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Conclave mean to
me?

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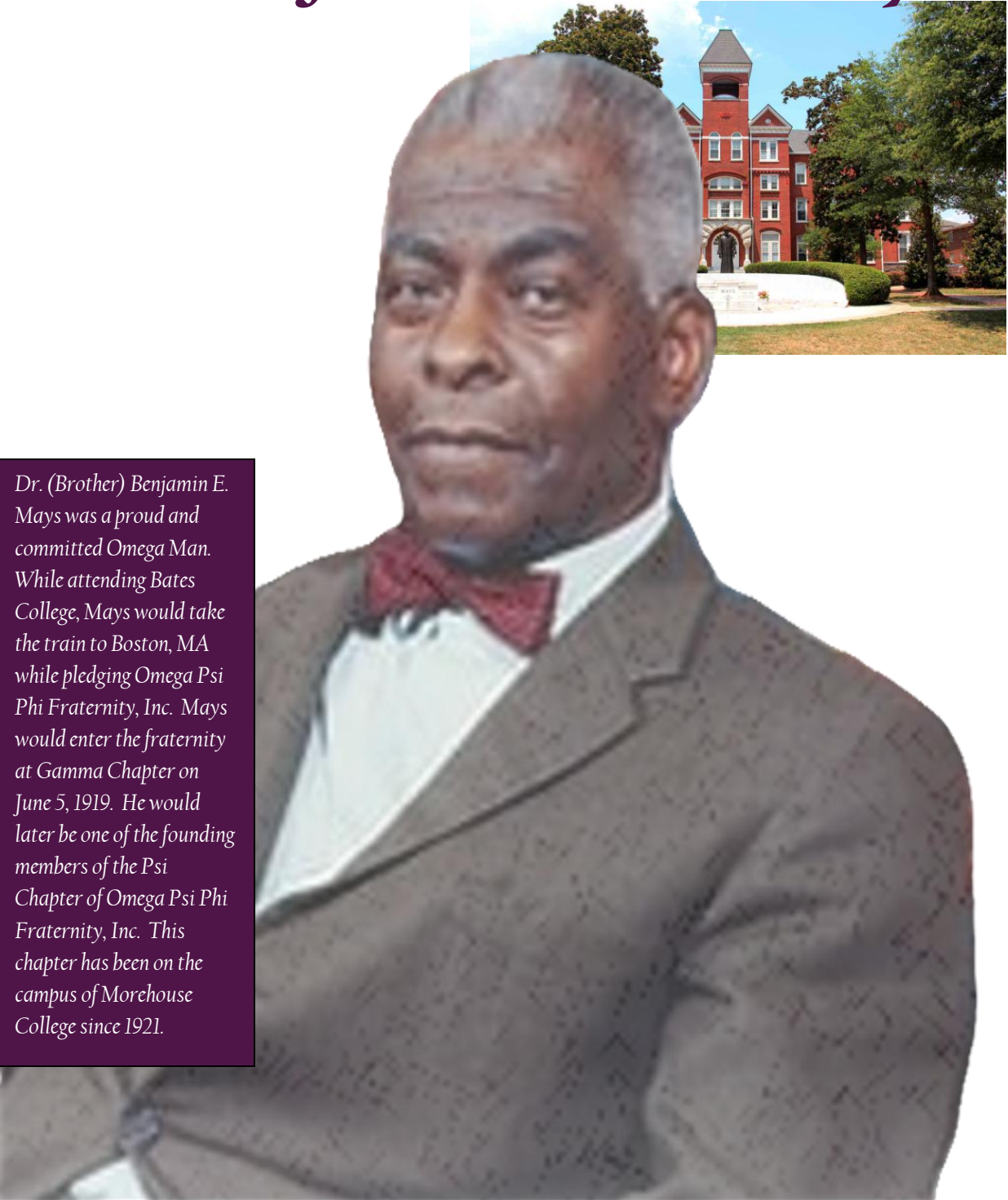
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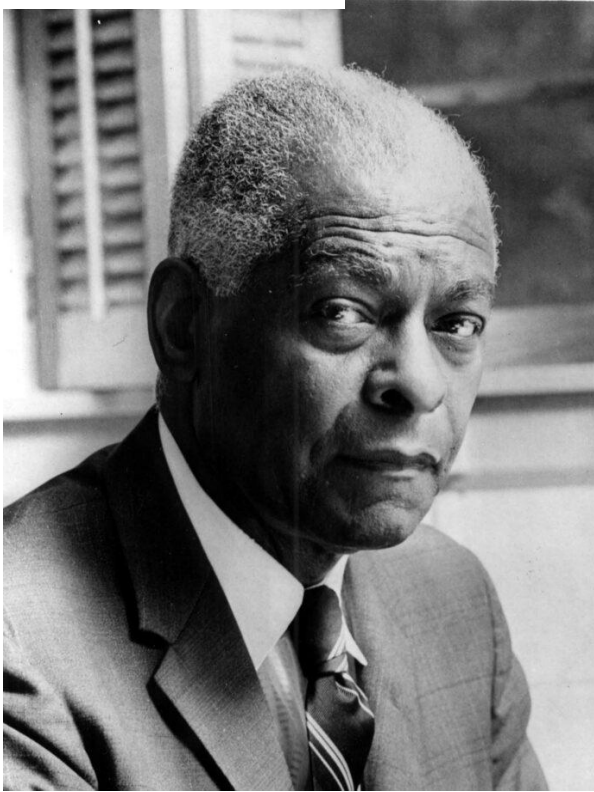
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Benjamin E. Mays

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[Benjamin Mays - New Georgia Encyclopedia](#)

Perhaps best known as the longtime president of [Morehouse College](#) in [Atlanta](#), Dr. Benjamin Mays was a distinguished African American minister, educator, scholar, and social activist. He was also a significant mentor to civil rights leader [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) and was among the most articulate and outspoken critics of [segregation](#) before the rise of the modern [civil rights movement](#) in the United States. Dr. Mays also filled leadership roles in several significant national and international organizations, among them the [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#) (NAACP), the International Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), the World Council of Churches, the United Negro College Fund, the National Baptist Convention, the Urban League, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the Southern Conference Educational Fund, and the Peace Corps Advisory Committee.



