PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF

OKLAHOMA



OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
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Lew was born to Al and Dorothy Hullum on 4 October, 1946 in Oklahoma City, OK. Dad had grown up in a Southern Oklahoma town where he became a Mason and served as Master of his Lodge during the depression era in Oklahoma. He moved to Oklahoma City and worked for the MacDonald Douglas Aircraft Company where he met and later married Dorothy Brumley.

In 1948 the Federal Government purchased the MacDonald Douglas facility and laid everyone off until they could set up the Tinker Air Force Base Organization. While Dad and Mom were waiting to be rehired, Dad was asked to manage a local grocery store by Ike Goldman who had a dream to create "Super Markets" using shopping carts that Ike invented. Al's Dad had owned and operated a general store where Al had worked while he was growing up. We moved to Shawnee, OK where I grew up.

I grew up with four Brothers and Sisters. Throughout my adolescent years, Dad constantly taught all of us how we should live and interact with others. At the time, I didn't realize that his teachings went beyond the do's and don'ts that most kids are taught, until I became a Mason. Dad passed away before we had a chance to discuss Masonry in a more direct personal manner. This is one of the true regrets in my life.

I graduated from Shawnee High School in 1964. After a series of short periods at the

University of Oklahoma, United States Air Force, working at Standard Humpty Dumpty Super Markets, and being hired by Tinker AFB, I met and married Janet Marie Carter. I was completely infatuated with her and fortunately for me she was infatuated with me. She and her large family were devout Catholic. I converted from Methodist to Catholic when we were married in 1969.

In the mid 1970s the Pope convened "Vatican II". At this conclave of church leaders, the Catholic Church decided to lift its objections to Catholics who wanted to be members of the Masonic Fraternity. At that time I remembered Dad's subtle hints about the Masonic Fraternity while I was growing up. Jan and I were planning on building a home and contracting it ourselves. I was working the graveyard shift and had watched a local builder build our first home, which was much too small for our needs. I went to the local lumber supply yard where I met the Master of Shawnee Lodge #107. I noticed his installation picture on the wall and asked him about membership. This conversation led to me petitioning the lodge for membership where I was promptly black balled. A man Jan worked with cornered me at her office and impressed me with the thought that there was a member in the Lodge that had a problem with Catholics in the Fraternity and wanted me to wait the required year and repetition. He assured me that within the year the Lodge members would work to educate this member on the day and age that we were currently living in instead of the day and age he was living in. They must have been successful because this same Mason was instrumental in teaching me my Masonic work as I was progressing though the Blue Lodge Degrees. I might add that Jan, being Catholic, wasn't sure how much her family would support us when they found out what I was doing. She told me she would not, in any way, limit me in my Masonic activities. But, that she wanted to keep peace in her side of the family and wouldn't participate in my Masonic activities. It's been interesting and gratifying to me to watch her transition as a Masonic wife and not only helping me but taking an active interest in all of my Masonic functions. Even to the point of telling a co-worker off because he made some disparaging remarks about our Fraternity.

At that time I made a vow to myself that I would take all Masonic Degrees made available to me during the rest of my life. Boy, I had no idea how vast an idea that was. After earning the status of becoming a Master Mason, I took my Scottish Rite Degrees because

Dad had taken them and I felt that many of his teachings had been generated from his experiences there. After taking those degrees while working in the Scottish Rite Temple, I met and became impressed with members of the York Rite. Dad hadn't believed that the York Rite existed in Oklahoma so he hadn't participated in them. In retrospect, I believe he would have concluded that the York Rite and Scottish Rite Degrees are compliments of each other and not mutually exclusive ideas for Masons to disagree on. At that time, I didn't know that I was not recognized as a Master by the Masonic Fraternity outside of the United States, until I took the Royal Arch Degree in The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason.

After becoming a Royal Arch Mason I became eligible to take Masonic Degrees on an International Scale. The Degrees that I have taken while on my Masonic path are, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, York Rite College, Allied Masonic Degrees, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Shrine, Masonic Societas Rosiccruciana, Knight Masons, National Sojourners, Grotto, Eastern Star, The Order of the Symbolic Chain, and Royal Order of the Ducks.

My proudest moments were serving as Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, being coroneted an Inspector General Honorary, and serving as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. I've also been presented with the KYGCH (2 quadrants), Purple Cross in the York Rite College, and Demolay Legion of Honor awards. I was fortunate to have, in addition to my Dad, some very well known and prominent Oklahoma Masons who helped me understand what I believe Masonry to be. Many Masons spent countless hours working on and presenting the classic Masonic Degrees to help me understand the relationship of Masonic beliefs to my life. To further impress me with these relationships Masons such as Nolan Watson, Lec Moore, Neil Leech, C. W. Epperson, Gene Smith, Fred Smith, Ben Mandlebaum, Joe Lewis, Joseph Jennings, and a group of men that referred to themselves as the "Lost Word Club" in Shawnee Lodge #107 made me the Mason I am today. I look forward to conveying the ideas and messages that I have learned to those who come after me. I also pray that the true tenets of Masonry live forever in the lives of those who come after me.

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EDWIN C WOMACK

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2011 - Glen H. Kinsley (29)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA

At The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Convocation Held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 24, 2010

There being a constitutional number of Commanderies represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred-Fifteenth Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oklahoma was reconvened in the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Saturday, 8:00 a.m., April 24, 2010 with Lewis A. Hullum, Grand Commander, presiding. Sir Knight Patrick Couch was appointed to fill in for the absence of Sir Knight Edwin C Womack and Sir Knight Chris Sheehan was appointed to fill in for Sir Knight Paul Currell. The following officers were in their respective stations and places:

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	LEWIS A. HULLUM
VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER	
EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO	RICHARD C. DUNAWAY
EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL	MARK A. CRITCHFIELD
EMINENT GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	L. ERIK STUCKEY
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EMINENT GRAND RECORDER	GARY A. DAVIS
EMINENT GRAND STANDARD BEARER	Patrick Couch for EDWIN C. WOMACK
EMINENT GRAND SWORD BEARER	
EMINENT GRAND WARDER	JAMES E. SMYRL
EMINENT GRAND SENTINEL	JOSHUA R. TAYLOR

RECEIVED AND INTRODUCED VISITING DIGNITARIES

The Grand Commander APPOINTED Sir Knight Kenneth D. Buckley, Past Grand Commander of Oklahoma and James C. Taylor, R∴E∴ Past Department Commander of the South Central Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, US and Past Grand Commander of Oklahoma to introduce the visiting dignitaries from other Jurisdictions. The lines were formed and the following visitors were received: Sir Knight Patrick C. Carr. E.: Commander, Baldwin Commandery No. 4 of Arkansas, Sir Knight H. Wayne Rector, E.:. Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery of Kansas, Sir Knight Mitchell R. Miller, R∴E∴ Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Alaska, Sir Knight Doug Mitchell, R∴E∴ Past South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Texas, Sir Knight Howard Entwistle, R.: E.: Past South Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Louisiana, and Sir Knight William J. Jones, M.: E.: Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, USA, and personal representative of Sir Knight William H. Koon, II. Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA. The Arch of Steel was afforded the current Grand Commanders and all Past Grand Commanders.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

JAMES C. TAYLOR	1974-75	JOHN C. SHANKLIN	1982-83
DANIEL C. PRYOR	1988-89	KENNETH D. BUCKLEY	1989-90
DONALD L. TURLEY	1994-95	WILLIAM A. NATION	1996-97
O. RAY HARRINGTON	1998-99	CHARLES L. STUCKEY	2000-01
GARY A. DAVIS	2004-05	ROBERT G. DAVIS	2005-06
WILLIS L. EMERSON	2006-07	JOHN L. LOGAN	2007-08
MICHAEL E. HAMPTON	2008-09		

The Right Eminent Grand Commander welcomed all the above Past Grand Commanders and thanked them for their support.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was announced that the registration credentials would be used to verify the attendance of the Grand Representatives, and it was asked if any of those present had any communications with their respective Jurisdictions. None was noted.

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES REPRESENTED

The Grand Commander requested a roll call of the Constituent Commanderies. He extended to them a cordial welcome. Out of 17 Commanderies, 11 were represented by either the Commander, Generalissimo, or Captain General. They are as follows:

Guthrie No 1 Oklahoma City No. 3 St. John's No. 8 Ben Hur No. 14 Gethsemane No. 25 Norman No. 38 Muskogee No. 2 McAlester No. 6 Ardmore No. 9 Trinity No. 20 Calvary No. 26 Cimarron Valley No. 42

APPROVE PROCEEDINGS

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proceedings of the one hundred fourteenth annual convocation.

Motion prevailed.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

I welcome you to the "Year of our Lord" 2010 Grand Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma! I take pride in being able to say that this year was a success because you became more involved with your Templar activities and provided a meaningful experience for Master Masons who had earned the right to be elevated to the Rank and Dignity of Sir Knight of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma.

The Foundation for our Orders of Red Cross, Malta, and The Temple was provided by the personal attention of our Grand High Priest Donnie Higginbotham and our Grand Illustrious Master Jim Mahan. These men worked tirelessly to increase the presence of York Rite Masonry in Oklahoma by approving the creation of new Chapters, coordinating the increase in presentations of the Chapter and Council Degrees throughout the State, and planning the recognition of our Brothers from the Prince Hall York Rite Bodies. Our official recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Commandery will be discussed in our business presentations.

This was a very special year of Masonic and York Rite activities in the State of Oklahoma. I thank our Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Massad for including The Grand Commandery in his Grand Lodge Activities that marked the 100th year of the merging of the two Grand Lodges of Oklahoma into one Grand Lodge. These activities included many Cornerstone presentations, many special gatherings by constituent Masonic Organizations capped by a reenactment of the signing of the agreement between the two Grand Lodges. Our Grand Commandery provided the official escort for the Grand Master and received him with an Arch of Steel for his entrance to the Grand Lodge for the Cornerstone Presentation. Also this year, The Grand Commandery helped open Grand Lodge by providing an Arch of Steel for the Grand Master during the entrance of the Grand Lodge Officers to open Grand Lodge. These ceremonies were very important in reestablishing the presence and importance of York Rite Masonry throughout the State of Oklahoma.

This business year included the Oklahoma York Rite Bodies hosting the South Central York Rite Conference. Also, Grand Commandery Officers and Representatives traveled to Roanoke, VA to participate and represent you in the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. The proceedings were well planned and provided many memories.

My Lady Jan was by my side the entire year. During this year we celebrated our 40th and 41st Wedding Anniversaries (it was a long year). She supported me by helping me plan, prepare, and present myself as the Representative of The Grand Commandery for every occasion in a very impressive manner. Without her support it would have been nearly impossible to keep up with the demands of the Grand Commandery. She sacrificed many personal desires to help me. She truly is a very special person!

