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# The Quorum of High Priests of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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# QUORUM OF HIGH PRIESTS

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# PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL SALUTATION

# AN OPTIMISTIC FORECAST OF THE WORK OPENING UP TO THE

### QUORUM

To the Quorum; Greeting: It is with increased confidence in the church and its ministrations that I pen to you this note through our Annual.

The continued organization going on in the church to facilitate its work and propagate the same is gradually adding members to the quorum until with the late stake organizations the number of high priests ordained to meet the demands have increased the number of the quorum to 210. This of necessity makes added work for the officers of the quorum. and more especially for the secretary; however, we have confidence that God will give added strength to accomplish the additional labor, and the membership will be made to appreciate the need of cooperation on their part, and hence they will rally to the support of those they have placed in office to serve them. I wish to call your attention to the resolution passed by the quorum at the spring sessions of 1915, which provided that the members of the quorum were to aid the program committee by submitting to them at least two subjects covering one to three topics; trusting that this resolution had not slipped your memory, and that we might have

an ample supply to select subjects for the program for 1917 I wrote a number of the brethren in June for such suggestions, and up to date—September 15, have heard from but two brethren. Such forgetfulness or apathy is deplorable, and is indicative of a lack of appreciation of the value and importance of an attractive program for the gathering of the quorum each spring.

Brethren, unless we receive the necessary assistance and support in the preparation of our annual program, we cannot expect or even hope to meet your needs and to carry out the spirit and purpose of our quorum work.

Our increased membership creates a greater demand upon our treasury, and unless the members shall respond generously we will not be able to meet our obligations and to keep up our standard of successful work.

Last year the treasurer was confronted with a deficit in the running expenses, and we thought for a while to abandon the publication of the Annual, and thus cut down that expense, but there have been so many expressions favorable to the value of this quorum periodical that it was concluded best to issue and the result evidenced that no mistake was made, we ventured to trust to the loyalty of the brethren, and they sure were loyal and responded and met the deficit, but that will not carry us through this year. Therefore, we are under the necessity to appeal to you for a united and hearty response again. I find by looking over the contributions to the quorum for several years, that a few donate liberally, while a few do quite well, and others are in the habit of being abstemious in their giving, while many fail in giving anything at all in support of quorum expense. Perhaps were not situated so as give, and it is probable others did not notice the call; I am fully convinced that many do not realize the financial demand upon the quorum, and it may be possible that some judge the contribution from what they paid in the guorums they left and now give accordingly.

Let us try to keep in mind and realize that our quorum work is educational, and to continue this work with success with an ever increasing membership, it will require a generous financial response from one and all.

The work of the church looks bright and encouraging, as the reports now coming in from the reunions indicate an increased spiritual condition, and there is rejoicing all along the line, so with this bright outlook and the church making

advancement in organization, permit me to urge and exhort all of the high priests to see to it that they are found in line of duty and at their post with the banner of King Immanuel unfurled to the breeze, and your shoulders to the wheel, and to surge onward and forward to the front, battling for the right. In all of which I bid you Godspeed, your humble servant.

JOSEPH A. TANNER.

# THE STANDING HIGH COUNCIL

Last year there was a write-up of the Standing High Council, covering twenty-seven pages of the Annual, including cuts of the Presidency and the Counselors, with a synopsis of their birth, baptism, and ordinations.

During the passing of the year quite important changes in the personnel of the Councilors have occurred.

Thursday, April 6, 1916, the first day of the General Conference the First Presidency presented the following: "To the General Conference: The First Presidency has had under consideration the standing High Council of the church. Various members of this council are now quite well advanced in years, making their services on the High Council rather too arduous for their vigor.

"Another matter to be considered is the fact that the members of the High Council are widely scattered so that it is quite difficult and inconvenient, as well as expensive, to assemble the council for consideration of cases. Hitherto the council has usually been convened during General Conference, at which time it is very inconvenient to give attention to cases owing to the press of other duties that claim attention. The Presidency feels that the time has come when the standing High Council should be organized with members resident in or near Independence, Missouri, so that they can be called together on short notice to hear and decide important cases, and with but little expense to the church.