Left to Right: Dr. J.F. Drake, president of Alabama A&M College, Dr. W.S. Davis, president of Tennessee State University, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP legal counselor and Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College (Photo by Clanton III)

Benjamin Elijah Mays was born on August 1, 1894, or 1895 in a rural area outside Ninety-Six, South Carolina. He was the youngest of eight children born to Louvenia Carter and Hezekiah Mays, [tenant farmers](#) and freed people. A consistent theme in Mays's boyhood and early adulthood was his quest for education against overwhelming odds. He refused to be limited by the widespread poverty and racism of his place of birth. After some struggle he gained acceptance to Bates College in Maine. After completing his B.A. there in 1920, Mays entered the University of Chicago as a graduate student, earning an M.A. in 1925 and a Ph.D. in the School of Religion in 1935.



Dr. Mays's education at Chicago was interrupted several times, first by stints as a teacher at Morehouse and at South Carolina State College. During his tenure at the latter, he met his future wife, Sadie Gray. They were married for forty-three years, from 1926 until her death in 1969. Mays's work for the Urban League and the YMCA similarly postponed his doctoral efforts. In 1933, with coauthor Joseph Nicholson, Mays published a groundbreaking study entitled *The Negro's Church*, which describes the unique origins and character of this central African American institution, offering a critique of some of its problematic clerical practices. Credit: [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)

Less than a year before completing his dissertation at Chicago in the spring of 1935, Mays accepted a position as dean of the School of Religion at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Mays distinguished himself as an effective

administrator, elevating the Howard program to legitimacy and distinction among schools of religion. During his tenure there, Mays also traveled a great deal, which would become a consistent aspect of his career. Perhaps the most significant of these travels was a trip in 1936 to India, where he spoke at some length with Mahatma Gandhi, anticipating an exchange of ideas that would come to fruition during the civil rights movement some years later. Mays also continued his scholarly efforts. In 1938 he published *The Negro's God, as Reflected in His Literature*, a study of the image and concept of God in African American Christianity.

In 1940 Mays became the president of Morehouse College. There he rose to national prominence, enjoying great influence on key events in U.S. history.



His most famous student at Morehouse was Martin Luther King Jr. During King's years as an undergraduate at Morehouse in the mid-1940s, the two developed a close relationship that continued until King's death in 1968.

Mays's unwavering emphasis on two ideas in particular—the dignity of all human beings and



the incompatibility of American democratic ideals with American social practices—became vital strains in the language of King and the civil rights movement.

Although Mays's essays and sermons throughout his years at Morehouse related these ideas, their clearest explication came in his book *Seeking to Be a Christian in Race Relations*, published in 1957.

Photo Credit: [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#)

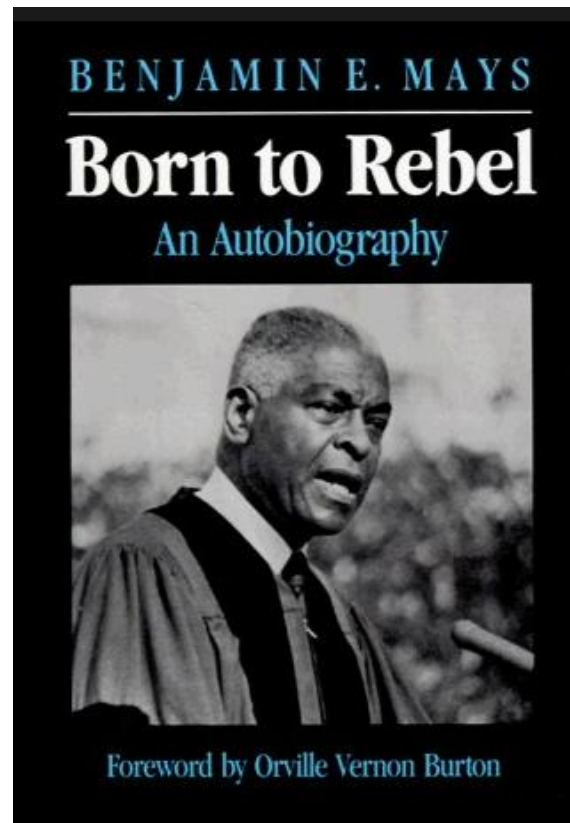
As an administrator at Morehouse, Mays expanded and streamlined the structure of the institution and enhanced its academic reputation. He was a highly successful fundraiser, securing the needed financial support for Morehouse to pursue its educational goals. Beyond such practical concerns, Mays left a legacy of prominent Morehouse graduates and lent the college his own inimitable style, characterized by rigor and enthusiasm for the Morehouse mission. After his retirement in 1967 from Morehouse, Mays remained active in several social and

political organizations of prominence and was in demand as a speaker and lecturer. As the school board's first Black chair, he oversaw the desegregation of the Atlanta [public schools](#) between 1970 and 1981. He also published two autobiographies in these years, *Born to Rebel* (1971) and *Lord, the People Have Driven Me On* (1981).