The Grand Commandery presented Fifty Year Awards to these deserving Oklahoma Sir Knights:

Bill Dudley, Fred Oberlander, John L. Griffeth, Fred C. Joiner, Abb N. Sneed, Donald G. McCrory, and Joseph W. Cowen

Oklahoma continues to not donate very generously to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. All Commanderies should review their participation each year and dedicate a

portion of their yearly activities to this philanthropy. Each Grand Officer, as Officer in Charge, (OIC's) should emphasize the responsibilities of each Commandery to support this effort during his assistance visits to his assigned Commanderies. The OIC's should provide more personal support for their assigned Commandery and their activities. I found that all Commanderies responded positively with more interest when Grand Commandery Officers participated in local Commandery activities.

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Visitations:	
30-Mar-09	Attended Drumright Commandery Meeting - Assistance Visit
18-Apr-09	Official invitation to Tulsa AASR
5-May-09	Lawton # 18 - Assistance Visit
7-May-09	Elk City # 22 - Assistance Visit
12-May-09	Oklahoma # 3 - Assistance Visit
13-May-09	Bartlesville Calvary # 26 - Assistance Visit
24-May-09	Rainbow Official Visit Official Invitation
27-May-09	Stillwater St. John's # 8 - Assistance Visit
28-May-09	Woodward St. Aumer # 29 - Assistance Visit
10-May-09	100 year Grand Lodge Merge Parade in Guthrie
2-Jun-09	Okmulgee Gethsemane #25 - Assistance Visit
6-Jun-09	Altus Field Day
8-Jun-09	Ardmore # 9 - Assistance Visit
18-Jun-09	Cornerstone in Ardmore - Arch of Steel Escort to Grand Master of Grand
	Lodge of Oklahoma
11-Jul-09	DeMolay Reception in Stillwater - Official Representative
18-Jul-09	Quarterly Officer's meeting in Norman
26-Jul-09	50 Year Award Presentation at Capitol Hill
27-Jul-09	Trinity #20 in Tulsa - Assistance Visit
1-Aug-09	Norman #38 - Reception for Grand Commander of Oklahoma
13-Aug-09	Grand Encampment
18-Sep-09	South Central Conference - Oklahoma Hosted
26-Sep-09	York Rite Field Oklahoma #3 Britton Road
10-Oct-09	Official Greetings to Guthrie AASR
14-Oct-09	Woodward St. Aumer # 29 - Assistance Visit
18-Oct-09	Grand Eastern Star Greetings
24-Oct-09	Official Greetings to Tulsa AASR
26-Oct-09	McAlester Visit
3-Nov-09	Lawton # 18 - Assistance Visit
11-Nov-09	Grand Lodge Arch of Steel for Grand Master
4-Jan-10	Drumright Cimarron Valley # 42 - Assistance Visit
9-Jan-10	Quarterly Officer's meeting in Drumright
11-Jan-10	Bartlesville Calvary # 26 Field Day Planning
13-Jan-10	Stillwater St. John's # 8 - Assistance Visit
16-Jan-10	Work and Tactics at Oklahoma #3
26-Jan-10	Calvary # 26 Bartlesville - Assistance Visit
27-Feb-10	Commandery Field Day in Tulsa Trinity #20
4-Mar-10	Elk City # 22 Inspection
17-Mar-10	Calvary # 26 Bartlesville Inspection
19-Mar-10	Capital Hill # 53 Inspection
22-Mar-10	McAlester # 6 Inspection
23-Mar-10	Ben Hur # 14 Ponca City Inspection
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St. John's # 8 Stillwater Inspection

St. Aumer # 29 Woodward Inspection

Cimarron Valley # 42 Drumright Inspection

24-Mar-10

25-Mar-10

29-Mar-10

30-Mar-10	Okmulgee Gethsemane # 25 Inspection
1-Apr-10	Guthrie #1 Inspection
3-Apr-10	Quarterly Meeting and Grand Sessions Planning Drumright
6-Apr-10	Lawton # 18 Inspection
8-Apr-10	Norman #38 Inspection

I made the following decisions, actions, and dispensations during this year:

19 October 2009	Grand Lodge Arch of Steel for Grand Lodge
19 October 2009	Calvary #26 Reschedule Officer Election
19 October 2009	Norman # 38 Public Appearance in Class A Uniform for a Banquet
20 October 2009	Trinity # 20 Reschedule Officer Election
10 March 2010	Cimarron Valley # 42 Move Inspection Date
10 March 2010	Gethsemane # 25 Move Inspection Date
21 March 2010	Oklahoma # 3 Move Inspection Date
2 April 2010	Trinity # 20 Move inspection Date

This was a very interesting Inspection Year. As I traveled to most every Commandery, I found that several Commanderies didn't feel that Grand Commandery Officers supported their activities. This created an uncertainty within their membership about how important York Rite Masonry is. Therefore their participation lacked direction. I believe that this fact has had a direct bearing on our Inspection activities. Being able to confer the Orders of Knighthood are paramount to rewarding deserve Masons in the State of Oklahoma. I truly believe that the principles that a Sir Knight obligates himself to are the ultimate attributes that any man can aspire to. But, if Commanderies can not impress the Mason with these responsibilities, that Commandery is doing a great disservice to the Mason and the Order. Our Inspections help us insure that Commanderies can perform this required act in an impressive manner. I am happy to report that I observed improvement in all Commanderies except two. We had much more participation at Work and Tactics than we had seen in recent years. Our goal was to open Grand Commandery and provide complete examples of how a Commandery should open and receive visitors. Due to a technicality we did not exactly carry out this goal. But, we did provide more complete visual representations of appropriate actions than we had given before. I believe we need more occasions for these activities by the Grand Commandery for the future.

I used the Knight Templar Magazine inserts to point out items that I believe you should take a pro-active attitude in. Most Grand Commanderies use them as avenues to brag on local Commandery and Sir Knight Accomplishments. I hope that in the future we might use the insert to highlight our activities instead of pointing out our shortcomings.

General Orders:

General Order # 1: Committee Assignments

General Order # 2: Escort Most Worshipful Grand Master in 100 Year Procession

General Order # 3: Work and Tactics Activities

General Order # 4: Grand Commandery of Oklahoma Scholarship Program

General Order # 5: Create and Assign Aides De Camp General Order # 6: Inspection Dates and Assignments

Letters of Resignation:

I have deep regrets in accepting the notice from SK Edwin C. Womack, Grand Standard Bearer. He will not be available for election to Grand Junior Warden. He has been dealing with some very serious health problems. We offer our prayers for a full recovery for him.

Observations and Recommendations:

The Oklahoma Grand Commandery is considerably stronger than it appears. Its strength comes from a combination of older experienced members working with newer younger members who have begun to become curious about the Masonic Mysteries that are hinted at but not explained in other Masonic Bodies.

I have heard Masonic Leaders in many constituent Masonic Organizations refer to Membership as being a central "problem". To me, this implies that we're not signing enough new men and taking their money like many social organizations. What sets Masonry apart from these other organizations is what we share with men when they knock on the Preparation Room Door. Our Degrees and Orders are what we are about. If we present the Degrees and Orders in a manner that leaves a lasting impression with these men, I believe that the "symptom" of membership will disappear because we will have solved the real problem of not presenting the Degrees and Orders in the proper manner.

I believe that the Grand Commandery Officers should convene Grand Commandery events for general activities more often than once per year. Conducting a day of Drill Ceremonies in each of the areas Eastern, Western, and Central Oklahoma, would give all members the chance to see the ceremonies and drills performed in their proper form. This plan would give them a better understanding by example of the proper manner of presentation.

Being elevated to the Rank of Sir Knight should be one of the most memorable experiences that a man can have. We sometimes become so engrossed in activities such as inspections that we forget that the presentation and ceremony isn't about us. It is about the Mason who has earned the right to that privilege and is proceeding through our ceremonies. We need to make sure that a man traveling from Mason to Sir Knight understands the solemnity and importance of his journey. We need to concentrate on him more than ourselves.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you this year. It truly has been an experience that I will always treasure.

Fraternally and Very Sincerely, Lewis A. Hullum, Rite Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of Oklahoma, 2009-2010

NAMES OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS
JURISDICTION OF OKLAHOMA

	Grand	Deputy Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand	Grand
	Commander	Commander	Generalissimo	Captain General	Treasurer	Recorder
1895	*Robert W. Hill	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J.Byrne	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1896	*James E. Humphrey	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J.Byrne	*ira B. Kirkland	*J. J. McAlester	*Leo Bennett
1897	*Edmond H. Doyle	*Patrick J.Byrne	*ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1898	*Patrick J.Byrne	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	"Z. T. Walrond	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1899	***Robert F. Scoffern	*Ira B. Kirkland	"Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*G. H. Williams	*Joseph S. Murrow
1900	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*G. H. Williams	"Joseph S. Murrow
1901	*Z. T. Walrond	*Daniel M. Hailey	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*H. L. Jarboe, Jr.	*Joseph S. Murrow
1902	*Daniel M. Hailey	*D. M. Williams	*Herbert J. Evans	***A. V. Francis	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1903	*Herbert J. Evans	"William F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1904	-Willam F. Bowman	*John Coyle	*Eugene Hamilton	*Frank Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1905	*John Coyle	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	"Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1906	*Frank Smith	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R. Stephens	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1907	*James Elliott	*John W. Speak	***R. Staphens	*Christ. Springer	*Ira B. Kirkiand	*Joseph S. Murrow
1908	*John W. Speak	*Christ. Springer	"Ira McNair	*Roy D. Fuller	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Joseph S. Murrow
1909	*Christ. Springer	*Roy D. Fuller	*ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*Ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1910	*Roy D. Fuller	"Ira McNair	*Robert W. Henry	*William H. Essex	"ira B. Kirkland	*Edmond H. Doyle
1911	"ira McNair	"Robert W. Henry	*William H. Essex	*James A. Scott	*tra B. Kirkland	*Eugene Hamilton
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1806	*C.M. Ramos	*Deflorest D. Leach	*Office Shuttee	*W S Spancer	*Like Filson	*H S Cunningham
1897	*DeDorest D. Leach	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1898	*Otto A. Shuttee	*W. S. Spencer	*B. E. Binns	*Julius C. Cross	*Luke Ellison	*H. S. Cunningham
1899	*W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Luke Eilison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1900	*H. S. Cunningham	*Julius C. Crass	*Henry E, Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1901	*Julius C. Cross	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*Luke Ellison	*DeDorest D. Leach
1902	*Henry E. Hand	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	"W. J. Pettee	*.W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1903	*Enoch M. Bamford	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	"John C. Hughes	".W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1904	*C. A. Morris	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	.W. S. Spencer	*H. S. Cunningham
1905	*W. J. Pettee	*John C. Hughes	*C. P. Wickmiller	'Henry K. Ricker	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1906	*C. P. Wickmiller	*Henry K. Ricker	"W. L. Eagleton	"John C. Fleming	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1907	*Henry K. Ricker	*W. L. Eagleton	*John C. Fleming	*E. P. Gallup	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1908	*W. L. Eagleton	*John C. Fleming	*E. P. Gallup	*John R. Hamill	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1909	*John C. Fleming	*E. P. Gallup	*John R. Hamill	Guy W. Bohannon	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1910	*Edward P. Gallup	*John R. Hamill	**Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
1911	*John R. Hamill	**Guy W. Bohannon	*J. Angus Gillis	*James Q. Loutham	*Otto A. Shuttee	*George W. Spencer
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1911	*Robert H. Henry	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	"Ira B. Kirkland	"George W. Spencer
1912	**Guy W. Bohannon	*William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1913	"William H. Essex	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1914	*J. Angus Gillis	*James A. Scott	*J. Q. Louthan	*F. H. Smith	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1915	*James A. Scott	.*J. Q. Louthan	F. H. Smith	*E. P. McMahon	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1916	"James Q. Louthan	*E. P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Ira B. Kirkland	"George W. Spencer
1917	*Eugene P. McMahon	*Fred H. Clark	*C. S. Highsmith	*Milton C. Hale	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
1918	*C. S. Highsmith	*Fred H. Clark	*Milton C. Hale	*Harold B. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer

