

FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45

November 23, 1976

A regular meeting of First State College was opened at 7:35 P.M. in regular form with the following officers present:

*at the Masonic Temple in Wilmington.*

Governor	Henry G. Law	Preceptor	Samuel B. Rash, Jr.
Dep. Governor	Samuel A. Wise	Senechal	Lewis J. Blackwell
Chancellor	Donald D. Thomas, acting	Marshall	William J. Littel
Primate	Raymond A. Howard	Sentinel	Clifton A. Lutz
Sec.-Treas.	C. Ray Scarborough		

Pre-eminent Governor Law conferred the degree of Knight of York in the approved short form on the following candidates:

Donald F. Young                  Frank S. Zimmermen, Jr.                  F. Irving Crow

The minutes of the May 27th meeting were read and approved as read. It was regularly moved, seconded and passed to pay the refreshments of the evening.

The following names were proposed for membership and accepted:

Charles Shilling by Wm. J. Littel  
Joseph H. Burns by Earl Russell

The following distinguished guests were recognized:

Clifton A. Lutz	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Samuel B. Rash, Jr.	Eminent Commander St. John's Commandery
	Excellent High Priest Wash & Lafayette Chapter
Samuel A. Wise	Puissant Sovereign RC of C
Harold D. Elliott, 2nd	Marshall General Sov. College
John R. Roy	Dep. Grand Gov. New Jersey
Leon R. Baker	Secretary New Jersey College No. 18
C. Ray Scarborough	Grand Governor of Delaware

Cards, pins, and roses were presented to the three new members.

The following Mason was elected to receive a Gold Honor Award:

Chester C. Coffin by C. Ray Scarborough; Committee Samuel A. Wise and C. Ray Scarborough

New Castle County representative William J. Littel reported cornerstone laying at Robbins Hose, Dover, Dec. 12 at 2:00 P.M.. Grand Lodge Sunday at Church Nov. 28 and Oklahoma degree team March 12, 1977. Sussex County representative Lewis J. Blackwell reported on degree schedule by Del. York Rite Planning Council. Knight of York Howard reported that Brandywine Chapter needed help in attendance.

Newly created Knight of York F. Irving Crow commented on 60 year membership in Hiram Lodge No. 25.

First State College was closed by acting Governor General Harold D. Elliott, 2nd and a special meeting of the Sovereign College opened for the purpose of instituting First State College No. 45. Leon R. Baker served as Primate General and John R. Roy as Marshall General. First State College was instituted in full form and the present officers remained in their stations. A letter from Governor General Downes was read expressing his regrets at being unable to attend and extending his wishes for success. The institution being complete, the special meeting of the Sovereign College was declared closed and First State College reopened by Harold D. Elliott, 2nd, who then relinquished the gavel to Gov. Henry G. Law.

Dep. Gov. Samuel A. Wise stated that he had been invited to join Pennsylvania College No. 11 in 1965.

It was announced that New Jersey College No. 18 would meet 10:00 A.M. on Feb. 11, 1977 in Trenton Masonic Temple and confer the degree.

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 8:50 P.M.

C. Ray Scarborough  
Secretary

Refreshments

MEMBERS AND VISITORS\* NOVEMBER 23, 1976

Henry Paul Gowen	First State	# 45
James E. P...	" "	# 45
Clifton A. Fitch	" "	# 45
D. D. ...	" "	" "
Earl A. Russell	" "	# 45
Harry W. ...	" "	45
John ...	" "	# 45
Charles R. ...	" "	# 45
Robert ...	" "	# 45
Paul E. ...	" "	# 45
Samuel A. ...	" "	# 45
Ray ...	" "	# 45