## FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE No. 45

May 7, 1983

Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State College No. 45 was opened in form at 2:55 P.M. with the following officers present:

Governor William J. Littel
Deputy Governor G. Plitt VonEiff, Jr.

Chancellor Lewis J. Blackwell, P.G., acting

Secretary-Treasurer C. Ray Scarborough, P.G.G.

Primate Harry V. Felmey

Preceptor Charles C. Shilling, acting
Seneschal James H. Hutchins, acting
Marshall Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., acting

Sentinel Roy T. Davis, acting

P.G.G. C. Ray Scarborough presented the Grand Governor for Delaware, Henry G. Law, at the Altar. He was greeted, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors.

The minutes of the previous meeting (November 6, 1982) were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$12.32 in the checking account and \$1,395.80 in the savings account.

A motion was made and passed that First State College would meet in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware, on November 5, 1983, at a time decided by the Governor and the Excellent Chief of Delaware Council No. 18, K.M.

The Secretary reported that coffee and doughnuts had been provided at the Grand Council-Grand Chapter sessions on March 12, 1983, at a cost of 422.45. Thanks had been received. A motion was made and passed to furnish coffee and doughnuts at the Grand Lodge Communication on October 5, 1983.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$20.00 to the Dover Masonic Hall Corporation.

A resolution to amend the by-laws to conform to the Sovereign College reporting year was presented in proper form to be acted upon at the November meeting.

A letter from Knight of York Vernon Quay expressing his regrets at being absent was read.

The degree of Knight of York was conferred in short form on Companions C. William Tulloch, Harry Donaldson, Mark E. Irwin, and John A. Irwin. Each was presented with a membership card, lapel pin, and white rose by Governor Littel. Grand Governor Law demonstrated the signs.

Gov. Littel reported the presentation of a Gold Honor Award to Brother Henry C. Lynch on Feb. 9, 1983, in Temple Lodge No. 11.

Two names were proposed for Gold Honor Awards:

- Robert Vendegrift by James H. Hutchins
- 2) William Howarth by C. William Tulloch

The following names were proposed for membership:

- 1) George S. Buhl by Lewis J. Blackwell
- 2) James A. Johnson by Harry Donaldson
- 3) John B. Dorsey by C. William Tulloch
- 4) Wayne Schutz by C. William Tulloch

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the following officers be elected or re-elected:

Governor G. Plitt VonEiff, Jr.
Deputy Governor Harry V. Felmey
Chancellor Albert J. Miller
Secretary-Treasurer C. Ray Scarborough

A motion was made and passed that James L. Crouse be made an Honorary Past Governor subject to Sovereign College regulations.

The officers for 1983-1984 were installed in full form by Grand Governor Henry G. Law with Past Grand Governor C. Ray Scarborough acting as Marshall.

G. Plitt VonEiff, Jr. Governor Harry V. Felmey Deputy Governor Albert J. Miller (Lewis J. Blackwell, P.G., proxy) Chancellor C. Ray Scarborough, P.G.G. Secretary-Treasurer Richard A. Scarlott (John A. Irwin, proxy) Primate J. Norman Nicklas (Mark E. Irwin, proxy) Preceptor Charles C. Shilling Seneschal James H. Hutchins Marshall Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Sentine1

Governor VonEiff expressed his appreciation for being elected and installed as Governor of First State College.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

P.G.M.'s William J. Littel, James H. Hutchins
P.G.H.P.'s Barkins, Law, Hutchins, Scarborough
P.I.G.M.'s Barkins, Hutchins, Scarborough
I.G.M. Grand Council of R&SM of Delaware-Henry G. Law
Past Gov.'s Barkins, Law, Blackwell
Grand Governor-Henry G. Law
Sovereign Master Keystone Council No. 113, A.M.D.-James H. Hutchins
Excellent Chief Delaware Council No. 18, K.M.-William J. Littel
Commander Noah Two-by-Two Lodge No. 15, R.A.M.-William J. Littel

There being no further business, the College closed in form at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ray Scarborough Secretary



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