He died in 1984.²

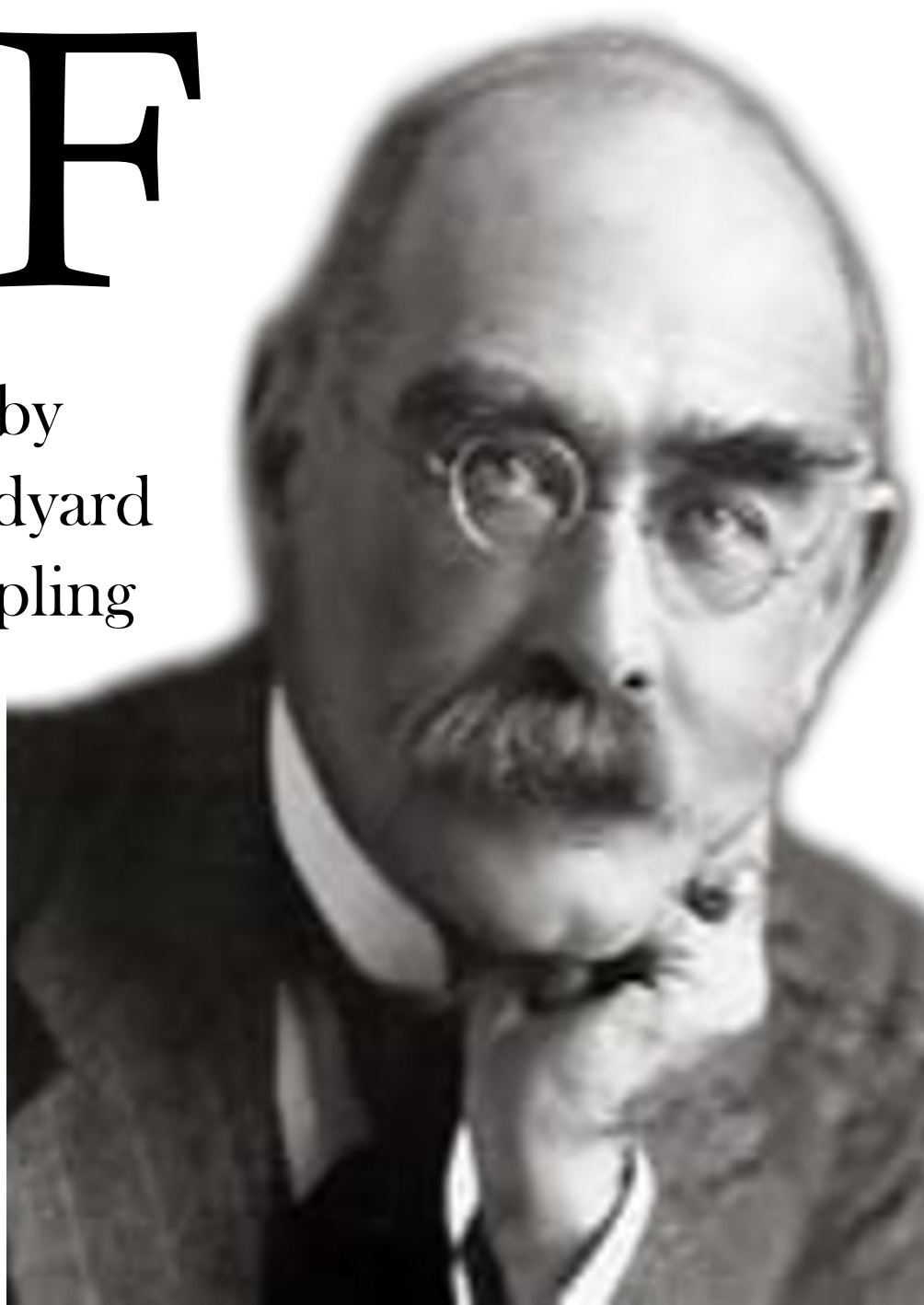
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IF

by
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Kipling



Purposeful Study

There is clear purpose behind Omega Men studying poems like *Invictus* by William Ernest Henley, *See It Through* by Edgar Albert Guest, and *If* by Rudyard Kipling.

Their study provides food for thought because they emphasize resilience, integrity, and perseverance. When studied in earnest, these works help Omega Men internalize values such as self-reliance, courage, and the ability to remain steadfast in adversity.



