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A knowledge of the program indicates that they will be a very busy set of women and we are hoping for splendid results. Looking to the benefit and advancement of the cause for which they are organized.

Among the northwestern States interested are Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Illinois.

Meeting at the same time as the national conventions at Chicago, this convention takes on a peculiar importance. Mrs. J. Snowden-Porter of Illinois is president and Mrs. J. B. Rush of Iowa, secretary.

Delegates will send their names and addresses to Miss Stella Turner, 518 N. Water street, Wichita, Kas., chairman of the Placing Committee, and she will send assignments. Entertainment will be free and the women of Wichita are sparing no pains to sustain their reputation for hospitality. When the convention is over, each one will be glad to have had a part in it.

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Fifty Years of Masonry

By Joe E. Herriford, P. M.
(Chapter 34.)
The happy administration of Grand Master Charles G. Williams came to its close at the Grand Lodge session in Jefferson City which convened in the hall of the House of Representatives, August 14, 1907. The law limiting the tenure of office had been enacted four years before, but there was a strong disposition upon the part of many friends of the Grand Master to ignore the provision and continue the incumbent in office. Nevertheless that same balance wheel of good judgment which has ever been relied upon when crises have arisen in the body manifested itself again this time and the Grand Master announced at the beginning of the second day that he would not under any circumstances be a party to any infraction of the law.



JOE E. HERRIFORD.

Two Masons of fine record and ability stood forward in the minds of the brethren for advancement to the exalted position, Brothers M. O. Ricketts and R. T. Coles, quite different from each other in disposition, temperament and masonic labors, yet strongly alike in zeal for the interests of the craft. So the brethren found it very difficult to decide between the two and the contest was the prime interest of the whole session.

At the opening of the session addresses of welcome were delivered by the mayor of the city and by certain state officials and local citizens and members of the Grand Lodge were eloquent in their responses. Among the latter was the brilliant Nelson C. Crews, well known as an orator and afterwards to be signally honored by the members of the Grand Lodge.

In his annual address Grand Master Williams kept up the high standard of former years and modestly referred to the things he had accomplished during the three years. Chief among these was the purchase and opening of the Masonic Home at Hannibal. He reported the institution properly furnished and caring for several inmates who had early sought its shelter. The Heroines of Jericho and the Eastern Star sisters had heartily joined in the support of the Home and had made substantial contributions to its beginning, all of which was most gratifying to the brethren.

The dues in the relief department having been increased the year previous the Grand Master reported that the members of the craft had met the change with fine spirit and that the financial showing was the best in the history of the Grand Lodge.

Under necrology was mentioned the death of Brother J. W. Baldwin of Kansas City, Mo. He had for many years been one of the most active members of the Grand Lodge and was at one time prominent among the Royal Arch Masons and of highly energetic temperament and of highly emotional spirit he strongly impressed himself upon the work of the Grand Lodge and his death was thoroughly lamented by all.

Judge W. H. Upton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington (white) had also passed from earth during the year. He had endeared himself to colored Masons all over the world by his fearless advocacy of the legitimacy of our work and his tireless efforts toward securing such approval from other white grand lodges of the country. This Masonic "John Brown" or "John the Baptist," whichever may appear best suited, really became a fraternal martyr to the cause of Negro Masonry, and when dying requested that no monument be erected over his grave until some white grand lodge should join with colored brethren in paying to his memory that tribute of respect.

At this meeting of the Grand Lodge the Grand Court, Heroine of Jericho, sent up a formal communication asking that certain restrictions bearing upon the eligibility of candidates for the female degrees be removed. The matter was referred to the jurisprudence committee which most wisely decided that the Grand Lodge had nothing whatever to do with the matter and that it was one that came wholly within the province of the Heroines themselves. It is apparent that what the Grand Lodge really desired was the advance approval of a measure that the ladies feared might meet with the disapproval of the brethren were such measure put into effect.

The election of grand officers came with a high tension of interest and suspense. When the ballots were canvassed it was found that Brother Ricketts had won the honor of Grand Brother by a very slight margin and Brother Coles was returned to the office of Grand Treasurer by unanimous vote, thus showing the high esteem in which both were held by the members of the Grand Lodge.

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