

**Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery
Knight Templar (PHA)
Jurisdiction of Alabama**



**132nd Annual Conclave
Grand Recording Secretary Minutes**

**Friday, July 18, 2025
Mobile, Alabama**

Charles L. Motley, Jr., 33^o, KYGCH, GCT

"In Hoc Signo Vinces"

HENDLEY-MACK GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR (PHA), JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA

MINUTES OF THE 131ST ANNUAL CONCLAVE

JULY 19, 2024

- Dedication of the Asylum was held at 3:30 pm
- **Ritualistic Opening** – The 154th annual session was opened in due and ancient form at 3:58 pm, Friday July 19, 2024
- **Rules Committee** – Sir Knight (SK) Quinton Burrows, Chairman, read the rules of the day for all sir knights that were in attendance. Strict adherence was encouraged to be followed.
- **Reception of Grand Officers & Right Eminent Grand Commander**
 - Grand Generalissimo Michael Brown was received first
 - Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Fred Armstead Jr. then received our Right Eminent Grand Commander (REGC), Charles Motley Jr.
- REGC Motley brought greetings to the asylum and then proceeded to welcome his guest in the following order.
 - Sir Knight Marvin Richards, Right Eminent Grand Assistant Aide to Most Eminent Grand Master Robert W. Glenn
 - Sir Knight Victor Pettus, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Honorary Past Grand Master Grand Encampment
 - Sir Knight Robert W. Glenn, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment
- **Reading of the Proclamation**
 - A motion was presented by SK Cliff Barren, #1 to forgo the reading of the proclamation since it was previously emailed throughout the jurisdiction. This was seconded by SK Joseph Kimbrough, #8.
 - Said motion was passed
- **Roll Call of Grand Officers**
 - Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles Motley Jr. – Present
 - Deputy Grand Commander Freddie Armstead Jr. – Present
 - Grand Generalissimo Michael Brown – Present
 - Grand Captain General Cliff Barren – Present
 - Grand Recorder Joseph Kimbrough – Present
 - Grand Treasurer William Garrett – Present
 - Grand Secretary-Treasurer Desmond Thomas – Present
 - Grand Prelate Lamine Long – Excused

- Grand Senior Warden George Ball – Present
- Grand Junior Warden Llewellyn Spencer – Present
- Grand Trustee Myron Stallworth – Present
- Grand Trustee Derrick Hudson – Present
- Grand Trustee Scott Hickey – Absent

- **Roll Call of Commanderies**

- Palestine #1 – Present
- Persia #2 – Present
- Godfrey #4 – Present
- Fearn & Townsend #8 – Present
- Ezell & Towner #10 – Absent
- Howell & Sumpter #12 – Present
- E. J. Fluker #16 – Present
- Mt. Pilgrim #20 – Present
- J.T. Howze #29 – Absent
- Israel #30 – Present
- De Molay #42 – Present
- Glenn & Campbell #43 – Present
- Charles S. Foreman #44 – Present
- M. A. Jackson #46 – Present
- St. John #47 - Present
- Wiregrass #48 - Absent
- Edward Turner #49 – Present
- Bolden's Crusaders #50 – Present

- **Minutes from 2023 Grand Conclave**

- REGC Motley stated that due to the untimely death of our Grand Recording Secretary, SK Folante Perry, minutes from last year's session are not available currently. Efforts are being made to gather them from SK Perry's wife. When they are obtained, they will be shared with the jurisdiction.
- Motioned by SK Cliff Barren #1 and seconded by SK Derrick Hudson #2, that we accept the minutes we do have from the 2023 Grand Conclave.
- Said motion was passed

- **Receiving of Grand Officer's Reports**

- **Credentials** (Partial Report)
 - Number pre-registered – 112
 - Number of Sir Knights – 41
 - Number of Eminent Commanders – 9
 - Number of Commandries – 9

- Motioned by SK Michael Helm #2 and seconded by SK Scotty Robinson #20 to accept the partial report from the credentials committee.
- Said motion was passed
- **Grand Recorder**
 - All reports did not come in on time
 - 17 commanderies have reported their funds
 - Total received is \$6,008.50
 - Reports should be ready to be sent to my office the beginning of March
 - Wiregrass #48 has not reported yet. The last time they paid funds was in 2019
 - A motion was made by SK Dewight Gaston #46 to accept the recorders report. It was seconded by SK Kevin Alexander #16 and SK Johnny Anderson #20
 - Said motion was passed
- **Grand Treasurer**
 - Beginning Balance - \$10,140.55
 - Total Deposits - \$7,978.00
 - Total Income - \$18,118.55
 - Total Expenses - \$6,662.00
 - Bank Balance - \$11,456.55
 - Actual balance - \$10,131.55
 - Recommendation to void all outstanding checks
 - SK Morris Toolles #47 made a motion to accept this report along with the recommendations. SK Michael Brown #2 seconded the motion.
 - Said motion was passed
- **Grand Secretary-Treasurer (Charity)**
 - 14 of 18 commanderies have reported
 - Wiregrass #48 and Mt. Pilgrim #20 have not reported as of yet
 - When elections occur, please share all pertinent information with the incoming officers
 - Total Expenses - \$10,712.16
 - Total Income - \$10,767.00
 - Bank Balance – \$6,486.93
 - Recommendation to void all outstanding checks