IF

By Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about
you are losing theirs and blaming it on
you;
If you can trust yourself when all men
doubt you,

But make allowance for their doubting
too;

If you can wait and not be tired by
waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too
wise;

If you can dream – and not make dreams
your master;

If you can think – and not make thoughts
your aim;

If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the
same;

If you can bear to hear the truth you've
spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for
fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to
broken,

And stoop and build 'em up with
wornout tools;

If you can make one heap of all your
winnings And risk it on one turn of
pitch-and-toss,

And lose, and start again at your
beginnings
And never breath a word about your
loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve
and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are
gone,

And so hold on when there is nothing
in you

Except the Will which says to them:
“Hold on”;

If you can talk with crowds and keep
your virtue,
Or walk with kings – nor lose the
common touch;

If neither foes nor loving friends can
hurt you;

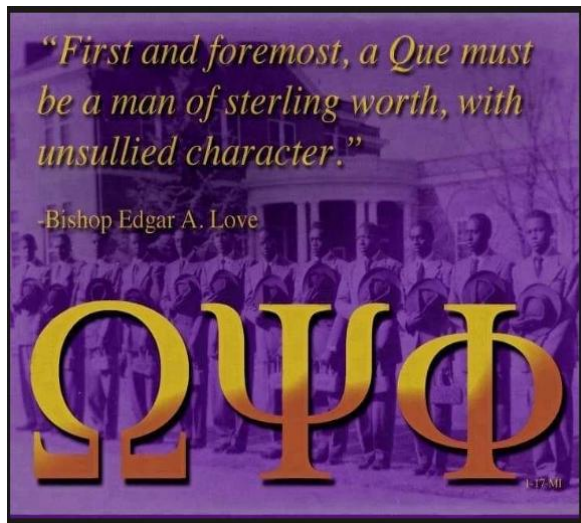
If all men count with you, but none
too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
with sixty seconds' worth of distance
run –

Yours is the Earth and everything
that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a
Man my son!

WHAT MESSAGE SHOULD OMEGA MEN DRAW FROM THE RUDYARD KIPLING POEM, “*IF*”?

“In the poem ‘If’ by Rudyard Kipling, the speaker gives advice to his son about how to navigate life’s challenges and become a mature and honorable individual.



He tells his son that if he can keep his head up when others are losing their cool,

if he can trust himself when others doubt him, if he can endure hardship and remain humble in victory, then he will be a man.

The speaker accentuates the importance of maintaining self-control, resilience, and integrity in the face of adversity.

Following these principles, the son is expected to find success and earn respect, becoming a mature and honorable individual.

CREDIT: An Analysis of the poem “If” by Rudyard Kipling - PoemRead

WHAT “GRAND CONCLAVE” MEANS TO ME

Brother Antonio F. Knox
Grand Basileus #40



Grand Basileus #40 Antonio Knox shared his perceptions of Grand Conclaves in remarks to brothers attending the July 20, 2026, session of the Omega International Prayer Call.

Since the beginning of the fraternity there has been a need to ensure governance over how the business of Omega is conducted and to have one set of rules for chapters, districts, and International. It is during Grand Conclaves when standards of conduct are relayed from the top down when

ample time is set aside for discussions on how the fraternity will conduct business.

According to Brother Grand Knox Grand Conclaves are, *“the greatest reunion that you can imagine. We’re going to take care of the business of Omega, 1st and foremost. But it’s really required, the supreme, governing body of the fraternity is the grand conclave, and we’re required to do that at least biannually.”*

It is well recognized that the Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is the supreme governing body of the fraternity. It is where the international assembly conducts the business of Omega. Additionally, Grand Conclaves address legislation, elects national officers, and shares reports. Grand Conclaves are also assemblies that foster fellowship and promote uplift.

To these points Brother Grand Knox says, *“But of course, we make it much more than just a business meeting. As we go, brothers, it is an opportunity for us to reunite as friends, and to meet new friends, and you know, as a mega man, we’re friends first. So, this is very important that we’re able to go and have this fellowship, come together, meet other friends, meet new friends, and make sure that we recognize those brothers who have been putting forth for effort and serving Omega, serving our*

country, serving our communities, and making a difference in the lives of others.”

Brother Grand Knox goes on to speak on the topic of being a blessing to the communities where Grand Conclaves assemble. *“We are determined, whatever city we go to, to leave it better than we found it. The scholarships that we give in the community, the social action projects that we provide for the community, truly make a difference and let people know who we really are. And this is required again, biannually, where we meet regularly, and the Supreme Council, of course, acts in the absence of a grand conclave, but the grand conclave is our governing body.”*

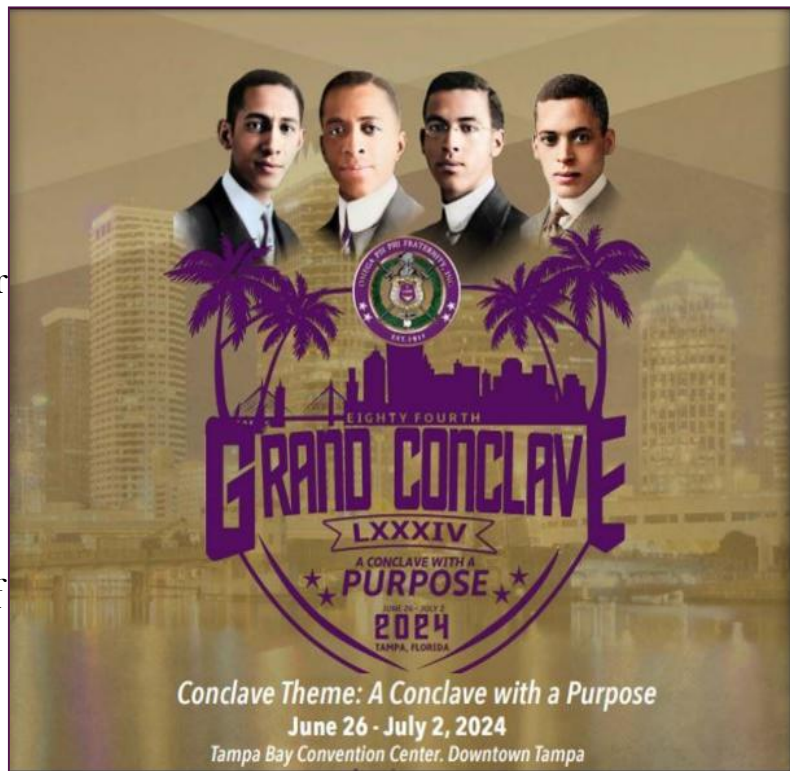
Lastly, Brother Grand Knox shared his most memorable Grand Conclave. *“I’ll share the, my favorite conclave. I love them all, but the conclave that I always remember was in Philadelphia, when I was elected grand basileus, after traveling around and meeting brothers, and giving my presentation, and talking about, my vision, and us becoming one. When I entered into the meeting space and the brothers were raising their hands and yelling; led by my chapter. That moment, I’ll never forget. I will never forget that.”*



