

Jesse Green Priory Number 70  
Knights York Cross of Honour  
September 27, 1997

Eminent Prior C. Granville McVey opened the Annual Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, September 27, 1997 at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware. The following officers and members were found to be present:

Prior	- C. Granville McVey, KYGCH
Deputy Prior	- Franklin R. Townsend, KYGCH
Warder	- Mark E. Irwin, KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	- Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH
Prelate	- James A. Pletz, KYGCH
Orator	- William J. Little, KYGCH
Herald	- James A. Johnson

Past Prior Richard A. Scarlott and Chester C. Coffin, Past Prior Philadelphia Priory No. 12, Knights Haywood I. Buck, Jr., Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., and Charles H. Lengel and Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Personal Representative for District No. 4 of Most Eminent Kenneth D. Buckley, 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 Invitation to our esteemed Brother Eugene R. Small to join the Priory, and he was in possession of his Acceptance accompanied by the necessary initiation fee. The Acceptance particulars of the forenamed Brother was read for the benefit of the Knights in attendance. The Registrar then noted that our distinguished Brother was in attendance and all was in order for his Reception.

The Prior then called upon the Officers to assume their respective stations for the Reception of Eugene R. Small into Jesse Green Priory Number 70.

Knight Herald James A. Johnson then retired and presented at the altar, Brother Eugene R. Small who was then properly and dignifiably received into the Priory under the able tutelage of Prior C. Granville McVey and the line officers. The Lectures were presented by:

Lodge -	Knight James A. Pletz, P.G.M.
Chapter -	Knight Sheldon L. Edwards, G.H.P.
Council -	Knight Mark E. Irwin, M.I.G.M.
Commandery-	Knight Franklin R. Townsend, R.E.G.C.

Past Prior Richard A. Scarlott presented the explanation on the Jewel of the Order and its symbols. Past Prior Sullivan assumed the part of the Warder.

Following a very proficient Reception, Knight Small was presented with his KYCH membership card by the Prior McVey, his jewel by Knight Franklin R. Townsend and his pin, By-Laws, and an explanation of the order from the Registrar. He was then welcomed into our midst by all present. Our new Knight then expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation on being received into Jesse Green Priory No. 70.

The Minutes of the April 30, 1997 meeting of the Priory were then presented and approved as read. The Registrar then presented the Treasurer's Report which showed, in brief:

Balance April 15, 1997		\$ 2069.16
Receipts		
Book Sales	42.00	
Small Fee	135.00	
Interest 4/16/97 - 8/30/97	<u>30.98</u>	
TOTAL	207.98	
Disbursements		
Check #128 - M.R.F.	100.00	
Check #129 - Convent General	225.00	
Check #130 - Postmaster - Stamps	<u>16.00</u>	
TOTAL	341.00	
Balance Checking Account September 15, 1997		2,546.80
Decrease in Net Worth		(133.02)

The Treasurer's Report was accepted subject to Audit.

The Eminent Prior then recognised Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Personal Representative for District Number 4 of Most Eminent Grand Master General Kenneth D. Buckley who brought with him the greetings of the Grand Master General. Knight Sullivan commended Knight Small for his many labors in the quarries of Freemasonry and complimented the officers of the Priory for their work this evening. He then provided to the Priory a very fine summary of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of Convent General. Among other salient points he noted that the General Grand Master's theme would be UNITY. Knight Sullivan was re-appointed Personal Representative for District Number 4.

The Prior then recognized the following Grand Officers in attendance:

M.E. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. Grand High Priest  
M.I. Mark E. Irwin Most Illustrious Grand Master  
R.E. Franklin R. Townsend Grand Commander

Past Prior Scarlott rose to recognize that our Grand Commander had just recently been honored by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite by being coroneted an honorary 33° member of Supreme Council.

Upon motion duly, made and seconded, the following officers were elected to serve this Priory for the forth coming year:

Prior	Franklin R. Townsend, KYGCH
Deputy Prior	Mark E. Irwin, KYGCH
Warder	James A. Pletz, KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH

The following Knights were then appointed to the stations noted:

Prelate	William J. Littel, KYGCH
Orator	James A. Johnson
Herald	Charles H. Lengel, Jr., KYGCH

The officers noted were regularly installed in their respective stations by P.P. Donald D. Thomas, assisted by P.P. Richard A. Scarlott

Prior Townsend assumed 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. He appointed the Registrar and Warder as a Committee to pursue this activity. He also expressed an interest in including the Ladies in a future meeting of the Priory.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 11:55 A.M.

Fraternally submitted,



Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**K.Y.C.H.**  
**September 15, 1997**

Balance Checking Account April 15, 1997 \$ 2679.91

Receipts:

Book Sale	42.00
8/18/97 - Small Fee	135.00
Interest 4/16/97 - 8/30/97	30.98

\$ 207.98

Disbursements:

Check #128 Med. Rsch. Fdn	100.00
Check #129 Convent Genn'l	225.00
Check #130 Postmaster (Stamps)	16.00

\$ 341.00

Balance Checking Account September 15, 1997 \$ 2546.89

Decrease in Net Worth \$ (133.02)