

Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F.  
December 8, 1990

A special convocation of Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 8, 1990 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	Harold T.J. Littleton, VII°
Secretary/Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas, VIII°
Second Ancient	Albert J. Miller, VII°
Third Ancient	Richard A. Scarlott, VII°
Organist	James A. Pletz, VII°
Second Herald	C. Granville McVey, VII°
Medalist	James A. Johnson, VII°
Librarian	Harry M. Sullivan, VII°

Also in attendance were Past Celebrants Chester C. Coffin, VII°, C. Ray Scarborough, VII°, Henry G. Law, VIII° and William J. Littel, VII°.

The Chief Adept welcomed all the members of the College to this Special Convocation. The regrets of several members were extended to the College by the Secretary.

The Chief Adept noted that no objections had been received relative to the nomination of our distinguished Brother John A. Irwin for membership into the College. As such he was declared elected into Delaware College S.R.I.C.F. The Chief Adept announced that our honored Brother had accepted the invitation of the College and was in waiting. Frater William J. Little was directed, by the Chief Adept, to retire and present Brother Irwin at 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. Frater Irwin was then asked to retire with Frater Harry M. Sullivan, who was unable to be with the College last December when the work was performed, while preparations were made for their reception into the Fourth Grade, that of Philosophus, of the College. With Frater Donald D. Thomas presiding in the East as Celebrant, nobly assisted by Fraters Chester C. Coffin, as Exponent, Richard A. Scarlott, as Conductor, and William J. Littel, substituting for the travelling Charles C. Shilling, as Herald, Fraters Irwin and Sullivan were exalted into the Grade of Philosophus.

Following this reception, the candidates retired while preparations were made for their reception into the Seventh Grade of Adeptus Exemptus. For this purpose, Frater James A. Pletz assumed the East as Inductor and, with the very able assistance of Frater C. Granville

McVey as Expositor and Frater C. Ray Scarborough, as Conductor, proceeded to enlighten Fraters Irwin and Sullivan with the wisdom and knowledge of the grade of Adeptus Exemptus. The Seventh Grade Lecture was presented by Past Celebrant Henry G. Law. The labors of the Seventh Grade being completed, the Chief Adept resumed his station.

The Chief Adept, accompanied by the Secretary, met Fraters Irwin and Sullivan at the altar, where they were presented with their jewels and membership cards. Each of the Fraters expressed his warm pleasure of being received into the College.

The Chief Adept then recognized the distinguished Brethren present, which included Illustrious Harold T. J. Littleton, Active Member of Supreme Council A.A.S.R., N.M.J. and Deputy for Delaware, Illustrious Richard A. Scarlott, Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Wilmington, Right Worshipful James A. Pletz, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware, Sir Knight Henry G. Law, Eminent Commander Trinity Commandery No. 3, U.D., Knight Companions William J. Littel and Donald D. Thomas, respectfully, Puissant Sovereign and Intendant General, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. Each of these distinguished Fraters, thanked the Chief Adept for his kindness of recognition.

The Chief Adept then expressed his sincere thanks to Frater Henry G. Law and the other members of the College for their participation and involvement in the duties of the College for this meeting.

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

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, VIII  
Secretary