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ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Delaware, was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Wilmington, on the 20th day of January, 1875, A. I. 2405.

GRAND OFFICERS.

PRESENT.

GEO. W. STONE, Grand High Priest.
A. G. COX, Deputy Grand High Priest.
T. BENTON CRAIG, Grand King.
W. E. APPLETON, as Grand Scribe.
S. A. HODGMAN, Grand Treasurer.
J. P. ALLMOND, Grand Secretary.
REV. FIELDER ISRAEL, Grand Chaplain.
JAMES H. CAMERON, G. C. H.
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, G. P. S.
WILLIS HOLDEN, as G. R. A. C.
ISAAC WOODROW, as G. M. 3d V.
PAYNTER FRAME, as G. M. 2d V.
C. J. HALL, as G. M. 1st V.

GEO. K. YATES, G. Sentinel.

The M. E. Grand Chapter was opened in *ample form*, with prayer by Rev. Fielder Israel, Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the minutes of the last Annual Convocation were adopted without reading, they having been printed and in the hands of the Companions.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed the following a Committee on Credentials.

WILLIS HOLDEN,
C. J. HALL,
W. E. APPLETON.

The M. E. Grand High Priest then delivered the following Address.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

COMPANIONS:

Again we are assembled about our altar to take counsel together concerning the interests of Royal Arch Masonry in our State, and to devise ways and means for its support and propagation.

The record of the past year has no very attractive features, the general stagnation and depression of business has had its effect upon even Masonic bodies, and ours has not proved to be an exception. There has never been a year during the existence of this Grand Chapter, in which so little work has been done as during the one just closed. Our Companions have evidently had their time fully occupied with their every day concerns and duties, and have not been able to devote themselves to the building up of the interests of our venerable institution. In this, there is no occasion for either surprise or discouragement, the darkest night must be succeeded by the light of day, and the affections of our Companions for our ancient craft are too deep to be lost, although they may slumber for a time.

With the return of material prosperity to our land, we may hopefully and confidently look for a revival of interest in the work of our Chapters, and the restoration of our Masonic prosperity. Meantime let us do what we can to afford our Companions all the assistance in our power as a Grand Chapter, to further their interests and extend their facilities.

Probably no Grand High Priest ever had less to do during a term of

office, than I have had during the year just ended. Not a single occurrence has taken place during the year that has called for any action of sufficient importance to bring to your notice.

It has been a year of great calm, the jurisdiction is peaceful to the last degree, and harmonious entirely. Either the Subordinate Chapters have been sweetly sleeping, or working so smoothly and quietly as not to need any attention from the Grand High Priest.

The project of exemplifying the work of the Chapter before the different subordinate bodies has not been carried out, as it seemed to be impossible to agree upon a time which would suit the convenience of those who were to perform the work, and those before whom the work was to be exemplified. Therefore, it was deferred until this Convocation, and if it is the desire of the Grand Chapter to have a work that meets my approval exemplified before it, it can be arranged to have it done this evening in this room, but unless the Representatives from all the Chapters are present and can remain, it had, in my opinion, better be left to the discretion of my successor, with the understanding that it be done with each subordinate Chapter throughout the jurisdiction, during the coming year, so that all the Companions throughout the jurisdiction may be able to see the work for themselves, and judge of its merits; and thus be better qualified to express an intelligent opinion as to its desirability, because, important as it is to have a uniform work it is equally important that we have a work that shall be as nearly as possible satisfactory to the entire Craft.

In my last Annual Address, I gave you at considerable length my views as to the special duties devolving on us as Royal Arch Masons in our fraternal relations to one another and to the outside world; also, urging devotion to the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth I will not occupy your time to-day by a repetition of those arguments and exhortations, but will simply say, that there has been no time in the history of any present here to-day, when we needed to practice these virtues more than to-day. Remember, Companions, that while prosperity may attend us to-day, we know not how soon misfortune and adversity may overtake us. The old Golden Rule, contains the essence of Masonry, if its language does not appear in our Rituals, and no Companion can show his devotion to Masonry in a more effectual way than by devotion to its teachings.

I know of nothing of special importance to which I should call your attention at this time, except the old subject of a uniform work. Our Treasury is in a healthy condition, and though our membership is small and not rapidly increasing, we need not be discouraged, but rather let us work on, hoping for better and more prosperous times.

