

Jesse Green Priory Number 70
Knights York Cross of Honour
May 11, 2000

Eminent Prior James A. Pletz opened a Special Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 8:45 P.M. on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware. The following officers and members were found to be present:

Prior	- James A. Pletz, KYGCH
Deputy Prior	- William J. Littel, KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	- Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH
Prelate	- Charles H. Lengel, Jr, KYGCH
Orator	- Haywood I. Buck, Jr., KYGCH
Herald	- Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., KYGCH

Past Priors Franklin R. Townsend, Richard A. Scarlott, and C. Granville McVey, and Knight Eugene R. Small and Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Personal Representative of Most Eminent Edward M. Block, Grand Master-General, Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

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

At the request of the Prior, the Registrar presented the minutes of the January 29, 2000 meeting, wherein our distinguished Brother Maurice C. Barnes was received into the Priory, in brief and accepted as such by those in attendance.

The Registrar also presented his financial report for the year which showed:

Balance 1/1/2000	1,938.02	
Receipts		2877.33
Disbursements		1934.65
Balance 5/10/2000	2880.70	

The receipts include \$19.33 in interest. In addition, the Priory has a \$1000.00 CD invested with Wilmington Trust maturing on October 20, 2000. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

The Registrar then reported that he was in receipt of a Proposal for Membership for James Thomas Elliott, Jr., who was Master of St. John's Lodge Number 1 in 1988, High Priest of Delta Chapter Number 6 in 1993, Illustrious Master of Gunning Bedford Council Number 1 in 1994 and Eminent Commander of St. Johns Commandery Number 1 in 1999. The Registrar finding the proposal well in order moved that our esteemed Brother James Thomas Elliott, Jr. be given the benefit of the ballot. Such being duly seconded and approved, the ballot was spread and found to be favorable. The Prior then requested that Knight Eugene R. Small be in

contact with Brother Elliott and, if he finds within him a favorable disposition to join the Priory he present him with an Acceptance of Invitation Form. Knight Small accepted this duty with great pleasure.

The Prior then requested the attached summary of the financial posture of the evening of Masonic Enlightenment held on February 29, 2000. In brief, total income from 185 ticket sales and the sale of 30 books was \$3,096. Expenditures were \$1,921.45 including \$1,387.59 for the dinners. The net gain of \$1,174.55 was derived from \$56.05 from the limited book sale and \$1,118.50 from the meeting dinner. It should be noted that the transportation expenses for Dr. McLeod from his home in Canada to the meeting and return were donated by the Prior. In addition, there were no housing expenses as the Prior also graciously welcomed Dr. McLeod into his home.

The Prior then noted that on all previous occasions wherein the Priory had realized a profit from their Masonic Enlightenment Programs, they had distributed a portion of this profit back to the fraternity and/or community. Such being the case the Prior opened the floor to suggestions on the disbursements of the profits from this evening. It was decided that the following distributions would be made:

\$100.00 to Five Points Chapter, OES as a token of our appreciation for their assistance with the meals of the evening.

\$100.00 to Convent General's York Cross of Honour Medical Research Foundation in the name of Dr. Wallace McLeod.

\$300.00 to the Masonic Home of Delaware in such a manner to be subsequently determined.

The following distinguished Brethren in attendance were then recognized:

M. I. William J. Littel, Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.E. Sheldon L. Edwards, General Grand Master of the First Veil, General
Grand Chapter, RAM, International and DDGHP
Knight Companion Donald D. Thomas, Intendant General for Delaware, UGIC, RCC
Brother C. Granville McVey, Grand Governor For Delaware, YRSCNA
R. W. Charles H. Lengel, Jr., Grand Master - elect of the Grand Lodge

The Prior then recognized Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan who brought the greetings of the General Grand Master and complimented the Prior and the Priory for their continued labors on behalf of the fraternity.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:35 P.M.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar

JESSE GREEN PRIORY NO. 70 KYCH
 Dr Wallace McLeod Dinner
 February 29, 2000
 Newport Masonic Temple

INCOME:

185 Tickets @ \$14.00	\$2590.00
30 Books @ \$17.00	\$510.00
Counterfeit Bill	(\$20.00)
1 Ticket @ \$16.00	\$16.00
Total Income	\$3096.00

EXPENDITURES:

185 Dinners @ \$7.50	1387.50
30 copies The Grand Design (includes shipping)	\$453.95
Copy of The Grand Experience for speaker	\$10.00
Air Transportation – Speaker	Gratuitous
Lodging - Speaker	Gratuitous
Ground Transportation – Toronto - Speaker	\$45.00
Refund to Townsend	\$2.00
Miscellaneous – Parking, Landing Tax	\$23.00
Total Expenditures	\$1921.45

GAIN/(LOSS):

Books	\$56.05
Meeting	1118.50
Total Gain	1174.55