

KEYSTONE COUNCIL, U.D., A.M.D.

OCTOBER 18, 1975

The first Communication of Keystone Council U.D. was opened in regular form at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware with the following officers present and in their respective stations:

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| C. Ray Scarborough | Sovereign Master |
| Henry G. Law | Senior Warden |
| Charles W. Barkins | Junior Warden |
| James E. Peo | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Raymond A. Howard | Senior Deacon |
| Samuel A. Wise (G.M.'s A) as | Junior Deacon |
| Samuel B. Rash, Jr. | Chaplain |
| Clifton A. Lutz | Tiler |

The Sovereign Master stated that the purpose of the meeting was the Instituting of Keystone Council U.D. by the Representative of the Most Venerable Sovereign Grand Master Charles F. Adams, Right Venerable Senior Grand Deacon, Harold D. Elliott, 2nd. R.V. Harold D. Elliott, 2nd, was escorted to the East and presented with the gavel to preside. He then read the letter of appointment from M.V. Charles F. Adams regarding the Institution and appointed Brother Leon R. Baker as Grand Marshall and Brother Edward Longbottom as Grand Chaplain. An Emergent Communication of the Grand Council, A.M.D., was then opened and the ceremony of Instituting as prescribed in the Constitution of the Grand Council was performed in a very impressive manner by R.V. Brother Elliott, who gave inspiring remarks before closing the Emergent Communication of the Grand Council.

The Sovereign Master thanked R.V. Bro. Elliott for his commendable remarks and for instituting Keystone Council, U.D. He then requested R.V. Bro. Elliott to install the officers of the Council.

All who were not Installed Masters were asked to retire, after which Brothers Elliott, Baker, and Longbottom opened a Council of Installed Masters and Brother C. Ray Scarborough was invested with the grade of Installed Master. The Council of Installed Masters was then closed.

After the members returned, R.V. Bro. Elliott proceeded to install the officers listed above, with Samuel A. Wise acting as proxy for Junior Deacon, William J. Littel.

Following the Installation, it was regularly moved, seconded, and passed that the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

The Sovereign Master then proposed the following Companions for membership in Keystone Council:

1) Raymond M. Savage 2) Donald D. Thomas 3) James H. Hutchins
There being no objections, they were declared eligible for invitation.

Brothers Law and Howard volunteered to present papers at the next Communication of the Council which would occur after February 21, 1976.

A bill for \$2.97 for refreshments for the evening was read and on motion duly seconded and passed, was ordered paid.

The Sovereign Master recognized the following Brothers:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Charles W. Barkin's
Members of Triple Tau Council, No. 54 of New Jersey

Harold D. Elliott, 2nd
Leon R. Baker
Edward Longbottom
Harry F. Lang

Members of Grand Master's "A" Council

Samuel A. Wise
George P. Von Eiff, Jr.

All of whom responded with appropriate remarks. Brother Von Eiff conveyed the regrets of Brother Milton R. Wheatley, Sr., who was unable to be present.

It was announced that on Saturday, July 24, 1976, there would be a gathering of all Councils in New Jersey and Nathan Hale Council of Connecticut at Rahway, New Jersey to exemplify several of the Allied Degrees.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was closed in due form at 8:30 P.M.

Attest:

James E. Peo
Secretary