I take my leave of you, officially, to-day, and in doing so, I take occasion to thank you sincerely for your uniform kindness to me during my two

years of official life. I assure you it has been highly appreciated, and I shall look back upon it always with pleasure, my only regret being that I have not been able to do more for the benefit of the Craft.

GEO. W. STONE, *G. H. P.*

On motion, the Address was referred to the following committee :

A. G. COX,
PAYNTER FRAME,
J. H. CAMERON.

A committee on Warrants and Dispensations was appointed by the M. E. Grand High Priest, as follows :

T. F. HAMMERSLEY,
W. F. GODWIN,
T. B. CRAIG.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted, and committee discharged.

To the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware.

COMPANIONS :

The undersigned, the Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that they have examined the returns of the several Chapters, and find the following Grand Officers and Representatives, together with the permanent members named, entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter.

D. C. GODWIN, Past Grand High Priest.
A. V. LESLEY, " " " "
J. R. MCFEE, " " " "
JOHN TAYLOR, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
PAYNTER FRAME, Past Grand King.
R. S. HEMMONS, Past Grand King.
H. B. MCINTIRE, Past Grand Seribe.
A. T. A. TORBERT, Past Grand Secretary.
WILLIS HOLDEN, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
JOHN W. CAUSEY, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
J. F. MYNICH, Past Grand King.
JACOB MOORE, Past Grand Scribe.
JOHN A. NICHOLSON, Past Grand Scribe.
W. F. GODWIN, Past Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, No. 1.

WILLIS HOLDEN, High Priest.
D. R. HAYES, King.
A. W. NOLEN, Scribe.

TEMPLE CHAPTER, No. 2.

C. J. HALL, High Priest.
E. M. MILES, King.
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, Scribe.

HOPE CHAPTER, No. 3.

PAYNTER FRAME, High Priest.
JOHN L. BACON, King.
JAMES PONDER, Scribe.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4.

ISAAC WOODROW, High Priest.
JOHN AIKIN, Jr., King.
JAMES M. JONES, Scribe.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER, No. 5.

A. G. COX, High Priest
W. E. APPLETON, King.
R. E. SMITH, Scribe.

DELTA CHAPTER, No. 6.

WM. T. SPRINGER, High Priest.
J. G. HADDOCK, King.
E. A. NIELD, Scribe.

WILLIS HOLDEN,
C. J. HALL,
W. E. APPLETON, } COM.

The Committee on Grand High Priest's Address, made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 20th, 1875.

To the M. E. Grand High Priest :

The Committee on the Address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, recommend that, if possible, M. E. Grand High Priest, Stone, arrange to

exemplify, this evening, as suggested by him, a work such as he can recommend for adoption, as the standard work of this jurisdiction.

A. G. COX,
PAYNTER FRAME,
JAMES H. CAMERON. } COM.

Committee on Warrants and Dispensations report nothing before them.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Grand Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware:

COMPANIONS:

I submit to you the transactions of this office for the past year.

The usual number of copies of the transactions of the last annual Convocation were printed and regularly distributed to the Subordinate Chapters in this state, and 3 copies to each Grand Chapter that we are in communication with. The charter that was granted to Delta Chapter U. D., at our last annual Convocation, I had prepared and delivered to them at a special meeting of this Grand Chapter, held for that purpose, in this city, on the fifth day of March, 1874.

I received in cash, from all sources, the past year, $228, as follows:

Chapter No. 1,	$59.00
" " 2,	20.00
" " 3,	6.50
" " 4,	78.00
" " 5,	29.50
Delta, U. D.,	35.00
	$228.00

All of which I paid to Grand Treasurer, Hodgman, on the 27th of January, 1875.

J. P. ALLMOND, *Grand Secretary.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was read and accepted.

S. A. HODGMAN, *Treasurer, in account with Grand Chapter of Delaware:*

1874.		CR.	
Jan. 21,	Cash paid Representatives order, No. 57,	$58.50	
" 21,	" " Grand Secretary " " 58,	53.90	
Feb. 21,	" " Croasdale & Cameron, " 59,	3.42	
May 15,	" " Glatts & Eckel, " " 60,	6.50	
July 7,	" " " " " " 61,	58.56	
1875.			
Jan. 8,	" " C. P. Johnson, " " 62,	7.91	
" 20,	Cash on hand,	$167.20	
			$355.99
1874.		DR.	
Jan. 21,	Balance Cash on hand,	$127.99	
" 27,	Received from Grand Secretary,	228.00	
			$355.99
	Balance subject to draft,		$167.20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. HODGMAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

ALLOWANCES.

