

Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
December 8, 2001

A special convocation of Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 8, 2001 in the Red Room of the Masonic Temple at 818 Market Street Wilmington, Delaware. On behalf of Right Worthy Donald D. Thomas, IX^o, Chief Adept, Past Celebrant C Granville McVey 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:

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| Chief Adept | C Granville McVey, VII ^o p.t. |
| Suffragan | Charles H. Lengel Jr., VII ^o |
| Secretary/Treasurer | James A. Pletz, VIII ^o |
| Second Ancient | Herbert J. Atkinson, VII ^o |
| Fourth Ancient | Wayne D. Mower, VII ^o |
| First Herald | Edward C. Hermann, VII ^o |
| Torch Bearer | Earl L. Emerson Jr., VII ^o |
| Guardian of the Caverns | Kenneth J. Norris, VII ^o |
| Medallist | William R. Stevens Jr., VII ^o |

Also in attendance were the following Fratres: Past Celebrants Albert J Miller VII^o, Richard A Scarlott VII^o, Harry M. Sullivan VII^o and Kenneth E. Spiess VII^o.

Frater McVey welcomed all the members of the College to this Special Convocation.

Frater Pletz announced that Brothers Robert V McDowell III of Brandywine Lodge No. 33 and Barry C Hughes of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 have been proposed as members of this College. Further the Chief Adept has authorized consideration of these proposals. Absent adverse comment (objection) to the Chief Adept (p.t.) or Secretary by the close of the meeting an invitation to join will be extended to these Brothers.

The Secretary noted that Brother Eugene R Small of St. John's Lodge No. 2 had been invited to join our College and had accepted. The meeting was turned over to Frater Wayne D Mower, Director of Work, for the conferral of the Grades.

Brother Small was directed to retire from the College while preparations were made for the conferral of the Fifth Grade of our Second Order. Originally the Fourth Grade was to have been conferred, however, due to illness in Frater Mark Irwin's family, conferral of the Fourth Grade was cancelled.

With Frater Charles H Lengel in the East as Inductor, ably assisted by Fratres C Granville McVey as Expositor, Harry M Sullivan as Conductor, and Earl L Emerson as Acolyte, Brother Small was received into the Grade of Adeptus Minor. The neophyte

was provided with a copy of the Lecture of the Grade for later study.

The candidate then retired while preparations were made for his reception into the Seventh Grade of Adeptus Exemptus. Frater Herbert J Atkinson assumed the East as Inductor, with Frater C. Granville McVey as Expositor, Frater Harry M Sullivan as Conductor and Frater Earl L. Emerson as Acolyte. Frater Small was 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.

Frater McVey then re-assumed the East and thanked the casts for the work performed. He extended to all his sincere blessings of this Holy Season.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the College, he closed it in peace and harmony at 11:00 A.M.

Fraternally submitted,

James A Pletz VIII°
Right Worthy Secretary



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ATTENDANCE - DECEMBER 8, 2001

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Wynne Nowak
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William R. Jewett
C. H. Emerson
R. A. Carlott
Charles W. Engel, Jr.
Ved Heymann
Harry Sullivan
Eugene R. Small
E. J. M. M. M.
Albert J. Miller