Under the Microscope

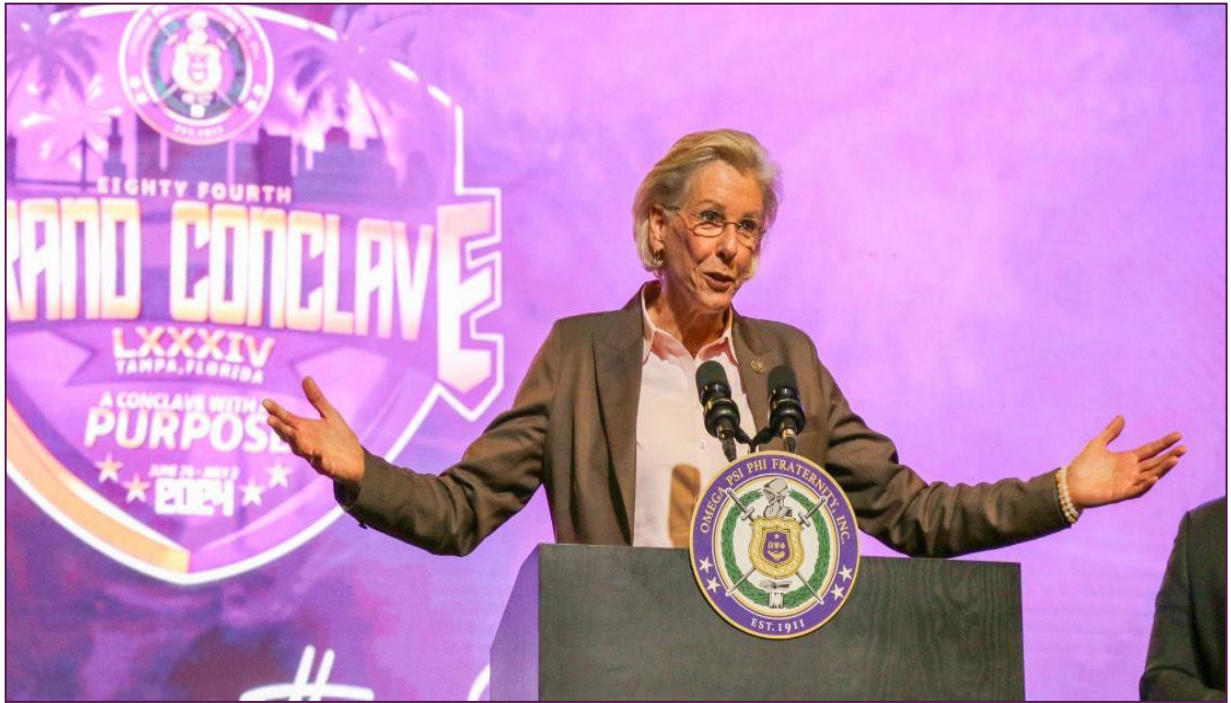
The 2024 Tampa Grand Conclave

A Grand Conclave is the supreme governing body of the fraternity. A great deal of business is accomplished during this assembly. However, over time Grand Conclaves evolved into much more. Let's look behind the scenes of the 2024 Tampa Grand Conclave to gain an appreciation of the kinds of activities one can could experience while in attendance at a Grand Conclave.



The 84th Grand Conclave, held in Tampa, Florida, in 2024, was notable for its record attendance and focus on community initiatives. It included a silent march, Black History artifacts exhibit, and a health seminar featuring notable personalities. The conclave aimed to confront discriminatory policies and promote social justice, making it a landmark event in the fraternity's history. In summary, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Grand Conclave is a multifaceted event that combines fraternity business with community service and social engagement, reflecting the organization's commitment to making a positive impact in society.

“WELCOME TO TAMPA!”



Tampa Mayor Jane Kastor welcomed the delegates of the 84th Grand Conclave to the City of Tampa Florida. She acknowledged, *“Tampa is the largest Conclave in the History (of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity).”* Mayor Kastor thanked the fraternity for holding the grand conclave

within the city of Tampa, and recognized the book fare, and the Silent March. She also thanked the fraternity for not listening to the few negative voices, then declared that in honor of the Conclave, *“Tampa Bay is (renamed) Omega Bay”*.

OMEGA STUDY

VISUAL ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE FRATERNITY ESCUTCHEON



PI IOTA CHAPTER IS GRATEFUL FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE

CREDIT: Monique Stamps
Florida Sentinel Bulletin Staff Writer

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, hosted their 84th Conclave in Tampa last week to much fanfare.

