

**Jesse Green Priory Number 70  
Knights York Cross of Honour  
December 14, 2002**

Eminent Prior Charles H. Lengel, Jr. opened the Annual Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 11:45 A.M. on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware. The following officers and members were found to be present:

Prior	- Charles H. Lengel, Jr. KYGCH
Deputy Prior	- Haywood I. Buck, KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	- Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH
Prelate	- John B. Dorsey, KYGCH
Orator	- Eugene R. Small
Herald	- Warren F. Schueler, Sr., KYGCH

Past Priors Richard A. Scarlott, Franklin R. Townsend, James A. Pletz, and C. Granville McVey, Knights James R. Herrington and Albert J. Miller and Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Personal Representative of Most Eminent Edward S. P. Carson, 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 the Annual Conclave of the Priory.

The minutes of the May 24, 2002 meeting were accepted as read.

The Registrar noted that this past year, four of our Knights had departed this world to sit at the right hand of God the Father. They were:

Knight Lewis J. Blackwell	- 6/27/02
Knight William J. Little	- 10/2/02
Knight Robert V. McDowell	- 7/25/02
Knight James A. Johnson	- 12/6/02

The Prior called upon Knight James R. Herrington to offer prayer on behalf of our deceased and faithful Knights. Following this, several members of the Priory offered pertinent remarks about each of these distinguished Brethren.

The Registrar presented the financial report for the year in brief, which showed:

Balance 1/1/2002	3,197.07	
Receipts		2,007.00
Interest		12.65
Disbursements		3,178.46
Balance 11/29/2002	2,038.26	

It should be noted that the disbursements include an investment of \$2000.00 to a 15 month 3.0% CD at Delaware National Bank. The Treasurer also presented a summary of the September Evening of Masonic Enlightenment, which showed:

Receipts		
128 Tickets @13.00	1664.00	
R. Garland Donation (from Books sold)	48.00	
		1712.00
Disbursements		
Mailings	15.98	
Hall Rental	50.00	
Meals (95 meals @7.50)	712.50	
		778.46
Net Profit	933.54	

The Treasurers reports were accepted as presented.

Recognizing that the Evenings of Masonic Enlightenment were not undertaken for profit and whereas in the past we have distributed profits back in the best interests of the fraternity, it was regularly moved and seconded that:

\$100.00 be donated to 5 Points Chapter with our thanks for all their assistance.

\$200.00 be donated to Convent General's philanthropic charity in memory of our four deceased Knight.

\$100.00 be donated to the Grand Lodge Unity Committee Masonic Open House.

Each of the above were duly passed. Sir Knight Eugene R. Small then noted that inasmuch as the Grand Lodge had not been requested to budget any money for the forthcoming Open House of the Unity Committee, perhaps it might be wise to increase the donation to the Unity Committee to \$300.00. Following discussion it was moved and seconded that an additional \$200.00 donation be authorized to the Unity Committee should their necessity require more money. Said decision to be made by a majority of the elected officers.

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. He commended the Priory and Prior for their very successful Evening of Masonic Enlightenment and the contribution it made to the fraternity. He then reflected upon the progress being made nation wide in fighting Cancer. Upon behalf of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center and Convent General, he thanked the Priory for their donation.

The Prior then recognized the following Brethren:

Knight Companion Donald D. Thomas, Intendant General for Delaware, UGIC, RCC and  
Deputy for Delaware, AASR  
Illustrious Warren F. Schueler, Sr., Active Emeritus, AASR  
R. E. James R. Herrington, Grand Commander, Knights Templar in Delaware  
Brother C. Granville McVey, Grand Governor For Delaware, YRSCNA

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

Prior	Haywood I. Buck, Jr., KYGCH
Deputy Prior	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., KYGCH
Warder	John B. Dorsey, KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH

The following Knights were then appointed to the stations noted:

Prelate	Eugene R. Small
Orator	Warren F. Schueler, Sr., KYGCH
Herald	Maurice C. Barnes

With the exception of the absent Sheldon Edwards and Maurice Barnes all the officers were regularly installed in their respective stations by P.P. Donald D. Thomas, assisted by P.P. James A. Pletz.

Prior Haywood I. Buck sincerely thanked the Knights for the honor bestowed upon him and promised to continue the fine tradition of Jesse Green Priory.