The following bills were read, allowed and orders directed to be drawn for their amounts:

Grand Sentinel's bill,	$40.00
Grand Secretary's bill, Postage and Services,	61.50

All printing bills were, on motion, referred to the Grand Secretary, and if found correct he was authorized to draw orders for the same:

Commercial Printing Company,	$3.12
Every Evening,	6.50
C. P. Johnson, *Gazette*,	5.13
Ed. Reynolds, *Middletown Transcript and Sussex Journal*,	1.50
	1.50

Grand Chapter called off at one o'clock until 2 P. M.

Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor at 2½ P. M., officers and members as before.

On motion of Companion Israel, an appropriation of $40 was allowed for preparing a lunch for the next annual convocation.

The following amendments to the Constitution were read and go over under the rules.

Resolved, That Section 3, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware, be amended by the addition of the words "Past Grand Chaplain," so as to include all the elective officers as permanent members.

WILLIS HOLDEN.

Amend Article 6, Section 6, by striking out the word "two" in the second line (after the word first,) and insert the word "four."

Amend Article 3d by striking out Section 43.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There being nothing further on the Secretary's table, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following Companions, tellers.

T. B. CRAIG,
T. F. HAMMERSLEY.

The following Companions having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

WILLIS HOLDEN, Grand High Priest.
C. J. HALL, Deputy Grand High Priest.
ISAAC WOODROW, Grand King.
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, Grand Scribe.
JAMES H. CAMERON, Grand Treasurer.
J. P. ALLMOND, Grand Secretary.
REV. FIELDER ISRAEL, Grand Chaplain.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS, &c.

The Secretary was, on motion, authorized to have printed with the proceedings of this year, and annually hereafter, all

the Standing Resolutions, Regulations, or amendments to the Constitution that have been adopted or passed by this Grand Chapter, since its organization.

INSTALLATION.

WILLIS HOLDEN, Grand High Priest, elect.
C. J. HALL, Deputy Grand High Priest, "
ISAAC WOODROW, Grand King, "
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, Grand Scribe, "
JAMES H. CAMERON, Grand Treasurer, "

were regularly installed by P. G. H. P., George W. Stone, the rest of the officers being re-elected.

APPOINTMENTS

The Grand High Priest made the following appointments :

Grand C. of Host, I. T. QUIGLEY.
Grand Principal Sojourner, W. E. APPLETON.
Grand Royal Arch Captain, W. T. SPRINGER.
Grand Master of 3d Vail, A. W. NOLAN.
Grand Master of 2d Vail, H. H. HAWKINS.
Grand Master of 1st Vail, CHAS. P. TUNNELL.
Grand Sentinel, GEORGE K. YATES.

COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS.

F. ISRAEL,
J. F. MYNICH,
P. FRAME.

THANKS.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Trustees of the several Masonic bodies of this city, for the use of this room.

Grand Chapter called off until 8 o'clock, at which time P. G. H. P., Geo. W. Stone is to exemplify the work, as requested in the report of the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address.

Grand Chapter was regularly called on at 8 P. M., by Grand High Priest, Holden. Officers and members as before.

THE WORK EXEMPLIFIED.

Grand High Priest, Holden, invited Past Grand High Priest, Geo. W. Stone, to the chair, who, in turn, called Companion, James H. Cameron, High Priest of Delta Chapter, No. 6, who exemplified the work of the Mark Master and Royal Arch Degrees, after which, Past Grand High Priest, Stone, informed the Grand Chapter it was substantially the work as used by a majority of the Grand Chapters in the United States.

Companion, A. G. Cox, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the work that has been exemplified here this evening, and represented to be the New York work, be adopted as the standard work of this jurisdiction.

A motion to postpone for one year was voted down, after which the resolution of Companion Cox was carried.

Grand Chapter closed at 11.15 P. M.

J. P. ALLMOND,
Grand Secretary.

RETURNS

OF

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE R. A. CHAPTER, No. 1.

WILMINGTON.

