

DELAWARE COLLEGE, S.R.I.C.F.
DECEMBER 12, 1987

A special convocation of Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 12, 1987, 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:

Celebrant	C. Ray Scarborough, VII°
Secretary/Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas, VIII°
First Ancient	Henry G. Law, VIII°
Third Ancient	William J. Littel, VII°
Fourth Ancient	Harold T. J. Littleton, VII°
Suffragan	Albert J. Miller, VII°
Organist	J. Norman Nicklas, VII°
First Herald	Richard A. Scarlott, VII°
Guardian of the Caverns	Charles C. Shilling, VII°
Acolyte	James A. Pletz, VII°

Also in attendance were Fraters Chester C. Coffin, VII°, P.C., Charles E. Daniels, VIII°, P.C., John Proud, VII°, P.C., Lewis J. Blackwell, VII°, Andrew M. Bulloch, VII°, C. Granville McVey, VII° and the neophyte, Brother Warren F. Schueler, Sr.

The regrets of several members were extended to the College.

The Chief Adept then welcomed all the members of the College to this special convocation. The Chief Adept noted that no objections had been received relative to the nomination of our distinguished Brother Warren F. Schueler, Sr. for membership into the College. As such he was declared elected into Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F. The Chief Adept announced that Brother Schueler had accepted the offer of the College and was in waiting to be received into Delaware College. Frater Harold T. J. Littleton was directed by the Chief Adept to retire and present Brother Schueler to the altar, where the Chief Adept placed him under the cover obligation of the Society. The neophyte was then instructed, by the Chief Adept, in the sign and grip of the College, and was then asked to retire while preparations were made for his receipt of the Third Grade of the Society. For this purpose Frater Donald D. Thomas assumed the East as Celebrant and with the assistance of J. Norman Nicklas as Exponent, William J. Littel as Conductor, Albert J. Miller as Herald, Lewis J. Blackwell as Ancient of Air, Richard A. Scarlott as Ancient of Water, Andrew M. Bulloch as Ancient of Fire, and Charles C. Shilling as Ancient of Earth, the College preceeded to exemplify the Third Grade of Practicus upon Brother Warren F. Schueler. Upon completion of this conferral, the aspirant retired while preparations were made for his reception into the Sixth Grade-Adeptus Major. For this purpose, Past Celebrant Chester C. Coffin assumed the East as Inductor

and proceeded with the conferral of the Sixth Grade with the assistance of Fraters Richard A. Scarlott as Expositor, and Charles C. Shilling as Conductor. The labors of the Sixth Grade being complete, Frater James A. Pletz assumed the East and nobly assisted by Frater Andrew M. Bulloch as Expositor and Celebrant C. Ray Scarborough as Conductor proceeded to invest Brother Schueler with the wisdom and knowledge of the Seventh Grade of Adeptus Exemptus.

The Chief Adept then resumed the East and requested Fraters William J. Little and Albert J. Miller to present Frater Schueler at the altar. The Chief Adept joined them at the altar for the purpose of presenting Frater Schueler with his membership card and jewel. The Chief Adept requested Fraters Miller and Little, as his sponsors, to invest him with his jewel and membership card. The Chief Adept then extended his personal thanks and congratulations to all participants and Frater Schueler in the grade conferrals. On behalf of the College he recognized and acknowledged all the labors of Frater Law in the selection of the degree and participants as well as the property preparation.

Frater Law thanked the Chief Adept for the pleasure and expressed his thanks to all participants. He noted that this was the first occasion wherein the College had undertaken the conferral of three degrees in one sitting. For this ability to endure, he complemented them on their determination and success. Frater Law also noted that the black covering, draped upon the altar, had been found amongst the relics of the building and, since it was obviously a part of the paraphernalia of the Society, was being used today.

The Chief Adept then recognized the distinguished Brethren present, which included, amongst others, Most Excellent C. Granville Mc Vey, M.E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Masons of Delaware, Most Excellent Henry G. Law, Great Chief of the Grand Council Knight Masons of the U.S.A., Most Venerable C. Ray Scarborough, Sovereign Grand Master of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. and Right Worshipful Andrew M. Bulloch, Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Delaware. Each of these distinguished Brethren thanked the Chief Adept for the recognition and the pleasure of being with and participating with the members of the College.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the College, it was closed in peace and harmony at 2:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thomas
Right Worthy Secretary