- SK Frank Benefield #16 made a motion to accept this report along with its recommendation. It was seconded by SK Jeffery Ayers #8 and SK Scotty Robinson #20
 - Said motion was passed
 - Reports were then suspended to receive visiting dignitaries
- **Reception of Visiting Dignitaries**
 - SK Xavier Young -Jurisdiction of Arkansas
 - Delegation from Mississippi
 - SK Terrance Parker, KCT - VEDGC
 - SK Michael Buggs- HPREGC
 - SK Corey Carter, KCT - EGR
 - SK Kevin Bibbs – EGCG
 - SK Steven Crawford - PEC
 - SK Lamar Smith – Right Eminent Grand Commander of Arkansas
 - SK Kelvin Thompson, KYCH – Right Eminent Grand Commander of Mississippi
 - SK Donald Parks – Honorary Past Eminent Grand Commander (Alabama)
- **Annual Address of Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles Motley Jr.**
 - Gave State of the Grand Commandery
 - Encouraged all to get out and vote
 - Stated all required fees have been paid to the Grand Encampment
 - Next year's Grand Encampment session will be held in St. Louis, Missouri
 - Thanked everyone's effort in fully furnishing the asylum
 - Thanked SK Quinton Burrows for reestablishing Israel Commandery #30
 - We will award two student aid applicants this year
 - Recommendations
 - Registration fee to increase to \$20 to offset increase in expenses
 - Student aid award to be renamed Folante Perry Education Student Aid Award
 - The motion to accept the allocution as well as the recommendations was made by SK Freddie Armstead Jr. #44. The motion was seconded by SK Micheal Brown #2, SK George Ball #2, and SK Woodie Pugh #44
 - Said motion was passed
- **Receiving of Grand Officer's Reports (Continued)**
 - **Deputy Grand Commander**
 - Gave report on his stewardship
 - Encouraged state training sessions
 - Encouraged everyone to attend their local meetings

- Stated, “Success of our organization depends upon all of us”
 - Stated, “Being visible in our communities and churches will help build membership in our commanderies”
 - SK William Garrett #2 made a motion to accept this report. The motion was seconded by SK Benefield #16, SK Pugh #44, and SK Moore #1
 - Said motion was passed
- **Grand Generalissimo**
 - Gave report on his stewardship
 - Has been in constant communications with REGC Motley as well as state deputies
 - Travels have been numerous
 - Sir Knight from M.A. Jackson #46 made a motion to accept this report. It was seconded by SK Benefield #16, SK Adegood #14, and SK Robinson #20
 - Said motion was passed
- **Grand Captain General**
 - Was appointed as advisor to Cyrene Court and have attended all of their conference calls
 - SK Fields #16 made the motion to accept this report. The motion was seconded by SK Barren #1, SK Stallworth #1, and SK Long #8
 - Said motion was passed
- **District Deputy Report (Southern)**
 - Wants an open line of communication throughout the jurisdiction
 - Needs contact information for all Eminent Commanders
 - SK Robinson #1 made the motion to accept this report. The motion was seconded by SK Ayers #8
 - Said motion passed
- **Lecture by SK George Ball**
 - Presented a captivating lecture on the sword and its history
- **Lecture by SK Delvecchio Alston**
 - Presented an inspiring lecture on some of the fundamentals of the commandery
- **Audit Report of the Trustees**
 - Reviewed all financial records of the Grand Commandery
 - No issues or discrepancies were found
 - Stated that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer should be commended for a job well done

- SK Ayers #8 made the motion to accept this report. SK Barren #1 seconded the motion.
- Said motion was passed
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Credentials**
 - Number pre-registered – 112
 - Number of Eminent Commanders - 11
 - Number of Sir Knights – 44
 - Number of Commanderies – 12
 - Number of on-site registrations – 12
 - Total Collected - \$120
 - SK Barren #1 made the motion to accept the report. SK Bell #2, SK Robinson #20, and SK Reese #2 all seconded the motion
 - Said motion passed
 - **Scholarship**
 - Malik Brown and Piavra Purifia were recommended to receive scholarships this year.
 - SK Dames #8 motioned to accept this report. SK Beal #4 and SK Black #4 seconded the motion
 - Said motion passed
 - **Charter & Dispensation**
 - Israel #30 needs a charter
 - The Eminent Commander for Persia #2 accepted their new charter that contained the original names of the Sir Knights from 1897
 - SK Barren #1 made the motion to accept the report. SK Robins #1 seconded the motion
 - Said motion passed
 - **Right Eminent Grand Commanders Address**
 - SK Brown #2 presented highlights of his address to the asylum
 - SK Armstead #44 made the motion to accept this report. SK Wallace #12, SK Robinson #20 and SK Reed #2 all seconded the motion
 - Said motion passed
 - **Past Eminent Commander Degree**
 - All newly elected Eminent Commanders received this degree
 - SK Ayers #8 made the motion to accept this report. SK Reed #2 and SK Hall #2 seconded the motion
 - Said motion passed

- **Committee on Escorts**
 - Six Sir Knights participated today. We will need twelve Sir Knights to perform as an escort for the Grand Session on July 23, 2024
 - SK Ball #2 made the motion to accept this report. SK Wallace #12 and SK Robins #20 seconded the motion
 - Said motion passed
- **Necrology Report**
 - The following Sir Knights transitioned from our earthly realm to the eternal realm this year.
 - Sir Knight Edward Cobb #12
 - Sir Knight Melvin Silmon #2
 - Sir Knight Charles Snell #29
 - Sir Knight Folante Perry #20
- **Final Greetings**
 - Sir Knight Lamar Smith, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Arkansas
 - Sir Knight Kevin Thompson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Mississippi
 - Sir Knight Victor Pettus, Past Right Eminent Grand Master, Honorary Past Grand Master Grand Encampment
 - Sir Knight Robert W. Glenn, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment
- **Annual Election**
 - Rules were suspended and all Grand Officers succeeded themselves with the exception of the 3-year Trustee. SK Quinton Burrows was elected and installed as the 3-year Trustee
- **Adjournment**
 - The 131st Annual Conclave of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery, Knights Templar (PHA), Jurisdiction of Alabama was closed at 7:50 pm

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

James Gray Jr.