Regular Convocations the First and Third Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

WILLIS HOLDEN, High Priest.
DAVID R. HAYES, King.
A. W. NOLAN, Scribe.
JOHN OTTO, JR., Captain of Host.
JOHN B. FISHER, Principal Sojourner.
GEO. F. YOUNG, Royal Arch Captain.
H. H. HAWKINS, Grand Master of the 3d Veil.
JOHN GIFFIN, Grand Master of the 2d Veil.
SAMUEL S. HAZLET, Grand Master of the 1st Veil.
SAMUEL W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Treasurer.
T. J. LAWSON, Secretary.
GEO. K. YATES, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Allmond, John P.
Armstrong, R. L.
Barry, Homer
Bennett, T. J.
Birnie, R. W.
Blizzard, Wm.
Bowker, Fred.
Brackin, Thomas
Brackin, J. M.
Brear, John
Lodge, Geo. W.
McClintock, Daniel
McLanan, James
Miller, J. S.
Mitchell, James
Mitchell, A. C.
Montgomery, Alex.
Ogle, T. M.
Pilling, Thomas
Pickels, H. F.

Britton, J. H.
Bunting, Alf.
Booth, Jos. E.
Candy, M. R.
Cloud, Wm. A.
Crosby, T. D.
Carswell, F. W.
Fehrenbach, J.
Fullmer, Jos.
Flick, John W.
Gibbons, W. G.
Graham, J. H.
Grimes, Robt.
Griner, John
Hoopes, Jos.
Huey, Thomas
Jenny, N.
Jones, James A.
Lesley, A. V., M. D.
Pickels, James C.
Pierce, Wm. G.
Rowbotham, J. S.
Rambo, Chas. S.
Roberts, Robt.
Righter, J. H.
Schwenk, Wash.
Shortman, I. K.
Simpers, J. M.
Smith, R. S.
Sharpless, S. P.
Snyder, J. A.
Taylor, John
Valentine, Wm. G.
Wright, Jos.
Wood, E. E.
Waters, John T.
Ward, John T.
Wells, Evitt H.
Yeager, Jas. M.

TEMPLE R. A. CHAPTER, No. 2.

MILFORD.

Regular Convocation the First Wednesday in each Month.

OFFICERS.

CORNELIUS J. HALL, High Priest.
CHAS. M. MILES, King.
THOMAS F. HAMMERSLEY, Scribe.
JNO. W. CAUSEY, Captain of Host.
A. T. A. TORBERT, Principal Sojourner.
CHAS. E. TRIEDLER, Royal Arch Captain.
WM. T. WATSON, Grand Master of the 3d Veil.
JNO. H. APEL, Grand Master of the 2d Veil.
G. L. BABCOCK, Grand Master of the 1st Veil.
PETER F. CAUSEY, Treasurer.
WM. S. VAULES, Secretary.
PERRY P. RICKARDS, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Anderson, E. S.
Dunning, John
Evans, John K.
Godwin, D. C., P. G. H. P.
Godwin, Wm. F., P. G. S.
Hemmons, R. S., P. G. K.
Hunter, Thos. B.
Jones, J. H.
Lightbourne, J. H.
Nicholson, Jno. A.
Taylor, Severance
Watson, Jos.
Watson, C. S.
Watson, Beniah
Wilcox, Geo. W.
Williams, James M.

HOPE R. A. CHAPTER, No. 3.

GEORGETOWN.

Regular Convocations the First and Third Tuesdays in each Month.

OFFICERS.

PAYNTER FRAME, High Priest.
JOHN L. BACON, King.
JAMES PONDER, Scribe.
JACOB MOORE, Captain of Host.
JOHN D. RODNEY, Principal Sojourner.
JOHN R. MCFEE, Royal Arch Captain.
KENDALL B. WINGATE, Grand Master of 3d Veil.
GEO. W. WILLIN, Grand Master of 2d Veil.
LABAN L. LYONS, Grand Master of 1st Veil.
CHAS. C. STOCKLEY, Treasurer.
CHAS. P. TUNNELL, Secretary.
BENJ. F. BUTLER, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Zachariah Reynolds.

ST. JOHN'S R. A. CHAPTER No. 4.

WILMINGTON.

Regular Convocations the First, Third and Fifth Fridays of each Month.

OFFICERS.

ISAAC WOODROW, High Priest.
JOHN AIKEN, JR., King.
JAMES M. JONES, Scribe.
THOMAS SHERWIN, Captain of Host.