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	*Harold B. Downing	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*Orin Ashton	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*W. Clark Tucker	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*C. W. Tedrowe	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*Sydnor H. Lester	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	**W. R. Lence	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*Bert D. Ashbrook	*J. C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*James C. Johnson	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*Leslie H. Swan	*R. V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
4	*Ralph V. Downing	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*Gilbert Presnell	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*E. Burns	*W. M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*Walter M. Rainey	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	*Ira B. Kirkland	*George W. Spencer
	*R. H. Phinney	*Layton S. Chilcutt	"Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*Ira B. Kirkland	*J. A. Latham
	*Layton S. Chilcutt	*Harold G. Durnell	"Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*Ralph V. Downing	*J. A. Latham
	*Harold G. Durnell	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Taylor	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*Merl P. Long	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Tavlor	*W. E. Crowe	"W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
4	*R. E. Newhouse	*John I. Tavior	*W. E. Crowe	*E. C. Lambert	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	"John I. Taylor	*W. E. Crowe	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*W. E. Crowe	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	"Hal F. Rambo	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*E. C. Lambert	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*Harry M. House	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*Hal F. Rambo	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*Marvin A. Wilson	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
	*John J. Moffatt	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
*	*V. G. Heller	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*W. Clark Tucker	*J. A. Latham
*	*Wilbur P. Lee	*P. O. Creason	*J. A. Sinex	*L. A. Maphet	*Raiph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*P. O. Creason	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*L. A. Maphet	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*J. R. Holmes	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*W. H. King	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*G. B. Young	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*C. C. Lynch	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
*	*C. C. Warriner	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
*	*A. M. Crowder	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*R. L. Moore	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*Ralph L. Dunkle	*J. A. Latham
	*G. E. Schutz	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
	*O. S. Willham	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
*	*W. R. Pearson	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
	*J. M. McCullough	*D. G. Emrick	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
	*C. F. Hansen	*E. T. Ross	*E. T. Ross	*R. W. Rogers	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
	*Ernest T. Ross	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
*	*Irvin Cecil	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*W. H. King	*J. A. Latham
*	*R. W. Rogers	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
*	*R. D. Burch	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
	*P. W. Alexander	*R. H. Jelley	*F. J. Smith	*J. J. Thome	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
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1969	*C. S. Heckrodt	*L. E. Tryon	*A. S. Johnson	*Jack Freeman	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1970	*A. S. Johnson	*L. E. Tryon	"Jack Freeman	C. W. Reese	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1971	*Jack Freeman	C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	James C. Taylor	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1972	C. W. Reese	*J. C. Abernathy	James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*W. H. King	*F. M. Lumbard
1973	*J. C. Abernathy	James C. Taylor	"W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	"A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1974	James C. Taylor	*W. L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1975	"Walter L. Harmon	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1976	*Odie E. Earnest	*N. P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*A. S. Johnson	*F. M. Lumbard
1977	*Norman P. Bullock	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	*James C. Abemathy	*F M. Lumbard
1978	*O. Kenneth Taylor	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	*James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1979	*H. A. Skillings	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	"James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1980	*Robert L. Taylor	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	"James C. Abernathy	*F. M. Lumbard
1981	Donald J. Cink	John C. Shanklin	Lilburn Pieroe	Cecil E. Johnson	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1982	John C. Shanklin	Lilburn M. Pierce	Ellis Sappington	Cecil E. Johnson	"James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1983	Lilbum Pearce	Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Warriner	*James C. Abernathy	Robert E. Fielden
1984	Ellis Sappington	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1985	*Darrel W. Hughes	Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	Charles H. Warner	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1986	Joe S. Warriner	*Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1987	"Leon A. Anderson	Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1988	Daniel C. Pryor	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1989	Kenneth D. Buckley	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1990	Eugene Smith	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	*James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1991	Bartis M. Kent	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	"James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1992	Calvin E. Mettee	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	"James C. Abernathy	Donald J. Cink
1993	Rex L. Eutsler	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	"James C. Abemathy	Donald J. Cink
1994	Don L. Turley	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1995	James R. Creason	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1996	William A. Nation	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Kish L. Thomas	Donald J. Cink
1997	Edward W. Hart	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Kish L. Thomas	Donald H. Haralson
1998	O. Ray Harrington	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	*Paul A. Fitch	Kish L. Thomas	David A. Ray
1999	Jon J. Giddings	Charles L. Stuckey	Bartis M. Kent	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2000	Charles L. Stuckey	"John A. Schrawger, Jr.	"William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2001	*John A. Schrawger, Jr.	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	Ralph K. Harris
2002	*William H. Pierce	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2003	Glenn H. Kinsley	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	Kish L. Thomas	John D. Miller, Jr.
2004	Gary A. Davis	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Elwood M. Isaacs	John D. Miller, Jr.
2002	Robert G. Davis	Willis L. Emerson	John L. Logen	Michael E. Hampton	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2006	Wills L. Emerson	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2007	John L. Logan	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	I. Dwayne Dixon	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
2008	Michael E. Hampton	Lewis A. Hullum	1. Dwayne Dixon	Richard C. Dunaway	Elwood M. Isaacs	Gary A. Davis
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Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2009

Investment Accounts: General Fund, Acct # 226-04410			
Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$54,950.51
Cash & Accrued Interest on Bonds/CDs		\$ 94.50	Ψ0-7,550.51
Insured Deposits, @ 0.70%		1,546.54	
Closed end funds:		1,040.04	
1 Shares, 160 Sh, Avg. yield 7.869%	\$5,872.00		
Power Shares, 240 Sh, Avg yield 12.686%	3,252.00	9,124.00	
Preferred Stocks:	3,232.00	3,124.00	
Alabama Power, 172 Sh, A, 5.875%	4,379.12		
Goldmana Sacks, 100 sh, BBB, 6.2%	2,524.00		
	3,156.25		
JP Morgan, 125 Sh, BBB+, Avg yield 6.875%	•		
Merrill Lynch, 80 sh, BB, 6.45%	1,531.20	16,112.37	
Public Storage, 200 sh, BBB, 6.6% Mutual Funds:	<u>4,521.80</u>	10,112.37	
	4,689.29		
Capital Income Builders, 97.877 sh, yield 2.968%	•		
Franklin Income, 1157.546 Sh, yield 6.746%	2,419.28	0.007.04	
Investment Co of America, 81.434 sh, yield 1.489%	2,099.37	9,207.94	
Corporate Bonds:	40.070.00		
Bank America notes, 20,000 sh, A+, yield 6.567%	18,272.20	07 000 40	
Bear Stearns, 10,000 sh, A+, yield 8.989%	<u>8,727.90</u>	<u>27,000.10</u>	* C2 005 45
Total General Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/20	09		\$63,085.45
Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			\$ 8,134.94
Transferred to Grand Commandery Checking Account			
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$3,863.80		
Holyland Pilgrimage Fund, Account # 226-05788			
Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$4,815.92
Cash & Accrued Interest		\$ 19.34	, ,
Insured Deposits, @ 0.70%		747.76	
Closed End Funds:			
Power Shares, 135 Sh, Avg yield 12.686%		1,829.25	
Preferred Stocks:		.,	
JP Morgan, 65 Sh, BBB+, avg yield 6.875%		1,641.25	
Total Holyland Pilgrimage Fund Account Value a	s of 12/31/09	.,	\$4,237.60
NetGain/ Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			-\$ 578.32
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$389.6	7	¥ 0.0.0=
Total Withdrawals in 2009 for Pastor's Holyland Trave	•		
Total Deposits in 2009	\$128.5		
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Perpetual Membership Fund, Acct # 226-04178			
Balance as of January 1, 2009			\$104,728.34
Cash & Accrued Interst on Bonds/CDs		\$ 169.00	*
Insured Deposits, @ 0.70%		11,721.36	
Preferred stocks:		,	
BAC Capital, 513.4625 sh, BB, 6.25%	\$ 9,956.04	1	
CORTS Caps, 411.9284 sh, BBB, 6.0%	8,897.65		
General Elec, 170.5144 sh, AA+, 6.625%	4,269.68		
Georgia Power, 344.7948 sh, BBB+, 5.875%	8,768.82		
J P Morgan Chase, 217.7407 sh, A-, 5.875%	4,818.60		
J P Morgan Chase, 419.965 sh, A, 6.2%	10,100.16		
Morgan Stanley Cap, 676.8875 sh, 5.75%	13,300.84		
Wells Fargo, 166.3123 sh, A-, 7.875%	4,269.24		1
Mutual Funds:	<u>-1,200.21</u>	0-1,001.00	•
Capital Income Builders, 354.746 sh, yield 2.968%	16,995.89)	
Investment Co of America, 158.899 sh, yield 1.489%	,		

Corporate Bonds:

Corporate Bonds:			
Bell Atlantic, 20,000 sh, A, 8.0%	17,840.80		
GTE Calif debs, 8,000 sh, A, 6.75%	7,767.92	25,608.72 \$	122,972.42
NetGain/ Loss in Account Value for the year 2009			\$18,244.08
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	\$7,067.18		
The total endowed funds in the Grand Commandery	as of 12/31/09:	\$16	3,639.88
Dividend/Interest distributed to Grand Commandery	in 2009	\$4,476.42	
Dividend/Interest distributed to Local Commandery i	in 2009	\$4,233.84	
Dividend/Interest distributed in 2009 on interest earn	ned in 2008	\$	8,710.26
Dividend/Interest to be distributed in 2010 on interest	st earned in 2009	\$	7,012.52
Total Members as of 12/31/2009	669		
New members gained in 2009	10		
Grand Total of Grand Commandery Investments:			
•	1/1/09	12/31/09	Gain
Totals General Fund Account Value	\$54,950.51	\$63,085.45	\$ 8,134.94
Totals Holyland Pilgrimage Fund Account Value	4,815.92	4,237.60	- 578.32
Totals Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value	104,728.34	122,972.42	18,244.08
Grand Commandery Total Investments	\$164,494.77	\$190,295.47	\$25,800.70

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached financial statement reflecting the Budget data for 2009 and the Actual cost data for 2009 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2009 Gains:			1,477
	 Knightings 	80	
	 Admissions 	15	
	 Reinstatements 	13	
	Total Gains		108
Losses:			
•	Deaths	49	
•	 Suspensions/Withdrawals 	68	
•	 Demitted 	8	
	 Adjustments 	<u>_5</u>	
	Total Losses		<u>- 130</u>
Membership: 31 December 2009			<u>1,455</u>
Net Membership Loss:			_22

We had a decrease of **22** members compared to **68** last year. Knightings of **80** compared to **61** last year. Suspensions/withdrawals were **68** compared to **86** last year. All

Commanderies have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2009.

