

Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
December 13, 2003

A special convocation of Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F., was convened at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 13, 2003 in the Red Room of the Masonic Temple at 818 Market Street Wilmington, Delaware. Right Worthy Richard A Scarlott, IX^o, Chief Adept, assembled the Fratres about the altar to form the Mystic Circle, and declared Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F., duly opened with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

Chief Adept	Richard A Scarlott, IX ^o
Celebrant	Franklin R Townsend, VII ^o
Suffragan	Herbert J. Atkinson, VII ^o
Secretary/Treasurer	James A. Pletz, VIII ^o
Second Ancient	Edward C. Hermann, VII ^o
Second Herald	Eugene R. Small, VII ^o
Medallist	R. Nelson Biggs, VII ^o

Also in attendance were the following Fratres: Chief Adept Emeritus Donald D Thomas IX^o, Past Celebrants C Granville McVey VII^o, Kenneth E. Spiess VII^o, and Harry M. Sullivan VII^o, and Brother Robert A Benson the Neophyte.

Frater Scarlott welcomed all the members of the College to this Special Convocation. He announced that we would be conferring the 2nd and 7th Grades. The 6th Grade conferral would be cancelled because several of the principals were absent due to work commitments.

Frater Scarlott directed Frater Small to conduct Brother Benson to the altar where he obligated him on the Grades of Adeptship. The College was placed at recess so the Fratres could greet the Neophyte.

Frater Donald D Thomas Chief Adept Emeritus then formally installed Frater Scarlott as Chief Adept of Delaware College in exemplary fashion.

Neophyte Benson was ordered to withdraw from the College so that preparations could be made for the conferral of the Second Grade of our First Order.

With Frater Franklin R Townsend in the East as Celebrant, ably assisted by Fratres Donald D Thomas as Exponent, Harry M Sullivan as Conductor, James A Pletz as Herald, R Nelson Biggs as Acolyte and Fratres Small, Atkinson, Spiess, and Hermann as the four Ancients, Frater Benson was received into the Grade of Theoricus. The neophyte was provided with a copy of the Lecture on Colours 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 R Nelson Biggs as Acolyte. Frater Benson was then enlightened with the lessons of the Seventh Grade. Frater Pletz gave the Lecture.

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

Frater Scarlott then re-assumed the East and thanked the casts for the work performed and thanked Fratres McVey and Pletz for setting up the Vault for our meeting. He called on the Secretary for correspondence and regrets.

There was no correspondence. Regrets were received from Fratres Littleton and J Irwin.

Chief Adept Scarlott called for membership proposals. Frater Harold J Littleton proposed Brother James T Elliott and Frater Harry M Sullivan proposed Brother C William Tulloch. The Chief Adept stated that the proposals were in order and the Brothers were given the benefit of the ballot. The ballot for Brother James T Elliott being favorable he will be invited to join.

Chief Adept Scarlott recognized all Past Celebrants present and then recognized the following distinguished Fratres who are presiding over Masonic bodies;

Knight Companion C Granville McVey, Intendant General, Division of Delaware, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the United States of America, Mexico and the Philippines. He is also the Very Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor for Delaware for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Illustrious Donald D Thomas 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Chief Adept Scarlott announced that the next meeting would be held on May 25, 2004. 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 11:55 A.M.

Fraternally submitted,

James A Pletz VIII°
Right Worthy Secretary



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ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 13 2003

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Rosecroft
C. Granville Vof
Kenneth Edgison
Donald D. Jones
Eugene R. Small
K. Nelson Biggs
Ued Hermann
Herbert Atkinson
~~Master~~
Robert A. B.
Harry Sullivan