"Therefore, the First Presidency recommends that the General Conference authorize the immediate reorganization of the standing High Council.

"Respectfully submitted,

"FREDERICK M. SMITH."

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, April 5, 1916.

"It was moved that the report be indorsed and the matter referred to the Presidency for action. The motion was adopted."—Conference Minutes, 1916, p. 2189.

Monday, April 17, 1916, the last day of conference, the following action was had: "The Fresidency to whom was referred the matter of reorganization of the standing high council of the church reported the following list of nominations of persons to constitute said council: W. O. Hands, J. A. Tanner, Charles Fry, W. R. Pickering, W. W. Smith, D. J. Krahl, R. J. Lambert, Samuel Twombly, T. T. Hinderks, J. A. Grant, G. H. Hulmes, C. O. Leeka.

"A number of nominees present stated willingness to act as members of the council.

"In answer to queries the chair stated that nominations included the proposed ordination of those not holding the high priesthood.

After some discussion, the previous question was ordered, and the nominations were approved."—General Conference Minutes, 1916, p. 2248.

As now organized the Standing High Council stands:

# PRESIDENCY

Smith, Frederick M.,

630 South Crysler Street, Independence, Missouri. Smith, Elbert A.,

125 North Mulberry Street, Lamoni, Iowa.

# COUNSELORS

1 Fry, Charles

- 2 Grant, John A.
- 3 Hands, William O.
- 4 Hinderks, Temme T.
- 5 Hulmes, George H.
- 6 Krahl, David J.

7 Lambert, Richard J.

- 8 Pickering, William R.
- 9 Smith, Walter W.
- 10 Tanner, Joseph A.
- 11 Twombly, Samuel

Those released from service on the council were: James C. Crabb, Asa S. Cochran, and Robert M. Elvin, who served from April 16, 1890, until the date of their release April 17, 1916. The others released were: James M. Baker, George A. Smith, and Vinton M. Goodrich.

# REPORT OF TREASURER

April 1, 1915, to cash on hand Cash received from April 1, 1915 to March 31, 1916 March 31, 1916, balance due Treasurer	73.05
Total Expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1916	
April 1, 1916, by balance due Treasurer	\$ 1.40

This is the first time in eight years that the quorum starts out in the fiscal year with a deficit.

The responsibility for the upkeep of quorum expense rests equally upon each individual member, and if each and all would contribute the assessment would be a wee consideration.

It is seldom that a successful man of business exhibits apathy or disinterestedness in anything that is of vital importance to him; and nothing that can engage the attention of an high priest that can compare in value with the trust contained in the priesthood conferred upon him in his setting apart to a sacred ministry in his ordination.

The advance in the cost of all material used in the printers business added to our expenses for last year, and it will necessarily increase our outlay for the current year, notwithstanding we have obtained the most of our print work done at cost price.

# EVANGELICAL ORDER

- 1 Angus, Archibald D.
- 2 Baty, James
- 3 Bailey, John J.
- 4 Butterworth, Charles E.
- 5 Carlile. Joshua
- 6 Davis, James
- 7 Derry, Charles
- 8 Greenwood, Henry
- 9 Jones, John
- 10 Kemp, Henry
- 11 Lambert, Joseph R.
- 12 Leverton, Arthur
- 13 Lewis, William
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14 Matthews, Josiah E.

- 15 McDowell, Willis A.
- 16 Pitt, Frederick G.
- 17 Shields, John
- 18 Smith, Hyrum O.
- 19 Smith, Frederick A.
- 20 Smith. Isaac M.
- 21 Smith, John
- 22 Squire, Joseph
- 23 White, Ammon
- 24 White, Isaac N.
- 25 Wight, John W.

At the General Conference of 1915, J. W. Barkus, and J. T. Gresty of Australia were indorsed for the office of evangelist, but up to date no report of their ordination has been received.