THOS. DAVIDSON, Principal Sojourner.
I. TRIMBLE QUIGLEY, Royal Arch Captain.
WM. H. BALDWIN, Grand Master of the 3d Veil.
JAMES M. LITTLE, Grand Master of the 2d Veil.
SAML. H. CARTER, Grand Master of the 1st Veil.
ISAAC C. PYLE, Treasurer.
WM. MARSHALL, Secretary.
GEO. K. YATES, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Abele, George
Aspin, John
Billings, J. D.
Barkley, Samuel Jr.
Black John T.
Berry, Jas. G.
Baylis, Jesse K.
Butz, Jacob
Baxter, Wm.
Buxbaum, Henry
Barnard, Chas. D.
Craig, T. Benton
Crooks, James
Cossart, Wm. P.
Crossley, John S.
Crossley, Wm. F.
Chandler, Jacob G.
Cloward, Wm. H.
Douglass, Benj. S.
DeWolf, J.
Dubell, Chas. E.
France, Rev. John
Fullmer, F.
French, John
Gould, Jos. H.
Goodwin, Warren O.
Goodwin, James D.
Goodman, Chas.
Gray, Ezra
Garrett, Maurice
Garrett, Howard
Grantland, John A. C.
Grant, Jas. M.
Moore, Wm. Q.
Miller, Wm.
Mynich, Jacob F.
McDowell, Ed.
McIntire, H. B.
McKaig, John T.
McClintock, Robert
Macallister, S. A.
Marr, George W.
Murns, Edward
McIntire, Saml. C.
McColloh, Wm. J.
Marple, Geo. H.
McDowell, Philip W.
McMakin, John
Macaulley, Jno.
Price, Isaac C.
Pearce, J. Nath'l
Pyle, Reece
Parry, Wm. J.
Parker, James
Pyle, Maris V.
Quinn, Wm. H.
Quinn, James
Quinn, Joseph
Rice, Edmund
Richardson, Amos A.
Robinson, Wm. H.
Simms, John H., M. D.
Simpson, H. T.
Smith, Charles
Shaw, Rev. Chas. D.
Shew, Lawrence

Hagner, Chas. C.
Holt, Thomas
Holton, George
Hyde Joseph
Hunt, Joseph
Hughes, Alfred
Hayes, Robt. L.
Horn, Chas. W.
Holmes, James M.
Justison, Geo. C.
Jones, Abram S.
Keenan, Alex.
Killiam, John W.
Kittinger, L., M. D.
Kilvington, Saml. W.
Lanan, Huson E,
Stockley, Wm. K.
Sorden, John H.
Springer, Lewis R.
Scott, J. Winfield
Thompson, Wm. H.
Taylor, Robert H.
Wright, Robert F.
Walker, Thos.
Woolman, David
Wilson, Geo. G.
Wales, Jno. P., M. D.
Wier, Marshall N.
Wilhelmi, Geo. J.
Wise, Eph. P.
Wood, Isaac N.
Wigglesworth, Ed. F.
Yates, John G.

ADONIRAM R. A. CHAPTER, No. 5.

MIDDLETOWN.

Regular Convocations the Second and Fourth Fridays in each Month.

OFFICERS.

A. G. COX, High Priest.
W. E. APPLETON, King.
R. E. SMITH, Scribe.
J. THOMAS BUDD, Captain of Host.
J. R. ROBERTS, Principal Sojourner.
C. T. HALL, Royal Arch Captain.
I. JONES, Jr., Grand Master of 3d Veil.
GEO. ECHENHOFER, Grand Master of 2d Veil.
B. F. H. CAULK, Grand Master of 1st Veil.
J. L. GIBSON, Treasurer.
JOHN W. JOLLS, Secretary.
S. E. LOBB, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Appleton, W. E.
Barr, W. H.
Budd, J. T.
Caulk, B. F. H.
Jones, Isaac Jr.
King, Chas. C.
Lockwood, R. T.
Mallalieu, Thos.

Cox, A. G., D. G. H. P.
Cox, J. M.
Clayton, Henry
Deakyne, J. B.
Dudley, Wm.
Echenhofer, Geo.
Evans, E. T.
Hall, C. T.
Hurn, T. E.
Jolls, J. W.
Jones, Sewell
Ortlip, Geo. W
Perkins, H. A.
Smith, R. E.
Seitz, Geo. W.
Watson, J. W. H.
Chaytor, G. W.
Gibson, J. L.
Kidney, J. E.
Lyle, James
Lobb, S. E.
Roberts, J. B.