Sir Knight James Gray Jr. 33^o KCT

Grand Recording Secretary



HENDLEY-MACK GRAND COMMANDERY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR - PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA

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Deputy Grand
Commander
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Michael Brown, KYCH
Grand Generalissimo

Cliff Barren, KYCH
Grand Captain General

Joseph Kimbrough
Grand Recorder

William Garrett, KYCH
Grand Treasurer

Desmond Thomas, KYCH
Grand Sec.-Treas.
(Charity)

Archibald Laud-Hammond
Grand Auditor

Scott D. Hickey, KYCH
(2)
Grand Trustee

Myron Stallworth (3)
Grand Trustee

Derrick Hudson, KYCH
(1)
Grand Trustee

Rev. Lamine Long
Grand Prelate

George Ball, KYCH
Grand Senior Warden

Llewellyn Spencer, KYCH
Grand Junior Warden

Michael Sims, KYCH
District Deputy
(Northern)

Joe Barren, KYCH
District Deputy
(Southern)

Official Communication #06-2024

DATE: June 1, 2024

TO: Past Grand Commander Hawkins, Past Grand Commander Glenn, Past Grand Commander Pettus, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Officers, Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery

GREETINGS:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery, I, S.K. Charles L. Motley Jr., do hereby summon all Sir Knights to annual conclave which will be the 132th Annual Grand Conclave to convene Friday, July 19, 2024 in Mobile, AL. The 131th Annual Conclave will be held at the Battle House Hotel, in Moonlight Room A located at 26 North Royal Street Mobile, AL 36602. On Friday, July 19, 2023 the asylum will be dedicated at 3:30 p.m. and the Grand Conclave will start promptly at 4:00 p.m. One of the four principal officers, or a proxy, must represent all Commanderies. If a proxy represents your Commandery, he must have a letter bearing the following: the name of the Commandery, name of the proxy, the signature of the Eminent Commander, and the seal of the Commandery. The Grand Commander and Fiduciary Officers are required to have written reports of their actions since the last Grand Conclave.

ANNUAL RETURNS

In accordance with Article XII, Sections 1-5 of the Constitution and By-Laws, each Commandery must pay annual taxes for the Sir Knights on its roll. The taxes are as follows:

1. The annual tax to the Grand Recorder is \$10.00 per Sir Knight on the roll. New members joining fee is \$10.00 which will include (membership card & certificate).
2. All Commanderies are responsible for the IGE TAX of \$75.00 per Commandery. The funds are to be sent to: S.K. Joseph Kimbrough, Grand Recorder, 2737A Jeff Road Harvest, AL 35749.
3. The annual taxes to the Charity Department are \$10.00 per Sir Knight on the roll. New members joining fee is \$10.00.
The funds and report are to be sent to: S.K. Desmond Thomas, KYCH, Grand Sec-Treasurer Charity Dept., P.O. Box 11741, Birmingham, AL 35202.
4. All Annual Returns must be received by the offices of the Grand Recorder and Grand Secretary- Treasurer of the Charity Dept. by June 15, 2024.

ELECTION REPORTS

Elections should be held in May or June during your regular scheduled meetings. If there are any questions regarding elections, you should refer to Article IV Section I –VI of the Uniform By-Laws for Commanderies of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery Order of Knights Templar Jurisdiction of Alabama Prince Hall Affiliation, Inc. All election reports should be sent to:

Michael Sims, Grand District Deputy (Northern) mjsims2010@icloud.com

Persia #2

Godfrey #4

Fearn and Townsend #8

Mt. Pilgrim #20

J. T. Howze #29

Israel #30

DeMolay #42

Edward Turner #49

Bolden's Crusaders #50

Joe Barren, Grand District Deputy (Southern) jbarren81@gmail.com

Ezell & Towner #10

Howell & Sumpter #12

Glenn & Campbell #43

Charles S. Foreman #44

Palestine #1

E. J. Fluker #16

M. A. Jackson #46

St. John #47

Wiregrass #48

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charters and dispensations will be presented at the Annual Grand Conclave Session. If your Commandery is missing a charter or dispensation, please provide the district deputy with the names of the most recent officers on the charter.

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER DEGREE

In order to preside over a subordinate Commandery, all newly elected Eminent Commanders must have the Past Eminent Commander Degree conferred upon them. All newly elected Eminent Commanders must register and attend the entire session. No newly elected Eminent Commander will be allowed to arrive only for the ceremony and have the order bestowed upon him. There is a \$40.00 fee to obtain the Past Eminent Commander degree. No newly elected Eminent Commander, whose Commandery is not in due bounds, will have the Past Eminent Commander bestowed upon him.

OFFICIAL RITUALS AND PATENTS

Official rituals for the Jurisdiction of Alabama will be available at Grand Conclave for \$25.00 each. A copy of the Jurisdiction of Alabama By-Laws is also available for \$25.00. As well, there will be several literary items for sale. The Grand Commandery will be selling membership certificates for \$5.00 to anyone that can provide their Commandery name, number, and date of being created and dubbed.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery has implemented a new membership card that was introduced at the 2017 Annual Conclave the price of a new card is \$5.00. Each member that has paid their commandery dues will receive a sticker to be place on the card.

REPORTS FOR GRAND CONCLAVE SESSION

The Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand CCFC, and Grand District Deputies are required to have their reports at the Annual Session. The Grand Recorder, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Charity Department, and Grand Treasurer reports are due in the office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander by June 30, 2024. It is our intention to include the reports in the registration packets this year.

DETAIL AND ESCORT TEAM

The Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery will be assisting in escorting the dignitaries of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge officers and visiting dignities on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 for the opening of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Communication. If you are interested, please contact: S.K. Delvecchio Alston (205) 288-9238 or delvecchio.alston@gmail.com.

PRE- REGISTRATION / REGISTRATION

The registration fee for attendance to the Grand Commandery is \$10.00. All Sir Knights who wish to join the Grand Court of the Cyrene Crusaders must first be registered with the Grand Commandery. It is strongly encouraged that every Sir-Knight pre-register by sending the \$10.00 along with the pre-registration form to S.K. Desmond Thomas, KYCH, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, of Charity Dept. P.O. Box 11741, Birmingham, AL 35202 by June 30, 2024. Pre-registration gives the Grand Commandery a better idea of what to expect for planning for the upcoming Grand Conclave. A copy of the pre-registration form is included with this communication.

Warning

To those who plan to drive to Mobile, AL drive carefully and observe all TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS. Do your part to see that no accidents occur. The life you save may be your own.

This proclamation is required to be read at each conclave until the commencement of the Grand Conclave. Please disseminate this information as widely as possible to ensure maximum participation. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery to be affixed and the same to be attested by the Grand Recorder on this 1st day of June 2024, A.O. 904.

