic uplift, and was honored far beyond his State lines for his pre-eminent ability, delightful courtesy and unwavering fidelity to high ideals. Crowned with years, brightened by the affection of the Craft and the knowledge of their keen appreciation of his invaluable services in their behalf, his departure is now mourned and his memory treasured. We feel, too, that a close, personal friend has been taken from our side, and would be permitted to tender our warmest sympathy for all nearer his home and family circle.

Companion Titcomb's report must have been his last continued Masonic effort, and comes therefore as a final message, freighted with fraternal love and brotherly consideration for all. Vermont for 1913 is included in the report, and his approbation of her work is the benison of a staunch, loyal admirer of her Royal Craftsmen.

M. E. Don. A. Stone, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Marsh O. Perkins, Correspondent.

#### VICTORIA, 1912-13.

The proceedings of this far-away Supreme Grand Chapter comes to us in an attractive little volume printed in characteristic color.

Like most Grand Chapters of English origin it holds quarterly convocations, and prints no Correspondence Report.

The Grand Z, either has no voice, or being of royalty (if there is such a thing in Masonry), submits his thoughts through the medium of the Grand Scribe E. The Committee on General Purposes transacts all the business, and runs the affairs of the Grand Body in good shape. It seems to be partly an appointive and partly an elective body or Committee.

The ceremony of the veils seems to have given them some trouble, but was straightened out by adopting the English Ritual, and it was suggested that the M. E. M. degree might with advantage be conferred in conjunction with the "ceremony of the veils." This writer cannot conceive of it, but would like to be shown.

R. E. George L. Marquard, Grand Scribe E.

#### VIRGINIA, 1913.

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Convocation of the venerable Grand Chapter was held in Richmond, October 28th, 1913. Forty of the 69 chartered Chapters were present by Representatives. The ten Past Grand High Priests, seven District Deputies and quite a number of Past High Priests were also present. Alabama's Ambassador, Comp. W. J. Phillips, was not present, being opposed (we assume) to going out in the evenings, when the Grand Chapter meets.

The Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Solomon Cutchins, had a rather uneventful year, and says so in his address. He is not sure that Grand Lecturer Hubbard is not overworked, and appreciating the good that might be lost by taking too much of it, recommends an assistant, and Grand Chapter agrees. Rather we note that M. E. Comp. J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria, is listed as "Assistant Grand Lecturer."

The Grand High Priest, as every other Virginian, is greatly interested in the Washington Memorial Association, and pays that Excellent Companion, Callahan, a deserved tribute, and his book the highest praise. In all of which we most heartily concur.

Taken all together we are convinced that the Grand High Priest undervalues his own virtues, and that the confidence of his Companions was not at all misplaced.

The statistical report shows a membership of 7,058, a net gain of 313 members for the year. Not so barren after all.

The finances show a larger receipt than expenditure, hence a gain there.

The Council of Anointed High Priests convened at the same time, and after the transaction of its routine business, elected, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood twenty-two High, or Past High, Priests.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We are not again to read after the discriminating scissors of Comp. Charles A. Nesbitt, as he has been called to service as Secretary of the Grand Lodge to succeed the lamented Grand Secretary Carrington. He is succeeded by Past Grand Master Joseph W. Eggleston, of the Grand Lodge Guild. I guess we will have to extend mutual welcomes, Comp. Eggleston.

Alabama, 1912, is quoted from freely, for which the writer makes obeisance.

M. E. J. W. C. Bryant, Grand High Priest.

R. E. James Braxton Blanks, Grand Secretary.

E. Joseph W. Eggleston, Correspondent.

## WASHINGTON, 1913.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Convocation assembled at Wenatchee, September 16th, 1913, with all but two of the Grand Officers present. The absent ones were the Grand Master of the 3rd Veil and the Grand Steward. All the Chapters except four had Representatives in attendance. Seven Past Grand High Priests were there to see that things moved with dignity and along right lines. Fifteen Past High Priests were also present. A distinguished visitor, in the presence of a P. G. Z. from Victoria, was received, conducted to the east, and given honorable reception and mention.

Capt. Jno. Rex Thompson, the Grand Steward, was somewhat worried about the paraphernalia, but nevertheless went on his far journey to Alaska to institute a Commandery K. T., and spend a few days with the sisters organizing a Chapter, O. E. S.

The Grand High Priest, M. E. William G. Rowland, submitted an interesting annual address, evincing commendable zeal and activity during the year. His official visitations were somewhat broken into by illness, but he managed to get about several times, notwithstanding. He had many requests for rulings, which he had no trouble in answering by a reference to plain law. Read and expound is his advice to his High Priests. He forgets that many questions are asked for the purpose of receiving a letter from the Grand High. His advice is sound all the same. Masons who haven't time to read the law, are certainly too busy to gather the requisite Masonic information and spirit to properly govern the Craft. The want of Masonic information is one of the main reasons why so little interest is manifested by the Craft in general. If the presiding officer will gather a little, or have it gathered, and impart it to the Companions, he will be surprised how quickly they will become interested and inquire for more, and bring others in, whose interest will reach others and so, in time, greatly increase the attendance and efficiency of the entire membership. The writer has seen the results of just such methods. Two Chapters were constituted, and three Chapters started U. D., all of which were granted charters at the annual.

The statistical report of the Grand Secretary shows a membership of 4,150, a net gain of 445 for the year. Very gratifying. The sum of \$5,200 was given to the Masonic Home fund, and the treasury balance was on the right side. Keep up the good work, and let the

responsibility for the management rest where it belongs in the Grand Lodge.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held September 15th, and twenty-three High Priests were elected, anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The report is by the Grand Secretary, Yancey C. Blalock. Alabama, 1912 is summarized briefly, the decisions for that year being set out in full. Grand Chapter did not agree to the proposed change that all Grand Officers should be elected, so Alabama still has all officers below Grand P. S. appointive.

M. W. E. John C. Minton, Grand High Priest.

R. W. E. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

#### WISCONSIN, 1914.

The portrait of Grand High Priest-elect Frank E. Noyes adorns the front page. If his picture is a good likeness the year ought to prove a hustling business one.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Convocation was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of Milwaukee, February 17, 1914. Anent the new surrounding, Grand High Priest Homer C. Clark, in his annual address says:

Arrangements were made at our last Convocation which permitted a change of location of our meeting place. That change has been effected and we have now met for the first time in this beautiful Cathedral erected and dedicated to the service of the "Great I Am." We felicitate our Trustees upon the wise and thoughtful provision they have made for us and can well congratulate ourselves because of the beauty, the convenience and the entire appropriateness of our new home.

From the whole address we gather that the Grand High Priest has sought earnestly to promote the interests of the Craft, and to properly perform the duties of his high calling.

He reports feelingly the death of two Past Grand High Priests of his Grand Jurisdiction, M. W. E. Comps. Thomas J. Pereles and Stephen H. Alban, also the death of Past Grand High Priest Cassidy, of New York, an honorary member of Wisconsin Grand Chapter.

One Chapter was constituted, two instituted U. D., one of which received a charter, and the other continued U. D.

He made quite a number of visitations, answered eight legal questions, which he asserts are plainly covered by existing law. He holds that where a R. A. M. has legally changed his name, the Chapter records may be changed to conform, upon satisfactory evidence, usually a copy of the instrument by which such change was effected. Sounds like a good precedent, but something new in our Grand Jurisdiction.

He recommends dependent membership. It seems that Wisconsin, like our own Grand Jurisdiction, had been considering this question for a number of years without coming to any definite conclusion. Wisconsin has adopted a very good edict covering that subject. Alabama has done likewise.

Of the 86 Chapters, all but four were represented at this convocation, seventeen Past Grand Officers were also present, as were all the Grand Officers.

Thirty-two Grand Representatives looked on with interest, Alabama's Legate being absent in another part of the Grand Jurisdiction, if we have one.

The membership in the subordinate Chapters reaches the good total of 11,110, a net gain of 470.

Twenty past and present High Priests received the Holy Orders of High Priesthood.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The usual accurateness of M'. E'. Comp. Samuel E. Wright in framing his report, which he always does well, was missing, or had not gotten in good running order, when he reached Alabama. He says: "Their constitution was amended wherein one ballot only was required for all the degrees." So, my dear Comp., has it always been, unless a dark shadow shows up.

Again he says a resolution was introduced prohibiting the issuing of dispensations for new Chapters in certain cases, which was defeated. The writer can't find it. Our Grand Secretary fails to point it out, when appealed to, and our last year's best Panama goes to the Companion who produces it.

No doubt Comp. Wright refers to the resolution permitting the establishment of new Chapters within five miles of an established

Chapter. Our limit is now ten miles; that is a Chapter may not be established within ten miles of a chartered Chapter, except in cities.

We were about to say otherwise his review of Alabama was correct, but that is about all of it.

M. E. Frank E. Noyes, Grand High Priest.

R. E. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary.

M. E. Samuel Wright, Correspondent.

#### WYOMING, 1914.

With one exception all the Grand Officers assisted M. E. Grand High Priest Park C. Hays to open in ample form the Sixth Annual Convocation, at Rawlins, March 12th, 1914. Five Past Grand High Priests, all the Grand Jurisdiction was then entitled to, lent the grace of their presence, pulchritude and prudence to the Grand Annual. Nine of the ten subordinate Chapters had Representatives present.

None of Alabama's Legate was seen when the time came to do the honors to the diplomats. Hope he was seen later, or will be.

Faithful service and devotedness to the Royal Craft was the principal note sounded in the Annual Address. He says:

As I have stated before, I believe that membership in our Order should be made so desirable from every standpoint, that there should be no ground left for invidious comparisons. This may be brought about more easily, by seeing that every Companion knows the real significance of our forms and ceremonies. They should be brought to an adequate realization that our institution is in itself worth while. We are searchers after Truth. Each for himself must search out the deeper meaning of the Chisel and Mallet, and properly prepare himself for the discharge of his duties as Teacher, as enjoined upon each one who has been received and acknowledged as a Most Excellent Master. Let him know the deeper significance of even the most obvious portions of the several degrees, such as the lessons taught us by our Three Weary Sojourners, who were willing to undertake the most arduous labours that they might have even a small part in the rearing of that edifice, which, in their eyes stood for more than any temporal comfort, or reward to themselves.

The membership aggregates 945 in the ten subordinate Chapters, a net gain for the season of planting and harvest of 75.

The Treasury shows a clean balance of \$1,200.

The Order of High Priesthood costs \$10.00 in Wyoming, and the Convention of High Priests is attended with more of dignity and formality than is usually observable in other states.

The Most Excellent President, M. E. Jesse Converse, submitted an interesting address from which we extract the following:

It is astounding what one man alone can accomplish in a Chapter if he is in earnest, interested and zealous. Time and again Chapters that were dormant have been gradually aroused to intense activity until they become powerful, though silent, moral forces in the community, simply because one man in it took hold of the work with determined mind and loving heart.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Grand Secretary and Correspondent gives us a careful, painstaking account of matters of interest to him in other Jurisdictions, with comment of favor or disfavor, as the case may be. Alabama, 1913, reached him late and appears on page 147 of his report. It is fully reviewed, and he, in common with the other reviewers, mourns the passing of our Comp. Titcomb. He says:

His ability and his courteous consideration of the views of others not so well versed in Masonic law and customs as himself had endeared him to all with whom he was thrown in contact. It need not be said that there are few writers upon Masonic subjects who will be more greatly missed than the deceased Companion. "Peace to his ashes."

