

FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 45

November 8, 1980

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State College was opened in full form at 1:10 P.M. with the following officers present:

Governor	Samuel B. Rash, Jr.
Dep. Gov.	Lewis J. Blackwell
Chancellor	William J. Littel
Sec. - Treas.	C. Ray Scarborough
Primate	Raymond A. Howard, P.G., acting
Preceptor	James L. Crouse
Seneschal	Horace G. Patterson, Jr., acting
Marshall	Albert J. Miller
Sentinel	Richard A. Scarlott

Substitutes were necessary because of illness. Although Companion Thomas C. Shaeffer was not present, the degree of Knight of York was conferred in full form on companions Samuel L. Mellin and David J. Marianelli with the officers filling their regular stations in the 1st and 3rd. Sections and the second section done by the following cast:

Athelstan	Henry G. Law
Prince Edwin	Raymond A. Howard
Lord Chan. Court	Samuel B. Rash, Jr.
Lord Archbishop	Lewis J. Blackwell
Lord Prec.	William J. Littel
Lord Comm. Chiv.	Samuel A. Wise, P.G.
Lord Mayor	James L. Crouse
Knight Comm.	Horace G. Patterson, Jr.
Overseer	Albert J. Miller

Each were presented with a membership card, lapel pin, and white rose.

The Minutes of the previous meeting (May 3, 1980) were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$239.79 in the checking account and \$679.95 in the savings account.

It was announced that First State College would meet in the Masonic Temple in Dover, Delaware, on May 2, 1981, at 1:00 P.M.

The Secretary reported that coffee and doughnuts had been provided to Grand Lodge Oct. 1 & 2 at a cost of \$39.58. Thanks had been expressed by the Grand Master.

Dep. Gov. Blackwell reported that a gold honor award had been presented to Bro. Medford Cannon in Hiram Lodge No. 4 on Sept. 13, 1980. Chan. William J. Littel reported that he, assisted by P.G. Henry G. Law, presented a gold honor award to Wilson R. Hitch in Lafayette Lodge No. 14 on Sept. 16, 1980.

A letter from Knight Clifton Lutz was read requesting a dimit Dec. 31, 1981.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the College sponsor coffee and doughnuts for Grand Chapter R.A.M. and Grand Council R. & S.M. at the Grand Sessions, March 14, 1981.

The following Sir Knights were proposed for membership:

J. Norman Nicklas)	
C. Granville McVey)	
John D. Gibson)	By Lewis J. Blackwell
Alva T. Shepherd)	
Mason McConnell)	
Joseph N. Dayton)	By Dr. Joseph Chacko
John McCwaig)	

The following Brothers were nominated for Gold Honor Awards:

J. Frank Lankford)	
Garland Harper (Oriental No. 27))	By William J. Littel

Chancellor William J. Littel then presented a Gold Honor Award to Knight of York Vernon Quay.

It was reported that Joseph Bostick had cancer of the bone and that K. of Y. A. Warren Wheatley had died July 15, 1980. A moment of silent prayer was observed.

Chan. William J. Littel reported on Sovereign College meeting in Mt. Laurel, N.J. on August 1, that he had received the Purple Cross, and that P.G. Howard had been elected to receive it in 1981.

Gov. Rash thanked Kts. Howard and Law for their assistance and also the last minute substitutions.

P.G. Wise reported that he had turned the scroll over to someone at a meeting of Union Lodge.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

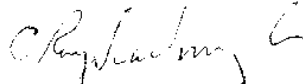
M.E.G.H., R.I.D.G.M. & P.G.M. James H. Hutchins
 P.G.M. William J. Littel
 R.W.J.G.W. Henry G. Law - Dep. Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge
 P.G.H.P.'s Howard, Wise, Peo, Scarborough
 P.I.G.M.'s Wise, Howard, Scarborough, Crouse
 Excellent Chief of Delaware Council No. 18 K.M. - Raymond A. Howard
 V.E.D. Grand Governor of York Rite College - C. Ray Scarborough
 R.E. Grand Scribe - Grand Treasurer of Knight Masons - C. Ray Scarborough
 Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder - Henry G. Law
 V.E. Grand Director of Ceremonies of Knight Masons - Henry G. Law
 Grand Treasurer Grand Chapter - C. Ray Scarborough
 C.N. Samuel A. Wise, Two-By-Two Lodge No. 15, R.A.M.
 S.M. Samuel B. Rash, Jr., Keystone Council No. 113, A.M.D.
 W.M. Harry M. Sullivan, Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M.
 E.C. Charles C. Shilling, St. John's Commandery No. 1
 R.W.S.G.W. Horace G. Patterson, Jr.

P. Gov.'s Law, Wise, Howard

The visitors, Vernon Quay, F. Judson Hoover, and S. Flory Diehl, Chancellor of Maryland College No. 58 were introduced.

There being no further business, the college closed in form at 3:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


C. Ray Scarborough
Sec. - Treasurer

Lunch in the Banquet Hall preceded the meeting.



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Samuel A. Wine, P.G.

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James L. Hutchins

William J. Tillet Sec. Rec.

Miss H. H. H.

S. Floutrichl Chancellor, Md College

Henry M. Sullivan

Robert G. Titterton

David C. Hill

Levin J. Radwell

Mark E. Hilling

J. Eugene Womack

Albert J. Miller

Radcarlath

James L. Course

Aermon E. Quay

Johnston Hoover

Ray T. Davis

Samuel S. Mellin

David J. Marandelli