DELTA, R. A. No. 6.

WILMINGTON.

Regular Convocations the Second and Fourth Fridays in each Month.

OFFICERS.

WM. T. SPRINGER, High Priest.
JOHN G. HADDOCK, King.
E. A. NIELD, Scribe.
WM. H. JAMAR, Captain of Host.
A. D. WARNER, Principal Sojourner.
JAMES H. PRICE, Royal Arch Captain.
JAMES H. CAMERON, Grand Master of 3d Veil.
C. T. WINDLE, Grand Master of 2d Veil.
S. H. JOHNSON, Grand Master of 1st Veil.
S. A. HODGMAN, Treasurer.
JOHN W. LAWSON, Secretary.
GEO. K. YATES, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Black, James L.
Bancroft, Saml. Jr.
Blackwell, H. R.
Conner, Wm.
Cameron, G. G.
Cooling, Jas. N.
Denio, A. O.
Lobdell, Wm. W.
LeMaistre, Geo. A.
Lewis, Edwin
Moore, Geo. W.
Mandeville, J. C.
McLear, H. C.
Miller, James C.

Davis, John
Emmons, Wm. Jr.
Foord, Wm. C.
Gawthrop, Alfred
Gould, Pierce
Home, C. M.
Israel, F.
Jones, Robert H.
Kemp, Saml. H.
Lewis, Wm. H.
Lobdell, Geo. G.
Morrow, John F.
Nones, H. B.
Pusey, Wm. W.
Robinette, Geo. H.
Saylor, Livingston
Stone, Geo. W.
Swift, Wm. H.
Scott, John M.
Sargent, E. M.
Talley, Chas. W.
Webb, Frank T.
Wells, John P.

ABSTRACT OF

Returns of Subordinate Chapters.

No.	NAME.	Membership for 1874.	Exaltations.	Admissions.	Re-instatements.	Dismissions.	Deaths.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Present Membership.	Amount due G. Chapter.	Amou't paid G. Chapter.	REMARKS.
1	Washington and Lafayette,	70	4	--	--	4	--	3	--	70	$45.00	$45.00	
2	Temple,	28	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	28	14.00	14.00	
3	Hope,	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	6.50	6.50	
4	St. John's	111	7	--	--	1	2	--	--	118	73.00	73.00	
5	Adoniram,	30	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	30	25.00	25.00	
6	Delta,	47	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	26.50	26.50	
	Total,	299	16	2	--	5	3	3	--	307	190.00	190.00	

AMENDMENTS, RESOLUTIONS, &c.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to Constitution, offered by Companion, G. W. Stone, January 27, 1870, Amended, January 18, 1871, by inserting the word "Credentials" after "Jurisprudence," and adopted:

"SECTION 53. The Grand High Priest at each regular Annual Convocation, appoint Standing Committees on Masonic Jurisprudence and Foreign Correspondence."

The following Amendments to Constitution were offered at Dover, January 1872, and adopted January, 1873:

ARTICLE 1. SECTION 4. To amend by substituting for the word "*Dover*," the word "*Wilmington*."

ARTICLE 1. SECTION 9. Add the words "or as soon thereafter as possible."

Companions Lesley and Mynich offered the following amendment to Section 3, Article 1, of the Constitution, 1873, adopted, 1874:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware be amended by striking out the word "and," in the fourth line, and also by inserting between the word "Scribes," in the fourth line, and the word "of," in the fifth line, the words "Past Grand Secretaries and Past Grand Treasurers."

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted, January 18, 1871.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, hereafter, upon ascertaining the amount due each Officer of the Grand Chapter, and Representative of the Subordinate Chapters, for actual expenses in attending the Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall draw orders on the Grand Treasurer for the several amounts aforesaid, payable to their respective orders, and transmit the same to them as early as practicable.

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters be directed to forward to the Grand Secretary, the names of all persons Rejected, Suspended, or Expelled, immediately thereafter, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to notify all the Subordinate Chapters of the same.

Adopted, January, 1874.

Resolved, That the Grand High Priest be requested to visit each Subordinate Chapter in this jurisdiction at least once a year, and that the sum of $50 be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the order of the M. E. G. H. Priest, for necessary expenses incurred in his official visits.

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