We had **43** members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **10**, with an ending total of **444** living and **225** deceased perpetual members. Almost **31%** of our members are perpetual members.

Sir Knights, most of you are aware that a Recorder is the most critical, the most valuable, and generally the least appreciated position in your Commandery. It is a challenge to some and a minor task for others. I had intended to schedule a training session for Secretaries/Recorders during 2009. This did not materialize due to other pressing matters. Hopefully, it will happen in 2010. It will be mandatory that your Recorder attend one of them. The dates will be published in advance so plans can be made accordingly. As most of you are aware, a database of membership has been established and is being used by most of the Recorders of the Commanderies. I am available to assist those Recorders who are not yet been trained use this database system.

Respectfully submitted, GARY A. DAVIS Grand Recorder

Income:

FINANCIAL STATUS

The following financial statement reflects the Budget Verses the Actual data for 2009 for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET VERSES ACTUAL - 2009

Budget 09

Actual 09

Annual Report	\$19,973.00	\$19,837.00
Perpetual Membership	\$4,476.00	\$4,476.00
Fees	\$600.00	\$1,137.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$500.00	\$1,136.00
Interest/Investments	\$4,427.00	\$4,427.00
Miscellaneous	\$350.00	\$393.00
Total	<u>\$30,326.00</u>	<u>\$31,406.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Salary-Grand Secretary	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$818.00	\$513.00
Grand Commander's Allowance	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance	\$200.00	\$0.00
KTEF Contribution	\$1,075.00	\$1,157.00
Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine	\$13,340.00	\$13,293.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$500.00	\$500.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,000.00	\$1,198.00
Telephone	\$500.00	\$507.00

Office Supplies	\$300.00	\$178.00
Printing & Stationary	\$2.000.00	\$596.00
Postage	\$1,000.00	\$176.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00	\$86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$300.00	\$0.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$240.00	\$272.00
Office Equipment Repairs	\$200.00	\$0.00
Past Commander's Jewel	\$0.00	\$11.00
Triennial	\$600.00	\$469.00
Host Expense	\$200.00	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	\$350.00	\$380.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$50.00	<u>\$317.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	<u>\$30,259.00</u>	<u>\$27,153.00</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>\$67.00</u>	<u>\$4,253.00</u>

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There are 9 Grand Officers present with no votes, 8 Past Grand Commanders present with no votes, 57 Past Commanders present with 57 votes, 6 Commanders present with 5 votes, 6 Generalissimos present with 4 votes, 4 Captain Generals present with 3 votes and 8 proxies with 4 votes for a total of 73 votes. There were 13 out of 16 Commanderies represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Raymond Stoll (3), Chairman, Hollis O. Edgar (42), Kent Israel (22)

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee met in executive session on April 23, 2010 in the Red Bud room of the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK.

Members present were:

SK John L. Logan, PGC, Chairman	SK Robert G. Davis, PGC
SK Michael E Hampton, PGC, Secretary	SK Gary A. Davis, PGC
SK Charles L. Stuckey, PGC	SK Pete Nation, PGC
SK Ken Buckley, PGC	SK James Taylor, PGC, PDC
SK Dan Prior, PGC	SK O Ray Harrington, PGC

The meeting was called to order by Chairman SK John L. Logan at 9:35 p.m. Covered were the actions, dispensations, general orders, correspondence and committees of the Grand Commandery for this Templar year.

It was noted by the Jurisprudence committee that all correspondence and general orders should be submitted through the General Grand Secretary's office for proper record keeping and distribution.

The committee reviewed the Grand Commander's address and makes the following change: General Orders #7 and #8 are deleted. General Orders #7 and #8 were not distributed to the constituent Commanderies

Resolution #1 was found to be in proper order with this exception: Under Section 4 the

words "Grand Council of KT of Oklahoma", should read "Grand Commandery of KT of Oklahoma".

The Jurisprudence committee noted that pictures were taken in a tiled asylum while performing degree work which is in conflict with Masonic practice in Oklahoma and should not be done during the performance of the degree as it distracts from the solemnity of the Order and the pictures taken under this circumstance be destroyed.

On page 31 of the preprint concerning the proposed agreement of Cryptic and Templar Brotherhood be changed to reflect that the actions will be on two separate dates and that proper names of the Organizations should be used.

The Committee would like to commend the Right Eminent Grand Commander on his hard work in hosting the South Central Department Conference and personal commitment to improving Templarism throughout our state with his multiple visits to our constituent Commanderies. The Grand Commander is also commended for providing an insert each month to the Knight Templar Magazine.

Respectfully submitted, John L. Logan, Chairman

RESOLUTION No. 1 - 2010

To: Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Oklahoma

WHEREAS, Standing Resolution, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 & 4 refers to incentives, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for 3 petitions has changed from a lapel pin to a billfold, and WHEREAS, since the incentives for receiving a Perpetual Member is a greater expense to the Grand Commandery, the incentive needs to be increased, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for receiving a sword should be decreased,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Standing Resolution, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 which now reads:

- (1) 3 petitions The first line signer will receive a unique lapel pin.
- (3) 15 petitions The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Commandery, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Commandery, Knight Templars of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Commandery in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Commandery.
- (4) 25 petitions The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

- (1) 3 petitions The first line signer will receive a **billfold**.
- (3) <u>20</u> petitions The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees. (Limit one sword per

recipient for all three Bodies)

(4) <u>30</u> petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Commandery, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand **Commandery**, **Knight Templars** of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma **Commandery** in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home **Commandery**.

Respectfully submitted; Gary A. Davis, (20) Elwood M. Isaacs, (26)

Resolution passed.

NECROLOGY

During this closing York Rite year the allotted course on earth ended for fifty of our Companions and Sir Knights. We acknowledge their service to God and our fraternity with the following:

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past.
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
There the tears of earth are dried,
There the hidden things are clear.
There the work of life is tried,
By a juster judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant[s] sleeping."

Author Unknown)

Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Chamberlin Eminent Grand Prelate

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On February 15, 2010, the Committee examined and audited the records and ledger of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder and we found them in agreement with Bank Statements and Bank Verifications of the invested funds and they are in accordance with the printed reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer as of December 31, 2009.

The Committee also hereby submits for your information and approval, the proposed budget for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010:

GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET 2010

Estimated Income:	Budget 10
Annual Report	\$19,980.00
Perpetual Membership	\$3,585.00
Fees	\$600.00
"Rituals, codes, & regulations"	\$500.00
Interest/Investments	\$3,860.00

Miscellaneous Total	\$200.00 \$28,725.00
Estimated Expenditures: Salary-Grand Recorder Payroll Taxes Grand Commander's Allowance Grand Treasurer's Allowance Grand Recorder's Allowance KTEF Contribution Grand Encampment Per Capita & Magazine DeMolay Contribution Rent/Utilities Telephone	\$6,000.00 \$513.00 \$1,250.00 \$200.00 \$200.00 \$960.00 \$13,175.00 \$500.00 \$1,300.00 \$525.00
Office Supplies Printing & Stationary Postage Fidelity Bond Premium Office Equipment Account Maintenance Agreement Office Equipment Repairs Past Commander's Jewel Triennial Host Expense	\$300.00 \$1,500.00 \$500.00 \$86.00 \$300.00 \$250.00 \$200.00 \$0.00 \$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessi Southwest Conference Miscellaneous Total Estimated Expenses Net Income/Loss	\$350.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$28,409.00 \$316.00
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Membership Development Income: Membership Development Interest Misc Donations Total Income	\$1,130.00 \$100.00 \$1,230.00
Membership Promotion Expense: Membership Promotion Expense	\$1,130.00
Net Income/Loss HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE	\$100.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Income: Holyland Pilgrimage Interest Holyland Pilgrimage Donations: Total Income	\$390.00 \$2,757.00 \$3,147.00
Holyland Pilgrimage Expenses: Holyland Pilgrimage Minister Expense 24	\$2,890.00

Airfare to New York \$500.00
Deposit in Smith Barney Accnt
Total Expense \$3,390.00

Net Income/Loss (\$243.00)

We, your Committee on Finance, commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for their diligence in keeping the Commandery's funds safe and invested at the highest possible interest rate. We also recommend that the Commandery continue to call on Sir Knights Isaacs and Davis for their experience and expertise in continuing these most important efforts.

We, your Committee on Finance, wish to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Lewis A. Hullum, for the chance and privilege to serve this Grand Commandery. It has indeed, been a great pleasure.

Fraternally submitted, William J. "Jim" Cloud, PC, Chairman I. Dwayne Dixon, VEDGC, Member Richard C. Dunaway, EGG, Member

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL MATTERS

We find the condition of our local Commanderies rather mixed. Eight Commanderies reported an increase in membership. Lawton No. 18 did the best. They had a 10 percent increase and a net gain of 9. Others showing gains were Oklahoma No. 3, Ardmore No. 9, Trinity No. 7, Elk City No. 22, Gethsemane No. 25, St. Aumer No. 29 and Capital Hill No. 53. Norman No. 38 shows an increase of 53. Sixty-five transferred from Shawnee, which gave them a net loss of 15.

Several Commanderies continue to be late in filing their returns. Some also are not fulfilling their inspection responsibilities.

The loss of members across the jurisdiction is slowing. This year we experienced a loss of 1.5%. If each Commandery would work on membership, we could easily show a gain for 2010.

We suggest the Officers in Charge and the Deputy Grand Commander pay particular attention to those Commanderies at risk, work with them, and outline a workable plan to strengthen them. Any local Commander refusing to work to improve his Commandery should be removed from office by the Grand Commander.

Fraternally,

Charles L. Stuckey (14) Chairman, O. Ray Harrington (3), William A. Nation (38)

THE MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma is an Oklahoma not for profit corporation formed July 9, 1930, for the purposes of encouraging charity, benevolence, education and philanthropy. It was created in order that the institutional giving of Oklahoma Freemasonry could be better focused and coordinated. The activities of the Foundation do not replace those of the individual Masons; they merely serve to supplement them.

Management

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen of the Directors,

three each year, for a five year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the Order of the Eastern Star. Board members receive no monetary compensation of any kind. The Foundation has a full time staff working in the Edmond office, under the direction of John L. Logan, Executive Director. The following officers were elected to serve for 2009:

President

1st VP

2nd VP

Treasurer

Secretary

Ass't Sec.

David A. Ray

Charles L. Stuckey

Elwood M. Isaacs

Gary A. Davis

Robert G. Davis

John L. Logan

Financial

The Foundation 12/31/09 financial report shows an increase to the general fund of \$3,433,518. The 2010 budget projects revenues of \$5,720,841 and expenses of \$3,262,409.