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Charles L. Motley Jr.

S.K. Charles L. Motley Jr., 33° KYGCH, KCT
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Joseph Kimbrough

S.K. Joseph Kimbrough 33°
Grand Recorder



July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Rules make the following report:

1. Each Sir Knight shall be obligated to act accordingly that peace and harmony prevail throughout the duration of the 132st Grand Conclave

2. Each Sir Knight shall adhere and obey all the rules and regulations stated in the Constitution and By-laws of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery Knights Templar (PHA), Jurisdiction of AL

3. No Sir Knight will speak more than two times on any matter or subject presented to the floor without permission from the chair.

4. Proper dress will be strictly enforced. All Sir Knights will be dressed in the proper class A, B, or C uniform.

5. All cell phones should be silenced or placed on vibrate while in the asylum.

6. The Grand Commandery will not entertain anything that will cause confusion or controversy during the meeting.

Yours By the Sign of the Cross,

____Quinton Burrow_____, Chair



HENDLEY-MACK GRAND COMMANDERY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR (PHA), JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA
2024 AGENDA

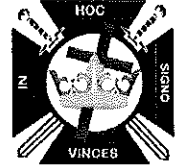


Friday, July 19, 2024	
1:00 am	Registration - \$10.00 per Sir Knight
3:30 pm	Dedication of the Asylum
4:00 pm	Ritualistic Opening Ceremonies Reception of Grand Officers & Right Eminent Grand Commander Reading of the Proclamation Roll Call of Grand Officers Roll Call of Commanderies Minutes from 2023 Grand Conclave
	Rules Committee Committee Assignments Reception of Heads of Houses and Visiting Dignitaries
	GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS Grand Recorder Grand Treasurer Grand Secretary-Treasurer (Charity Dept.) Reception Visiting Dignitaries ANNUAL ADDRESS: RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER Sir Knight Charles L. Motley, Jr., KYGCH-KCT Deputy Grand Commander Report Grand Generalissimo Report Grand Captain General Presentation of Knights Templars (Literature) Eminent Commander Chris Wren Grand Drill Master Delvecchio Alston Grand Senior Warden George Ball District Deputy Reports (Northern, Southern) Committee Reports Necrology Reports Election Adjournment



HENDLEY-MACK GRAND COMMANDERY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR (PHA), JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA
2024 AGENDA



GRAND OFFICER'S 2023- 2024

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	Charles L. Motley, Jr.
VERY EMINENT DEPUTY COMMANDER	Freddie Armstead
EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO	Michael Brown
EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	Clifford Barren
EMINENT GRAND PRELATE	Laramine Long
EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	George Ball, Jr.
EMINENT GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	Llewellyn Spencer
EMINENT GRAND RECORDER	Joseph Kimbrough
EMINENT GRAND TREASURER	William Garrett
EMINENT GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER	Desmond Thomas
GRAND AUDITOR	Grand Trustees
GRAND TRUSTEE	Myron Stallworth
GRAND TRUSTEE	Scott Hickey
GRAND TRUSTEE	Derrick Hudson
PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	Robert W. Glenn, KYGCH
PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	Victor B. Pettus, KYGCH
PAST RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	Corey Hawkins, KYGCH

COMMANDERIES-2023

PALESTINE #1	ISRAEL #30
PERSIA #2	DEMOLAY #42
GODFREY #4	GLENN & CAMPBELL #43
FEARN & TOWNSEND #8	CHARLES S. FOREMAN #44
EZELL & TOWNER #10	M.A. JACKSON #46
HOWELL & SUMPTER # 12	ST. JOHN #47
E.J. FLUKER #16	WIRE GRASS #48
MT. PILGRIM #20	EDWARD TURNER #49
J.T. HOWZE #29	BOLDEN'S CRUSADERS #50

HENDLEY-MACK GRAND COMMANDERY ORDER OF KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA P.H.A.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
S.K. CHARLES L. MOTLEY JR.
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JULY 19, 2024

July 19, 2024

To: Past Grand Commander Corey D. Hawkins Sr. Esq., Past Grand Commander Robert W. Glenn, Past Grand Commander Victor Pettus, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Officers, Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery, and visiting Sir Knights

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Greetings:

As we convene for yet another year in Knights Templarism in Alabama, I stand before you the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery. I come very humble and to give an account of the state of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery, and to continue the vision I have for the future. Before any great undertaking I will call upon S.K. Jerry Taylor Honorary Past Grand Commander to lead us in a hymn and S.K. Pelate lead us to the throne of grace. Attention Sir Knights; uncover.

State of the Nation

Since our last Conclave in July 2023, we have seen one political candidate found guilty of 34 felony charges and surprisingly he is the leading candidate for one party. We also have one political candidate that is being told not to run by some of his own party members. I ask the question have we as the country of the free world torn between two men that by some of their own party not fit to lead us as the top servant of the American people. It is not my job to tell you who to vote but I will say educate yourself and vote your conviction.

State of the Grand Encampment

I would like to report that the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery has paid all the necessary fees to be affiliated with the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar United States of America PHA. I would like to also report that our very own S.K. Victor Pettus Past Grand Commander of Alabama and S.K. Michael Brown Grand Generalissimo was elevated to the Grand Commander

of the Temple (G.C.T.). S.K. Victor Pettus Past Grand Commander of Alabama was also elevated to Honorary Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

I was extremely proud to witness that Past Grand Commander Robert Glenn was presided over the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar United State of America and its Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliated, Inc. as the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. S.K. Glenn did something that I do not think that has ever been done in the history of the Grand Encampment. He opened and closed in one day taking care of all the business and having an excellent session. I can honest say that the future is very promising for the Grand Encampment. Next year the Grand Encampment will be in St. Louis; Missouri please make your plans to attend the session in 2025.

State of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery

I would like to thank the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery officers for their continuous support of this Grand Commandery. I would like for you to take a look around this asylum as we are fully furnished and I must say we look good. I must say this task could not have been done without the help of S.K. Dewayne Griffin, and S.K. Gerald Beal for their unsung efforts in wanting to see our Grand Commandery fully furnish.