It would appear that the Companion died previous to the publication of his latest review, as we find the name of Lawrence H. Lee, of Montgomery, as the Correspondent for the coming year, to whom we extend the right hand of fellowship.

Thanks, for so kindly a welcome to the Guild.

M. E. Otto Gramm, Grand High Priest.

M. E. Adrian J. Parshall, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

## CONCLUSION.

Believing it to be a high Masonic duty to do as best you may the things properly put upon you, the writer undertook the journey around the Capitular world. The journey is complete and the pleasure and profit is ours. Should it be given him to complete another

journey, the incidents and observations of the first will no doubt be of great benefit, especially the criticisms and advice he may receive from the pens of those who are accustomed to the traveled route.

In the meantime, may peace and harmony continue to mark the relations of the Craft among them and in other Jurisdictions; may nothing stay the onward progress of the philosophy and teachings of the Royal Craft. To that end "May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, give us peace and ever keep us from falling."

Fraternally submitted,

LAWRENCE H. LEE.

## NAMES AND NUMBERS OF CHAPTERS MAKING RETURNS.

With the Number of Members Returned, Amount of Dues Paid to the Grand Chapter, and the Number of Those Advanced, Presided, Received and Accepted, Exalted, Affiliated, Reinstated, Died, Dimitted and Suspended Since Last Return.

| Number | NAME OF CHAPTER        | No. Members | Amt. of Dues Paid | Advanced | Presided | Rec'd & Accept. | Exalted | Affiliated | Reinstated | Died | Dimitted | Suspended |
|--------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1      | Tuscaloosa -----       | 110         | \$ 80.25          | 17       | 17       | 17              | 17      | 4          | 4          | 2    | 1        | 1         |
| 5      | Eunomia* -----         | 36          | 48.75             | 7        | 7        | 7               | 7       | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 10     | Tuscumbia -----        | 37          | 27.75             | 3        | 3        | 3               | 3       | ---        | 1          | ---  | 1        | ---       |
| 12     | Marion* -----          | 59          | 75.75             | 10       | 10       | 10              | 10      | 1          | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 19     | Mt. Moriah -----       | 23          | ---               | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | 7          | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 21     | Mobile -----           | 115         | ---               | 21       | 18       | 19              | 19      | 1          | 4          | 2    | 4        | 2         |
| 22     | Montgomery -----       | 180         | 135.00            | 33       | 33       | 33              | 33      | 3          | 5          | 2    | 1        | 2         |
| 23     | Talladega -----        | 87          | 65.25             | 17       | 17       | 17              | 17      | 2          | 1          | ---  | 1        | ---       |
| 24     | Eufaula* -----         | 54          | 71.25             | 12       | 12       | 12              | 12      | 1          | 1          | ---  | ---      | 1         |
| 25     | Courtland -----        | 13          | ---               | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 26     | Union* -----           | 50          | 64.50             | 7        | 7        | 6               | 6       | ---        | 1          | 1    | 4        | 3         |
| 28     | St. John's* -----      | 103         | 141.00            | 14       | 14       | 14              | 14      | 2          | ---        | 3    | ---      | 2         |
| 34     | Hermon -----           | 58          | ---               | 2        | 2        | 2               | 2       | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | 5         |
| 38     | Decatur -----          | 111         | 80.25             | 12       | 16       | 16              | 13      | 2          | 3          | 1    | 1        | 14        |
| 40     | Camden† -----          | 39          | 26.50             | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 54     | Tyrian† -----          | 95          | 73.50             | 3        | 3        | 3               | 3       | 1          | 1          | ---  | 1        | 13        |
| 56     | Dadeville -----        | 94          | 64.50             | 6        | 6        | 6               | 6       | ---        | ---        | 1    | ---      | ---       |
| 57     | Collinsville -----     | 20          | ---               | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | 1          | ---        | ---  | 2        | ---       |
| 64     | Central† -----         | 38          | 25.50             | 4        | 4        | 5               | 5       | ---        | ---        | 1    | ---      | ---       |
| 71     | Landmark -----         | 41          | ---               | 6        | 6        | 6               | 6       | 1          | 1          | 1    | ---      | 1         |
| 76     | Elyton* -----          | 26          | 33.00             | 10       | 10       | 10              | 11      | 1          | ---        | ---  | ---      | 4         |
| 79     | Hillabee† -----        | 66          | 50.25             | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | ---        | 3    | 2        | 1         |
| 80     | Myles J. Greene† ----- | 49          | 32.25             | 6        | 6        | 6               | 6       | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 81     | Jefferson -----        | 58          | 42.75             | 4        | 4        | 4               | 3       | 1          | 1          | 1    | ---      | 1         |
| 86     | Coosa† -----           | 94          | 72.75             | 8        | 8        | 8               | 8       | 2          | 4          | 1    | 3        | 13        |
| 88     | Springville** -----    | 23          | 21.75             | 7        | 7        | 7               | 7       | 1          | 1          | 1    | ---      | 1         |
| 99     | Ben Bricken† -----     | 45          | 33.75             | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 100    | Roanoke -----          | 83          | 56.25             | 3        | 3        | 3               | 3       | ---        | 3          | 1    | 5        | 3         |
| 101    | Mineral City -----     | 458         | 343.50            | 48       | 48       | 47              | 47      | 1          | 3          | 3    | 14       | ---       |
| 104    | Sylacauga† -----       | 73          | 57.00             | 2        | 2        | 2               | 2       | ---        | ---        | 2    | ---      | 7         |
| 105    | Anniston† -----        | 108         | 69.00             | 18       | 22       | 21              | 22      | 2          | 2          | 4    | 1        | 10        |
| 106    | Graham† -----          | 56          | 39.75             | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | ---        | ---  | ---      | ---       |
| 108    | Pratt City† -----      | 115         | 78.00             | 21       | 21       | 21              | 21      | ---        | 1          | 1    | 3        | 7         |
| 109    | Blocton -----          | 26          | ---               | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | 1          | ---  | ---      | 3         |
| 110    | Bessemer -----         | 144         | ---               | 11       | 11       | 11              | 11      | 3          | 5          | ---  | 3        | 1         |
| 111    | Piedmont -----         | 35          | 26.25             | 2        | 2        | 2               | 2       | ---        | ---        | ---  | 1        | 30        |
| 112    | Brewton -----          | 26          | ---               | ---      | ---      | ---             | ---     | ---        | ---        | 1    | ---      | 9         |
| 113    | Dothan* -----          | 102         | 152.25            | 4        | 4        | 4               | 4       | ---        | ---        | 2    | ---      | ---       |

| Number     | NAME OF CHAPTER  | No. Members | Amt. of Dues Paid | Advanced | Presided | Rec'd & Accept. | Exalted | Affiliated | Reinstated | Died | Dismissed | Suspended |
|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 114        | H. C. Armstrong† | 57          | 42.75             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      |           |           |
| 115        | Thomasville*     | 29          | 36.00             |          |          |                 |         |            |            | 1    |           |           |
| 116        | Clanton*         | 68          | 93.75             | 5        | 5        | 5               | 5       | 6          |            |      |           |           |
| 118        | Jasper†          | 52          | 33.75             | 11       | 11       | 7               | 7       | 1          |            |      | 1         |           |
| 119        | Jackson          | 57          | 39.00             | 4        | 3        | 3               | 4       |            |            |      | 1         | 2         |
| 120        | Ensley†          | 132         | 100.50            | 8        | 8        | 8               | 8       | 1          |            | 1    | 1         | 9         |
| 122        | Monroe           | 18          |                   |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      |           |           |
| 123        | Covington†       | 46          | 35.25             | 4        | 4        | 5               | 5       |            |            |      |           | 6         |
| 124        | Bladen Springs*  | 34          | 46.50             | 10       | 10       | 10              | 9       | 1          | 2          | 1    |           | 5         |
| 125        | Coleanor†        | 38          | 18.00             | 11       | 11       | 11              | 11      | 3          |            |      |           |           |
| 126        | Tallassee†       | 40          | 24.75             | 6        | 6        | 6               | 6       | 1          |            |      |           |           |
| 127        | Evergreen †      | 33          | 30.00             | 6        | 6        | 3               | 3       |            |            | 1    |           | 9         |
| 128        | Heffin†          | 30          | 21.50             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      |           |           |
| 129        | James E. Cobb†   | 35          | 26.25             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      |           |           |
| 130        | Palmyra*         | 22          | 25.50             | 5        | 5        | 5               | 5       |            |            | 2    |           |           |
| 131        | Cordova          | 65          | 48.75             | 7        | 7        | 7               | 7       | 2          |            |      | 4         | 5         |
| 132        | Langdale†        | 9           | 24.00             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      | 24        |           |
| 134        | Elba             | 31          | 23.25             | 1        | 1        | 3               | 3       |            |            |      |           |           |
| 135        | Floralat†        | 52          | 46.50             | 6        | 6        | 6               | 6       |            |            |      |           | 16        |
| 136        | Auburn           | 25          |                   |          |          | 2               | 2       |            |            | 1    |           |           |
| 137        | Samson           | 47          |                   |          |          |                 |         |            |            | 1    | 1         |           |
| 138        | Columbia†        | 36          | 24.00             | 3        | 2        | 2               | 1       |            |            | 1    |           | 1         |
| 140        | Hartselle†       | 23          | 15.00             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      |           |           |
| 141        | Castleberry      | 45          |                   | 3        | 3        | 3               | 3       |            |            |      |           |           |
| 142        | Cherokee†        | 24          | 25.50             |          |          |                 |         |            | 1          |      | 1         | 10        |
| 143        | Delta            | 30          |                   | 4        | 4        | 4               | 4       |            |            |      |           |           |
| 144        | James Penn†      | 18          | 15.00             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      |           |           |
| 145        | Millport†        | 37          | 28.50             |          |          |                 |         |            |            |      | 1         |           |
| 146        | Woodlawn U. D.   | 66          |                   | 54       | 54       | 54              | 54      | 12         |            |      |           |           |
| Total..... |                  | 4,149       | \$2,912.25        | 466      | 469      | 466             | 463     | 49         | 63         | 42   | 81        | 197       |

\*Dues paid for 1913 and 1914.

\*\*Dues paid for 1912 and 1913.

†Dues paid for 1913 only.

‡Dues paid for 1912 only.

The annual returns have not been received from five (5) Chapters, as follows:

Courtland, No. 25.

Graham, No. 106.

Camden, No. 40.

Monroe, No. 122.

Heffin, No. 128.