Lodge Matching Funds

This program was established in 1983 and designed to encourage and support local Lodges in charities by matching local Lodge monetary contributions in the areas of scholarships, local disasters, local charitable causes and local community services. In order to qualify, the Lodge must be actively engaged in raising the money to be matched. In 2002, the amount was raised to \$10,000, with the requirement that no more than \$7,500 could be used for community needs. The remaining \$2,500 could be used only for a needy Brother or his family. In 2007, the community matching funds portion was raised to \$10,000, with the \$2,500 remaining for Promises Matter matching. In 2009, 223 Lodges used the program in the amount of \$1,533,199.

Promises Matter

The Foundation stands ready to assist those Lodges and OES Chapters in caring for their needy members through matching funds or direct grants. Each Lodge or Chapter is in the best position to know which of its members need assistance. Lodges may use their entire \$12,500 allotment of matching funds for Promises Matter activities. The Foundation can be contacted immediately on a toll free number (1-877-5-Masons) if a member is discovered whose needs are beyond the ability of the Lodge or Chapter. In 2009, 34 Lodges/Chapters participated with grants totaling \$139,556.

Public Partnerships

The Foundation works with other organizations to achieve worthwhile goals and make Masonic charity more visible across the State of Oklahoma.

Partners in Prevention is a partnership with Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation funded the project in the amount of \$100,000 in 2009 and has budgeted \$100,000 for 2010.

Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, better known as OETA, received a combined total of \$42,069 from 147 Lodges with matching funds from the Foundation. Our contribution allows us to sponsor four of the most popular programs of public television, the OETA Movie Club, the World of National Geographic, This Old House and Antiques Road Show.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education = Our support for public education is

demonstrated in four statewide programs.

The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions in the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$500 and each local Teacher of the Year receives a framed certificate of appreciation.

The Student of Today award is a program that encourages outstanding performance in students of all grade levels by recognizing exemplary students. Recipients are presented certificates, usually by local Masons, at their school awards assembly, or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2009, the Foundation prepared 2,599 certificates for presentation by 195 participating Lodges.

The Teacher of Today award program is used by Freemasonry in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state that make a daily difference in the lives of our children. Each teacher receives a certificate presented by the local Lodge. It is a small token to express our appreciation to these men and women who carry the burden of the future on their shoulders. In 2009 the Foundation prepared 832 certificates for presentation by 184 participating Lodges.

The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence honor the fifty top high school seniors in the visual and performing arts in our state. In addition, the top school administrators and school board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education.

The Payne Education Center is a non-profit organization established in 1984. Since 1996 the Foundation has supported the Payne Education Center's Reading Readiness program designed to train kindergarten and transitional 1st grade teachers by providing \$75 reading readiness kits. For 2010, the Foundation budgeted \$40,000.00 for this program.

Senior Assistance Program -Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a division of the Department of Human Services, \$772,749 was given in 2009 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at www.okdhs.org.

Foundation Activities

A report of the Foundation activities including its audited financial statements is made annually to the MW Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and is printed in its annual proceedings. Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website www.mcfok.org.

In April 2009 the Foundation funded the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation's Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Alzheimer's Disease Research Laboratory on behalf of the Fraternity. The \$1 million donation will fund the equipment requirements for the laboratory in the OMRF's new medical research facility in Oklahoma City.

It has been a great honor to serve as the Foundation representative for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma, and I thank the members for the opportunity to serve as their representative in this important work.

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. Isaacs

YORK RITE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The York Rite Coordination Committee Report has been previously reflected in the Grand Commander's Address. Highlighted was the inclusion of the Grand Lodge of the

Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma Centennial, participation in opening of the Grand Lodge and reception of the Grand Master, Charles Belknap, by forming an arch of steel..

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard C. Dunaway, Mark Critchfield, L. Erik Stuckey

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 64th Triennial of the Grand Encampment was held on August 14 – 18, 2009 in Roanoke, Virginia. The same officers that held their elective offices after the retirement and death of S. K. Richard Burditt Baldwin were re-elected for the next triennium. S. K. Baldwin had been elected and installed at the end of the 63rd Triennial held in Houston, Texas. The new officers for the 65th Triennium are as follows;

- S. K. William Howard Koon II, Grand Master
- S. K. David Dixon Goodwin, Deputy Grand Master
- S. K. Sid C. Dorris III, Grand Generalissimo
- S. K. Duane Lee Vaught, Grand Captain General
- S. K. James McCrorry Willson, Grand Treasurer
- S. K. Lawrence Eugene Tucker, Grand Recorder

Sir Knight Mike Shively, Past Grand Commander of Texas ran for the office of Grand Captain General but was defeated.

The winning teams at the Competitive Field Drills held on Saturday the 15th are as follows; Melrose Commandery No. 109, Houston, Texas won first place in Class "A"; Park Place Commandery No. 108, Houston, Texas won the Class "B" first place award; Dallas Commandery No. 6, Dallas, Texas won first in Class "C" drills; Amarillo Commandery No. 48, Amarillo, Texas placed third in Class "D" competition.

S. K.s James C. Taylor, Kenneth D. Buckley, and Gary A. Davis, P.G.C.s from Oklahoma, Kenneth B. Fischer, Mike Shively and F. Douglas Mitchell, P.G. C.s from Texas and Lloyd Hebert, P.G.C. from Louisiana presented a resolution to form a Section 1½ in the Constitution of the Grand Encampment. The resolution stated; "The preeminent mission of this Fraternal Organization shall be "The Support and Defense of the Christian Religion". The resolution was withdrawn because it was deemed not proper to be presented because it conflicted with Decision No. 237 by Grand Master Gaylord in 1952. That Decision states in part that Memorials and statements of policy are not proper subjects to be considered. The resolution was withdrawn rather than see this statement (which we know is our mission but it is in the ritual) defeated on the floor of the convention because of a negative recommendation by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Delegates attending this Triennial from the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma were S.K. Lewis Hullum, Grand Commander, S.K. Dwayne Dixon, Deputy Grand Commander, and S.K. James C. Taylor, P.G.C. The Triennial funds set aside @ ten cents a member for this Trienniums three years accrued to a total of \$468.70. These funds were divided on a mileage basis of 15 cents per mile one way and \$20.00 per day for the two day voting session. This resulted in S. K. Hullum receiving \$202.00, S. K. Dixon receiving \$208.00, and S. K. Taylor receiving \$58.70.

Fraternally submitted:

James C. Taylor, P.D.C. & Edward W. Hart, P.G.C.

REPORT OF WORK AND TACTICS COMMITTEE

The Annual School of Instruction was held Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Masonic

Temple, 2935 W. Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with 14 Commanderies represented. Two Commanderies were not represented. The Committee offers its thanks and appreciation to Oklahoma Commandery No. 3 for hosting this school and for their assistance and great hospitality to make this a successful school.

INSPECTIONS

The Annual Inspections were conducted in accordance with General Order No. 6 and under the supervision of the Work and Tactics Committee with the following results:

		CLASS A	
Trinity No. 20	93.54		
	CLASS "A" INSI	PECTED AS CLASS "B"	
Ben Hur No. 14	94.44	Lawton No. 18	85.68
Calvary No. 26	93.57	Norman No. 38	85.50
	С	LASS "B"	
Capitol Hill No. 53	95.97	St. Johns No. 8	94.46
Cimarron Valley No. 42	95.74	Guthrie No. 1	87.043
Elk City No. 22	94.90	McAlester No. 6	62.91

Three Commanderies met with the Inspector but did no work. One Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple, but did not perform the full form opening. One Commandery performed the full form opening and received the Grand Commander but did not confer the Order of the Temple

A date bar for their plaque will be awarded to Trinity Commandery No. 20 for first place in Class A. The W. A. Perry trophy was awarded to Ben Hur Commandery No. 14 for having the highest score in Class A inspected as Class B and the James A. Latham Class B trophy was awarded to Capitol Hill Commandery No.53

The Committee was assisted in these inspections by Sir Knights James A. Creason, Willis Emerson and Dwayne Dixon. We thank these Sir Knights for their assistance and appreciate the work they do for the Grand Commandery.

Respectively submitted

Kenneth D. Buckley, PGC, Chairman, James C. Taylor, PGC, Glenn H. Kinsley, PGC

REPORT OF THE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE

The DeMolay workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 22-24 Jan 2010 and was well attended. There 29 new members initiated and 17 Advisors trained at this workshop.

The **Fourteenth** York Rite SWORD, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay, for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented to Daniel E. Simmons, Holland Chapter, Claremore at the award ceremonies. This award, a regulation York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipients name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and sought after award by all DeMolays.

We continue to hope that these young men will join Masonry and the York Rite to further their character building and their Masonic careers.

Highland Park Chapter of Tulsa, OK was named "Chapter of the Year".

The Grand Commandery presented their donation to the Oklahoma DeMolay Association at the Awards presentation.

The committee wishes to thank Lewis A. Hullum, Right Eminent Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and we commend him for his leadership and his interest in DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted, Gary A. Davis (20), Jay Wall (1), Matt McGee (14)

YORK RITE TEMPLE BUILDING COMPANY

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$9,424.23, as of December 31, 2009, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:

2009 – Daniel C. Pryor

2010 – David A. Ray

2011 - Glenn H. Kinsley

The 3-year term of Sir Knight Daniel C. Pryor expires this year and I recommend that he be re-elected for a 3-year term.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, President, Gary A. Davis, Secretary

Sir Knight Dan Pryor was elected.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION REPORT 2008-09

It has been an honor for me to serve as the State Chairman for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation again this year. I want to thank each of you for your needed contributions and support toward this worthy cause. I prompt each Commandery to have at least one fundraiser per year for this purpose. Soliciting your community through fundraising will help us accomplish the goal that we may not afford by ourselves. Through the years, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has provided millions of dollars for approved procedures and millions more for Research Grants for the field of Ophthalmology.

Our partnership with Dean A. McGee Eye Institute, located in Oklahoma City, has continued to grow since its' beginning in 2003. As many know, they provide eye care for those in need. It seems that the demand grows each year. Through the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. we have been able to contribute support for this worthwhile cause. I wish to that the Doctors and Staff at Dean A. McGee and the efforts of Sir Knights Ed Hart; PGC, Gene Harper, William Pearce and Jim Halbrook for their assistance.

Last year the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. funded \$317,904.00 for eye care procedures for our friends and neighbors here in Oklahoma. Each year this figure continues to increase. Sir Knights, this past year we also increased our total contributions, but not enough. Our total contribution was \$11,734.36.

The 41st Annual Voluntary Campaign began October 1, 2008 and ended on April 30, 2009. The Commanderies of Oklahoma contributed \$10,314.00 and the Order of the Eastern Star donated \$1,420.36 for a total of \$11,734.36. Thus, Oklahoma placed 24th in a field of 52 for total contributions. Our total per-capita contribution was \$7.45 and placed us at 21st. The previous year we contributed \$5.35 per-capita with a total of \$7,938.00. Sir Knights we have greatly improved, but we have to increase our efforts.