I would like to also recognize S.K. Quinton Burrows for re-establishing Israel Commandery #30 and leading the commandery with adding 15 new members. S.K. Quinton Burrows performed a very simple formula by implementing Worshipful Masters and the District Deputy from the Talladega area.

I am pleased to report that our Mutual Fund started this year January 1, 2024 at \$7,152.66 and as of March 31, 2024 we stand at \$8, 038.56 (an increase of \$885.90). I am excited to report that the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery will be awarding two student aid applicant with a monetary donation to assist them with their education needs. I would like to personally thank S.K. Ronald Boone and the late S.K. Folante Perry. In the wake of the untimely death of S.K. Folante Perry, S.K. Ronald Boone was adamant in ensuring that the applicant recipient S.K. Perry was in contact with was awarded the benefits. The Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery Store is continuing to increased its inventory and its literature for the Sir Knights.

State of the Future of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery

I ask you to reflect on the history of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery from your first Grand Conclave until now from the attendance, furniture, participation, and presence on the national stage. The Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery looks good and that is a testament to you and your love for templarism. It is my intention to prepare various literary resources for our Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery store as a means of fund raiser. I ask that you continue to help build upon what we have accomplished.

Recommendation

I would like to bring you to the attention of our registration fee. In July 1995 my first Grand Conclave I visited S.K. Rev Carson, S.K. J. McIntosh, and S.K. Victor Pettus collected \$10.00 from me to attend the session. In July 2024 our hard working credentials committee collected the same \$10.00 for the Grand Conclave session. I am asking this Grand Commandery to increase our registration to \$20.00. This increase is merely to offset some of our gift expenditure.

I am also asking that we name the Education Student Aid Award to the Folante Perry Education Student Aid Award.

Necrology

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. **Romans 14:8**

Since our last meeting in July 2023 the Hendley –Mack Grand Commandery lost the following Sir Knights

S.K. Edward Cobb – Howell & Shumpter #12

S.K. Melvin Silmon – Persia #2

S.K. Charles Snell - J.T. Howze #29

S.K. Folante Perry – Mt. Pilgrim #20

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.” – Harry S. Truman

“Men make history and not the other way around, in periods where there is no leadership, society stands still.” – Harry S. Truman

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.” – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In conclusion, I want you to know I am very proud of each and every one of your commitment to Knights Templarism. I thank you for the sacrifice that you make for this great organization. God Bless you, God Bless your family, and God Bless the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery.

Yours by the Sign of the Cross

Charles L. Motley Jr.

S.K. Charles L. Motley Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander, K.Y.G.C.H. - K.C.T. 33°

HENDLEY-MACK GRAND COMMANDERY ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
JURISDICTION OF ALABAMA P.H.A.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERY
S.K. FREDDIE ARMSTEAD
1205 LINCOLN AVE
DEMOPOLIS AL 36732

JULY 18, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Eminent Generalissimo, Eminent Grand Officers, Eminent Commanders, Past Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, Sir Knights.

Greetings: Giving thanks to the Sovereign Architect of the Universe, who is the head of my life, it is because of His grace and mercy that He has allowed us to see yet another day and I am glad about it.

I thank this Grand Commandery for having enough confidence in me to re-elect me as your Deputy Grand Commander. It has indeed been an honor and privilege for me to serve this Grand Commandery in this capacity. As we convene here in Mobile Alabama, it is my obligation to this Grand Commandery to give an account of my stewardship for the past year. As Deputy Grand Commander, I have worked closely with Grand Commander Charles Motley and other Grand Officers to help improve this Grand Commandery.

It is my plan in 2024-2025 to work closely with the Right Eminent Commander on ensuring our training session on York rite masonry resume across the entire state. Sir Knights, training is essential in making sure that we acquire the knowledge needed to function efficiently in our commanderies. For us to gain knowledge and understanding, commanderies must open and train on a regular basis. We cannot continue to use Covid 19 as a viable rationale for us not to hold or participate in our regularly scheduled meetings.

I will be working closely with the Right Eminent Grand Commander on ensuring that ALL Commanderies are holding their regularly scheduled meeting on the dates, times and locations that have been provided to the Grand Commandery. I'm asking each Sir Knight to please attend your regularly scheduled meetings and let other Sir Knight know that their participation is very much needed to conduct commandery business. Sir Knights, I'm asking you to ensure that you are promoting York Rite Masonry in your blue lodge, consistory and all other houses of masonry so we can increase membership in all York rite houses. Just remember that a "chain is only as strong as its weakest link". I'm simply stating that the success of this entire organization depends upon the success of each individual Sir Knight.

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Masonic Activities for the year:

August 5, 2023----- Held a joint back to school drive (Book bag with supplies) with Paragon Lodge, Electa Pride and York rite bodies.

September 13, 2023----- Paragon Lodge #26 and York Rite bodies bingo night at Woodhaven Manor Nursing Home.

October 31, 2023----- York Rite bodies, Paragon Lodge and Electa Pride held "Trunk or Treat" for the kids in the community.

November 12, 2023----- Attended Constantine Day at Friendship Baptist Church Birmingham Al

November 22, 2023----- York Rite bodies and Paragon Lodge #26 provided thanksgiving Dinner for the residents of Woodhaven Manor Nursing home,

December 22, 2023----- Paragon Lodge #26 and York Rite bodies provide Christmas gifts to three needy families in the community.

December 23, 2023----- Paragon Lodge #26 and York Rite bodies provided Christmas gifts to the residents at Woodhaven Manor in Demopolis Al.

March 2, 2024----- Attended Bloody Sunday March in Selma Al

April 6, 2024 ----- Attended Alabama Council of Deliberation Huntsville Al

June 23, 2024----- Attend the District Saint John's Day at Provewell Baptist Church Sprott, Al.

