

Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.  
December 2, 1995

A special convocation of Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 2, 1995 in the Red Room, Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Right Worthy Donald D. Thomas, IX°, Chief Adept, assembled the Fratres about the altar to form the Mystic Circle, and in due form declared Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F., duly opened with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

Secretary/Treasurer	James A. Pletz, VII°
First Ancient	C. Granville McVey, VII°
Organist	Harry M. Sullivan Jr, VII°
Torch Bearer	Herbert J. Atkinson, VII°
Medalist	Charles H. Lengel Jr, VII°
Acolyte	Robert D. Blackard, VII°

Also in attendance were the following Fratres: Former Chief Adept James H. Hutchins, IX°, Past Celebrants Chester C. Coffin, VII°, William J. Littel VII°, Harold T.J. Littleton, VII°, Albert J. Miller VII°, and Richard A. Scarlott VII°, and Frater Wayne D. Mower, VII°.

The Chief Adept welcomed all the members of the College to this Special Convocation.

The Chief Adept noted that Frater Wayne D. Mower, who was unable to attend the Special Convocation scheduled for the ritualistic work last December, was obligated and instructed at the Annual Meeting on May 31, 1995. He has presented himself today to be received ritualistically into the College. Frater Mower under the direction of Past Celebrant William J. Littel, acting as Acolyte, retired from the College while preparations were made for the conferral of the Fifth Grade of our Second Order.

With Frater Charles H. Lengel presiding in the East as Celebrant, ably assisted by Fratres C. Granville McVey as Expositor, and Robert D. Blackard as Conductor, Frater Mower was received into the Grade of Adeptus Minor. Frater James A. Pletz presented the Lecture.

The candidate then retired while preparations were made for his reception into the Seventh Grade of Adeptus Exemptus. Frater James A. Pletz assumed the East as Inductor, with Frater C. Granville McVey as Expositor, Frater Richard A. Scarlott as Conductor, and Frater William J. Littel as Acolyte. Frater Mower was then enlightened with the lessons of the Seventh Grade. The Lecture was presented by Frater James A. Pletz.

Frater Pletz thanked all of the Fratres who assisted in the ritualistic work and complimented them on their outstanding work. He especially thanked Frater Lengel for the excellent effort in the difficult part of Inductor in the Grade of Exemptus Minor. This was the first time in his memory that the Fifth Grade had been conferred in the College.

The Chief Adept then resumed the East and thanked the casts for the work performed. He then presented a paper entitled "Origin of the Rosicrucian

Society", which had been read at the First Annual Convocation of Delaware College on June 26, 1956 by R. W. Charles E. Green VIII°.

The Chief Adept then recognized the following distinguished Brethren who were present for the convocation; Former Chief Adept James H. Hutchins, IX°, R.E. Albert J. Miller, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware, M.I. Charles H Lengel, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Delaware, Illustrious Harold T.J. Littleton, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council and Deputy for Delaware, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., and Richard A. Scarlott, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Eminent Prior, Jesse Green Priory No 70, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Each thanked the Chief Adept for the recognition.

The Chief Adept extended to all his sincere blessings of this Holy Season.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the College, it was closed in peace and harmony at 11:30 A.M.

Fraternally submitted,

James A Pletz VII°  
Secretary

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Origin of the Rosicrucian Society Charles E. Green VIII°