# GAIN BY ENROLLMENT

- 1 Briggs, George N. 2 Bullard, William D. 3 Burgess, Robert Elvin 4 Cockerton, John M. 5 Cool, Frederick A. 6 Craig, Paul Newton 7 Davis, Charles F. 8 Ecclestone, William 9 Etzenhouser, Merrill A. 10 Fender, Edwin E. 11 Ford. John T. 12 Gaither, Charles A. 13 Giles, Edward J. 14 Gray, James L. 15 Harrington, George L. 16 Harrington, Joseph A. 17 Hartnell, William 18 Hawkins, Charles W. 19 Hayes, Lawrence W. 20 Henson, Edward L. 21 Hopkins, Roy V. 22 Hough, Daniel E.
- 23 Hulmes, George H.
- 24 Jones, John H. N.
- 25 Johnson, John E.
- 26 Knowlton, Albert H.
- 27 Koehler, John August28 Macrae, Washington S.
- 29 Mills, Arthur H.
- 30 McDowell, Floyd M.
- 31 McWethy, Frederick A.
- 32 Palmer, Emmet N.
- 33 Sandy, Seth S.
- 34 Sandy, Harvey
- 35 Schofield, John
- 36 Selbs, Christopher A.
- 37 Stover. Leonard
- 38 Sutton, James Russell
- 39 Thompson, Bernard P. 40 Thompson, Emery
- 41 Tucker, Edward
- 42 Tucker, John
- 43 Wilcox, Eber S.
- 44 Worden, James O.

# NECROLOGY

The toll by the pale reaper upon our ranks during the past twelve months, calling from the harvest fields of earth to the elysian fields of paradise are brethren:

Moler, James, March 23, 1916. Waldsmith, Jacob W., April 5, 1916. Roberts, Joseph, July 14, 1916. Cochran, Asa S., December 11, 1916.

# STATISTICAL

The enrollment of the high priests in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, since June, 1852, totals, 349; the losses are: died, 125; ordained to other offices, 8; expelled, 4; dropped, 2; total loss, 139; leaving at this date upon the General Church Record, and upon the record of names of the quorum, 210.

# BISHOPS

- 1 Anderson, James
- 2 Becker, John A.
- 3 Bullard, Richard
- 4 Carmichael, Albert
- 5 Evans, Richard C.
- 6 Fisher, Myron C.
- 7 Hunt, Charles J.
- 8 Keir. James F.
- 9 Kelley, Edmund L.

- 10 Lambert, George P.
- 11 Lewis, George
- 12 May, Roderick
- 13 McGuire, Benjamin R.
- 14 Parkin, Charles A.
- 15 Short, Ellis
- 16 Siegfried, Mark H.
- 17 Zimmermann, John

The changes to chronicle in the order of bishops for the year are: by revelation, and resolution of General Conference, April, 1916, held at Independence, Missouri, Edmund L. Kelley was released from the arduous duties and responsibilities of Presiding Bishop, nevertheless, privilege was granted that he might "act as traveling bishop, counseling and advising on the law of temporalities in harmony with his successor and the Presidency."

Benjamin R. McGuire, of Brooklyn, New York, was called, and set apart by ordination to the office of Presiding Bishop, and Joseph Roberts, bishop of Lamoni Stake, departed this life for the activities of another sphere.

> I may not know why death should come To take the dear ones from my home, But tho' mine eyes with tears be dim, The Lord knows why—I'll trust in him. O yes, He knows, the Lord knows why! These things are ordered from on high, And tho' dark clouds may hide the sun, The Lord knows why—His will be done.

> > Gabriel.

#### ELDEST-YOUNGEST

The Patriarch Charles Derry, now well along in his ninetyfirst year still holds the place of being the oldest man in the quorum, while Mark H. Siegfried who has held place as the youngest man in the quorum since April 6, 1911, now yields that distinction to Floyd M. McDowell, born March 26, 1889, ordained an high priest August 6, 1916.

#### SENIOR-JUNIOR

James Anderson, born July 10, 1835, and ordained an high priest and bishop, October 8, 1864, has held the place of sen-

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ior member of the quorum since the death of Winthrop H. Blair, November 26, 1903, and the juniorship now goes to Edwin E. Fender, of Holden, Missouri, born May 16, 1869, and ordained an high priest under the heads of Washington S. Macrae and Charles J. Hunt, at Holden, Missouri, September 17, 1916.

