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BULLETIN I - SERIES A

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To the Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge officers, Worshipful Masters and Secretaries and members of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge, F.A.M. Iowa Jurisdiction P.H.A.

GREETING!

The 59th Annual Communication was held at the Union Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of July, 1946. Featuring this session was the enactment of important Acts, and the adoption of many Recommendations and Ideas which are destined to make our Institution more progressive and stronger fraternally.

No. I. Approved of recommendation that the Clark Masonic History be printed.

No. II. Also ruled that a committee be appointed and empowered to secure bids on the printing of the Masonic History of Iowa, and that \$500.00 be drawn from the General Funds, said sum to be returned to the Treasury upon the sale of the History; this amount plus the \$302.00 we have in the History Fund at present.

The committee has been appointed in the persons of three of the able Brothers of the Jurisdiction;

Chairman - P.G.M. S. Joe Brown
P.G.M. E. N. Hyde
P.G.M. C. M. Nays

I have confidence in them and do know that they have the ability to do the job that has been assigned to them. Their interest in the Masonic Order has been proved. They shall have my support in getting this job done. I am certain that each member will understand that labor and material do cost more today than it would have cost when this proposal was presented to the Grand Lodge in Ottumwa, Iowa in 1939. Labor was much cheaper and the same applies to material at that time.

No. III. So ruled that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and all Subordinate Lodges so change their Seal to comply with the ruling of the Grand Lodge in its 58th Annual Session in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1945; Drop the First "A" from our name, making it read F. & A.M. instead of A.F. & A.M. All Subordinate Lodges are ordered to comply by changing the Seal of the lodge to read F. & A.M.

No. Iv. So ruled that all Subordinate Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa adhere strictly to the teaching of the Ritual ECCE ORIENTI, National Series, I, B., in all of the Ritualistic work, Initiated-Passing-Raising.

The unusually large attendance of Lodge Representatives and Past Masters, also Grand Lodge officers voted their approval of all of the Recommendations and Rules and Propositions submitted which I, Paul D. Goodloe, M.W. Grand Master do hereby proclaim.

Each Subordinate Lodge is to be commended for the way their Representatives attended to their duties and conducted themselves. It was a well behaved Grand Session.

I do thank all of the Grand Lodge Committees, those who worked during the Masonic year, the committee appointed to get the minutes of the Grand Lodge printed:

P.G.M. B. N. Hyde
 P.G.M. S. Joe Brown
 Grand Secy, C. T. Culberson

HISTORY COMMITTEE: P.G.M. Howard Brown
 P.G.M. L J. Henry
 P.G.M. W. T. McKee

and all of the other committees, especially the Jurisprudence Committee which consists of all the living P.G.M. They also are the Board of Custodians, including the Grand Custodian, who served the Grand Lodge without any compensation; yet they give their time and labor freely. We have nine living P.G. Masters in the Jurisdiction. All of them were present except one. Those present were:

P.G.M. S. Joe Brown
 P.G.M. Henry Williams, absent on account of being ill.
 P.G.M. H. A. Martin
 P.G.M. F. S. Johnson
 P.G.M. B. N. Hyde
 P.G.M. F. P. Parker
 P.G.M. Geo. L. Suter
 P.G.M. C. M. Mays
 P.G.M. H. Brown

The Auditing Committee is to be commended for the fine report brought in. Thanks to Bro. Noble Gray, Bro. D. Edwin White and Bro. Paul L. Wilson, and

The Committee on Returns:

Bro. E. C. Martin
 Bro. M. McCravens
 Bro. H. Buckner

The two committees above-mentioned have my many thanks, because their work prevented them from sitting in any of the sessions during the meeting, yet they brought in a fine report--one that the whole Grand Body was pleased with.

All of the Grand Lodge officers were re-elected and reappointed except one appointed officer, that of Tyler. The newly appointed Tyler is Brother W. R. Kendrick, W.M. No. 14.

Waterloo, Iowa
July 8, 1946.

On the above date the Grand Custodian, Bro. T. M. Kelly (2) opened the School of Instruction of the 59th Session of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS

M. Kelly, Sr. W.M.	(2)	T. Washington (2) S.D.
B. J. Jackson S.W.	(35)	H. R. Hendrick (14) J.P.
H. Sibley J.W.	(29)	W. V. Windsor (43) S.S.
	Treas.	Samuel Scott (29) J.S.
H. E. Jacobs (2) Sec'y		D. O. Bell (17) Chaplin
		C. D. Herndon (32) Tyler

The lodge was opened on 3rd degree of Masonry in due form.