Each year the Grand Commandery presents a traveling plaque to the Commandery with the largest total contribution and one for the highest per-capita contribution. This year the F.M. :Fritz" Lumbard Plaque goes to McAlester Commandery No. 6 with a total contribution of \$3,240.00. The Ned D. Prater Plaque also goes to McAlester Commandery No. 6 with a total per-capita contribution of \$33.06. The Plaques will be presented at our annual banquet. This year our 42nd annual voluntary campaign will begin on October 1, 2009 and end on April 30, 2010. With the help of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Social Order of Beauceant, you the Sir Knights of Oklahoma and your Commanderies through fundraisers, I hope we continue to increase our efforts.

2008 – 2009 41st Annual Vol<u>untary Campaign Results</u>

Total Annual Contributions: \$1,005,161.86

Oklahoma Total Annual Contributions: \$11,734.36

An increase of \$2,911.71

A decrease of \$339,657.20

Oklahoma placed 24th in total and 21st in per-capita (Last year we placed 31st in total and 29th in per-capita)

Winner of the F.M. "Fritz" Lumbard Plaque, (largest total contribution)

McAlester Commandery No. 6

\$3.240.00

Winner of the Ned D. Prator Plaque, (largest per-capita contribution)

McAlester Commandery No. 6

\$33.06

2008 – 2009 41st Annual Voluntary campaign Results

By Commandery

Commandery	Α	mount	Membership	Per-Capita
Guthrie No. 1	\$	270.00	103	\$ 2.62
Muskogee No. 2	\$	140.00	104	\$ 1.35
Oklahoma No. 3	\$	829.00	113	\$ 7.34
McAlester No. 6	\$	3,240.00	98	\$33.06
St Johns No. 8	\$	130.00	62	\$ 2.10
Ben Hur No. 14	\$	1,010.00	51	\$19.80
Lawton No. 18	\$	180.00	92	\$ 1.96
Trinity No. 20	\$	2,725.00	301	\$ 9.05
Elk City No. 22	\$	530.00	102	\$ 5.20
Gethsemane No. 25	\$	65.00	56	\$ 1.16
Calvary No. 26	\$	140.00	72	\$ 1.94
St Aumer No. 29	\$	190.00	63	\$ 3.02
Shawnee No. 36	\$	220.00	70	\$ 3.14
Norman No. 38	\$	25.00	81	\$.31
Cimmaron Valley No. 42	\$	120.00	32	\$ 3.75
Capitol Hill No. 53	\$	500.00	138	\$ 3.62

Order of the Eastern Star \$ 1,420.36 (Annual donation to the K.T.E.F.)

Total \$11,734.36

Respectfully Submitted;

Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon, State Chairman, Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc.

The Grand Commander presented the appropriate plaques to the above mentioned contributors.

MEMBERSHIP

No report available.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Knights Templar Magazine committee for their contributions during the past 12 months. Sir Knights Bob Davis and Richard Dunaway are valuable resources and have done much to make sure our monthly contribution is informative and correct. Next, my gratitude goes out to the editors and publishers of the magazine itself. Not only has the quality of the periodical improved greatly, but also they have granted us much better access to their offices and made submissions of articles less cumbersome and more efficient. They have worked patiently with us to overcome the problems arising with the transmission of data on a timely basis. And finally my personal thanks to Right Eminent Lewis Hullum, who was tireless and consistent with his input, suggestions and articles. He has contributed to every issue during his term and continues to set a high standard for all those who come after him.

Just a few points that bear repeating. The deadline for submissions to the Knight Templar Magazine via my office is the first of every month. That is when I must have the article blocked up for print and finished and transmitted to the national office. That means in reality, I must have your articles, at least, a full day before that time. Keep in mind that the article that you submit to my office on Friday April so" 2010 will probably reach the subscribers mailbox as soon as Tuesday June 1 st 2010. So, for example, if you have a regional field day scheduled for June 19th you will have to have the article on my desk no later than April so". This now requires a certain amount of pre-planning. Last minute announcements are best submitted to the OKEMASON network or our web page. They are both valuable resources for spreading the word. But keep in mind that they reach, at best 50% of our membership in Oklahoma, while the Knight Templar Magazine reaches 100% of our living members plus the families of many of our deceased members.

In closing, I would like to thank the members and officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma for allowing me to serve as the chairman of this committee and I look forward to assisting our Knights in utilizing this valuable resource to a greater and ore fulfilling extent in the future.

Respectfully Submitted, James Smyrl, Chairman

TEMPLE REVIEW

The following are portions extracted from the proceedings of different Grand Commanderies for 2005-2008.

<u>Louisiana</u>----The 145th annual Conclave was held in the city of Baton Rouge on April 14 and 15 2008. S/K Beverly J. Guillot presided as the Right Eminent Grand Commander. All 15 Constituent Commanderies were represented for the Grand Conclave along with 12 past Grand Commanders in attendance. The Grand Recorder reported that the loss for the year of 2007 was seven and membership now stands at 1974. One Commandery reported a gain of 16 percent in membership. Four ministers were sent to the Holy Land this past year. S/K Daniel F. Thomas was elected and installed Right Eminent Grand Commander for 2008-09.

Washington—The Grand Commandery of Washington was organized on June 2, 1887. Their 120th Annual proceeding was held in Wenatchee on May 10, 2007. One of the continuing problems concerns monthly reports to the Grand Recorder. This is not a unique problem only to the state of Washington. Recorders need to be diligent in their work and get the reports to the Grand Bodies in a timely manner.

<u>Texas</u> ---- The 156th Annual Conclave was held at Waco on April 24-27, 2009. Membership increased this year by 662 and losses reported at 990 which spells a decrease in net membership of 439. Current membership is 9,980. The Grand Commander for Texas for 09-10 is S.K. Dock F. Dixon. The 157th Annual Conclave will convene in Kerrville on April 16-19 2010.

<u>Arkansas</u>---The Grand Commandery of Arkansas held its 135th Annual Conclave March 8-10 2007 in North Little Rock at the Wyndham Hotel. The report of the Membership Committee was encouraging. This year Arkansas has experienced a total loss of 31 in comparison of previous years of 100 or more. At the end of 2006, there are 1246 members in the Grand Commandery.

Minnesota—The city of Willmar, Minnesota was the site for the 141st Conclave of the Minnesota Grand Commandery. There was a net loss of 151 members and as of May 15, 2006 there are 2,439 members. Minnesota also has 1,217 Life Eye Sponsors which is commendable. The Grand Commander for this year is S.K. Allan F. Kauppi, Sr.

Ohio—October 5-7 2006 marked the 164th Annual Conclave at Columbus, Ohio. Ohio is one a few states that give grants to Seminary Students. The grants are in the amount of \$1,500 per year and may be requested for three years in writing each of the three years. The recipients must be in a recognized Seminary and studying for the ministry. These grants are funded from the interest collected on student loans, securities, investments, and bank deposits after all expenses of operation and administration have been taken care of according to the Grand Encampment Regulations and Standard Practice.

New Jersey—The 146th Annual Conclave was held at Somerset, New Jersey on March 3-6 2006. At the receipt of their report on their conclave, New Jersey had 1,001 members which reflects a 3% loss in membership. They are experiencing some Commanderies not filing reports and one in particular as being in arrears for 3 years in a row. The Grand Recorder has asked that this Commandery improve on submitting the required monthly and annual reports on time. This Commandery has installed a new recorder and the reports are expected to be in on time. In 2006, S.K. William C. Godfrey served as Grand Commander.

Michigan----The 152nd Annual Conclave was held in Kalamazoo on August 8-9 2008. R.E. Glenn Leeper, Jr. Grand Commander presided during 2007-08. The Grand Recorder reported a 38% loss of membership during the past six years. Membership stands as of March 31, 2007 at 2,675. Deaths and suspensions are the main reasons for this drop in membership. S/K David L. Seyferth was elected to serve as Grand Commander for 2008-09 with the next 33

Annual Conclave to be held on August 7-8 in Flint.

North Carolina—R.E. Richard M. Ripley is the Grand Commander for this jurisdiction for 2008-09. He was elected at the 127th Annual Conclave held in Hickory, North Carolina on March 18, 2008. On March 16 2009, the 1278th Annual Conclave was held in Raleigh. There are 3,942 members represented in the 2008 Grand Recorder's report. The Grand Commander elected to serve for 2009-10 is R.E. John McDonald Walston, Jr.

<u>South Carolina</u>---The 101st Annual Conclave was held on March 8-10 2008 in Spartanburg. Membership stands as of 12/31 2007 at 4,993 with a net loss of 276. The two main reasons for the decline was reported as due to deaths and non payment of dues. S/K William R. Hall was installed as the R.E. Grand Commander and will serve during 2008-09.

<u>Nevada</u>---The Grand Commandery of Nevada held its 91st Annual Conclave with a formal opening on June 8, 2009. The Grand Recorder listed membership at 577 with a loss of 62 from last year's membership. The newly installed Grand Commander is Ted P. Bendure. The 92nd Annual Conclave will be held in Reno on June 8, 2010.

Fraternally and respectively submitted, David A. Ray, Chairman

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDIT COMMITTEE

The committee on Education Audit met on February 15, 2010 at the Drumright Lodge. We reviewed the 2009 accounts held by the Grand Recorder. All accounts are being properly administrated and in proper order.

The checkbook had a beginning balance of	\$1245.73
Income: Investment interest deposited was Returned from one scholarship.	\$5,000.00 + \$ 738.85 +
Expenses: Scholarships	\$3,750.00
Expenses Banquet Meals	\$ 143.00 \$ 30.00
Gr. C. Committee Exp.	\$ 312.50
Total Expenses	\$4,235.50
Checking Account ending balance	\$2,749.08.

Edward Jones investment account balance as of 31 December 2009 is \$116,760.83. We commend the Grand Recorder for doing an excellent job of administrating these accounts.

Respectfully submitted:

Bobby L. Carter (38), Chairman, William D. Bowie, Jr. (38), Richard Dunaway (44)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Education Scholarship committee met on Feb 15, 2010 to select the recipients for the Knights Templar Scholarships. Present were William D. Bowie, Jr., E. David Snyder, Edward Becerra, David Ray, and Gary A. Davis. Four scholarships were offered.

The criteria for scholarships were based on need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and worthy goals. There were several applications this year. We had 9 Male and 11 Females apply.

The four recipients for scholarships in 2010 are Nathan Beattie, Daniel Simmons, Stephanie Gryzmala, and Jennay Lutomski.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn H. Kinsley, Chairman, William D. Bowie, Jr., E. David Snyder, David A. Ray, Ed Becerra, and Secretary-Treasurer Gary A. Davis

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to announce that Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight William H. Koon II, had announced that the Holy Land Pilgrimage was to take place in 2010. Our Grand York Rite Bodies submitted the name of an Oklahoma minister to attend, Rev. Pamela Jean Stewart of Disciple United Methodist Church in Catoosa, OK.

The mission of this program is to send ordained Christian ministers who would not otherwise have the opportunity to go to the Holy Land. We need your support, both financially and by nomination of an ordained minister who can travel. The cost for each minister is approximately \$2300 which includes round-trip airfare from New York, three meals per day, tour guide, entrance fees to all sights, tipping, airport departure tax, printed tour guide, briefing and debriefing sessions. The number of ministers we select in any given year is based upon the amount of donations that have been received.