#### SIDE LIGHTS

Introduction.—Let no man think that he is ruler, but let God rule him that judgeth, according to the counsel of his own will; or, in other words, him that counseleth or sitteth upon the judgment seat. Let no man break the laws of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God hath no need to break the laws of the land; wherefore be subject to the powers that be, until He reigns whose right it is to reign, and subdues all enemies under his feet. Behold, the laws which ye have received from my hand are the laws of the church, and in this light ye shall hold them forth. Behold, here is wisdom.— Doctrine and Covenants, 58: 5.

Depositions—when taken and by whom. Where depositions are taken upon notice, such notice must contain the name of the witness. Harlan v. Richmond, 108-161, 78 Northwestern Reporter, 809.

While a party is entitled in an equity case to insist on the right to have his evidence by deposition so that the case cannot be tried at the appearance term, this consideration has no application to a subsequent term at which the case is set for trial. Wahlbery v. Buchwald Lumber Co., 153-618, 133 N. W. 1055.

Where a court has ordered a case tried on depositions it has inherent power to order witnesses to appear before a commissioner and give testimony which either party deems material to the issues to be tried. Error in such proceedings in imposing a punishment for contempt for refusal to answer immaterial questions is reviewable on appeal and not by certiorari. Finn v. Winneshiek Dist. Court, 145-157, 123 N. W. 1066.

The fact that depositions cannot be taken during the term of the court without express order of the court is sufficient ground for asking a continuance. Husted v. Williams, 126-634, 102 N. W. 519.

Certificate. A party to an action may have the right to demand the production of an original instrument which his adversary seeks to prove, notwithstanding the fact that a copy of it is attached to a deposition in evidence. Ruthven v. Clarke; 109-25, 79 N. W. 454.

Taken in shorthand. When depositions are taken in shorthand under statutory provisions, notes may be signed by the witness, after being read over to him, and it is not necessary that the witness sign or swear to the translation of the notes. Slocum v. Brown, 105-209, 74 N. W. 936.

Transmission. Failure to file the deposition with the clerk within the time prescribed is not sufficient ground for rejecting it if when offered in evidence it appears that the objecting party has had sufficient notice of the filing so that no prejudice has arisen by the failure to file in time. Ferguson v. Lederer, 128-286, 103 N. W. 794.

Opened—Custody. Where a deposition has been read to the jury without objection, the court may properly disregard an objection urged as ground for withdrawing it after argument to the jury has begun. McClure v. Great Western Acc. Assn., 141-350, 118 N. W. 269.

Deposition to show reason for taken. Answers called for by interrogatories propounded in the pleadings of the opposite party may be introduced in behalf of the party in whose favor the answers are given only as a deposition, and therefore are subject to the objection that the witness is present in court and able to testify, or that the answers are given upon information of others. Beam v. Farrell, 135-670, 113 N. W. 509.

A deposition having been taken on proper notice without objection may be used on the trial unless the witness is in court. Moore v. Fryman, 154-534, 134 N. W. 534.

A party cannot be permitted to pick from a deposition taken at his instance those portions favorable to himself and omit the balance. He should either read all of that which is pertinent to the issue, or none. When the deposition is offered by the opposite party, such parts may be received as relate to any distinct transaction, but must include all said on that particular subject. It follows that after the deposition has been introduced by the party taking it he will not be permitted to withdraw a part, such as the cross-examination, without withdrawing the entire deposition, nor will he be allowed to withdraw the whole for the purpose of rereading a part only. Walkley v. Clarke, 107-451, 78 N. W. 70.

Where a party offered to read parts of certain deposition, and an objection thereto on the ground that the whole deposition must be introduced was overruled, held that the error, if any, was not ground of reversal, as it appeared that the other portions of the depositions were wholly immaterial and inadmissible, and the objecting party had the opportunity of introducing the other portions of the depositions, had he desired to do so. Alexander v. Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. 119-519, 93 N. W. 508.

The objection that interrogatories are not proper crossexamination and are incompetent, irrevelant and immaterial, and that the witness had not qualified himself to express the opinions asked for in all the interrogatories, should be overruled when not made before the case is reached for trial. Cathcart v. Rogers, 116-30, 87 N. W. 738.

