

Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
December 9, 2000

A special convocation of Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 9, 2000 in the Red Room of the Masonic Temple at 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:

Celebrant	John A. Irwin, VII°
Secretary/Treasurer	James A. Pletz, VIII°
Suffragan	Charles H. Lengel Jr., VII°*
Conductor of Novices	Wayne D. Mower, VII°
Second Herald	Franklin R. Townsend, VII°
Torch Bearer	Edward C. Hermann, VII°
Medallist	Earl L. Emerson Jr., VII°
Acolyte	Kenneth J Norris, VII°

*Frater Lengel arrived from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Meeting after the College was opened.

Also in attendance were the following Fratres: Past Celebrants Harold T J Littelton, C Granville McVey VII°, Albert J Miller VII°, Richard A Scarlott and Kenneth E. Spiess VII°.

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

The Chief Adept noted that Brothers William R Stevens and R Nelson Biggs had been proposed for membership. Brothers Stevens and Biggs retired from the College while preparations were made for the conferral of the Third Grade of our First Order.

With Frater Franklin R Townsend presiding in the East as Celebrant, ably assisted by Fratres Wayne D Mower as Exponent, Harold T J Littelton as Conductor, and Richard A Scarlott as Herald, Brothers Biggs and Stevens were received into the Grade of Practicus. The neophytes were provided with a copy of the Lecture of the Grade for later study.

The candidates then retired while preparations were made for their reception into the sixth Grade of Adeptus Major. Frater Kenneth Norris assumed the East as Inductor, with Frater C Granville McVey as Expositor, and Frater Harold T J Littleton as Conductor. Fratres Biggs and Stevens were then admitted to the Grade of Adeptus Major.

The candidates then retired while preparations were made for

their reception into the Seventh Grade of Adeptus Exemptus. Frater James A Pletz assumed the East as Inductor, with Frater C. Granville McVey as Expositor, and Frater Harold T J Littleton as Conductor. The Fratres were then enlightened with the lessons of the Seventh Grade. Frater Pletz gave the Lecture.

Frater Mower thanked all of the Fratres who assisted in the ritualistic work and complimented them on their outstanding work.

The Chief Adept then re-assumed the East and thanked the casts for the work performed. Fratres Biggs and Stevens were conducted to the altar where they were presented with their Jewels, Membership cards, and copies of several papers. Celebrant Irwin made the presentation to Frater Biggs and Past Celebrant Speiss made the presentation to Frater Stevens. Each new Frater was then given an opportunity to speak, and they addressed the Fratres with eloquent and appropriate remarks concerning their pleasure in being received in this body.

The Chief Adept then recognized Pre-eminently Distinguished C Granville McVey, Grand Governor of Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College, and Most Worshipful Charles H Lengel Grand Master of Masons in Delaware. He invited Frater Lengel to address the Fratres present. Frater Lengel thanked the Chief Adept for the recognition and expressed pleasure at being with us today complimenting the participants on the ritualistic work.

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

Nothing further claiming the attention of the College, Most Worshipful Grand Master Lengel closed it in peace and harmony at 11:20 A.M.

Fraternally submitted,

James A Pletz VIII^o
Right Worthy Secretary



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Attendees December 9, 2000

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Harold J. Brantton

Edward C. Hermann

Albert Miller

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Wayne Mowrey

Kenneth E. Spiss Dr

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John A. Quinn

Charles B. Lenzel, Jr.

Biggs

Stevens

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CG McVey

RA Scarlott