

DELAWARE COLLEGE, S.R.I.C.F.

DECEMBER 14, 1985

A Special Convocation of Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday December 14, 1985 in the Red Room, Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Right Worthy James H. Hutchins, IX°, Chief Adept, assembled the Fraters about the altar to form the Mystic Circle and in due form declared Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F. duly opened with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

Chief Adept	James H. Hutchins, IX°
Secretary/Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas, VIII°
Second Ancient	C. Ray Scarborough, VII°
Third Ancient	Henry G. Law, VIII°
Conductor of Novices	Harold T. J. Littleton, VII°
Organist	Albert J. Miller, VII°
Second Herald	J. Norman Nicklas, VII°
Guardian of the Caverns	Richard A. Scarlott, VII°
Acolyte	Charles C. Shilling, VII°

Also present were Fraters Chester C. Coffin, VII, P.C., Charles E. Daniels, VIII, P.C. John S. Proud, VII, P.C. Charles R. Taylor, VII, P.C., Robert H. Vandegrift, VII, P.C., James A. Pletz, VII, and Lewis J. Blackwell, VII.

As the first order of business, the Chief Adept directed Fraters Daniels and H. T. J. Littleton to present at the alter M.W. Henry G. Law, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was received into the College, conducted to the East and welcomed by the Chief Adept and his fellow Fraters. Grand Master Law expressed his pleasure of being with the Fraters of Delaware College and noted that it was in Masonic Bodies such as this college that the warmth, involvement and participation inherent in our fraternity is so much in evidence.

The regrets of several members of the College were extended to those present.

The Chief Adept then welcomed all present to this special convocation. The secretary noted, that no objection had been received relative to the nomination of Brother Andrew M. Bulloch for membership into the College. As such he was declared elected into Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F. Frater Chester C. Coffin retired and presented to the alter Brother Andrew M. Bulloch who was then caused to kneel and was placed under the covering obligation by the Chief Adept. Frater Blackwell and Bulloch then retired while preparations were made for their reception into the Fourth Grade of Philosophus. For this purpose Frater Donald D. Thomas assumed the East as Celebrant and with the assistance of Chester C. Coffin as Exponent, Richard A. Scarlott as

Conductor and Charles C. Shilling as Herald conferred upon Fraters Blackwell and Bulloch the Fourth Grade of Philosophus. Frater J. Norman Nicklas then assumed the East as Inductor assisted by Fraters James A. Pletz as Expositor and C. Ray Scarborough as Conductor conferred upon the same two candidates the Seventh Grade of Adeptus. The explanatory lecture to the Seventh Grade was delivered by M.W. Henry G. Law.

The Chief Adept then resumed the East and extended his personal thanks and congratulations to Frater Bulloch and all who attended this afternoon. Frater Bulloch was then conducted to the alter and presented with his S.R.I.C.F. jewel by M.W. Henry G. Law and his membership card by Chief Adept James H. Hutchins.

The Chief Adept called the college up to offer a memorial to Past Celebrant George Kuba calling upon the Secretary to offer prayer.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the College it was closed in peace and harmony at 2:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thomas
Right Worthy Secretary