We regret to say that we are therefore unable to give the correct membership of the five Chapters above named, and in making out this tabular statement we were compelled to estimate these Chapters to have the same membership that they had last year.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

MEMBERSHIP, OCTOBER 15, 1913 ----- 3,943

### GAIN.

|                  |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Exalted -----    | 463 |     |
| Affiliated ----- | 49  |     |
| Reinstated ----- | 63  | 575 |
|                  |     |     |

### LOSS.

|                              |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Died -----                   | 42  |     |
| Dimitted -----               | 81  |     |
| Suspended N. P. D. -----     | 197 |     |
| Stricken from the Roll ----- | 45  |     |
| Errors -----                 | 4   | 369 |
|                              |     |     |

Net Gain ----- 206

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP ----- 4,149

|                                |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| Chartered Chapters, 1913 ----- | 66 |    |
| Chapters Chartered, 1914 ----- | 1  | 67 |
|                                |    |    |

|                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Charters forfeited, 1914 -----   | 2 |   |
| Charters surrendered, 1914 ----- | 1 | 3 |
|                                  |   |   |

Chartered Chapters on the Roll, 1914 ----- 64

|                                         |  |    |
|-----------------------------------------|--|----|
| Number of Chapters represented -----    |  | 57 |
| Number of Chapters making returns ----- |  | 62 |
| Number of Chapters paying dues -----    |  | 58 |

## CHAPTERS DELINQUENT FOR NOT MAKING RETURNS.

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Courtland ..... | No. 25  |
| Camden .....    | No. 40  |
| Graham .....    | No. 106 |
| Monroe .....    | No. 122 |
| Heflin .....    | No. 128 |

## CHAPTERS DELINQUENT FOR NOT PAYING DUES.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Courtland .....   | No. 25  |
| Camden .....      | No. 40  |
| Springville ..... | No. 88  |
| Graham .....      | No. 106 |
| Brewton .....     | No. 112 |
| Monroe .....      | No. 122 |
| Tallassee .....   | No. 126 |
| Heflin .....      | No. 128 |

## CHARTERS FORFEITED.

Courtland No. 25. No returns made and no dues paid for two successive years.

Camden No. 40. No dues paid for two successive years.

## CHARTER SURRENDERED.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Langdale ..... | No. 132 |
|----------------|---------|

## CHARTER ISSUED.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Woodlawn ..... | No. 146 |
|----------------|---------|

## EXALTED.

- Tuscaloosa No. 1: Harry A. Burns, Jeff A. Bush, Virgil F. Crabtree, Marcus B. Cooper, William H. Fincher, James O. Gunnell, Charles R. Hamner, Holland Huntington, Joseph W. McNeil, Marvin T. Ormond, Fleetwood Rice, James Rice, Alto Hilliard Ray, Daniel S. Robertson, Howard L. Smith, Reuben H. Wright, William Clarence Wilburn.
- Eunomia No. 5: John S. Andrew, John S. Brown, Lawrence Cooper, Jr., Lawrence Cooper, Sr., Tilden V. Mullinax, Patrick Mullin, J. C. Ross.
- Tuscumbia No. 10: William L. Smith, N. Pride Tompkins, William A. Wall.
- Marion No. 12: Perry A. H. Blackburn, Nicholas T. Butler, T. Anderson Hanna, W. D. Ogletree, P. F. Osburn, Abram Lewis Pope, James B. Powers, Harry Weinstein, Charles W. Wheeler, J. E. Wood.
- Mobile No. 21: Quintus S. Adams, James M. Adler, James D. Atkins, Hedley S. Best, Wyatt Brown, Samuel H. Colvin, Andre Deslonde, William H. Detlefson, Walter M. Gensert, Kirk C. Heath, A. Ross Holland, Charles F. Howell, Francis S. Jarvis, John J. Mason, William M. Rhodes, John Shearer, A. Porter Smith, John A. Townsend, James H. Webb.
- Montgomery No. 22: Zakin A. Azar, L. Stafford Betty, Melvin A. Conn, Charles F. Chandler, Herbert R. Davis, John C. Dunlap, Benj. E. Dupont, Charles G. Franklin, Frank A. Gavin, William S. Gamble, Cliff Green, William D. Hallowell, Ollie C. Humphrey, Robert H. McCaslin, Joseph B. McRae, Henry H. Paulin, Albert W. Ray, Gideon H. Ray, Charles C. Rea, Harry E. Richter, Ray Rushton, Frederick E. Robinson, James W. Smith, Frank M. Spangler, Harry M. Shickel, Griffin Tatum, Jr., Henry M. Trafford, Zachariah Terrell, Thomas J. Vaughn, Jesse C. Walters, Matthew S. Whitfield, Lewis P. Walker, Starr C. Williams.
- Talladega No. 23: Andrew J. Andrews, Alonzo E. Bartlett, Charles S. Cornelius, Robert B. Centerfit, Samuel H. Henderson, Frederick H. Manning, William G. Merrill, Hugh F. Mc-

Elderry, John T. Pickett, Clemons S. Radford, John W. Stapp, Peter S. Williams, Austin G. Weldon, Thomas V. Watson, Thomas J. Woods, George E. Woods, Merritt F. Woods.

Eufaula No. 24: Elmer C. Beahrs, Henry Bascom Dowling, J. Robert Hatfield, Fred Hogue, Samuel Benjamin Kesler, Jesse L. Ketchum, Harmon Lampley, Jr., J. Thomas Lewis, Charles G. Mercer, Daniel H. Riley, Robert E. Spann, Spencer C. Walden.

Union No. 26: William M. Carter, John M. Kirkpatrick, Hayley Lisenbee, Carl C. Morgan, Haywood T. Spinks, Lloyd E. Towns.

Saint John's No. 28: William Frank Aycock, Robert G. Alexander, Francis A. Bates, Eugene W. Driskell, John A. Fuller, William E. Freeland, Thomas S. Krakenbuhl, Eugene H. Kendricks, James A. Minter, Robert H. Mangum, Ruston W. Ross, George A. Swift, Henry B. Stringer, Larney M. Snider.

Hermon No. 34: Edgar J. Fenn, Duane Earnest Thompson.

Decatur No. 38: Peter Ballos, Travis Lamar Cartwright, Dent F. Green, Charles Terrell Hardman, Frederick Seville Hunt, Joseph M. Kirby, Jesse J. Lobrano, Edward Mason, Andrew G. Patterson, William Alexander Rogers, William G. Thomas, Jesse T. Wrenn, Charles H. Eyster.

Tyrian No. 54: Euell C. Bassett, William G. Chancey, S. E. Kelly.

Dadeville No. 56: Cawthon A. Bowen, Albert A. Clark, Clifton E. Downing, Thomas L. McDonald, Thomas S. Piper, John D. Wallis.

Central No. 64: James Lucian Batson, Demetrius Franklin Farrar, Fred Hillmon, Frank Ralph Pomeroy, Jr., John Culbreath Phares.

Landmark No. 71: John J. Andrews, George C. Sansberry, Sinclair W. Sansbury, Marion B. Grace, Durwood W. Thompson, Samuel G. Windham.

Elyton No. 76: Gilmer A. Allison, Fred Colvin, Charles W. Capps, Franklin T. Downey, Grover C. Deason, William A. Davidson, William C. Gewin, William F. Hall, William Lawson, William A. Tittle, William J. Whitaker.

- Myles J. Greene No. 80: W. C. Davis, J. R. Fallow, J. C. Cohen,  
W. E. Hudmon, Jr., L. P. Montgomery, T. H. Carroll.
- Jefferson No. 81: Henry A. Monnier, Samuel E. Neilson, James M.  
Rosser.
- Coosa No. 86: Harwell G. Davis, Talbert A. Jelks, Woodson J.  
Martin, William I. Martin, John M. Smith, Samuel H.  
Sibert, Mack M. Whorton, William O. Sibert.
- Springville No. 88: Frank B. Embrey, Madison Ward Forenhan,  
David Oscar McCain, Banard McLenden, George M.  
Scroggins, Charles E. Spruiell, Ruben R. Woodall.
- Roanoke No. 100: William E. Seymore, John M. Simpson, Carl B.  
B. Welch.
- Mineral City No. 101: Alfred W. Brazelton, Jethro Barzellar  
Brown, Raymond Clyde Bolton, Arno Clifford Cooper,  
Palmer Payne Daugeette, George Curry Ellis, William  
David Enslen, William Blanks Everett, Warren A. Grif-  
fin, Thomas Ervin Gary, Archer R. Gilmore, Clifford  
David Gentry, William Andrew Hood, Harry Thomas  
Kissell, Henry James King, Jr., Eric Cowan Low, David  
Finlayson Law, William Key Monroe, William Moore,  
Jr., Oates Maybin, John Henry Moncrief, Knox Taylor  
Millsap, Allison Dickson McKinney, Frank Duncan Mc-  
Arthur, Stonewall W. Neighbors, Edward Dodge Put-  
nam, Marion Lyle Pointer, Henry Calvin Pearson, Eu-  
gene Wallace Pearson, James Emanuel Page, Amado  
Menasco Reeves, Robert Addison Riley, James Reid,  
Horace Edmond Shaw, Paul Revere Shields, Thomas  
Moore Stone, Hal Hazelton Strickland, John Renfroe  
Shubert, John Adam Taylor, William Edward Thomas,  
Elmer Clement Thurston, Elzie Asbury Thomas, Chris  
Van Riper, Harry Wilson, Robert Edgar Weaver, John  
Archibald Wilking, Frederick Wilson West.
- Sylacauga No. 104: J. O. Hanley, E. H. King.
- Anniston No. 105: George W. Buckpitt, Thomas Bates, E. L. Curlee,  
Stakely M. Candle, Max F. Doering, Felix F. Doering,  
Leon G. Earnest, Hilliard O. Earnest, A. R. Ellenberg,  
D. E. Gray, Howard N. Murphy, Charles N. Martin,  
Bernard L. McNulty, Marion T. Payne, Robert W. Page,  
I. R. Parson, E. Cliff Rainwater, Dwight C. Trevathen,

John D. Wing, Jr., Charles K. Weller, Will S. Wyche,  
F. L. Blackmon.

Pratt City No. 108: James A. Anderson, Billie S. Butler, John W. Black, Walter L. Blocker, James A. Bagley, William Crooks, W. M. Clements, John B. Dupuy, Walter J. Donahue, J. O. Edwards, Walter D. Hammitt, W. L. Hendon, J. L. Johnson, William A. Mahan, Walter P. McGlown, W. L. Newberry, H. W. Ponder, William C. Perkins, Eldridge O. Robbins, Albert J. Wesson, James M. Laughlin.

Bessemer No. 110: Clyde H. Brown, Girard Crook, Maurice H. Fleshman, Samuel Herring, Gilbert Beebe Hollingsworth, Thomas George Johnston, Charles B. Lytle, John Clifton Lowery, Henry O. McWhorter, Freeland R. Mathews, Henry C. Ozley.

Piedmont No. 111: J. N. Davidson, C. A. Kelly.

Dothan No. 113: Frank R. Brantley, Dempsey M. Hatcher, Julian B. Tutwiler, Zack Williams.

Clanton No. 116: Allie R. Cooper, W. Kelley Gentry, Joel H. Gullledge, Evans M. Pinckard, Benjamin F. Williams.

Jasper No. 118: Charles E. Tweed, Henry Suddeth, Ben B. Sherer, Duncan S. Gray, Kossuth Mayer Williamson, Lynn Long, Malcolm G. Nestle.

Jackson No. 119: Joseph H. Adams, William Ripley Bickstaff, R. A. Foote, Levi Frisbie.

Ensley No. 120: Isaac Coplan, John T. Kent, Thomas Madison Davis, Maurice R. Johnson, Henry F. Rape, Walter Vinson Tatum, Thomas Jefferson Springfield, William Richard Stewart.

Covington No. 123: Frank H. Fielder, George L. Gresham, Sanford J. McGowan, Cyrus A. O'Neal, James C. Waits.

Bladon Springs No. 124: Thomas H. Singer, T. Ed Brouard, A. Richard Causey, J. Walter Fleming, John T. Linder, John C. Carlisle, Nathan B. Bryan, John T. Doggett, Jr., Tandy W. Singleton.

Coleanor No. 125: J. Andrew Fair, M. Carter Hubbard, Ludwig M. Kinnaird, Luman H. Nunnellee, W. J. Nicholson, W. M. Peters, J. Percy Suttle, J. Edward Schoolar, J. F. Steele, E. Ware Townsend, R. Stanley White.