The city rolled out the purple carpet for the gentlemen of Omega, highlighting hospitality and gratitude for the fraternity's visit.

While the city is tallying final figures, it is estimated

that over 60,000 Omegas, registered and unregistered, were in Tampa.

Al Sheriff, Basileus of the Pi Iota graduate chapter, has been enthusiastic about the treatment of the brothers.

"We'd like to thank the mayor and city for their hospitality. We had a great conclave."

Omegas are known for their signature party events and stepping; however, they also displayed a thoughtful approach to community engagement. Several community forums and programs addressed the Omegas' goals for the Conclave, including voter information, legal issues, and organizing to get things done in the community.



Pi Iota Basileus Bro. Al Sheriff and
84th Grand Conclave Grand Marshal
Bro. Anthony Perkins

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A MESSAGE TO THE BODY OF THE 84TH GRAND CONCLAVE ASSEMBLED IN TAMPA FLORIDA

Credit: Reg Adams, MI PR



Speaking from the White House, Vice President of the United States Kamala Harris addressed the Conclave via a video message to thank the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for work it does that helps shape the nation in terms of academics, the arts, the military, and other areas of intellectual endeavor that contribute to the economic power of the nation.

Madame Vice President went on to discuss administration efforts to make healthcare more affordable as in the case of capping the price of insulin at \$35 per month in out of pocket expense. She also stressed continuing emphasis on Voter Education, Registration, and Mobilization. Lastly, Madame Vice President spoke on the need to continue legislative effort to enact the John Lewis Voting Enhancement Act.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE JASMINE CROCKETT (DELTA SIGMA THETA)

Credit: Reg Adams, MI PR



Representative Crockett spoke to the Conclave of a lack of legislative productivity from the U.S. Congress, and how it is holding-up the passage of the Farm Bill. Imbedded within the bill are benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program or SNAP. This program provides benefits to low-income individuals and families via an Electronic Benefits Transfer card. If enacted, the Farm Bill containing SNAP benefits will improve the quality of life for low-income families.

ADDRESS TO THE GRAND CONCLAVE

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (BROTHER) JAMES CLYBURN

Credit: Reg Adams, MI PR

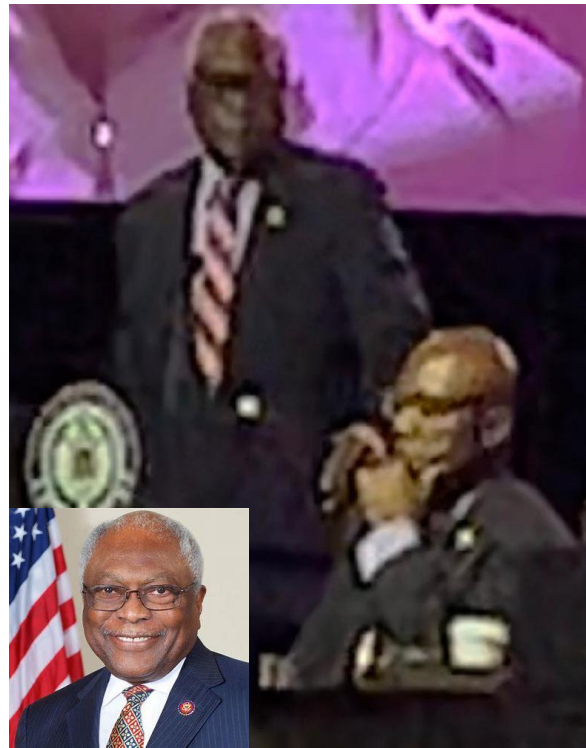
“When you walk around your communities, remember, how you act and what you do, what you get involved in, some little child growing up at the age of 12, 14 or 15 (is) watching you.”

Representative Clyburn spoke to the Conclave on the of how brothers of Because of his life experiences, Representative Clyburn cautioned the brothers of their behavior when in the eyes of the public. Omega Psi Phi impacted his life. According to Representative Clyburn, *“When I was growing up in a little town called Sumter South Carolina, I knew if I ever were to join a fraternity, it would be Omega Psi Phi.*

Now, there’s a reason for that the principal of my school, elementary school was an Omega. The principal of my high school and the vice principal were Omegas. I played the clarinet and saxophone. My band director was an Omega. I played football at two different high schools. Lincoln High School, my football coach was an Omega.

At Vassar Academy, my football coach there, McGirk, some of you remember, was an Omega. what’s more important.”

All the people who I saw doing significant things, providing great leadership that I needed to lookup they were all Omega Men,...”



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS



Credit: Delta Alpha Chapter,
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

The International STEM committee led by Chair Bro Lee Willis put on a STEM event that focused on cybersecurity. Over 150 students were introduced to the Cybersecurity field through an exercise called "Capture the Flag"

This event was spearheaded by Bro Dr Isiah Reese, the CEO of Blaze Fire Games, and in partnership with EC Council (a cybersecurity certification, education, training, and services company), Omega Life Membership Foundation and Amazon (a co-sponsor of Omega Psi Phi's Grand Conclave)

Students were challenged with games, quizzes and other exercises all designed to introduce cybersecurity

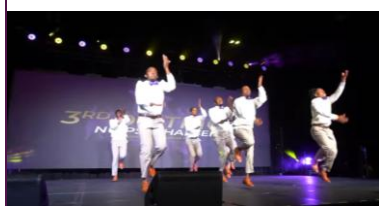
Once the activity was over, all students received a training certificate, and the top three scoring teams received access to EC Council cybersecurity training

MARCH DOWN

Credit: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



From all over Omega, teams arrived in Tampa with eyes set on answering the question, “Who is the best?”