Recognizing that there was a strong possibility that we might have some potential members following the current officer year, it was moved that the Priory would hold a special meeting on March 8, 2003 at 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware immediately following the Grand Council session for such purpose.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 12:45 P.M.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar



Jesse Green Priory Number 70  
Masonic Enlightenment Evening  
09/21/2002

Thomas Jackson

		Comments
Income		
Tickets	1664.00	128 Tickets sold at 13.00 each
Donation	48.00	R. Garland - Book Sale Big Zeke
Total	1712.00	
Expenses		
Mailings	15.96	Mailings to Lodges
Hall Rental	50.00	Newport Hall Board
Meals	712.50	95 meals @ 7.50 - 5 Points Chapter 83 in attendance
Total	778.46	
Net	933.54	

12/20/02

Date	Income	Expense	Interest	Balance	Check #	No. Ticke	Comment
01/01/96				2165.16			Starting Balance 1/1/96
01/01/97				2660.42			Starting Balance 1/1/97
01/01/98				2496.27			Starting Balance 1/1/98
01/01/99				2525.07			Starting Balance 1/1/99
01/01/00				1938.02			Starting Balance 1/1/00
01/01/01				1599.05			Starting Balance 1/1/01
01/01/01				3197.07			Starting Balance 1/1/02

01/01/02				3,197.07			Interest - 0.5
01/31/02			1.36	3,198.43			Init Fee Herrington, McDowell
02/26/02	270.00			3,468.43			Interest - 0.5 %
02/28/02			1.23	3,469.66			Interest - 0.5%
03/29/02			1.47	3,471.13			Init Fee Mullen Miller
04/19/02	270.00			3,741.13			Interest - 0.5 %
04/30/02			1.46	3,742.59			Interest 0.5%
05/31/02			1.59	3,744.18			145 - 3.0% 15 Month CD DNB #727-0617550
06/18/02		2,000.00		1,744.18			24 Deposit Ticket Sales
06/24/02				2,056.18			Interest - 0.5%
06/28/02			1.21	2,057.39			48 Deposit Ticket Sales
07/15/02	364.00			2,421.39			Interest - 0.5%
07/31/02			0.96	2,422.35			146 Convent General - McDowell, Mullen, Herrington, Miller
08/12/02		300.00		2,122.35			9 Deposit Ticket Sales
08/16/02	117.00			2,239.35			.50% Interest
08/30/02			0.97	2,240.32			6 Ticket Sales
09/09/02	78.00			2,318.32			6 Ticket Sales
09/12/02	78.00			2,396.32			6 Ticket Sales
09/13/02	78.00			2,474.32			6 Ticket Sales
09/24/02		50.00		2,424.32			147 - Newport Masonic Hall - Rental
09/24/02		712.50		1,711.82			148 5Pts Chapter 95 meals @7.50
09/26/02	13.00			1,724.82			1 Ticket Sales
09/26/02	156.00			1,880.82			12 Ticket Sales
09/26/02	182.00			2,062.82			14 Ticket Sales
09/30/02			0.97	2,063.79			.50% Interest
10/21/02	26.00			2,089.79			2 Ticket Sales

10/21/02	48.00				2,137.79	Donation Garland Book Sale
10/21/02		15.96			2,121.83	149 DDT - Postage Notice to Lodges 5/21/02
10/22/02	15.00				2,136.83	Mark Irwin - Book Purchase
10/31/02			0.89		2,137.72	.50% Interest
11/29/02			0.54		2,138.26	.30% Interest
12/15/02		100.00			2,038.26	150 OES donation
					2,038.26	
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					128	.30% Interest
					1664	

Totals 2,007.00 3,178.46 12.65  
 Less CD 1,178.46  
 Year Tot 2,007.00 3,178.46 10.25

In 2,019.65  
 Out 3,178.46  
 Year In 2,017.25  
 Year Out 3,178.46

Net -1,158.81  
 Plus 1 year CD worth \$1000.00 at 4.10% opened October 20, 1999  
 10/20/00 1000  
 12/20/02 41.04 1041.04 Closed WTC CD @4.10%  
 10/20/00 500 1541.04 Opened Sovereign CD 13 months @6.53%  
 11/28/01 1654.92 Closed Sovereign Bank CD, rates too low