- Tallassee No. 126: W. F. Barnes, C. S. Elder, T. J. Gilliland, J. F. Holloway, E. R. Lett, J. L. Weldon.
- Evergreen No. 127: C. Henry McFarland, John W. McFarland, Byron Tisdale.
- Palmyra No. 130: Fred Morgan Barnes, Robert Lee Barnes, Samuel Rexford Kennamer, James Monroe Spradlin, John Wesley Tucker.
- Cordova No. 131: Lloyd C. Garrison, Samuel D. Kilgore, John E. Kilgore, Paul A. Lantrip, John W. McKenzie, James L. Sawyer, William A. Spruell.
- Elba No. 134: Jesse W. Blocker, John Andrew Walker, John Conrye Mays.
- Floral No. 135: Joshua G. Higgins, A. T. McRae, William Hood Smith, S. M. Seaton, Thomas W. Whicham, A. G. Williams.
- Auburn No. 136: Samuel Adler, Homer W. Wright.
- Columbia No. 138: William P. Causey.
- Castleberry No. 141: Erley C. Green, Robert M. Rabon, Edward H. White.
- Delta No. 143: A. D. Gregg, John W. Ingram, Thomas M. Lindley, Eugene E. Lee.
- Woodlawn No. 146: Jesse Brooks Abney, Alse Wilson Bell, William Ira Blackman, Andrew Jeff Baggett, Thomas Joseph Brown, Ferdinand Harvey Bryant, Toliver Robert Bentley, Enos Washington Barnes, William Thomas Barnes, Robert Bruce Broyles, William Abner Chappell, Frank Lawrence Cravens, Edward Smith Cooley, Gilbert Lotan Clapp, John Thomas Cain, James Alexander Collins, Paul Jones Chambers, Caleb Bennett Crull, William Thomas Childress, James Louis Dorrough, Thomas White Dickinson, William Oscar Ezzell, Charles William Egglar, Daniel Vesta Edmundson, Andrew Wallace Frew, George Wallace Gardner, Norman Zachariah Gentry, Elisha Pinkney Griswold, Sam Hassell, Robert Pou Howlett, Thomas Emmett Holcombe, Clayton Augustus Johnson, Thomas Buttin Leonard, James Dabney Morgan, Hubert Julian Mauldin, John Thomas Maroney, James Burt Merrill, John Alfred McCartney, Christopher Columbus Nichols, John Henderson Nunnelley, Joseph Leland

Parker, James Rewcastle Pratt, Carl Edwards Roberts,  
Joseph Ira Reeder, Ovid Benjamin Sparkes, Edwin Gulf  
Starbuck, Hezekiah Snoddy Thornton, Robert Marion  
Vann, Horace Cornelius Wilkerson, Charles Gresham  
Wetzell, Horace Flaccus Waters, William Thomas  
Whitted, Solomon Henry Waldron, William Merida  
Whitworth.

## AFFILIATED.

- Tuscaloosa No. 1: William Wilson Earnest, E. Hamilton Easterling,  
Joseph H. Shepherd, James G. Turner.
- Marion No. 12: Lee M. Otts.
- Mobile No. 21: Everett C. Hall.
- Montgomery No. 22: Ellis Burnett, Richard L. Butt, Wilmer M.  
Flinn.
- Talladega No. 23: Anton J. Means, John H. Shanklin.
- Eufaula No. 24: Malcolm A. Thomas.
- Union No. 26: William M. Neeley.
- St. John's No. 28: Ellsworth E. Secor, Eugene J. Ward.
- Decatur No. 38: William T. Bethany, Fred J. Perkins.
- Tyrian No. 54: William H. Heath.
- Collinsville No. 57: James H. Tidmore.
- Landwark No. 71: William A. Smith.
- Elyton No. 76: Mims DeJarnette.
- Jefferson No. 81: James Stott Bradberry.
- Coosa No. 86: James A. Avant, Wilbur S. Johnson.
- Springville No. 88: Yeaster Freeman.
- Mineral City No. 101: William Toney.
- Anniston No. 105: Samuel E. Hodges, George M. McCary.
- Bessemer No. 110: Alfred Ball, Alexander Dunlop, William E.  
Draper.
- Jasper No. 118: J. Alexander Moore.
- Ensley No. 120: R. E. Stanford.
- Bladon Springs No. 124: John Green.
- Coleanor No. 125: Dallam W. Crawford, John W. Hunnicutt, Ollie  
C. Oakley.
- Tallassee No. 126: J. T. Bruce.
- Woodlawn No. 146: John Henry Abercrombie, George William  
Davis, William Newton Greene, George Willis Hays,  
Charles Washington Jolly, Robert Franklin Lovelady,  
Elmer Lee Moss, Alfred J. Massey, Jr., Charles Murlock  
Pipkin, David Anderson Rippey, Charles F. Smith, Char-  
les Bond Tindall.

## REINSTATED.

- Tuscaloosa No. 1: John B. Anders, William H. Fraker, Thomas S. McDiarmid, Joseph Saks.
- Tuscumbia No. 10: Edward W. Gilfillan.
- Mt. Moriah No. 19: John W. Cook, W. K. Hamlet, Bernard Harwood, W. W. Holley, E. C. Meredith, Jr., Edwin Wilson, E. C. Williams.
- Mobile No. 21: Albert D. Bloch, Nick Kirby, Elliott G. Rickarby, William R. Heckert.
- Montgomery No. 22: James A. Bowdoin, Ira S. Ingram, Peter T. Kontos, Charles H. Kruger, Robert E. L. Majors.
- Talladega No. 23: Dan B. Harris.
- Eufaula No. 24: Carl L. Schlisch.
- Decatur No. 38: E. Wheaton Crittenden, Ivan E. Daly, John W. Knight.
- Tyrian No. 54: Ira Champion.
- Landmark No. 71: Herbert G. Bryan.
- Jefferson No. 81: Rotha B. Walker.
- Coosa No. 86: J. W. Penn, C. S. Ward, Henry T. Smoot, W. S. Minor.
- Springville No. 88: Aaron Woodall.
- Roanoke No. 100: Nathaniel E. Baker, Walter P. Dickinson, Charles G. Rogers.
- Mineral City No. 101: George H. Irving, Alfred J. Massey, Jr., George R. Trafford.
- Anniston No. 105: Paul F. Snyder, E. C. Dickinson.
- Pratt City No. 108: Walter A. Weed.
- Blocton No. 109: D. W. Crawford.
- Bessemer No. 110: James S. Brittain, George R. Davis, Bolevios L. Davis, Thomas Y. Hall, Robert E. Lee.
- Clanton No. 116: James S. Bone, John H. Cox, John W. Guinn, William J. Mims, James W. Pardue, R. P. Richardson.
- Bladon Springs No. 124: Paul D. Burns, Frank E. Christopher.
- Cordova No. 131: William Hendrix, Henry A. Mullen.
- Samson No. 137: James T. Weeks.
- Columbia No. 138: J. Edward Searcy.
- Cherokee No. 142: S. G. Cardon.

## DIMITTED.

- Tuscaloosa No. 1: August H. von Bayer.  
Tuscumbia No. 10: Edward W. Gilfillan.  
Mobile No. 21: Wyatt Brown, John B. Cummings, Archibald F. Carr, Carl N. Pooley.  
Montgomery No. 22: Clemens G. Hewitt.  
Talladega No. 23: George M. McClary.  
Union No. 26: John L. Flowers, Samuel E. Hodges, William B. Sams, John G. Turner.  
Decatur No. 38: Charles Bond Tindall.  
Tyrian No. 54: William T. Brown.  
Collinsville No. 57: James T. Rudisell, Charles W. Seale.  
Hillabee No. 79: Samuel H. Bennett, Buford B. Bridges.  
Coosa No. 86: Dan U. Burgin, Isaac W. Hill, W. S. Minor.  
Roanoke No. 100: Nathaniel E. Baker, Walter P. Dickinson, John J. Lessure, Walter E. Mitchell, Charles G. Rodgers.  
Mineral City No. 101: John Henry Abercrombie, William Matchet English, William Newton Green, George Willis Hays, Samuel Will John, Charles Washington Jolly, Elmer Lee Moss, Alfred J. Massey, Jr., James L. Mattison, Nathaniel L. Mewhinney, C. N. Pipkin, John Andrew Roth, D. A. Rippey, Charles F. Smith.  
Anniston No. 105: Paul F. Snyder.  
Pratt City No. 108: Robert F. Lovelady, W. G. Bandy, A. A. Simmons.  
Bessemer No. 110: James L. Beavers, Mims DeJarnette, F. K. Hirsch.  
Piedmont No. 111: Lawrence C. Smith.  
Jasper No. 118: James M. Cranford.  
Jackson No. 119: James W. Watson.  
Ensley No. 120: Floyd W. Jones.  
Cordova No. 131: C. G. Fry, Walter E. Draper, Henry A. Mullen, William W. Earnest.  
Langdale No. 132: John W. Johnson, Cary P. Gantt, Willie L. Osborne, Steve A. McCarthy, Clark A. Singletary, Edward H. Duncan, John W. Lane, John T. Hodnett, William J. Tankersley, James B. Ogletree, William H. Milner,

Rance J. O'Neal, James T. Smith, James Henderson,  
Morgan R. Vinson, Elbert P. Green, Fletcher E. Bonner,  
John Bonner, Charles M. Reeves, James B. Rorie, Grover  
C. Bailey, James M. Hale, Jacob C. Crowder, H. V.  
Sherrer.

Cherokee No. 142: Hugh H. White.

Millport No. 145: George W. Davis.

## SUSPENDED, N. P. D.

- Tuscaloosa No. 1: Samuel H. Card.
- Mobile No. 21: Charles E. Dupree, John L. A. Peuhs.
- Montgomery No. 22: Joseph O. Bennett, Carlisle E. Cook.
- Eufaula No. 24: Jerry H. Reeves.
- Union No. 26: John W. Barkley, Daniel C. Moseley, Miles A. Watkins.
- St. John's No. 28: Charles H. Hopson, Nathaniel Waller.
- Hermon No. 34: Meyer Burka, Walter H. Curry, Edgar E. Esslinger, William J. Linton, Harry H. Smith.
- Decatur No. 38: Will C. Butcher, George L. Bowles, T. Gilbert Crane, Wallace Berry Edmundson, Wilson S. Isherwood, James F. Myers, Thomas M. Pettey, James W. Riser, Thomas R. Shuford, Herman O. Trout, Tennis Tidwell, William A. Warner, Charles Winegar, Finis A. Woods.
- Tyrian No. 54: Nathan Albert, Benjamin H. Boyd, LeRoy Boyd, Francis M. Broach, Walter B. Caldwell, William P. Harris, Jesse J. Norris, Richard H. Parks, Eugene C. Ramage, John E. Simmons, Thomas F. Smith, Wilbur M. Stewart, David B. Stough.
- Landmark No. 71: Horatio M. Sessions.
- Elyton No. 76: John T. Reed, John W. Savage, Henry M. Veitch, William C. Watkins.
- Jefferson No. 81: Robert R. Johnson.
- Coosa No. 86: Thomas A. Alexander, Robert Campbell, William T. Christopher, James E. Mooney, Robert S. Page, Robert L. Reese, Henry P. Smith, Joseph P. Sanson, Thomas H. Stephens, O. J. Stocks, Carl Whorton, John E. Goodson, Lemuel E. Hamlin.
- Springville No. 88: David A. Aderbolt.
- Roanoke No. 100: James D. Burson, D. D. Formby, Huey W. Hearn.
- Sylacauga No. 104: Jacob M. Bailey, David M. White, Jonh J. Hightower, William J. McLeod, John J. Green, Edward W. Jenkins, Thomas A. Ogletree.
- Anniston No. 105: Joseph B. Cleveland, Joseph G. Green, John C. Graham, Jr., Sidney J. Jackson, H. P. Lankford, Luther McCoy, A. B. Parker, J. Lawrence Peek, J. T. Ray, T. J. Williamson:
- Pratt City No. 108: C. D. Comstock, A. H. Daniel, W. G. Powell, Geo. T. Posey, Henry B. Powell, William E. Yeager, Briggs M. Rogers.

