

**FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45**

September 18, 1999

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State York Rite College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:00 p.m. with the following officers present:

Governor	John B. Dorsey
Deputy Governor	James A. Pletz
Chancellor	Wayne Schutz
Secretary - Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas - pt
Primate	Eugene Small
Preceptor	Charles H. Lengel, Jr
Seneschal	Warren F. Schueler, Sr. - pt
Marshal	Herbert J. Atkinson
Sentinel	Howard Robertson III

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Members present as per register (21) The Governor welcomed all present.

The following cast conferred the Degree of York on Companions Ron White, R. Nelson Biggs, Arthur Loveless, Frank Keiser and Wayne Mower.

First & Third Section Cast:

Governor - Charles H. Lengel, Jr.  
Dep. Governor - C. Granville McVey  
Chancellor - John B. Dorsey  
Sec-Treasurer - Donald D. Thomas  
Primate - Eugene R. Small  
Preceptor - Howard Robertson III  
Seneschal - Warren F. Schueler, Sr.  
Marshal - Herbert J. Atkinson  
Sentinel - Wayne Schutz  
D.G. Lecture - Donald D. Thomas

Second Section Cast:

Athelstan - Franklin R. Townsend  
Prince Edwin - James A. Pletz  
Lord Chan. Court - Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr.  
Lord Archbishop - Haywood I. Buck Jr.  
Lord Preceptor - John B. Dorsey  
Lord Comm. Of Chivalry - Eugene Small  
Lord Mayor - Charles H. Lengel, Jr.  
Knight Commander - Howard Robertson III  
Overseer - Herbert J. Atkinson  
Rose Lecture - James A. Johnson

Governor Dorsey presented the newly knighted companions with membership cards and lapel pins.

The minutes of the previous meeting of (May 1, 1999) were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported \$3772.42 in the MM.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the Treasurers report be received.

Sir Knight Harold T. J. Littleton reported that the Audit committee had examined the Secretary-Treasurers books and found them in order.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the College meet May 6, 2000, in the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 3:00 pm or as soon as Delaware Council #18 completes its meeting.

There were no nominations for Gold Honor Awards:

Sir Knight Howard Robertson reported that he presented at a meeting of Brandywine Forest of the Tall Cedars held at Nur Temple a Gold Honor Award to Carroll Oakley.

Governor Dorsey thanked those who participated in the degrees.

Governor Dorsey recognized V.E.D. Grand Governor C. Granville McVey who reported that Sir Knight Wayne Schutz received the Order of the Purple Cross at Sovereign College Sessions in Houston.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that coffee and donuts be bought for Grand Lodge and the York Rite Grand Sessions and semi-annual communication of Grand Lodge in March.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

III. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree, A.A.S.R. Deputy for Delaware  
III. Harold T. J. Littleton, 33<sup>rd</sup> degree, A.A.S.R., Active Emeritus  
M.E.G.H.P. Richard L. Weaver – Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware  
M.I.G.M. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. – Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware  
Commander Noah James A. Pletz – Two by Two Lodge #15 Royal Ark Mariners  
Sovereign Master Herbert J. Atkinson – Keystone Council #113 Allied Masonic Degrees

There being no further business, the College was closed in ample form at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, PG  
Acting Secretary

SEPTEMBER 18, 1999



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Donald D. Thomas

Engel H. Small

Haywood J. Buck &

Knuttsdall

John B. Dorsey

John R. T. ...

Charles W. Engel

Walter J. Schueler Jr

Wayne M. Schatz

James A. Pletz

Hubert Atkinson

Charles J. Conley

Samuel J. Huntington

C. Grappelle McKee

Ed L. ...

Richard Zecha OPC

Sheldon L. Edwards

James A. Johnson  
Albert Miller