This committee would like to thank all those who have donated this past year and pray for its continued success as an element of our Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Erik Stuckey (14) - Chairman

After a discussion concerning the shortfall of funding for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, a collection was taken up and resulted in a total of \$655.50 being donated to the Holy Land Pilgrimage account.

PRINTING COMMITTEE

The printing of the 2009 Proceedings was done by Terrico Printing, Beggs, Ok., with cost \$1,920.60. There were 150 copies printed and the cost was shared by the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis A. Hullum (38), Michael E. Hampton (14), Gary A. Davis (20)

REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE FESTIVALS

No report was given.

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We are very pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend those responsible for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

The hotel staff has been very cooperative and helpful to meet our needs and to them we extend our thanks and appreciation.

To the Ladies hosting the hospitality room and providing the enjoyable refreshments, we are especially thankful and certainly do appreciate their taking care of us.

To our Right Eminent Grand Commander, whose responsibility it is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you for a job well done. We thank you for these Grand sessions and the arrangements you have made.

I move this report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and those involved be notified and thanked for their services furnished us to make this a good session.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman

Motion was made and seconded to inquire as to whether "The Chamber of Reflection" ritual was copyrighted or restricted in use by the Grand Encampment.

Motion prevailed.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on accepting Sir Knight Curtis K. Schuermann, Past Commander of Baldwin Commandery No. 4, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Arkansas to become a voting member of this Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma. Companion Schuermann is a member of McAlester Commandery No. 6 in McAlester. Motion prevailed.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH PRINCE HALL YORK RITE

The Grand Assembly of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma met on 23 April, 2010, and the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Oklahoma, met on 24 April, 2010 respectively. During these sessions we discussed furthering Masonic ties and cementing Masonic brotherhood among all Cryptic Masons and Knights Templar in the State of Oklahoma.

We acknowledge that our respective Grand Lodges have entered into a Compact:

which provides for their successful co-existence insures a harmonious relationship respects each other's absolute and supreme sovereignty implements Masonic recognition, and permits tiled visitation.

As the respective leaders in Oklahoma, we endorse all the principals contained in this Compact and pledge to lead our Orders of Masonry by adhering to these same principals.

By this document, our members have approved and hereby implement the above provisions of recognition and visitation between our Jurisdictions in Oklahoma, based on the votes of our respective Grand Assembly and Grand Conclave.

This document is forwarded to your membership in hopes that they will concur and a formal compact can be executed by our respective fraternities.

We look forward to a renewed and expanded commitment to brotherly love as new friendships are made and the bonds of Masonry are cemented among all Cryptic and Knights Templar Masons in the State of Oklahoma

Fraternally submitted,

JIM W. MAHAN Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

Dated: 23 April 2010

LEWIS A. HULLUM Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Oklahoma Dated: 24 April 2010

Based on the vote of the Companions and Knights, the above agreement was adopted to be sent to the "Herman E. Duncan Grand Council and Commandery for their review and adoption at their next annual communication.

TIME AND PLACE

The next annual conclave will be held at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK. The dates have been set for April 28-30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted, Joshua Taylor, Chairman and David Ray

GREETINGS

Greetings were received from S.K. William Whitaker, Grand Representative of OK from New York, S.K. Harold Rector, Grand Captain General of Kansas, S.K. Doug Mitchell, R.: E.: Past Department Commander, South Central Department of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All the present line officers advanced to the next office. Due to the resignation of Sir Knight Ed Womack, nominations were opened for the office of Grand Warder. Sir Knights Timothy P. Israel, Matt McGee, and Trasen S. Akers were nominated and Sir Knight Timothy P. Israel was elected. Nominations were then opened for the office of Sentinel. Sir Knights Trasen S. Akers and Matt McGee were nominated and Sir Knight Akers was elected.

The following is the list of elected and appointed Officers for 2010-2011 and committees:

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Eminent Grand Warder

Eminent Grand Sentinel



F-R L to R Gary A. Davis, Mark A. Critchfield, Richard C. Dunaway, I. Dwayne Dixon, L. Erik Stuckey, Elwood M. Isaacs

B-R L to R John D. Miller, Jr., James E. Smyrl, Joshua R. Taylor, Timothy P. Israel, Trasen S. Akers, Edward J. Becerra, Not pictured – Paul T. Currell

AREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2010-2011

AREA 1	ELK CITY COMMANDERY NO. 22, K.T., ELK CITY, OK ST. AUMER NO. 29, K.T WOODWARD, OK	TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL
AREA 2	TRINITY COMMANDERY NO. 20, K.T TULSA, OK CALVARY COMMANDERY NO. 26, K.T BARTLESVILI	
AREA 3	BEN HUR COMMANDERY NO. 14, K.T PONCA CITY, CIMARRON VALLEY COMMANDERY NO. 42, K.T DR	OK
AREA 4	GUTHRIE COMMANDERY NO. 1, K.T GUTHRIE, OK OKLAHOMA COMMANDERY NO. 3, K.T OKLAHOM	JOSHUA R. TAYLOR //A CITY, OK
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AREA 6	NORMAN COMMANDERY NO. 38, K.T NORMAN, OK CAPITOL HILL COMMANDERY NO. 53, K.T MIDWES	
AREA 7	ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY NO. 8, K.T STILLWATER GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY NO. 25, K.T OKMULO	
AREA 8	ARDMORE COMMANDERY NO. 9, K.T ARDMORE, O LAWTON COMMANDERY NO. 18, K.T LAWTON, OK	

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KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

SIR KNIGHT TRASEN S. AKERS

Locally, Sir Knight Akers has made a name for Templary in Norman Lodge and in the community. As a Mason, he has brought men to the Lodge to be initiated with the ultimate goal of joining York Rite Masonry. Inside the York Rite, he assists the Chapter and Council and brought the three York Rite Bodies together by pioneering the idea that all three York Rite Bodies would create projects to support Norman Lodge and increase our visibility.

Statewide, Trasen was praised this year for his excellent conferral of the "Order of the Temple" during inspection. He created the "Armory", a guide for Knights to equip themselves. He has personally made chapeaus, by hand, for many York Rite members and constantly encourages men to purchase and maintain a complete set of York Rite equipment. Finally, he was tapped as "Aide de Camp" for the Grand Commander as recognition that he tirelessly promotes Templary in Oklahoma.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

The Knight Templar Cross of Honor Award was created at the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held in 1946 at Philadelphia. We quote, in part, from the General Order No. 5 of the Grand Encampment: "The Knight Templar Cross of Honor shall be awarded only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar far beyond the service usually expected of an Officer or member." In Oklahoma, the Grand Commander can select only one nomination from the Sir Knights of his Grand Commandery during any one Templar year. The following are the recipients since the inception of the award:

- *1965 Alfred S. Bryan, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha 1966 - None
- *1967 Olin V. Homes, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1968 William A. Perry, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1969 Ivan Saye, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1970 Leroy Hudson, Miami Commandery No. 49, Miami
- *1971 G. T. Hayes, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1972 Myrl S. Kirk, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1973 Chester L. Moffett, Shawnee Commandery No. 36, Shawnee
- *1974 Everett Carbaugh, Bethlehem Commandery No. 45, Oklahoma City
- *1975 Edwin A. Lane, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1976 Dennis H. Clay, Cushing Commandery No. 42, Cushing
- *1977 Ralph L. Barnhart, Gethsemane Commandery No. 25, Okmulgee
- *1978 Robert H. Bibb, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1979 Russell L. Maxwell, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa

- *1980 Allan J. Larson, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1981 Joseph S. Lewis, Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, Ponca City
- *1982 Henry J. Berline, Emmanuel Commandery No. 23. Blackwell
- 1983 A. B. Harrison, St. John's Commandery No. 8, Stillwater
- 1984 Guy Bowman, Enid Commandery No. 13, Enid
- *1985 William McBride, Trinity Commandery No. 20, Tulsa
- *1986 L. D. Clark, Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City
- *1987 Chester M. Cowen, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Chickasha
- *1988 Melvin M. Jennings, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1989 Charles J. Engle, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- 1990 Kurt Schutz, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- 1991 Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville
- *1992 Andrew J. Vloedman, St. Aumer Commandery No. 29, Woodward
- *1993 William L. Keeling, Muskogee Commandery No. 2, Muskogee
- *1994 Donald W. Rimmer, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman
- *1995 Carl Randall Burrows, Lawton Commandery No. 18, Lawton
- *1996 Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- *1997 James Harvey Lasley, Ardmore Commandery No. 9, Ardmore
- *1998 Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- 1999 Earl J. Berryman, Jr., Oklahoma No. 3, Oklahoma City
- 2000 James E. Smyrl, Trinity No. 20, Tulsa
- 2001 Gene D. Harper, Ardmore No. 9, Ardmore
- 2002 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Commandery No. 53, Midwest City 2003 -
- 2004 William W. Williams, Guthrie Commandery No. 1, Guthrie
- 2005 Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Commandery No. 42, Drumright
- 2006 Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2007 Paul T. Currell, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2008 Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Commandery No. 22, Elk City
- 2009 Trasen S. Akers, Norman Commandery No. 38, Norman

COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE

This award is comparable to the "Knight of the Temple" award given to Sir Knights for outstanding service and dedication to Freemasonry.

- * Ann Hart 2002
- Arlene Harrington 2002
- * Wanda Buckley 22 December 2003

Glenda R. Stuckey – 22 December 2003

Earlene J. Taylor – 22 December 2003 Nellie Davis – 2000

* Deceased

REMARKS BY GRAND COMMANDER ELECT

Sir Knight I. Dwayne Dixon greeted the Commandery and announced that S.K. John Miller, Jr. would be the Grand Prelate and the other appointments would be forthcoming.

CLOSING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Lewis Hullum announced that the

installation of officers for all bodies will begin at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon. Sir Knight Hullum thanked all the Officers for being here along with all the other Sir Knights. He then asked for remarks from S. K. Howard Entwistle, R : E : Department Commander, South Central Department of the Grand Encampment USA, closing remarks by S.K. William Jackson Jones, M : E : Past Grand Master and personal representative of S.K. William Koon II, M : E : C Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA. There being no further business, the Grand Commandery was adjourned by Sir Knight Lewis A. Hullum.

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders Association (OPCA) was held at the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK, on March 27, 2009. The Conclave was opened at 4:30 p.m. with the following officers present:

Knight Commander	Ronald L. Carr
Knight First Lieutenant	James E. Smyrl
Knight Second Lieutenant	Robert D. Cundiff
Knight Treasurer/Recorder	William D. Bowie, Jr.
Knight Warder	E. David Snyder
Knight Sentinel	Troy Shipman
Knight Prelate	Michael Hampton

There were 26 members and out-of-state guests present, per the Sentinel's register. Knight Commander Ronald L. Carr, led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, followed by Kt. Prelate Michael Hampton giving the invocation.

All unapproved minutes were read and approved.

All out of state visitors were made honorary members.