- Blocton No. 109: I. B. Krentzman, W. J. M. Rodgers, W. T. Walker.  
Bessemer No. 110: John F. Kent.  
Piedmont No. 111: Henry M. Burrows, William J. Brock, George L. Brown, M. Lafayette Brown, George G. Cohely, E. J. Chesnutt, Samuel H. Carroll, James E. Dayol, Frank Donna, George H. Farmer, William A. Garrett, Joseph H. Harris, James N. Harris, Albert O. Harris, G. D. Harris, John T. Hincy, W. H. Kinebrew, T. Ben Kerr, Alexander McCallister, Elisha D. McClellen, Gilbert S. McCady, William F. Price, Hamilton B. Rolls, S. D. Savage, Charles A. Savage, John T. Terry, Y. B. Vanderford, W. E. Williams, J. J. Woodall, F. E. Webb.  
Brewton No. 112: S. S. Foshee, G. H. Greene, G. M. Hurd, H. T. Parker, A. C. Smith, G. F. Schad, R. O. Wigley, W. P. Goff, H. P. Rankin.  
Jackson No. 119: James B. Rawls, William W. Waite.  
Ensley No. 120: G. W. Alexander, B. F. Buchanan, G. D. Kistler, A. E. Fields, C. C. Nixon, F. E. Porter, P. C. Rouck, J. S. Ruble, Joseph Steed.  
Covington No. 123: John J. Ballard, Fuller J. Baughman, James D. McPherson, James H. Rose, Benjamin F. Whitby, Charles E. Smith.  
Bladon Springs No. 124: William D. Copeland, Frank Dahlberg, Dan J. Long, Robert M. Hearin, Mack Pinkerton.  
Evergreen No. 127: Giles H. Chapman, Kell Fowler, Isaac F. Goodson, William B. Ivey, S. B. Lister, Jesse D. McCrary, George W. Salter, Sr., George W. Salter, Jr., Fletcher L. Tatum.  
Cordova No. 131: Richard L. Baker, Joseph H. Miller, James I. Odom, Jr., Henry R. Snow, J. F. Swindle.  
Floral No. 135: John W. Andrews, J. E. Clements, E. N. Clark, James P. Doster, James C. Howell, H. A. Hughes, Wiley F. Martin, Walter N. Matthews, John W. Miller, H. H. McDougald, Charles C. McRae, William B. Perry, William A. Richbourg, William T. Stephenson, M. H. Swink, E. Porter Webb.  
Columbia No. 138: Albert H. Askew.  
Cherokee No. 142: J. W. O. Bryant, A. J. Harris, F. M. Savage, T. B. Jones, Thomas Blair, R. L. McWhorter, Thomas Garner, M. J. Millican, W. H. Lumpkin, L. M. Harris.

### OUR FRATERNAL DEAD

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- Tuscaloosa No. 1: John O. Anders, April 3, 1914, aged 65 years; Edgar P. McCullom, Jan. 2, 1914, aged 43 years.
- Mobile No. 21: Mims R. Baker, July 9, 1914, aged 45 years; Leopold Hammel, May 14, 1914, aged 66 years.
- Montgomery No. 22: Richard L. Butt, Oct. 4, 1914; Gustav A. Knabe, Oct. 12, 1914.
- Union No. 26: Joseph H. Dollins, Jan. 24, 1914.
- St. John's No. 28: Henry F. Mullen, June 9, 1914, aged 83 years; Archie Newman, April 7, 1914, aged 45 years; Adolph Schweizer, June 30, 1914, aged 38 years.
- Decatur No. 38: Horace Weeks Jones, Sept 13, 1914, aged 55 years.
- Dadeville No. 56: J. Adger Wilson, July 20, 1914, aged 36 years.
- Central No. 64: Robert Edward Woolley.
- Landmark No. 71: John W. Hilliard, Nov. 6, 1913, aged 35 years.
- Hillabee No. 79: James C. Cousins, Feb. 28, 1914, aged 56 years; John R. Gilbert, Sr., Oct. 24, 1914, aged 81 years; Richard S. Nolen, Oct. 13, 1914, aged 77 years.
- Jefferson No. 81: Archibald Y. Sharp, Dec. 16, 1913, aged 86 years.
- Coosa No. 86: John D. Dunlap, Oct. 27, 1913, aged 44 years.
- Springville No. 88: John K. Ensey.
- Roanoke No. 100: David Manley, Feb. 3, 1914, aged 68 years.

**OUR FRATERNAL DEAD**

Mineral City No. 101: George Henry Bowers, Sept. 9, 1914, aged 48 years; Thomas Moore Stone, Aug. 31, 1914, aged 46 years; Henry Bascom Young, Oct. 18, 1913, aged 50 years.

Sylacauga No. 104: S. S. Perryman, May 3, 1914, aged 37 years; John F. Wilkins, April 15, 1914, aged 67 years.

Anniston No. 105: Thomas L. Graham, Aug. 4, 1914, aged 50 years; William Y. Titcomb, Dec. 23, 1913, aged 87 years; V. L. Powell, Jan. 7, 1914, aged 29 years; Amel Sterne, Nov. 21, 1914, aged 74 years.

Pratt City No. 108: S. A. Lockart, May 1, 1914.

Brewton No. 112: T. R. Miller, May 23, 1914, aged 71 years.

Dothan No. 113: Samuel M. C. Howell, Oct. 30, 1913, aged 44 years; James A. McAndrew, July 3, 1914, aged 25 years.

Thomasville No. 115: John S. Henson, Nov. 20, 1912, aged 56 years.

Ensley No. 120: Charles O. Oxnam, Dec. 1, 1913, aged 47 years.

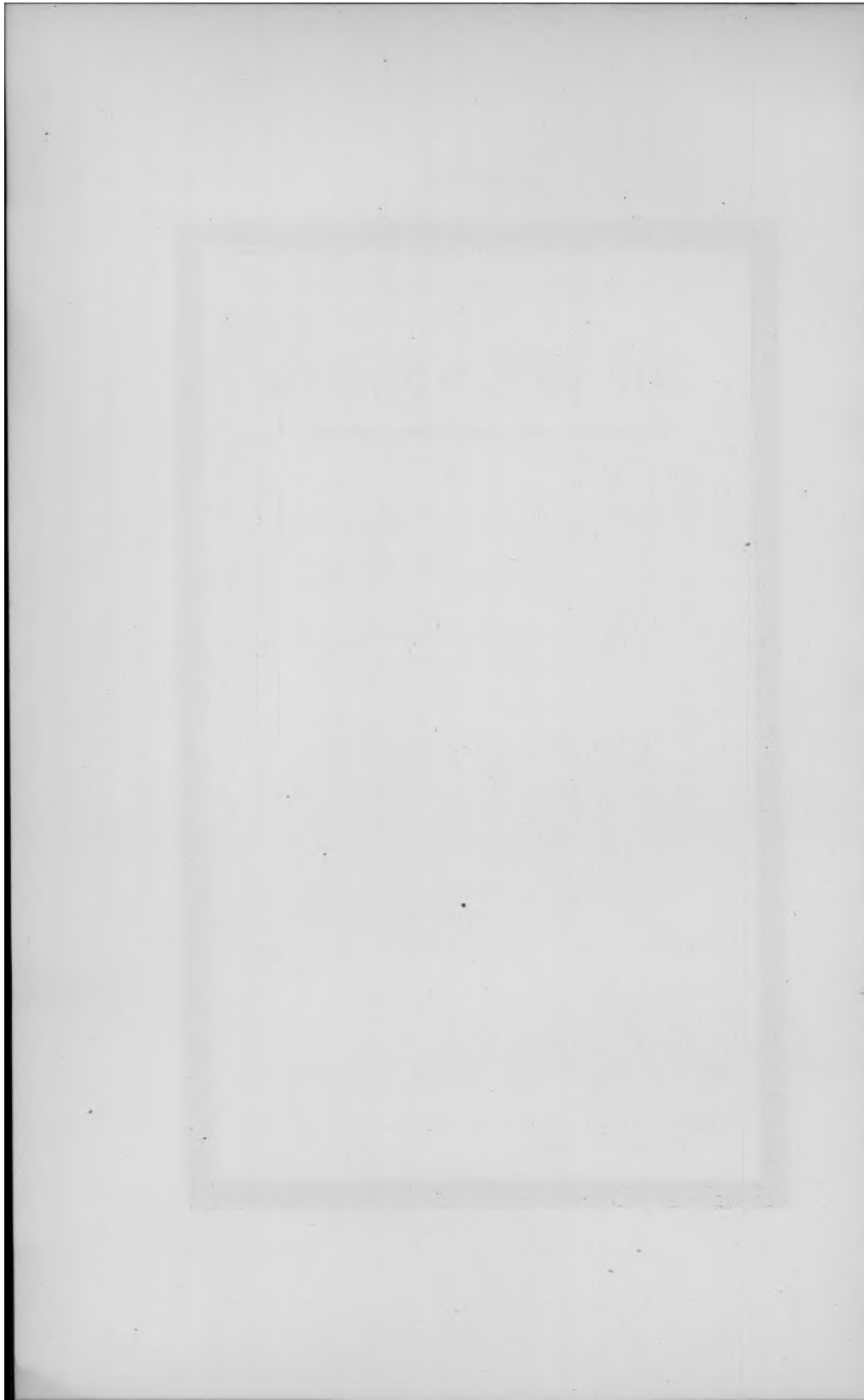
Bladon Springs No. 124: Thomas E. Tucker, April 12, 1914.

Evergreen No. 127: John S. Watson, Nov. 1913, aged 60 years.

Palmyra No. 130: William E. Barnard, Aug. 31, 1914, aged 33 years; William M. Cantrell, April 25, 1914, aged 59 years.

Auburn No. 136: Felix T. Hudson, Mar. 9, 1914, aged 68 years.

Samson No. 137: James T. Weeks, Mar. 21, 1914, aged 72 years.



