

ROYAL ARCH MASONS AND KNIGHTS TEMPLARS MEET

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Great Falls; G. M. 2nd V., Comp. R. J. Lynch, Cheraw; G. M. 1st V., Comp. D. J. Dixon, Barnwell; G. Chap. J. A. McConel, Hartsville; G. Tyler, Comp. S. W. Sullivan, Laurens; G. Paine, Comp. King G. Johnson, Trio; G. Dir. Cer., Comp. S. J. Poinsette, Charleston; Gr. Orator, Comp. N. E. Lewis, Columbia; G. Marshal, Comp. J. F. D. McMahan, Union; G. Med. Dir., Comp. D. J. Dixon, Barnwell; G. Hist., Comp. W. H. Thomas, Columbia; C. C. F. C., Comp. J. W. Dawkins, Carlisle.

On Wednesday October 14th, the Most Eminent Palmetto Grand Commandery Knight Templars, Jurisdiction of South Carolina was convened in Grand Conclave in the city of Columbia, at the Grand Temple, Washington St., as the guest of Richland Commandery No. 6, of Columbia, Most Eminent Grand Commander John O. Singleton, presiding.

This Conclave was more largely attended than any previous one in its history, by delegates representing every section of the State.

The Grand Commandery has seven subordinate commanderies operating in South Carolina. Alpha Commandery No. 7, at Charlotte, N. C., included. The session was harmonious and successful. All of the officers performed their duties with enthusiasm and promptness which contributed in a large measure to making the business pleasant and profitable.

One of the forward steps taken at this session is the establishing of a mortuary fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Sir Knights; the details of which have been committed to a competent committee to work out and put into operation at once.

After conferring the honorary title of Past Eminent Grand Commander on Sir B. F. McDowell, of Greenville, the officers were installed by P. G. E. Com. J. S. Stanback, and the Grand Conclave Knights Templar was closed in ample form.

The following officers will serve the fiscal year: P. E. G. C., J. S. Stanback, Chester; M. E. G. C., John O. Singleton, Charleston; D. E. G. C., N. E. Lewis, Columbia; Generalissimo, J. C. Channell, Chester; Grand Captain General, R. J. Lynch, Cheraw; Grand Treas., J. J. Jeter, Santuc; Grand Recorder, S. L. Finley, Chester; G. S. W., C. C. Boyer, Charlotte, N. C.; G. J. W., W. B. Carter, Great Falls; Grand Prelate, S. W. Sullivan, Laurens; G. I. Gen., S. A. Moore, Winnsboro; G. C. Gen., J. W. Dawkins, Carlisle; G. Q. M. Gen., W. H. Thomas, Columbia; G. S. B., J. F. D. McMahan, Union; G. St. B., W. L. McMorris, Lancaster; G. C. of G., D. W. Rosier, Winnsboro; P. G. G., K. G. Johnson, Clio; S. G. G., W. L. Douglas, Columbia; T. G. G., B. F. McDowell, Greenville; Gr. Sen., S. J. Poinsette, Charleston; G. Dr. Ins. D. S. Green, Charleston; G. W. C. C. McMahan, Columbia.

GOOD SAMARITANS AND DAUGHTERS OF SAMARIA

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might exhibit their progress, whether the Grand Lodge Officers are in it or not. It can be said that this Order has a beautiful building in a desirable part of Washington street, with stores on the first floor and a hotel on the second story.

Dr. H. J. Prioleau, G. M. R., made her report and read a prepared health bulletin which was very helpful. Esq. Jacob Moore, G. A., made his report on the legal side of the Order. Some questions were asked the Grand Chief about the legality in South Carolina. He advised this was the only legal constituted Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria in the U. S. of A. While the Grand Lodge meets once a year,

they only elect officers every two years This being an off year, no election was held at this session.

The officers were elected in Beaufort, October, 1924 and will continue in office until 1926. The roll of Grand Lodge Officers are as follows: Robert McCall, Past Grand Chief, Louisa Thompson, Associate. T. W. Brown, Grand Chief, Henrietta Hassel, Associate; M. E. Winds, V. Grand Chief, J. R. Garner, Associate; D. S. Green, Grand Sec., Mabel L. Scott, Associate; A. Hyman, G. Treas., Emma E. Tyler, Asso.; Mamie E. Blugen, Grand Rec. Sec., C. W. Brown, Asso., John Suber, Grand Prelate, Little Latimer, Asso.; Dr. H. J. Prioleau, G. M. R.; J. R. Wilson, Grand Orator, Susie E. Young, Asso.; Jacob Moore, Grand Attorney; Peter Johnson, Grand Marshal, Martha Wright, Asso.; George Hyman, Grand Conductor, Emma E. Jones, Asso.; Peter Fraiser, Grand Inside Sentry, Bell Brown Asso.; J. W. Wilson, Grand Outside Sentry, Nettie Davis, Asso.

Supreme Representatives: Alice Brown, N. A. McQueen, L. A. Hawkins.

Board of Governors: T. W. Brown, Chr., Robert McCall, M. E. Winds, A. Hyman, Treasurer, D. S. Green, Secretary.

Auditing Committee: Rubin Bishop Annie E. Williams, L. W. Finley. The Grand Lodge was well attended having in the crowd some of the most prominent men and women of the State. The Grand Secretary of Georgia, also attended the meeting. After a successful meeting all adjourned to meet in Orangeburg next year.

J. B. LEWIE, Reporter.

DR. WHITE CALLED TO CHURCH AT TAMPA, FLA.

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the heart of the business district of that city. Its membership is considered to be the wealthiest and the most intelligent in Tampa. Dr. White is non committal on the subject of leaving Big Zion, the only expression that can be gotten out of him is: "I don't know whether God wants me to go down to Tampa and build that great church or not, I will be guided entirely by the spirit of God." He went on to say: "You see when I took hold of Zion, she was the most backward church in this city, I had to make up my membership and build at the same time, and the strain turned after my head gray, in one year after I came here. The nervous strain brought on by my hard work and much preaching gave me the high blood pressure. Whether I could stand such another strain is problematical.

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