The general objection that no foundation has been laid for the introduction of the deposition does not make it necessary to introduce in evidence the certificate under which it was taken. Krause v. Redman, 134-629, 112 N. W. 91.

If depositions are filed in the case during term time, a motion to suppress them is too late if not filed within three days as required by the statute. Casley v. Mitchell, 121-96, 96 N. W. 725.

Unless exceptions are taken as required by statute, the objection to a deposition that the notice was insufficient cannot be considered. Osteenson v. Severson, 126-197, 101 N. W. 789.

Where the entire deposition is subsequently placed in evidence, any objection to the use of a part of it is obviated. Farmers & Mer. Bank v. Wood, 143-635, 118 N. W. 282, 120 N. W. 625.

Where one party has taken the deposition of an opposing party, he may read such portion as contains alleged admissions without being obliged to introduce the entire deposition, leaving it to the other party to introduce the remainder if he sees fit. Ibid.

A motion to suppress depositions not made in proper time will not be considered. Tinning v. Mumm, 246-263, 125 N. W. 203.

This section recognizes the right to suppress depositions but does not state the grounds therefor, save that it must be for some other cause than incompetency, irrelevancy or immateriality. Failure of a witness to respond to cross-interrogatories is a sufficient ground for the suppression of a deposition. Carpenter v. Modern Woodman, 142 N. W. 411. Unwritten law. The unwritten law and unstatutory rules are approved methods of practice of another state may be proved as facts by parol evidence, or by reports of cases in the courts of such state. Varner v. Interstate Exchange, 138-201, 116 N. W. 1111.

Affidavit.—A mere jurat annexed to an official certificate is not an affidavit. McGuire v. Iowa County, 133-636, 111, N. W. 34.

The signature of the affidavit is necessary to the validity of the affidavit. Magney v. Roberts, 129-218, 105 N. W. 430.

Where the affidavit of a juror in support of a motion for a new trial is desired, application to an officer competent to take a deposition may be made. It is not proper to call the juror as a witness on the motion for a new trial instead of procuring his affidavit. Harrison v. Aryshire, 123-528, 99 N. W. 132.

Libel. Publication of a libelous article by the pastor of a church is not privileged because authorized by its official board. State v. Lomack, 130-79, 116 N. W. 386.

Desertion. Separation by consent is not desertion. Kent Com. Book 2, page 128, 13th, Ed.

Not desertion for a husband to be absent on his ordinary business. Ibid.

A separation agreement was held a good bar to a divorce in Squire v. Squire, 53 Vt. 208.

The wife is bound to abide with the husband, so long as he performs his duty to her. Neither coolness of manner nor want of expression of affection justify her separation from him.

A husband is not guilty of absenting himself from his wife without reasonable cause where she declines to go with him to a new abode of his choice, or if she consents to his living apart from her in such abode, and he meanwhile offers to perform all his duties to her. . . The refusal of a wife to accompany her husband to a new home within their own country is desertion on her part. 93 Missouri Ap. page 99.

Collusion. Confession alone of adultery ought seldom if ever, to be sufficient proof of guilt on which to found a decree of divorce because of the very great danger of collusion. It they were received as sufficient, it would be very easy for parties to agree upon divorce, and bring it about by false confessions, thereby circumventing the law, which does not permit parties to divorce themselves. Blackstone, Book 1, page 441, Cooly Ed. 1884.

*Lie.* n. 1. A falsehood uttered or acted for the purpose of

deception; an intentional violation of truth, an untruth spoken with the intention to deceive.

"The proper notion of a *lie* is an endeavoring to deceive another by signifying that to him as true, which we ourselves think not to be so." S. Clarke.

"It is wilful deceit that makes a *lie*. A man may act a *lie*, as by pointing his finger in a wrong direction when a traveler inquires of him his road."—Paley.

- 2. A fiction, a fable; an untruth.
- 3. Anything which misleads or disappoints. "Wishing that this lie of life was o'er."

Trench.

Syn. Untruth; falsehood; fiction; deception.