Each team performed their best routines. Competition was fast and frenetic.



In the end, the team from the Ninth District was crowned, “2024 Grand Conclave March Down Champions”.

84th Grand Conclave

SILENT MARCH

"Just like our Civil Rights Heros had to march against racism, discrimination, and oppression in the 1960s, we gotta do the same... We will fight for black history, black literature, and black culture because our children matter."

Brother Ben Crump



Photo Credit: 4th DDPR

Past Grand Counselor and noted civil rights attorney Bro. Ben Crump led a silent non violent march along the Tampa riverfront in protest to economic conditions disproportionately affecting members of our community. The right to study black history & literature, affordable housing, education, health care, jobs that pay livable wages, and child care are issues forcing many families to face difficult decisions like weighing the affects of buying groceries instead of paying for utilities.

The Talent Hunt Demonstration was more than a Talent Show by high school students which demonstrated the correct way to play instruments, or to sing a particular song. This year's group of was a bevy of talented students that showcased mastery over various artistic genres to the enjoyment of an appreciative audience.

TALENT HUNT DEMONSTRATION

Credit: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Cabiness Video Productions, vimeo.com



1st District
Pelin Su Yavez - Instrumental



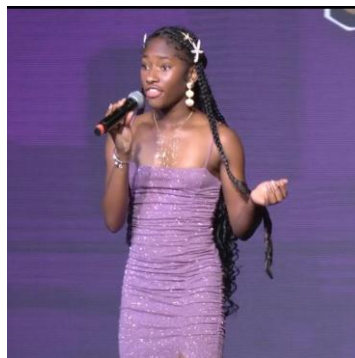
2nd District
Mikayla Jones - Dance



3rd District
Joshua Bold - Instrumental



4th District
Anthony Dorsey - Instrumental



5th District
Ariah McEwen - Vocal



6th District
Kendall Gonzales - Instrumental



7th District
Clarissa Coleman - Instrumental



8th District
Essence Cunningham – Dance



9th District
Jeffrey Berry Jr. – Vocal



10th District
Landen Kendrick - Percussionist



12th District
Lunoi Mitani - Instrumental



13th District
Lydia Pound - Instrumental



YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Judge Vertice C. Pittman delivered to the young men an inspirational message focused on hard work, self reliance, and self actualization. When speaking on putting in work (or sweat equity) to get what you want, Judge Pittman encouraged the young men with:

“Dig-in, you must fight for something you didn’t have.”

When addressing self reliance, and having the confidence to step out to work for what you want, Judge Pittman said:

“Nothing happens in your life unlessw you do it.

Judge Pittman encouraged the young men to set goals for self-actualization:

“Become what you envision!”

BROTHER (NBA HALL OF FAMER) ALONZO MOURNING DISCUSSES KIDNEY DISEASE

Credit: Reg Adams, MI PR



Bro. Mourning Recommends:

- Eat Nutritious Meals
- Get Regular Physical Exercise
- Get Regular Medical Evaluations

Brother Alonzo Mourning discussed a need for African Americans to receive regular medical checkups to keep track of their physical conditions. One may not consider fatigue, bags under the eyes, or swelling of the your feet as issues. However, Bro. Mourning urges everyone to not ignore these conditions. They may point to kidney disease related to genetic disorder as it was in his case. A blood test can identify the presence of a genetic variant associated with AMKD form of kidney disease. Dr. Ogo Egbuna, Vice President, Clinical Development at Vertex Phamacuticals Incorporated provided the following insights on

APOL1-Mediated Kidney Disease (AMKD):

- Early onset: the majority of patients are young to middle-aged.
- Rapid progression: 50% of patients progress to end-stage kidney disease within the five years.
- AMKD may have different clinical presentations, so it's important for patients to discuss any concerns of kidney disease with their doctors.
- Brother Mourning went on to say African Americans represent 13% of the US population. However, this group accounts for 35% of kidney disease cases. Alonzo says kidney disease can be addressed. So, start talking to your doctor.
- APOL1 genetic variants are found in people of African ancestry around the world, including people who identify as African American, Black, Afro-Caribbean, and/or Latino/Latina.
- 13% of African Americans have two APOL1 risk variants, significantly increasing their risk of developing kidney disease.
- AMKD is characterized by:
 - Lack of symptoms visible to the patient until disease is advanced
 - Proteinuria, or protein in the urine.

ARTWORK

Artwork on display took different forms, from murals to signage. Whether inside the convention center or along main thoroughfares, visitors could see Omega Psi Phi was in-town given the large expanses of glass and concrete covered with the essence of Omega.

The Cardinal Principles



Artistic license was used to render the Cardinal Principles in a form that acquainted or re-acquainted the public with the primary truths upon which the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity depend; the Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. The word "cardinal" comes from the Latin word *cardo*, which means hinge of a door. Like hinges doors swing on, the cardinal principles are the pivot points that Omega Men rely on for standards of conduct for honorable living.



AROUND THE CONCLAVE



Inspirational Artwork



Graphic renderings presented the words of the honorable founders in an eye-catching form that was meant to nudge or better yet, inspire brothers (and others) toward continuous personal improvement.



PEOPLE WATCHING





Lights of solidarity in response to a call from GB42 Lewis.