# In Memoriam

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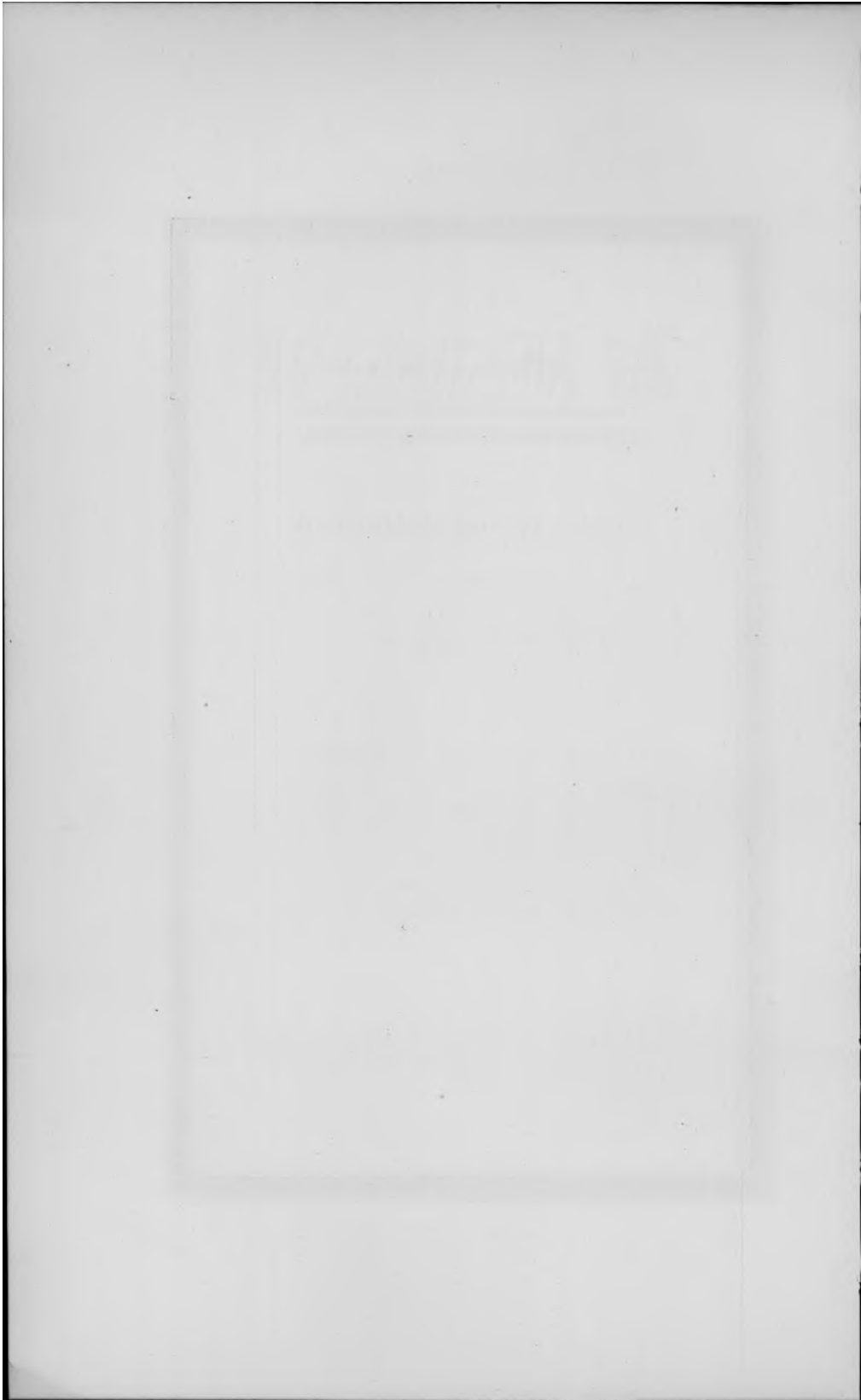
OUR BELOVED DEAD

JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA

1914

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"The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
The victory of life is won;  
The song of triumph has begun."



# In Memoriam

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WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Born January 28, 1827

Died December 23, 1913

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"Sleep on, Oh Friend, until thy waking day,  
And ever we who loved thy presence here  
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,  
A tender memory, growing with the years."



# In Memoriam

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SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF  
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
1914

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"O'er whom time gently shakes his wings of down  
Till with his silent sickle they are mown."



## REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.

| Number. | Name.           | Location.      | County.    | High Priest.     | Secretary.          | Sec'y's Address. | Convocation.        |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1       | Tuscaloosa      | Tuscaloosa     | Tuscaloosa | Edw. W. Hausman  | Andrew F. Prince    | Tuscaloosa       | 2 Friday.           |
| 5       | Eunomia         | Huntsville     | Madison    | A. F. Kendall    | Henry S. Bradford   | Huntsville       | 4 Tuesday.          |
| 10      | Tuscumbia       | Tuscumbia      | Colbert    | Fred W. Smith    | Charles H. King     | Sheffield        | 1 Monday.           |
| 12      | Marion          | Marion         | Perry      | W. L. Murfee     | Edgar E. Howell     | Marion           | 1 Tuesday.          |
| 19      | Mt. Moriah      | Eutaw          | Greene     | Amand P. Smith   | James I. Lanford    | Eutaw            | 2 Friday.           |
| 21      | Mobile          | Mobile         | Mobile     | Leonard Wise     | Charles S. Shawhan  | Mobile           | 2 and 4 Friday.     |
| 22      | Montgomery      | Montgomery     | Montgomery | Olin A. Johnston | David W. Grosland   | Montgomery       | 1 and 3 Monday.     |
| 23      | Talladega       | Talladega      | Talladega  | T. P. Walton     | James H. Rogers     | Talladega        | 2 Friday.           |
| 24      | Eufaula         | Eufaula        | Barbour    | Seth Mabry       | James P. Hill       | Eufaula          | 1 and 3 Thursday.   |
| 26      | Union           | Uniontown      | Perry      | S. T. Townsend   | Junie Harwood       | Uniontown        | 1 Thursday.         |
| 28      | St. John's      | Selma          | Dallas     | Geo. H. Kyser    | Walter H. Trimby    | Selma            | 4 Monday.           |
| 34      | Hermion         | Union Springs  | Bullock    | Josiah T. Mangum | James B. Hunter     | Union Springs    | 1 and 3 Tuesday.    |
| 38      | Decatur         | New Decatur    | Morgan     | Andrew B. Harvey | J. Leon Gunter      | New Decatur      | 4 Tuesday.          |
| 54      | Tyrian          | Troy           | Pike       | Marvin N. Dodson | Robert F. Powell    | Troy             | 2 and 4 Friday.     |
| 56      | Dadeville       | Dadeville      | Tallapoosa | Robert T. Ward   | Wm. C. Roek         | Dadeville        | 2 Fri. and 4 Thurs. |
| 57      | Collinsville    | Collinsville   | DeKalb     | Solon E. Heard   | Rial A. Burt        | Colbran          | 1 Friday.           |
| 64      | Central         | Montevallo     | Shelby     | E. S. Lyman      | W. H. Lyman         | Montevallo       | 1 Tuesday.          |
| 71      | Landmark        | Ozark          | Dale       | Leonidas W. Kolb | Berry P. Garner     | Ozark            | 2 Tuesday.          |
| 76      | Elyton          | Elyton         | Jefferson  | L. H. Salter     | Gilmer A. Allison   | Birmingham       | 2 and 4 Tuesday.    |
| 79      | Hillabee        | Alexander City | Tallapoosa | Arnold S. Smith  | Newton S. Walker    | Alexander City   | 1 Monday.           |
| 80      | Myles J. Greene | Opelika        | Lee        | P. P. Brooks     | James M. Frazer     | Opelika          | 1 Tuesday.          |
| 81      | Jefferson       | Demopolis      | Marengo    | Jacob Bley       | Joseph I. Lee       | Demopolis        | 1 and 3 Monday.     |
| 86      | Coosa           | Gadsden        | Etowah     | Chas. L. Marsh   | W. J. Beggs         | Gadsden          | 1 and 3 Tuesday.    |
| 88      | Springville     | Springville    | St. Clair  | Jas. L. Herring  | Edw. M. McClendon   | Springville      | 3 Tuesday.          |
| 99      | Ben Bricken     | Luverne        | Crenshaw   | Chas. R. Bricken | C. L. Kettler       | Luverne          | 2 and 4 Tuesday.    |
| 100     | Roanoke         | Roanoke        | Randolph   | Edgar M. Moore   | Adolphus C. Brannen | Roanoke          | 1 and 3 Tuesday.    |

## REGISTER OF CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.

| Number. | Name.           | Location.    | County.   | High Priest.       | Secretary.         | Sec'y's Address | Convocation.                |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 101     | Mineral City    | Birmingham   | Jefferson | Frank S. Barnes.   | Chas. J. Geohagan  | Birmingham      | 2 and 4 Thursday.           |
| 104     | Sylacauga       | Sylacauga    | Talladega | Jesse L. McKay     | Thos. McG. Roberts | Sylacauga       | 2 and 4 Thursday.           |
| 105     | Anniston        | Anniston     | Calhoun   | John H. Shodgrass  | Benj. R. Sawyer    | Anniston        | 2 and 4 Friday.             |
| 106     | Graham          | Graham       | Randolph  | David G. Richards  | D. Eugene Cook     | Pratt City      | 1 and 3 Tuesday.            |
| 108     | Pratt City      | Pratt City   | Jefferson | Jas. F. Alexander  | George Archer      | Hargrove        | 1 Monday.                   |
| 109     | Blocton         | Blocton      | Bibb      | Andrew C. Mitchell | Samuel Stehn       | Bessemer        | 2 and 4 Tuesday.            |
| 110     | Bessemer        | Bessemer     | Jefferson | Daniel C. McNutt   | James C. Lay, Jr.  | Piedmont        | Thurs. bf 2 Sunday.         |
| 111     | Piedmont        | Piedmont     | Calhoun   | Theo. F. May       | Levi P. Weaver     | Brewton         | 3 Tuesday.                  |
| 112     | Brewton         | Brewton      | Escambia  | Chester W. Newton  | Seaborn Lisenby    | Dothan          | 2 and 4 Tuesday.            |
| 113     | Dothan          | Dothan       | Houston   | George W. Coggin   | Samuel H. Henry    | Fayette         | 1 Monday.                   |
| 114     | H. C. Armstrong | Fayette      | Fayette   | J. E. Evans        | James F. DeLoach   | Thomasville     | Fri. bf. 1 Saturday.        |
| 115     | Thomasville     | Thomasville  | Clarke    | John W. Stanfield  | H. T. Pipes        | Clanton         | 3 Saturday.                 |
| 116     | Clanton         | Clanton      | Chilton   | Frank A. Gamble    | Moses Newberger    | Jasper          | 1 and 3 Tuesday.            |
| 118     | Jasper          | Jasper       | Walker    | John A. Savage     | Marshall W. Cravey | Jasper          | 2 Thursday.                 |
| 119     | Jackson         | Jackson      | Clarke    | Wm. S. Porteous    | William T. Cochran | Ensley          | 2, 4 and 5 Monday.          |
| 120     | Ensley          | Ensley       | Jefferson | Z. D. Studstill    | Richard H. Jones   | Ensley          | 1 and 3 Wednesday.          |
| 122     | Monroe          | Monroeville  | Monroe    | H. A. Powe         | Samuel Alman       | Andalusia       | Thurs. bf 3 Friday.         |
| 123     | Covington       | Andalusia    | Covington | John P. Melvin     | T. E. Schoolar     | Gilbertown      | 4 Saturday.                 |
| 124     | Bladen Springs  | Gilbertown   | Choctaw   | S. P. Storrs       | J. T. Jarman       | Centerville     | 2 Tuesday.                  |
| 125     | Centerville     | Centerville  | Bibb      | William F. Betts   | Frank J. Dean      | East Tallassee  | 4 Friday.                   |
| 126     | Tallassee       | Tallassee    | Elmore    | John R. Curry      | Oscar S. Lewis     | Evergreen       | 2 Monday.                   |
| 127     | Evergreen       | Evergreen    | Conecuh   | Oliver D. Street   | S. R. Kennamer     | Tuskegee        | Fri. bef. F. M. & 2 wks. af |
| 128     | Heflin          | Heflin       | Cleburne  | Benj. F. Nuttall   | Andrew D. Thorne   | Guntersville    | 2 and 4 Monday.             |
| 129     | James E. Cobb   | Tuskegee     | Macon     |                    |                    | Cordova         |                             |
| 130     | Palmyra         | Guntersville | Marshall  |                    |                    |                 |                             |
| 131     | Cordova         | Cordova      | Walker    |                    |                    |                 |                             |