Lie. Untruth, a man may state what is untrue from ignorance or misconception; hence to impute an untruth to a man is not necessarily the same as charging him with a *lie*. Every *lie* is an untruth, but not every *untruth* is a *lie*.—Webster.

Lie. v. i. To utter falsehood with an intention to deceive; to say or to do that which is intended to deceive another, when he has a right to know the truth, or when morality requires a just representation.—Webster.

# APOSTASY

An abandonment of what one has voluntarily professed; a total desertion or departure from one's faith, principles, or party; an apostate's act of renunciation.

Apostate. n. One who has forsaken the faith, principles, or party, to which he before adhered; especially one who has forsaken his religion for another.

Apostate. a. Pertaining to, or characterized by apostasy; faithless to moral allegiance.

Apostatize. To commit apostasy; to renounce one's party faith, party, principles, et cetera.

## AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Four years ago there was a recommendation from the secretary and adopted by the quorum requesting the members of the quorum to write up a life sketch or autobiography and file the same with the secretary, up to date nine write-ups have been filed, and during that same period nineteen of the brethren have died.

Since June, 1852, 125 of the quorum have died, and of

that number we have published sketches prepared by the secretary to the number of five, there have also been published sketches of three who are still with us. What of the 120 dead that nothing hath been said, many of whom were active and faithful servants of the Lord? Should there not be an effort made to provide means so that the Annual could be enlarged that our honored dead might be remembered? A few writeups in excess of our increase be published until we catch up that no room shall appear that we have been anywise disrespectful to our predecessors, sons of the departed are now enrolled with us, and without a doubt many of the young men, sons of the present membership may be enrolled, yea, of the upborn there is the possibility that their names shall be placed upon the roster, let us leave a record of faithfulness that those who shall follow after shall not be ashamed.

# PHOTOGRAPHS

An embellishment of a neat and modest cut of the subject of a write-up increases interest in those not personally acquainted, and to assist in this helpfulness we have requested the filing of the photograph of each member, and also to have the family of our dead to grant us a photograph of those who have gone to their rest; up to date we have received just two photographs.

# BIOGRAPHY

The subject of this sketch was born, August 21, 1831, Thompkins County, New York, when the church was but a little over a year old; of his early life and places of abode we have nothing to weave into the make-up of this short paper.

Baptized into the Reorganized Church November 6, 1864, at Batavia, Kane County, Illinois, by Elder Philo Howard. February 3, 1867, he was ordained to the office of priest, and in Will County, Illinois, January 15, 1869, he was ordained to the office of elder under the hands of John Landers; he moved to the vicinity of Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa, and resided there for a while, thence to Dickinson County, Kansas, where in association with Elder John Landers they raised up a branch of the church over which he presided for a number of years. The next move located him at Los Angeles, California, where he remained until the Master of the vineyard called him home. Presided over the Los Angeles Branch for six years; July 19, 1896, under the hands of Joseph Luff, he was set apart to the office of high priest at Los Angeles, California, and on July 15, 1902, at Orange Park, California, he was set apart as an evangelist under the hands of Joseph Luff, Thomas W. Williams, and George H. Hilliard.

Our brother was obedient and faithful to the first commandment of God, for at Sublette, Lee County, Illinois, in 1861 he was united in marriage to Abbie M. Austin, and to this union there were eleven children born, eight of them grew to manhood and womanhood, three passing over in early childhood. Those surviving their father were: Frank B., John and Nelson who reside at Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California, Mary E. Crum and Melissa Backer of Los Angeles, California, Sarah Mills of Los Alamitos, Orange County, California, Cora Garner of Bishop, Inyo County, California, and Roberta Shoemaker of Ontario, San Bernardino County, California.

These few items are all that we have been able to collect of our faithful fellow servant, Nelson Van Fleet, who passed to his rest and reward October 21, 1913, at the ripe old age of eighty-two years and two months.



ELDER JAMES L. GRAY.

the Independence Stake High Council July 5, 1916, at In-

# LIFE SKETCH

The following brief sketch of one of the latest additions to the quorum: James L. Gray, born March 30, 1872, at Mansfield, Webster County, Missouri; so far as we have learned that State has been his home up to the present writing.