Bro. Sibley (29) was called on to give a demonstration of lowering the lodge to 1st degree.

Bro. L. J. Henry (19) substituting for his Master, proceeded to call the lodge from labor to refreshment and opened a lodge of Interprentis for the purpose of initiating the above ten candidates.

See list for names of candidates; after initiation the lodge was called from labor to refreshments, to be called on at 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

School of instruction called from refreshment to labor on 3rd degree and lowered to F.C. for the purpose of passing candidates.

Beverly Taylor (17) W.M.	J. Phillips (17) S.D.
Mathews Sturgis (17) S.W.	James Bach J.D.
Edw. T. Smith (17) J.W.	Mathew Warren (42) S.S.
	Veren Gordon (42)

Jacobs (2) Sec'y

C. D. Herndon (32) Tyler

Master proceeded to open a lodge of Fellow Craft in due form and conferred the degree on 11 candidates. (See List for names.)

Fellow Craft Lodge Closed
3rd Degree

Lodge called from refreshment to labor on 3rd Degree.

Officers for 3rd Degree

Wm. Bell W.M. (35)	E. C. Martin (34) S.D.
B. J. Jackson (35) S.W.	Samuel Scott (29)
Barnes () J. W.	J. W. Rhone (21) S.S.
	Morris DeSleet (2) J.S.
H. E. Jacobs, Sec'y (2)	C. D. Herndon (32) Tyler

Master proceeded to confer the Sublime Degree of M.M. upon the 11 candidates. See list for names.

Closed in due form
H. E. Jacobs, Sec'y of School
of Instruction

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CLASS OF INITIATION

W. A. Redd (35)
James Clark (35)
J. Williams (35)
Vivert Norman (35)
Thomas Norman (35)
Robert Love (35)
Gordie Jones (2 & 3 degree) (35)

Eugene Stewart, Jr. (21)
Comarel Jackson (21)
Eugene Freels (21)
Nathaniel Waite (17)

T. M. KELLEY

Again it is a pleasure to report that all claims of the Masonic Year have been paid in full, each widow or beneficiary receiving the maximum amount of \$100.00. We had ten deaths the past year.

RELIEF FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Hazel Davis, 1436 Maryland Ave., Des Moines	\$ 100.00
Acct. Bro. Clarence Davis, North Star #2	
Mrs. Walter Williams, Washington County Home, Wash., Ia..	100.00
Acct. Bro. Walter M. Williams, Pearl City #39	
Mrs. Essie Porter, 237 4th Street N., Clinton, Ia.....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Wesley Porter, McNeil, #21	
Mrs. Helen Langford, 613 E. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.	100.00
Acct. Bro. Geo. H. Langford, Twin City #32	
Mrs. Thomas Wingfield, 409 K Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Thomas Wingfield, Mt. Olive #17	
Mrs. Lelia M. Walker, 1064-14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.	100.00
Acct. Bro. Sam Walker, Doric #30	
Mrs. Clifford Norwood, 420 E. 13th St., Davenport, Ia....	94.00
Acct. Bro. Beverly Warick, Hiram #19	
Hiram Lodge #19, 7 H. E. Buckner, Secy 1010 Western Ave., Davenport, Ia.	6.00
Acct. Bro. Beverly Warick, Hiram #19	
Mrs. Mary Magee, 908 Iowa St., Waterloo, Iowa.....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Luke Magee, St. John's #35	
Mrs. Ester Lanier, 1625-13th Ave., Moline, Illinois.....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Edward Bains, Hiram #19	
Since our 59th Communication two of our sister Jurisdiction have had death in their ranks. W. Worshipful Grand Master, the State of Michigan, Grand Master John W. Moore; State of Mississippi, Grand Master John W. Webb, died August 31, 1946.	
Mrs. Lulu Weeks, 1136 Eleventh St., Des Moines, Iowa.....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Edward Weeks, North Star #2	
Mrs. Alex Copeland, 917 W. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Alex Copeland, North Star #2	
Mrs. Cora Franklin, 517 E Avenue East, Oskaloosa, Ia.....	100.00
Acct. Bro. Robt. W. Franklin, Golden Star #2	
Grand Total.....	\$1200.00
10% of Total Collections paid to General Fund.....	160.40
Total Disbursements.....	\$1360.40