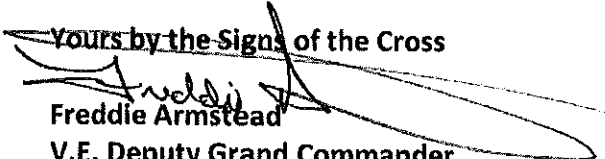
June 26, 2024----- Attended Bingo Night at Woodhaven Manor Nursing Home.

As I close, let us be mindful that as Knights Templars, we must be visible in our community, churches and other social gatherings. Let us continue to put on programs and functions that will make us visible in our various communities. This is a great recruitment tool and will help us to build membership in our local commanderies. Sir Knights, let us not ever forget that every Christian Mason should be a Sir Knight.

May God continue to keep his arms of protection around you and your family and may His blessings from heaven be bestowed upon you.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES!!!

~~Yours by the Sign~~ of the Cross

Freddie Armstead

V.E. Deputy Grand Commander



The Annual Report of the

Grand Generalissimo

Hendley - Mack Grand Commandery

Order of Knights Templar - Prince Hall Affiliated

(Jurisdiction of Alabama)

Michael J. Brown, KJCH, KCT

July 5, 2024

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander Motley, Right Eminent Deputy Commander Armstead, other Grand Officers, and Sir. Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery Knights Templar

Greetings:

I would first like to say thank you to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for letting me see another Grand Conclave. I pray that everything has been well with the members and families of this Grand Commandery. As we assemble here in Mobile for our Grand Conclave, I must give an account of my stewardship for the past year.

During the past year I have been in constant contact with the Right Eminent Grand Commander, District Deputies, and Sir. Knights of this Grand Commandery.

These are some of my travels for the past year.

July 2023-York Rite and M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge of Alabama Session held in Mobile, Al.

August 2023-Imperial Council Session A.E.A.O.N.M.S., held in Tampa, Fl.

October 2023-United Supreme Council held in Huntsville, Al.

November 2023-Red Cross Consistory #2 Nathaniel Moten Scholarship Banquet

March 2024-Bridge Crossing Jubilee held in Selma, Al.

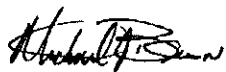
March 2024-Desert of Alabama Gala Days held in Tuscaloosa, Al.

April 2024-Council of Deliberation held in Huntsville, Al.

June 2024-Grand Encampment Knights Templar, P.H.A held in Freeport Bahamas

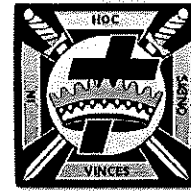
In closing I leave you with this **“Not to be cheered by praise, not to be grieved by blame, but to know thoroughly one’s own virtues or powers are the characteristics of an excellent man.” Satchel Paige**

Yours by the Sign of the Cross



Michael J. Brown, K.Y.C.H., K.C.T., GCT

Grand Generalissimo



*Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery
Order of Knights Templar
Prince Hall Affiliated
Jurisdiction of Alabama*

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, other Grand Officers, Past Eminent Commanders, current Eminent Commanders, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

First I would like to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Motley for working with me as I served as Grand Captain General. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve in this capacity.

My report is as followed:

1. I was able to attend all local Knights Templar meetings.
2. I assisted the local Commandery in the dubbing of new Sir Knights and restoring older Sir Knights.
3. I assisted Palestine Commandery #1 with a special donation drive to raise funds for the Commandery.
4. I've attended all conference calls with the Grand Officers in preparation for the Grand Conclave. And have executed all the Grand Commander's directives.
5. I've assisted Deputy Lydia Williams and the several courts of the Cyrene Crusaders as the Advisor.
6. With the help of the newer Sir Knights we've begun to ensure that all sir Knights have the proper uniform (frock coats, swords, chapeau's, etc.) for dress meetings.
7. I've also assisted with the formation of our Drill Team within Palestine Commandery #1. We're not fully there but have made great strides with it. This is the first time that we have ever had a drill team. Special thanks to those Sir Knights for a job well done.

These are just a few of my actions throughout the course of the year as there are too many to list. I have enacted all these with the consent of the Grand Commander.

I love promoting Knight Templarism to the upmost. There's a hymn that comes to mind when thinking of KT. Father I stretch my hands to thee, no other help I know. With HIS help, we shall surely prevail.

Yours By the Sign of The Cross,
Clifford D. Barren – Grand Captain General

Checks Received From Grand Recorder

J.T Howze	\$ 180.00
J.T Howze	\$ 20.00
Mt Pilgrim	\$ 505.00
Godfrey	\$ 405.00
St. John	\$ 315.00
Bolden Crusaders	\$ 375.00
Fearn Townsend	\$ 225.00
Persia	\$ 25.00
Persia	\$ 1,290.00
DeMolay	\$ 285.00
Palestine	\$ 275.00
Ezell and Towner	\$ 210.00
Edward Turner	\$ 225.00
Garfieldd Richardson	\$ 285.00
Israel	\$ 255.00
M A Jackson	\$ 230.00
Charles Foreman	\$ 345.00
Howell and Shumpert	\$ 293.00
Glenn& Campbell	\$ 173.00
Glenn& Campbell	\$ 42.50
Howell and Shumpert	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 6,008.50

2024 Annual Report
of the
Grand Secretary-Treasurer
Charity Department



Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery
Knights Templar - Prince Hall Affiliated
Jurisdiction of Alabama
In Hoc Signo Vinces

July 10, 2024

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Eminent Grand Captain General, Past and Present Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

GREETINGS:

I will now give a report of all financial activities of the Charity Department for this Masonic Fiscal Year. All Charity reports were emailed to each Commandery's Eminent Commander and Secretary by April 1, 2024. Fourteen of the Eighteen Commanderies reported for 2024, 4 have not reported as of the time of this report.