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|-----|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 134 | Elba        | Elba         | Coffee    | Wm. W. Sanders   | Chas. S. Allred    | Elba         | 4 Friday.                  |
| 135 | Florida     | Florida      | Covington | R. G. Hoover     | J. W. Pendrey      | Florida      | 2 and 4 Friday.            |
| 136 | Auburn      | Auburn       | Lee       | C. L. Hare       | W. V. Jones        | Auburn       | 3 Monday.                  |
| 137 | Samson      | Samson       | Geneva    | Ira L. Johnston  | James W. Brooks    | Samson       | 2 & 4 Wednesday.           |
| 138 | Columbia    | Columbia     | Houston   | William L. Lee   | C. L. C. Atkeson   | Columbia     | 2 and 4 Tuesday.           |
| 140 | Hartselle   | Hartselle    | Morgan    | James L. Draper  | Andrew A. Oden     | Hartselle    | 1 and 3 Monday.            |
| 141 | Castleberry | Castleberry  | Conecuh   | J. W. Thurmond   | Jesse F. Allbreast | Castleberry  | 4 Saturday.                |
| 142 | Cherokee    | Centre       | Cherokee  | Thomas Bradford  | Wm. A. Cobb        | Centre       | 2 Thursday.                |
| 143 | Delta       | Delta        | Clay      | H. C. Willingham | Thos. K. Miller    | Delta        | Sat. bf. 1 & Th. bf. 3 Su. |
| 144 | James Penn. | Jacksonville | Calhoun   | E. H. West       | W. H. Nunnally     | Jacksonville | 2 and 4 Monday.            |
| 145 | Millport    | Millport     | Lamar     | Jas. W. Richards | J. E. Dowdle       | Millport     | 2 and 4 Saturday.          |
| 146 | Woodlawn    | Woodlawn     | Jefferson | Geo. W. Hays     | J. A. McCartney    | Woodlawn     | 2 and 4 Friday.            |

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| Year   | Grand High Priest.   | Deputy G. H. Priest.   | Grand King.            | Grand Scribe.         | Grand Treasurer.    | Grand Secretary.   |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1823 a | Dugald McFarlane*    | John Elliott*          | Horatio G. Perry*      | William B. Patton*    | John H. Vincent*    | John B. Hogan.*    |
| 1824 b | Israel Pickens*      | John Elliott*          | Anderson Hutchison†*   | James H. Weakley*     | John H. Vincent*    | John B. Hogan.*    |
| 1825   | Israel Pickens*      | John Elliott*          | Anderson Hutchison†*   | James H. Weakley*     | Henry A. Snow*      | William D. Stone*  |
| 1826   | Nimrod E. Benson*    | John Elliott*          | Harry I. Thornton*     | Thaddeus Sanford*     | Andrew McBryde*     | William D. Stone*  |
| 1827 c | John Murphy*         | John Elliott*          | Horatio G. Perry*      | Benjamin B. Fontaine* | Henry A. Snow*      | William D. Stone*  |
| 1827 d | John Murphy*         | John Elliott*          | Harry I. Thornton*     | Benjamin B. Fontaine* | Henry A. Snow*      | John G. Alkin.*    |
| 1828 e | John Murphy*         | John Elliott*          | Harry I. Thornton*     | Charles O. Foster*    | Henry A. Snow*      | John G. Alkin.*    |
| 1829 f |                      |                        |                        | Anderson Hutchison†*  | Henry A. Snow*      | John G. Alkin.*    |
| 1830   | Thomas B. Creagh*    | James Penn*            | James H. Saxon*        |                       |                     | John G. Alkin.*    |
| 1831   |                      |                        |                        |                       |                     |                    |
| 1832   |                      |                        |                        |                       |                     |                    |
| 1833   |                      |                        |                        |                       |                     |                    |
| 1834   |                      |                        |                        |                       |                     |                    |
| 1835   |                      |                        |                        |                       |                     |                    |
| 1836   |                      |                        |                        |                       |                     |                    |
| 1837 g | John C. Hicks†*      | George W. Esselman*    | Isaham Woodward*       | Thomas B. Jones*      | Major Cook*         | Doric S. Ball.*    |
| 1838   | John C. Hicks†*      | James L. F. Cottrell†* | Armistead B. Dawson*   | Felix G. Norman*      | Major Cook*         | Doric S. Ball.*    |
| 1839   | John C. Hicks†*      | Armistead B. Dawson*   | William A. Ferrell†*   | Robert H. Dalton†     | Major Cook*         | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1840   | Armistead B. Dawson* | Edward Herndon*        | David Moore*           | John A. Whetstone†    | Major Cook*         | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1841   | David Moore*         | Edward Herndon*        | Nathaniel W. Fletcher* | Felix G. Norman*      | Luther S. Skinner†* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1842   | David Moore*         | Edward Herndon*        | Felix G. Norman*       | Gerard W. Creagh*     | William Garrett*    | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1843   | James Penn*          | Gerard W. Creagh*      | Charles Whelan*        | Eugene V. LeVert*     | William Garrett*    | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1844   | James Penn*          | Gerard W. Creagh*      | Charles Whelan*        | Eugene V. LeVert*     | William Garrett*    | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1845   | Felix G. Norman*     | James McCaleb Wiley*   | Stephen F. Hale*       | William Hendrix*      | Edward Herndon*     | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1846   | Felix G. Norman*     | William Hendrix*       | Sterling A. M. Wood*   | Sidney Smith*         | William Garrett*    | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1847   | William Hendrix*     | Rufus Greenet†         | James M. Brundidge*    | Moses F. Holt*        | Nimrod E. Benson*   | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1848   | William Hendrix*     | Rufus Greenet†         | James M. Brundidge*    | John R. Clark*        | Nimrod E. Benson*   | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1849   | William Hendrix*     | Rufus Greenet†         | William P. Chilton*    | John R. Clark*        | Nimrod E. Benson*   | Amand P. Pfister.* |

|      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                     |                    |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1850 | Rufus Greenet        | William P. Chilton*   | John R. Clark*        | Sidney Smith*         | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1851 | William P. Chilton*  | James L. Price*       | William H. Norris*    | Thomas J. Clark*      | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1852 | William P. Chilton*  | James L. Price*       | William H. Norris*    | Thomas J. Clark*      | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1853 | William P. Chilton*  | James L. Price*       | Thomas J. Clark*      | Malachi W. Davis*     | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1854 | William A. Ferrell*  | John R. Clark*        | Humphrey S. Shelton*  | Malachi W. Davis*     | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1855 | William A. Ferrell*  | Thomas C. Hartwell*   | Hugh Parks Watson*    | Thomas F. Flournoy*   | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1856 | David Clopton*       | Sterling A. M. Wood*  | Hugh Parks Watson*    | Robert D. Huckabee*   | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1857 | David Clopton*       | Sterling A. M. Wood*  | Hugh Parks Watson*    | Robert D. Huckabee*   | Edmund M. Hastings* | Amand P. Pfister.* |
| 1858 | David Clopton*       | Sterling A. M. Wood*  | Hugh Parks Watson*    | John R. Clark*        | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1859 | Sterling A. M. Wood* | Thomas F. Flournoy*   | Hugh Parks Watson*    | Stephen D. Moore*     | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1860 | Sterling A. M. Wood* | Thomas F. Flournoy*   | Hugh Parks Watson*    | Humphrey S. Shelton*  | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1861 | Hugh Parks Watson*   | James McCaleb Willey* | James B. Harrison*    | Noah B. Cloud*        | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1862 | Hugh Parks Watson*   | James McCaleb Willey* | Peleg Brown*          | Thomas F. Flournoy*   | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1863 | Hugh Parks Watson*   | James McCaleb Willey* | Peleg Brown*          | Stephen C. Williams*  | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1864 | James B. Harrison*   | Peleg Brown*          | Isaac W. Suttle*      | William Kerr*         | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1865 | James B. Harrison*   | Peleg Brown*          | William Kerr*         | George D. Norris*     | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1866 | George D. Norris*    | Richard F. Knott*     | James H. Joiner*      | Palmer J. Pillans*    | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1867 | Peleg Brown*         | Richard F. Knott*     | James H. Joiner*      | James B. Luckie*      | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1868 | H. Clay Armstrong*   | James B. Luckie*      | James M. Dedman*      | James M. Dedman*      | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1869 | H. Clay Armstrong*   | James B. Luckie*      | James M. Dedman*      | Myles J. Greene*      | Edmund M. Hastings* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1870 | H. Clay Armstrong*   | James B. Luckie*      | James M. Dedman*      | Myles J. Greene*      | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1871 | H. Clay Armstrong*   | James B. Luckie*      | James M. Dedman*      | Myles J. Greene*      | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1872 | Myles J. Greene*     | James M. Dedman*      | James Milton*         | Myles J. Greene*      | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1873 | Myles J. Greene*     | James M. Dedman*      | James Milton*         | Myles J. Greene*      | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1874 | Myles J. Greene*     | James M. Dedman*      | James Milton*         | James E. Cobb*        | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1875 | James E. Cobb*       | James Milton*         | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1876 | James E. Cobb*       | James Milton*         | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | James Kent*           | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1877 | James E. Cobb*       | James Milton*         | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | William S. Foster*    | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1878 | James H. Joiner*     | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | William S. Foster*    | William S. Foster*    | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1879 | James H. Joiner*     | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | William S. Foster*    | William D. Wadsworth* | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1880 | James H. Joiner*     | Lucky W. Jenkins*     | William S. Foster*    | William D. Wadsworth* | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1881 | Lucky W. Jenkins*    | William S. Foster*    | William D. Wadsworth* | John R. Goldthwaite*  | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1882 | Lucky W. Jenkins*    | William S. Foster*    | William D. Wadsworth* | William W. McCollum*  | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |
| 1883 | William S. Foster*   | William W. Screws*    | William W. Screws*    | John G. Harris*       | William H. Dingley* | Daniel Sayre.*     |