Baptized September 18, 1898, at Independence, Jack-County, Missouri, son bv Elder George E. Harrington, and confirmed by Elders Isaac N. White and John W. Brackenbury; ordained to the office of priest January 16, 1907, at Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, by Elders Hyrum O. Smith and William H. Garrett, filling<sup>®</sup> this office with acceptance to the church, he was chosen and ordained a high priest and a member of

dependence, Jackson County, Missouri, under the hands of Elders Walter W. Smith and William M. Aylor. As he is yet but a young man the bulk of his labor and usefulness lies before him, and at some unknown date a fuller and more interesting write-up shall appear in the Annual.

# AUTOSKETCH

Elder Frank G. Hedrick, son of William and Mary A. (Collins) Hedrick, was born April 30, 1872, at Fanning, Doniphan County, Kansas, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Price October 26, 1896, at Fanning, Doniphan County, Kansas; baptized July 22, 1903, at Fanning, Doniphan County, Kansas, by Elder Samuel Twombly, and confirmed by Samuel Twombly, Milton F. Gowell, and L. G. Gurwell; ordained to the office of priest, November 16, 1903, at Fanning, Doniphan County, Kansas, by Elders Milton F. Gowell, and Harry Thomas; ordained to the office of elder, February 29, 1904, at Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas, by Elders Samuel Twombly, Milton F. Gowell. and Charles E. Guinand; chosen and ordained president of the first quorum of elders, at Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, April 16, 1908, by Elders Frederick A. Smith, and Ulysses W. Greene. Removed to the Atchison, Kansas, Branch, and later returned to the Fanning, Kansas, Branch; ordained to the office of high priest, April 16, 1911, at Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa, under the hands of John W. Wight, and Francis M. Sheehy. Has served as president of the Fanning Branch continuous since March 26, 1904, elected secretary of the Northeast Kansas District September 12, 1903, and served until June 11, 1911: elected president of the Northeast Kansas District June 11, 1911, and still filling and discharging the responsibilities of said office.

Was an alternate to fill vacancy on the Standing High Council of the church April 22 and 23, 1913.

From a human viewpoint there remain yet many years of usefulness in the ministry for this young man.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

For several years the quorum officers have assiduously sought to establish a uniformity in the time of making out the annual report, and by resolution the quorum fixed March first as the date that the report was to be filled out and mailed to the secretary (all reports were to reach the secretary not

later than March 10, and the date of this arrangement is printed in the footnote on the report blank, also on the indorsement page of the blank.

At the sessions last spring the effort was made to change the time, and to set for the closing of labor December thirtyfirst, and to set the time for making out the report Jaunary first, but when this was put to vote it failed to carry, therefore, the rule as stated on the report blank is still in force; there of necessity has to be an exception to the rule, for those residing in England and Australia (and the number who will come under the exception to the rule will be augmented as time advances and the church shall be established in other foreign and distant countries).

The following will show how the reports came straggling in for March 1, 1916: received December, 1915: 15, 17, 23, 29, 30, and 31, a total of 7; and for January, 1916: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 25, 31, a total of 23; and for February 1, 2, 5, 10, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 29, a total of 33; this made a total of reports received before the date fixed by the rule of 63.

Received under the rule: March 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, a total of 44 that kept the rule adopted by the quorum. And those who were tardy reported: March 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, and 31, making a total of 28 who kept the secretary waiting and thereby hindered him from preparing the annual report of the quorum for the General Conference and, after this report was made out and carried from Lamoni, Iowa, to Independence, Missouri, there were received reports: April 4, and 11, also, one May 22, these have to be carried over and included in our report for 1917.

Another important action of the quorum relative to reporting, which may be found in the Annual of 1912, page 27, and reads: "Resolved, that we urge upon all high priests the importance of keeping an itemized account of all ministerial labor performed during each year, and that they include the same in their annual reports to the quorum." This resolution of the quorum is disregarded to the extent that we are never able to give an exact and truthful statement to the General Conference of the work accomplished by the quorum of high priests some give no data in their report, and others use so many indefinites that facts and figures are utterly impracticable to be drawn therefrom even by an expert in algebra, and it is neither safe nor honest to attempt to guess what is meant.