I will now give a financial breakdown of the Charity Department from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Attachments:

2023 - 2024 Bank Recon as of 6/30/24

2023 – 2024 Reported Commanderies

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Desmond Thomas

Sir Knight Desmond Thomas. KYCH, KCT

Secretary-Treasurer, Charity Department

Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery
Charity Account
7/1/2023 - 06/30/2024

Date	Chk#	Amount	Payee	Explanation	Balance Per Books	Balance Per Bank	Status
7/3/2023				Deposit	\$ 5,607.09	\$ 6,432.09	
7/13/2023	1274	\$ 30.00		Ad	\$ 5,637.09	\$ 6,462.09	x
7/18/2023			MWPHGL		\$ 5,637.09	\$ 6,362.09	x
7/18/2023	1275	\$ 193.00		Deposit	\$ 5,730.09	\$ 6,555.09	x
7/21/2023			William Nettles	Reimbursement	\$ 5,689.93	\$ 6,514.93	x
7/23/2023	1276	\$ (300.00)	Piquarius Graphics	Banner	\$ 5,389.93	\$ 6,214.93	x
7/23/2023	1277	\$ (150.00)	William Garrett	Donation	\$ 5,239.93	\$ 6,064.93	x
7/23/2023	1278	\$ (75.00)	Michael Sims	Donation	\$ 5,164.93	\$ 5,989.93	x
7/23/2023	1279	\$ (75.00)	Joe Barren	Donation	\$ 5,089.93	\$ 5,914.93	x
7/23/2023	1280	\$ (75.00)	Derrick Davidson	Donation	\$ 5,014.93	\$ 5,839.93	x
7/23/2023			ACOD	Ad	\$ 4,889.93	\$ 5,714.93	x
7/23/2023	1281	\$ (125.00)		Donation	\$ 4,389.93	\$ 5,214.93	x
7/23/2023	1282	\$ (500.00)	MWPHGL	Reimbursement	\$ 4,139.93	\$ 4,964.93	x
7/23/2023	1283	\$ (250.00)	Charles Motley	Donation	\$ 4,064.93	\$ 4,889.93	x
7/23/2023	1284	\$ (75.00)	Delvecchio Alston	Donation	\$ 3,989.93	\$ 4,814.93	x
7/23/2023	1285	\$ (75.00)	Miquel Ferguerson	Donation	\$ 3,914.93	\$ 4,739.93	x
7/23/2023	1286	\$ (75.00)	Ed Brown	Donation	\$ 6,785.93	\$ 7,610.93	x
7/24/2023				Deposit	\$ 11,185.93	\$ 12,010.93	x
7/24/2023			Grand Encampment	Deposit	\$ 6,785.93	\$ 7,610.93	x
7/26/2023	1287	\$ (4,400.00)		KCT	\$ 6,845.93	\$ 7,670.93	x
8/9/2023				Deposit	\$ 6,869.93	\$ 7,694.93	x
9/8/2023				Deposit	\$ 6,923.93	\$ 7,748.93	x
9/21/2023			Corey D Hawkins	Donations	\$ 6,423.93	\$ 7,248.93	x
10/7/2023	1288	\$ (500.00)		Deposit	\$ 6,848.93	\$ 7,673.93	x
10/12/2023				Scholarship for Christian Randolph	\$ 6,348.93	\$ 7,173.93	x
11/9/2023	1289	\$ (500.00)	University of Alabama	Scholarship for Nala Mala Caldwell	\$ 5,848.93	\$ 6,673.93	x
11/9/2023	1290	\$ (500.00)	University of South Alabama	Deposit	\$ 5,988.93	\$ 6,813.93	x
11/21/2023				Affiliation Fee	\$ 5,738.93	\$ 6,563.93	x
5/13/2024	1291	\$ (250.00)	Grand Encampment	State Deputy Fee	\$ 5,588.93	\$ 6,413.93	x
5/13/2024	1292	\$ (150.00)	Grand Encampment	Gift - Notebooks	\$ 5,288.93	\$ 6,113.93	x
5/13/2024	1293	\$ (300.00)	Chris Wren	Registration	\$ 4,823.93	\$ 5,648.93	x
5/13/2024	1294	\$ (485.00)	Grand Encampment	Bahamas Travel	\$ 3,323.93	\$ 4,148.93	x
5/13/2024	1295	\$ (1,500.00)	Grand Encampment	PO Box Rental	\$ 3,091.93	\$ 3,916.93	x
6/6/2024	1296	\$ (232.00)	USPS	Deposit	\$ 3,511.93	\$ 4,336.93	x
6/7/2024				Deposit	\$ 5,011.93	\$ 5,836.93	x
6/14/2024				Deposit	\$ 5,661.93	\$ 6,486.93	x
6/21/2024							

\$	10,767.00	Total Debits/Income
\$	(10,712.16)	Total Credits/Expenses
\$	54.84	Net Income

Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery

Commanderies

7/1/2024 - 7/10/2024

2024					
Commandery #	Members	Amount	Registration		
1	1	20 \$	200.00	\$	260.00
2	2	102 \$	1,045.00	\$	490.00
3	4	33 \$	330.00		
4	8	150 \$	150.00	\$	100.00
5	10	9 \$	90.00		
6	12	17 \$	170.00		
7	16			\$	70.00
8	20			\$	40.00
9	29	10 \$	170.00		
10	30	18 \$	180.00		
11	42	21 \$	210.00	\$	20.00
12	43	16 \$	160.00	\$	10.00
13	44	24 \$	240.00		
14	46			\$	40.00
15	47	24 \$	300.00	\$	90.00
16	48				
17	49	15 \$	150.00	\$	70.00
18	50	30 \$	300.00	\$	120.00
Totals		489 \$	3,695.00	\$	1,310.00
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July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Trustees make the following report:

Negative Report ☐

We have reviewed the records, bank statements, and books of the Sec. Treasurer Charity and Treasurer for the fiscal year as of June 2024. A review involves performing procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any materials modifications about the amount and the disclosures of the books. Recommendation are that all outstanding checks over a year be voided. Based on our review we are not aware of any material modification that should be made and the Sec. Treasurer and Treasurer be commended for a job well done.

