

Jesse Green Priory Number 70  
Knights York Cross of Honour  
August 22, 1996

Eminent Prior Richard A. Scarlott opened the Annual Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 22, 1996 at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware. The following officers and members were found to be present:

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| Prior               | - Richard A. Scarlott, KYGCH    |
| Deputy Prior        | - C. Granville McVey, KYGCH     |
| Warder              | - Franklin R. Townsend          |
| Registrar/Treasurer | - Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH |
| Orator              | - Mark E. Irwin                 |
| Herald              | - James A. Pletz, KYGCH         |

Past Priors Horace G. Patterson, Jr., T. Eugene Womach and Chester C. Coffin Past Prior Philadelphia Priory No. 12, Knights Charles H. Lengel, and William J. Littel and Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Personal Representative for District No. 4 of Most Eminent Donald L. Smith, Grand Master General.

The Eminent Prior expressed his sincere appreciation to those in attendance for joining with him for this Annual Conclave of the Priory.

The Registrar then reported that no objection had been filed on the Invitations to our esteemed Brethren Haywood I. Buck, Jr. and Sheldon L. Edwards to join the Priory, and he was in possession of their acceptances accompanied by the necessary initiation fee. The Acceptance particulars of both of the forenamed Brethren were read for the benefit of the Knights in attendance. The Registrar then noted that our two distinguished Brethren were in attendance and all was in order for their Reception.

The Prior then called upon the officers to assume their respective stations for the Reception of Haywood I. Buck, Jr. and Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. into Jesse Green Priory Number 70.

Knight Herald James A. Pletz then retired and presented at the altar, Brothers Haywood I. Buck, Jr. and Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. who were then properly and dignifiably received into the Priory under the able tutelage of Prior Richard A. Scarlott and the line officers. The Lectures were presented by:

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| Lodge -     | Knight James A. Pletz, P.G.M.                          |
| Chapter -   | Knight Charles H. Lengel, P.G.H.P.                     |
| Council -   | Knight Harry M. Sullivan, M.I.P.G.M.                   |
| Commandery- | Knight T. Eugene Womach, Right Eminent Grand Commander |

Following a very proficient Reception, Knights Buck and Edwards were presented with their KYCH jewel and pin by the Prior and welcomed into our midst by all present. Our new Knights then individually expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation of being received into Jesse Green Priory No. 70.

The Minutes of the May 4, 1996 meeting of the Priory were then presented and approved as read. The Registrar then presented the Treasurer's Report which showed, in brief:

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| Balance January 1, 1996   | \$ 2069.16 |
| Receipts  |            |
| Net of Leazer Presentation,<br>Interest, Initiation Fees, Misc. | \$ 789.35  |
| Disbursements   |            |
| Jewels, Postage, Copies,<br>Y.R. Med. Fdn                       | \$ 161.25  |
| Balance Checking Account August 15, 1996                        | \$ 2697.26 |
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| Increase in Net Worth   | \$ 628.10  |

The Treasurer's Report was accepted subject to Audit.

The Prior then recognized Knight Charles H. Lengel, Jr. and presented to him a KYGCH Certificate with two quadrants.

Eminent Prior Scarlott then noted that, as was previously agreed to by the Priory, some of the proceedings from the Gary Leazer presentation would be used to secure copies of Brother John Robinson's Book entitled 'A Pilgrim's Path' for presentation at Grand Lodge. Books would be distributed in such a manner that each library wherein there was a Masonic Lodge in Delaware, would receive a book through one of the Lodges in that area. The Eminent Prior noted that the books had been ordered and that nameplates were being prepared for presentation.

The Eminent Prior then recognised Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Personal Representative for District Number 4 of Most Eminent Grand Master General Donald L. Smith who brought with him the greetings of the Grand Master General. Knight Sullivan commended Knights Buck and Edwards for their many labors in the quarries of Freemasonry and complimented the officers of the Priory for their work this evening. He then shared with the Priory the wishes of Deputy Grand Master General William Schoene to visit as many Pories during his term of office as was possible. P.P. Sullivan also congratulated the Priory on its leadership in the State which enabled it to bring Masonic enlightenment to the Brethren and support to the philanthropic endeavors of Convent General. Knight Sullivan's remarks were warmly received by the Priory members.

Upon call by the Prior for Proposal for Membership, the Recorder noted that he had in his possession a Proposal for our distinguished Brother John Basil Dorsey. The Recorder noted that the Proposal was proper and that the forenamed Brother was entitled to membership in this Priory. Upon motion regularly made and seconded, the ballot was cast for Brother Dorsey which was found favorable in all quarters. Knight Pletz was then presented with an Invitation form to be presented to Brother Dorsey.

Upon motion duly, made and seconded, the following officers were elected:

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| Prior               | C. Granville McVey, KYGCH     |
| Deputy Prior        | Franklin R. Townsend          |
| Warder              | Mark E. Irwin                 |
| Registrar/Treasurer | Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH |

The following Knights were then appointed to the stations noted:

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| Prelate | James A. Pletz, KYGCH    |
| Orator  | William J. Littel, KYGCH |
| Herald  | James A. Johnson         |

The officers noted were regularly installed in their respective stations by P.P. Donald D. Thomas, assisted by P.P. Harry M. Sullivan.

Prior McVey assuming the East, thank the Knights for the honor now bestowed upon him and indicated his desire to continue with the programs undertaken by the Priory over the past several years of inviting to Delaware, under the Priory's sponsorship, a speaker for an evening's program for the Brethren.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:00 P.M., at which time the Knights retired to the Bedford Club for light refreshments.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar

FINANCIAL REPORT  
K.Y.C.H.  
August 15, 1996

Balance Checking Account January 1, 1996 \$ 2069.16

Receipts:

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 4/17/96 - Lengel Certificate     | \$ 2.00 |
| 5/4/96 - Net Leazer Presentation | 470.81  |
| 6/13/96 - Buck Fee               | 135.00  |
| 6/13/96 - Edwards Fee            | 135.00  |
| Interest Jan - July 31, 1996     | 46.54   |

\$ 789.35

Disbursements:

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| Check #123 Y.R. Med. Fdn.                              | \$ 100.00 |
| Check #124 Postmaster                                  | 16.00     |
| Check #125 Convent General<br>(Lengel Certificate)     | 2.00      |
| Check #126 H. Klitzner<br>( 3 Prior Jewels McVey + 2 ) | 43.25     |

\$ 161.25

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