The Honorable Founders
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Bro. Reg Adams with GB42 Ricky L. Lewis



Visiting Members of Kappa Alpha Psi
Fraternity



Bishop (Brother) Staccato Powell



Bro. Alonzo Mourning



Visiting Members of Phi Beta Sigma
Fraternity



AND THE
DELEGATES
VOTED

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE VOTED ON BY DELEGATES

CREDIT: 4th DDPR NEWSLETTER

1. Omega Vote

Ensures all financial members can vote according to their conscience, not just the Chapter's will. Promotes equality, fairness, accountability, and motivation within the voting process. Prevents power concentration in the largest districts, ensuring every financial Brother has a voice. Enables participation of members who cannot attend Conclave in person, leveraging secure technology for remote voting. **FAILED**

2. Delegate Count Determination Date

Establishes a consistent 'count date' for determining chapter voting strength. 45 days allows chapters adequate time to reclaim members and ensures accurate voting strength calculations by the Rules Committee and IHQ before the Conclave. **PASSED**

3. Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain Voting

Both officers already participate in Supreme Council discussions; this change allows them to vote on important matters. **FAILED**

4. GrowOmegaGrow.com

Expands Omega's presence in smaller, predominantly white colleges by lowering membership requirements. This change helps attract African-American students and supports their matriculation. **PASSED**

5. Eligibility Requirements for MSP Candidates

Allows earlier eligibility for MSP for various student groups, addressing issues with current eligibility rules. Ensures that high-achieving and transferring students can participate in MSP without unnecessary delays. **PASSED**

6. Add CPA requirement for GKF

Ensures the Fraternity's financial reporting is accurate and compliant, protecting its tax-exempt status. Enhances the trust and credibility of the Fraternity's financial management and reporting. **FAILED**

7. Restore Duty of the Grand Counselor to Interpret Bylaws

Clarifies the Grand Counselor's duty to interpret governing documents, which was inadvertently removed in past revisions. Ensures there is never any doubt about the Grand Counselor's responsibilities. **PASSED**

8. MSP Community Service Requirement

Encourages selection of new members who are active in their communities. Ensures that MSP candidates have demonstrated commitment to community service. **FAILED**

9. MSP Chapter Vote

Affords all financial Brothers of the Chapters the same privileges to cast a vote on MSP, ensuring fair participation in the decision-making process. **PASSED**

10. MSP Portal

Addresses flaws in the current system where anyone with an email address can access the portal. Ensures that only legitimate candidates with sponsor control numbers can enter the portal, preventing unwarranted issues. **FAILED**

RECOMMENDATIONS

CREDIT: 4th DDPR NEWSLETTER

11. MSP Post Initiation Education

Addresses the lack of formal training and education for new initiates. Ensures compliance with MSP continuing education and training requirements, providing accountability and consistency.. **PASSED**

12. Reclamation Dues Waiver

Helps reclaim brothers who have fallen on hard times by offering a one-time dues waiver. Encourages financial re-engagement and participation in fraternity activities. **FAILED**

13. 5 year inactive

Reduces time and effort spent on reclaiming brothers who have chosen to leave the fraternity. Allows resources to be focused on more engaged members. **FAILED**

14. Honorary Membership Point System

Streamlines the honorary membership process by removing the point system. Allows the Supreme Council to make decisions without relying on an inconsistent scoring system. **FAILED**

15. Memorial Uniform

Prioritizes participation in meetings over adherence to a specific dress code. Ensures brothers can attend meetings without being excluded based on attire. **FAILED**

16. Official Omega Attire

Recognizes long-serving and distinguished members with a distinctive symbol of service. Promotes retention and acknowledges continuous participation and dedication. **FAILED**

17. Additional Levels of Life Membership

Raises funds to support undergraduate activities and meetings through new membership tiers with additional benefits. **FAILED**

18. Chapter Counselor Access to iQue SEC Event List Dashboard

Streamlines administrative tasks by allowing Chapter Counselors to manage SEC event entries. Reduces workload on Basileus and Vice Basileus in large chapters. **FAILED**

19. Undergraduate GPA Report Access

Provides a tool for supporting undergraduates and increasing transparency. Enhances data visibility and opportunities for undergraduates at all levels of the fraternity. **PASSED**

10. MSP Portal

Addresses flaws in the current system where anyone with an email address can access the portal. Ensures that only legitimate candidates with sponsor control numbers can enter the portal, preventing unwarranted issues.. **FAILED**

RECOMMENDATIONS

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20. Economic Development Study

Leverages knowledge of other communities' spending habits to benefit black entrepreneurs. Promotes economic development in black communities by learning from successful strategies of others. **FAILED**

21. District Sponsor

Addresses financial and logistical issues preventing undergraduate attendance at district meetings. Ensures undergraduates are aware of available resources and have support to attend meetings. **FAILED**

22. District Meeting Scheduling Policy

Improves undergraduate attendance at district meetings by avoiding scheduling conflicts with finals. Ensures scheduling considers the academic commitments of undergraduate members. **FAILED**



ELECTION RESULTS



Doin' good in the Neighborhood



July 25, 2026, the brothers of Mu Iota pitched in to keep their Columbus Ohio neighborhood clean. For more than ten years, the Mu Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has joined hands with “*Keep Columbus Beautiful*” program. Keep Columbus Beautiful is a City of Columbus community improvement program and a national affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Keep Columbus Beautiful focuses on public education and volunteer service related to quality-of-life environmental issues including litter, recycling and beautification.



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