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Derrick L Hudson, Chair

Myron Stallworth

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Credentials make the following report

Partial Report	Final Report:	Total
Eminent Commanders: 9	Eminent Commanders:	5 11
Past Eminent Commanders:	Past Eminent Commanders:	
Sir Knights: 41	Sir Knights: 12	44
Pre-registration: 112	Pre-registration:	112
Commandery:	Commandery:	12
On-Site Registration: 12	On-Site Registration:	12 - 12
Total Collected: 120	Total Collected:	\$120

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

~~Derric Baker~~, Chair

Derrick Davidson

Aaron Beason

Alvin Howard

Clarence Hall

Baker, Derric

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Membership make the following report:

Negative Report ☒

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Gary N. Baul, Chair

KT Frank Baul

KT Sody Robbins

KT Woody Pugh

KT Barrington L. Dames

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

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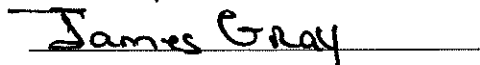
We the Committee on Jurisprudence & Law make the following report:

Negative Report ☒

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

 Chair





July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Grievance and Appeals make the following report:

Negative Report ☒

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Robert W. Glenn #43, Chair
Victr B. Pettus #2

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws make the following report:

Negative Report ☒

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Victor B. Pettus #2, Chair

Robert W. Glenn #43

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent
Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain
General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders,
Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the
Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Resolutions make the following report:

Negative Report ☒

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

_____, Chair

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Scholarship make the following report:

Negative Report ☐

The following young men have been recommended to receive the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery one-time Student Aid.

Mr. Malik Brown from Center Pont High School. He will be attending Betrel University in the fall. Mr. Pierre Purifie from Minor High School. He will be attending Lawson State Community College in the fall. Both young men completed all requirements making them eligible to receive the one-time student aid.

Yours By the Sign of the Cross,

Ron Boone #4, Chair

Dr. James Gray #20

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Charters and Dispensations make the following report:

Negative Report ☒

Israel #30 replacement

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Joe Barren Jr., Chair

William Garrett

David Quonker

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Right Eminent Grand Commander's Address make the following report:

Negative Report ☐

THE G.E.C. MOTLEY STARTED HIS ADDRESS WITH A SCRIPITURE FROM
ROMANS 15:13, HE THEN GAVE GREETINGS AND ASKED SK JERRY TAYLOR
TO LEAD US IN A HYMN AND THE PRICILE TO LEAD US IN A PRAYER.
HE GAVE A REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE NATION. HE THEN GAVE
A REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT. HE STATED
THAT ALL FEES HAD BEEN PAID AND HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD
OF P.G.C. ROBERT CIENNA AS HE WITNESSED HIM PRESIDE OVER
THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.
HE GAVE HIS REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE HENDLEY-MACK GRAND
COMMANDERY, HE THANKED SK DEWAYNE CRAFTEN AND GERALD BEAL FOR
THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE G.C. FURNISHING.
HE THEN RECOGNIZED SK QUENTON BURROWS FOR REESTABLISHING
ISRAEL COMMANDERY #10 WITH 15 NEW SIR KNIGHTS. THERE WILL
BE TWO STUDENTS RECEIVING DONATIONS. THIS IS THE
EFFORTS OF SK RONALD POONE AND THE LATE FLORENCE PERRY
OVER.

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Freddie Armesend, Chair

Michael L. Brown

Clifford Barron

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the Committee on Escorts make the following report:

WE HAD 6 SIR KNIGHTS PARTICIPATE WITH THE HENDLEY-MACK
GRAND COMMANDERY ESCORT TEAM FOR ²⁰²⁴ GRAND CONCLAVE. THE SIR
KNIGHTS ARE RONALD BOONE #4, DAVID QUARKER #1, LARRY JONES #4
CARLOS BLACK #4, AND GERALD BEAL #4. WE ARE SEEKING TO HAVE
12 SIR KNIGHTS SUPPORT THE MWPHGL OF ALABAMA FOR ESCORTS
WE ARE WORKING TO HAVE 11-13 MEMBER DRILL TEAM AT THE
2025 GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Yours by the Sign of the Cross,

Heather L. Little, Chair

David Quarker
Gerald Beal
Ron Boone
Larry Jones
Carlos Black

July 19, 2024

To: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Past Grand Commanders, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, other Eminent Grand Officers, Past and Present Eminent Commanders, Past and Present, Generalissimos, Captain Generals, and Sir Knights of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery KT (PHA) of Alabama

Greetings:

We the ~~Trustees~~ make the following report:

~~COMMITTEE ON NEGROLOGY~~
Negative Report ☐

SINCE JULY 2023 WE HAVE LOST (4) SIR KNIGHTS

SK. EDWARD COBB - HOME 11 & SHUMPTON #12

SK. MELVIN SIMMON - PURSIA #2

SK. CHARLES SNEEL - S.T. HOWZE #29

SK. FOIANTU PERRY - M.T. PILGRIM #20

Yours By the Sign of the Cross,

SK SODIE ROBBINS-DEA, Chair

State of the Future of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery

I ask you to reflect on the history of the Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery from your first Grand Conclave until now from the attendance, furniture, participation, and presence on the national stage. The Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery looks good and that is a testament to you and your love for templarism. It is my intention to prepare various literary resources for our Hendley-Mack Grand Commandery store as a means of fund raiser. I ask that you continue to help build upon what we have accomplished.

Recommendation

I would like to bring you to the attention of our registration fee. In July 1995 my first Grand Conclave I visited S.K. Rev Carson, S.K. J. McIntosh, and S.K. Victor Pettus collected \$10.00 from me to attend the session. In July 2024 our hard working credentials committee collected the same \$10.00 for the Grand Conclave session. I am asking this Grand Commandery to increase our registration to \$20.00. This increase is merely to offset some of our gift expenditure.

I am also asking that we name the Education Student Aid Award to the Folante Perry Education Student Aid Award.

Necrology

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. **Romans 14:8**

Since our last meeting in July 2023 the Hendley –Mack Grand Commandery lost the following Sir Knights

S.K. Edward Cobb – Howell & Shumpter #12

S.K. Melvin Silmon – Persia #2

S.K. Charles Snell - J.T. Howze #29

S.K. Folante Perry – Mt. Pilgrim #20