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|------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1884 | William S. Foster*     | William W. Screws*    | William W. McCollum* | John G. Harris*       | William H. Dingley*  | Daniel Sayre.*          |
| 1885 | William W. Screws*     | William W. McCollum*  | John G. Harris*      | James T. Beck*        | William H. Dingley*  | Daniel Sayre.*          |
| 1886 | William W. Screws*     | William W. McCollum*  | John G. Harris*      | James T. Beck*        | William H. Dingley*  | Daniel Sayre.*          |
| 1887 | Joseph H. Johnson*     | John G. Harris*       | James T. Beck*       | John A. McKinnon*     | William H. Dingley*  | Daniel Sayre.*          |
| 1888 | John G. Harris*        | James T. Beck*        | John A. McKinnon*    | Henry C. Wiley*       | William H. Dingley*  | Myles J. Greene.*       |
| 1889 | John G. Harris*        | James T. Beck*        | John A. McKinnon*    | Henry C. Wiley*       | William H. Dingley*  | Myles J. Greene.*       |
| 1890 | James T. Beck*         | John A. McKinnon*     | Henry C. Wiley*      | Andrew J. Nunnally*   | William H. Dingley*  | Myles J. Greene.*       |
| 1891 | James T. Beck*         | John A. McKinnon*     | Henry C. Wiley*      | Andrew J. Nunnally*   | William H. Dingley*  | Myles J. Greene.*       |
| 1892 | John A. McKinnon*      | Henry C. Wiley*       | Andrew J. Nunnally*  | Josiah Jernigan*      | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1893 | John A. McKinnon*      | John G. Smith*        | Andrew J. Nunnally*  | Josiah Jernigan*      | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1894 | John G. Smith*         | Andrew J. Nunnally*   | Josiah Jernigan*     | William J. Rhodes*    | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1895 | John G. Smith*         | Josiah Jernigan*      | William J. Rhodes*   | Edward S. Gatchell*   | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1896 | Josiah Jernigan*       | William J. Rhodes*    | Edward S. Gatchell*  | George F. Moore*      | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1897 | Josiah Jernigan*       | William J. Rhodes*    | Edward S. Gatchell*  | George F. Moore*      | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1898 | Edward S. Gatchell*    | George F. Moore*      | Charles R. Bricken*  | George A. Beauchamp.  | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1899 | Edward S. Gatchell*    | George F. Moore*      | Charles R. Bricken*  | George A. Beauchamp.  | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1900 | George F. Moore*       | Charles R. Bricken*   | George A. Beauchamp. | Basil M. Hill*        | William H. Dingley*  | H. Clay Armstrong.*     |
| 1901 | George F. Moore*       | Charles R. Bricken*   | Basil M. Hill*       | Joseph P. McQueen*    | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1902 | Charles R. Bricken     | Basil M. Hill*        | Joseph P. McQueen*   | Francis H. Bates*     | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1903 | Charles R. Bricken     | Basil M. Hill*        | Joseph P. McQueen*   | Francis H. Bates*     | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1904 | Basil M. Hill          | Francis H. Bates      | Robert S. Teague     | Lew Lazarus.          | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1905 | Francis H. Bates       | Robert S. Teague      | Robert S. Teague     | Lew Lazarus.          | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1906 | Robert S. Teague       | Lew Lazarus           | Robert S. Teague     | Robt. W. Southerland* | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1907 | Lew Lazarus            | Robt. W. Southerland* | John B. Christian    | William E. Bingham.   | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1908 | Robert W. Southerland* | John B. Christian     | William E. Bingham.  | Lawrence H. Lee.      | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1909 | John B. Christian      | William E. Bingham.   | Lawrence H. Lee.     | John B. Lyons.        | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1910 | William E. Bingham     | Lawrence H. Lee.      | John B. Lyons.       | Albert E. Pace.       | William H. Dingley*  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1911 | Lawrence H. Lee        | John B. Lyons         | Albert E. Pace.      | Norman Gunn           | John Wilson Terry... | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1912 | John B. Lyons          | Albert E. Pace        | Norman Gunn          | William W. Ransom.    | John Wilson Terry... | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1913 | Albert E. Pace         | Norman Gunn           | William W. Ransom.   | John H. McCormick.    | John Wilson Terry..  | George A. Beauchamp     |
| 1914 | Norman Gunn            | William W. Ransom     | John H. McCormick.   | Henry F. Reese        | John Wilson Terry    | George A. Beauchamp.... |

- a May, 1823.  
b January, 1824. Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.  
c June; there being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.  
d December. At this time annual convocations were changed to July.  
e July; in accordance with previous order, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.  
f No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening; but it did not convene again the members having dispersed.  
g There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and reorganized by the adoption of a constitution, and the election of Grand officers. The constitution of 1827 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.

\* Those marked thus (\*) are dead.

† Removed.

‡ Expelled by Mobile Chapter No. 21.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA.

| Grand Chapter.         | Grand Representative.      | Address.     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Arizona.....           | George W. Coggin.....      | Fayette.     |
| Arkansas.....          | William W. Ransom.....     | Birmingham.  |
| California.....        | Basil M. Hill.....         | Springville. |
| Canada.....            | Lew Lazarus .....          | Birmingham.  |
| Colorado.....          | John B. Christian.....     | Uniontown.   |
| Connecticut.....       | .....                      | .....        |
| Delaware.....          | Albert E. Pace.....        | Dothan.      |
| Dist. of Columbia..... | Norman Gunn.....           | Jasper.      |
| Florida.....           | Robert T. Ward.....        | Dadeville.   |
| Georgia.....           | Robert S. Teague.....      | Montgomery.  |
| Idaho .....            | Walter B. Merrill.....     | Heflin.      |
| Illinois.....          | John Wilson Terry.....     | Montgomery.. |
| Indiana.....           | Seth Mabry .....           | Eufaula.     |
| Iowa.....              | Stewart McQueen .....      | Montgomery.  |
| Kansas.....            | Alex M. P. Dunn.....       | Huntsville.  |
| Kentucky.....          | Louis J. Wright.....       | Talladega.   |
| Louisiana.....         | Robert L. Douglass.....    | Mobile.      |
| Maine.....             | George Pegram.....         | Faunsdale.,  |
| Maryland.....          | Hezeriah G. Earnest.....   | Anniston.    |
| Massachusetts.....     | George A. Joiner.....      | Talladega.   |
| Minnesota.....         | Walter Smith.....          | Tuscaloosa.  |
| Mississippi.....       | Wellborn J. Renfro.....    | Dothan.      |
| Missouri.....          | William E. Bingham.....    | Tuscaloosa.  |
| Nebraska.....          | Richard Henry Jones .....  | Andalusia.   |
| Nevada.....            | Charles R. Bricken.....    | Luverne.     |
| New Brunswick.....     | John M. Miller.....        | Cordova.     |
| New Hampshire.....     | Joseph P. Van Derveer..... | Clanton.     |
| New Jersey.....        | William P. Cobb.....       | Tuskegee.    |
| New S. Wales.....      | Q. Salter .....            | Monroeville. |
| New York.....          | Lawrence H. Lee .....      | Montgomery.  |
| New Zealand.....       | John M. P. Otts.....       | Birmingham.  |
| North Carolina.....    | Siddons Stollenwerck ..... | Faunsdale.   |
| North Dakota.....      | John Phillip Melvin .....  | Tuscaloosa.  |
| Nova Scotia.....       | Albert Early Garner .....  | Dothan.      |

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| Grand Chapter.       | Grand Representative.    | Address.     |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Ohio.....            | John G. Smith.....       | Birmingham.  |
| Oklahoma .....       | William F. Betts.....    | Evergreen.   |
| Oregon.....          | George A. Beauchamp..... | Montgomery.  |
| Pennsylvania.....    | Woolsey Finnell .....    | Tuscaloosa.  |
| Quebec.....          | Joseph D. Matlock.....   | Birmingham.  |
| Rhode Island.....    | Jesse E. McCoy.....      | Atmore.      |
| Scotland .....       | Jacob U. Ray .....       | Woodstock.   |
| South Carolina.....  | Francis H. Bates.....    | Hamburg.     |
| South Dakota.....    | Jacob Bley.....          | Demopolis.   |
| Tennessee.....       | .....                    | .....        |
| Texas.....           | John B. Lyons.....       | Opelika.     |
| Utah.....            | Philip McRae.....        | Montgomery.  |
| Vermont.....         | J. Leon Gunter .....     | New Decatur. |
| Victoria.....        | Gabriel M. Saliba.....   | Roanoke.     |
| Virginia.....        | Henry F. Reese.....      | Selma.       |
| Washington .....     | Samuel Stein .....       | Bessemer.    |
| Western Australia .. | John H. McCormick .....  | Mobile.      |
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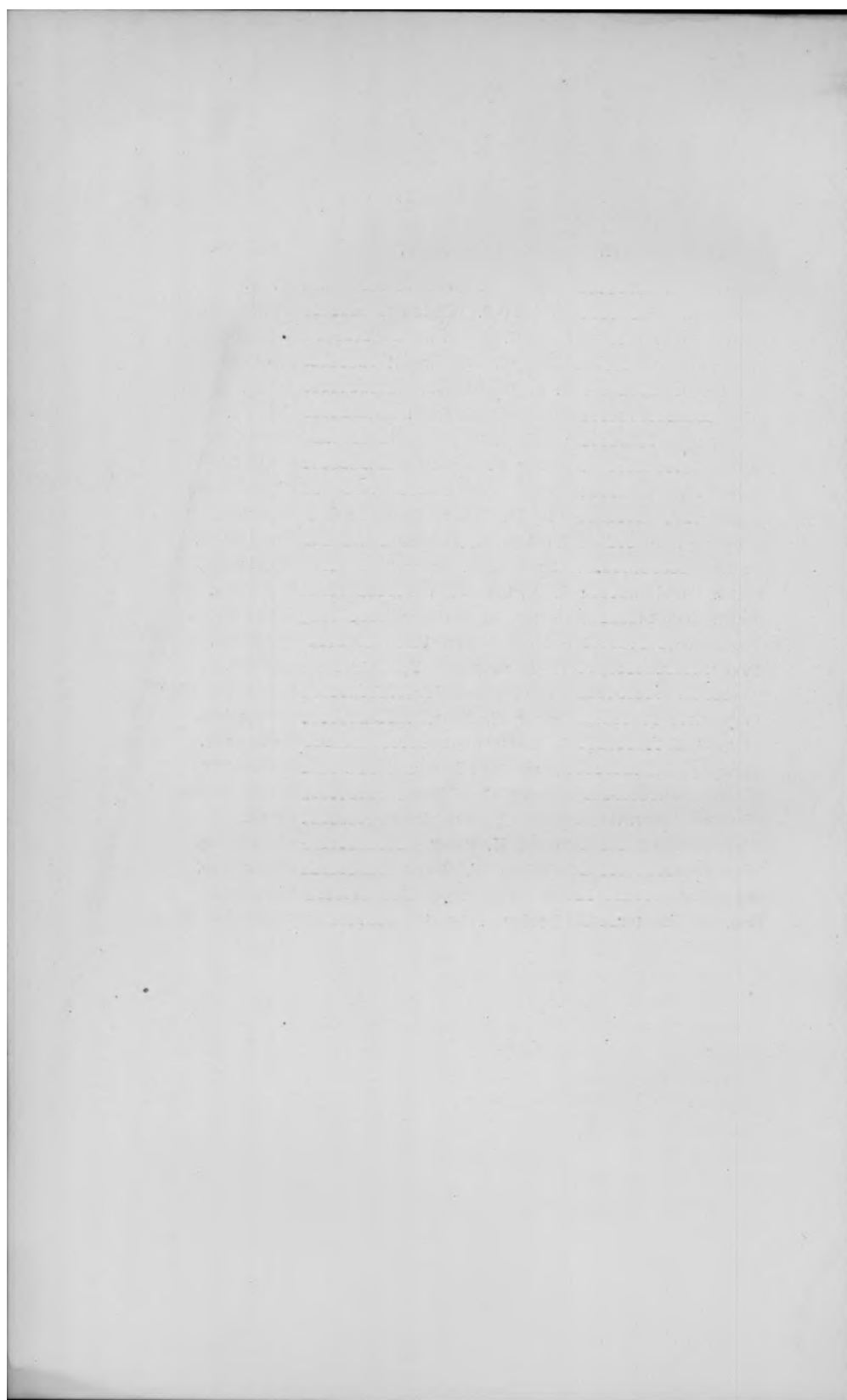
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