The Kt. Recorder read the Annual Membership and Financial Report as audited by the Audit Committee on 27 March, 2009. The Audit Committee Chairman, Lewis Hullum, gave the report of the audit. Chairman Hullum made the motion, which was seconded by Paul Currell and the annual report was approved by a vote of the membership.

The Knight Commander requested a motion to authorize the Knight Recorder's necessary expenses for the coming year. Motion was made, seconded and prevailed.

The Recorder read the names of eight nominees, their Commandery, year as Commander, and Nominator as follows:

Nominee's Name	Cmdy No.	Year E.C.	Nominator's Name
Andrew B. Palmer	20	2008	James E. Smyrl
Matthew D. McGee	14	2008	E. David Snyder
Joshua R. Taylor	1	2008	A. Dean Monroe
Jay C. Hall	20	2006	James E. Smyrl

The Ballot was distributed and there were names nominated from the floor. Knight Commander appointed David Ray and Lewis Hullum tellers. The Ballots were completed,

tallied, and three Nominees were invited to join the Association, SK Jay C. Hall, was not extended an invitation.

The Knight Commander announced that it was time for the election of officers. He asked for nominations from the floor and the following SK's were elected to serve the ensuing year.

Knight Commander
Knight First Lieutenant
Knight Second Lieutenant
Knight Treasurer/Recorder
Knight Warder
Knight Sentinel
Knight Prelate

James E. Smyrl
Robert D. Cundiff
E. David Snyder
William D. Bowie, Jr.
Troy Shipman
Gerald A. Milton
Michael Hampton

The new officers were installed by SK Donald H. Haralson.

The Knight Commander announced that the Ceremony of Reception would be held at Shawnee, OK on August 22, 2009, at 1:30 P.M..

Knight Prelate Michael Hampton gave the benediction.

Conclave closed at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Ronald L. Carr William D. Bowie, Jr.
Knight Commander Knight Treasurer/Recorder

OKLAHOMA PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSIDP AND FINANCIAL AUDIT

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To: Knight Commander, Officers, and Knight Members

MEMBERSHIP: Total Inducted Members, April, 2009

The Recorder/Treasurer's report for Fiscal Year 1 April, 2009 through March, 2010 is as follows:

<u>2</u> 422
<u>244</u> 178
170
\$2,492.39
1.42.40
\$2,635.79

Total Expenses 31.50

 Balance in Checking Account 31 March 2010
 \$2604.29

 Balance in CD # 150006
 3,000.00

 Total Assets in Arvest Bank 28 February 2009 (Net Worth)
 \$5,604.29

Fraternally Submitted, William D. Bowie, Jr., Treasurer/Recorder

Financial Report was reviewed and Audited by audit committee 27 March, 2009. Chairman--Bobby Carter

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONCLAVE, AUGUST 22, 2009 AT SHA \\'NEE, OKLAHOMA FOR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

A Special Conclave of the Oklahoma Past Commanders was opened in due form at 1:00 p.m., August 22,2009, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. The following officers were present:

Knight Commander

Knight First Lieutenant

Knight Second Lieutenant

Knight Treasurer/Recorder

Knight Warder

Knight Sentinel

Knight Prelate

SK James E. Smyrl

SK Robert D. Cundiff

SK E. David Snyder

SK William D. Bowie, Jr.

SK Troy Shipman

SK Gerald A. Milton

SK Michael Hampton

There were 29 members and 2 candidates present according to a count. The Knight Recorders register has 29 members signed in.

The Knight Recorder stated that the following candidates had accepted the invitation to become members of the Association and were in waiting for the Ceremony of Reception:

CANDIDATE COMMANDERY

SK Matt McGee Ben Hur #14, Ponca City,OK SK Andrew B. Palmer Trinity #20, Tulsa, OK

The Ceremony of Reception was conferred by the following Team:

KT Commander, SK James E. Smyrl, KT 1st Lieutenant, SK Robert D. Cundiff, KT 2nd Lieutenant, SK E. David Snyder, KT Treasurer/Recorder, SK William D. Bowie, Jr., KT Warder, SK Troy Shipman, KT Sentinel, SK Gerald A. Milton, KT Prelate, SK Michael E. Hampton, Lecture No. 1, SK Glenn Kinsley, Lecture No.2, SK Willis Emerson, Lecture No.3, SK Robert T. Shipe, Lecture No.4, SK David Ray, Lecture No.5, SK Dwayne Dixon, Lecture No.6, SK Bobby Carter, Lecture No. 7, SK Rex L. Eutsler, Lecture No.8, SK Donnie Higginbotham, Lecture No.9, SK John L. Logan, Lecture No. 10, SK Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr., Lecture No. 11, SK Tim Israel, Lecture No. 12, SK 0. Ray Harrington

Oklahoma Past Commanders Association Jewels, Certificates of Induction, and Lifetime Membership cards were presented to the new members by the Installing Knight Commander, Lieutenants, and their nominators.

SK Joshua R. Taylor, Guthrie, OK, was unable to be at the ceremony and is permitted to attend the next Special Conclave without being nominated and voted on again.

The new members were given the opportunity to speak and all expressed their appreciation of the Induction Ceremony and proud to be members of the Past Commanders Association.

Our Grand Masters Field Day will be held in Okla. City, OK, at Oklahoma #3, on September 26, 2009.

We were reminded of the SW Conference in Oklahoma, City, OK on September 18 and 19, 2009.

The benediction was given by our Prelate, Michael E. Hampton.

The Special Conclave was closed by Knight Commander James E. Smyrl at approximately 3:30 p.m .

William D. Bowie, Jr. - Past Knight Commander , Knight Recorder PAST KNIGHT COMMANDERS

*1973 SK Ned E. Prator *1974 SK Stewart Rinehart *1975 SK Myrl S. Kirk *1976 SK Carl S.Burrows *1977 SK Herbert O. Nelson *1978 SK L. D. Clark 1979 SK J. W. Thomas *1980 SK Doctor L. Cooley *1981 SK George T. Haves 1982 SK Eugene Smith 1983 SK A. B. Harrison 1984 SK Neal Leach *1985 SK Lester T. Mimms 1986 SK William A. Nation *1987 SK Charles E. Williams 1988 SK John J. Petrik **1988 SK Robert W. Skillings 1989 SK O. Ray Harrington *1990 SK Donald M. Kiser

*1991 SK Chester R. Cowan *1992 SK Rex L. Bowen *1993 SK Paul A. Fitch 1994 SK Larry D. Horton *1995 SK William D. Hudson 1996 SK James O. Rust 1997 SK Paul G. Watkins 1998 SK David A. Ray 1999 SK William D. Bowie, Jr 1999 SK Donald H. Haralson 2000 SK Elwood M. Isaacs *2001 SK Forrest Smith 2002 SK Jack Sterrett 2003 SK Bobby L. Carter *2004 SK Jimmie R. Dooley 2005 SK Hollis O. Edgar 2006 SK John D. Miller, Jr. 2007 SK Earl L. Berryman, Jf. 2008 SK Ronald L. Carr

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2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	PO Box 783	Harvey Johnson PO. Box 1037 Muskogee 74402-103	7:00 p.m.	12-Aug-1892 12 Aug 1892
3	OKLAHOMA CITY 2935 W. Britton Ro OKC 73120 405-755-0036	Bob Neeley d. 14620 Brasswood Pk Edmond 73013 (H) 405-503-9500	wy	2d & 4th Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.	11-Aug-189
6	McALESTER Scottish Rite Temp 918-423-6360	Albert A. Alexander ble HC 63 Box 1130 Ft. Towson 74735 (H) 580-873-2608	Monte G. Hendrix P.O. Box 3335 McAlester 74502-33 (H) 918-423-6249	4th Monday 35	1-Feb-1897
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9 52	ARDMORE	Lester L. Stewart	Gene D. Harper	2d Monday	2- Nov- 189

	1032 Cherry St Ardmore 73401 580-223-2396	PO Box 534 Healdton 73438 (H) 580-229-1299	706 D St. Ardmore 73401 (H) 580-226-0805	7:30 p.m.	
14	BEN HUR 1200 W. Grand Ponca City 74601 580-765-4128	Michael B. Evans 2650 W. Bender Rd. Newkirk 74647 (H) 580-362-3609	James E. Halbrook 20 1602 E. Woodland Rd. Ponca City 74604 (H) 580-762-8955	d & 4th Tuesdays	13-Sep-1928
18	LAWTON 702 SW C Ave. Lawton 73501 580-353-4603	Glen Chaney PO Box 33717 Ft, Sill 73503 580-678-1482	702 SW "C" Ave. Lawton 7505	1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	1906
20	TRINITY 5925 E. 9 th St. Tulsa 74112 918-258-5768	Larry D. White 4943 E. 27 th St. Tulsa 74114 (H) 918-232-3276	Craig Bowman 8812 N. 176 th E. Ave. Owasso 74055 (H) 918-272-9755	4th Monday 7:00 p.m.	17-Apr-1906
22	ELK CITY 102½ N. Jefferson Elk City 73644 580-225-0484	Paul T. Currell PO Box 683 Elk City 73648 (H) 580-225-3663	James C. Taylor 1 st P.O. Box 671 Elk City 73648-0671 (H) 580-225-0654	& 3rd Thursday	20-May-1912
25	GETHSEMANE McCulloch Bldg. 114 N. Grand Okmulgee 74447 918-756-4179	Gerald E. Hammond 20755 S. Lewis Ave. Mounds 74047 (H) 918-366-4319	Jon J. Giddings P.O. Box 1314 Okmulgee 74447-1314 (O) 918-756-5000	3 rd Tuesday 7:30 P.M.	16-Apr-1916
26	CALVARY 610 NE Washingto Bartlesville 74006 918-331-3831	James H. Ellis on Blvd. 1320 Ravenwoo Bartlesville 74006 H) 918-333-6339	Robert E. Goode 20 d Ct. 1025 Swan Dr. Apt Bartlesville 74006 (H) 918-333-3703	d & 4th Mondays 243 7:30 P.M	
29	ST. AUMER 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	Glenn H. Kinsley 711 S. Laird Mooreland 73852 (H) 580-994-5488	John L. Logan PO Box 2406 Edmond 73083 (O) 405-348-7500	4th Thursday 7:30 P.M. 2nd Thursday (Nov-Dec)	` '
38	NORMAN 1700 N. Porter Norman 73069 405-321-7310	Daniel D. Hanttula 2013 Hallbrooke Rd. Normann 73071 (H) 918-321-6538	William A. Nation P.O. Box 720731 Norman 73071-0731 (H) 405-329-2968	2d Thursday 7:30 P.M.	14-Apr-1914
42	CIMARRON VALL 220 N. Ohio Drumright 74030 918-352-4622	EY Hollis O. Edgar Rt 1, PO Box 292 Terlton 74081 (H) 865-2808	Michael A. Davis P.O. Box 15 Drumright 74030-0015 (H)918-352-4624	2nd Monday 7:00 P.M.	17-Apr-1919
53	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 7311 405-732-2034	Donald P. Spencer 328 E. Grummon D 10 Midwest City 7311 (H) 405-733-4211		Jr. 3d Friday 7:30 p.m	8-May-1989