# LAMONI STAKE

At a special conference held at Lamoni, Iowa, June 17 and 18, 1916, action was taken by which John Smith, and Richard S. Salyards passed out of the presidency, and counselors Amos Berve, Duncan Campbell, John R. Evans, and Joseph S. Snively resigned. Under the rearrangement the council now stands:

#### PRESIDENCY

Garver, John F., President. Giles, Edward J., Counselor. Craig, Paul N., Counselor.

#### COUNCILORS

1 Blair, George W.

- 2 Gunsolley, Jeremiah A.
- 3 Hayer, Eli
- 4 Hopkins, Roy V.

5 Keown, David

6 McDowell, Floyd M.

- 7 Midgorden, John
- 8 Turpen, Martin M.
- 9 Weld, Francis M.
- 10 Wells, Gomer R.
- 11 White, David C.

# INDEPENDENCE STAKE

At a special conference held at Independence, Missouri, July 1 and 2, 1916, action was taken by which George E. Harrington, William H. Garrett, and Alonzo H. Parsons passed out of the presidency; also, Hugh W. Goold, Clayton G. Gould, William O. Hands, David J. Krahl, John W. Layton, Robert J. Parker, William R. Pickering, Charles F. Scarcliff, Israel A. Smith, and Alfred White out of the Council, and by the rearrangement the council now stands:

#### PRESIDENCY

Smith, Walter W., President. Smith, Israel A., Counselor.

#### COUNCILORS

- 1 Bullard, William D.
- 2 Cockerton, John M.
- 3 Davis, Charles F.
- 4 Deam, William H.
- 5 Etzenhouser, Merrill A.
- 6 Gray, James L.

- 7 Harrington, George L.
- 8 Knowlton, Albert H.
- 9 Mills, Arthur H.
- 10 Parsons, Alonzo H.
- 11 Stover, Leonard
- 12 Williamson, William H.

# KANSAS CITY STAKE

A special conference held at Kansas City, Missouri, July, 8 and 9, 1916, for the purpose of the organization of a stake, resulted in the formation as follows:

#### PRESIDENCY

Tanner, Joseph A., *President*. Sandy, Seth S., *Counselor*.

#### COUNCILORS

- Harrington, Joseph A.
  Hayes, Lawrence W.
  Hough, Daniel E.
  Palmer, Emmet N.
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- 5 Sandy, Harvey

- 6 Selbe, Christopher A.
- 7 Tucker, John
- 8 Tucker, Edward
- 9 Wilcox, Eber S.
- 10 Worden, James O.

# HOLDEN STAKE

The special conference called for the organization of the holden Stake resulted as follows:

#### PRESIDENCY

Krahl, David J., *President*. McWethy, Frederick A., *Counselor*.

#### COUNCILORS

- 7 Layton, John W.
- 8 Macrae, Washington S.
- 9 Scarcliff, Charles F.
- 10 Thompson, Benard P.
- 11 Thompson, Emery
- 5 Hartnell, William 6 Johnson, John E.

2 Cool, Frederick A.

3 Fender, Edwin E. 4 Gaither, Charles A.

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# ATTENDANCE

The attendance for this year was four more than for 1915, two sessions more were held and the average attendance was 40 11-12, only nine attended every meeting, while eleven attended but one session, the bishops and the evangelists held sessions almost daily, the draught upon the quorum for men to take charge of preaching and prayer services, to act on committees or to preach keep many from the sessions of the quorum, business demands, personal care of home, infirmity and advanced age hinder others of the pleasure, enjoyment and benefits of the quorum gatherings.

# LEDGER

For the convenience of the quorum officers, and the examination of the members, the contributions for quorum expense have been entered in a ledger to the credit of those making their offering.

# OMEGA

In behalf of the quorum this the eighth H. P. Annual is herewith presented to each individual member of the quorum.

Attest and signature of your fellow servant affixed.

Ref. M. Elvin. Secretary.

LAMONI, IOWA, December 20, 1916.

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