First State York Rite College No. 45

November 5, 1983

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State College was opened in form at 3:37 P.M. with the following officers present:

Governor

Harry V. Felmey, acting

Deputy Governor

Chancellor

Secretary-Treasurer

Primate Preceptor Seneschal

Marshall Sentinel Albert J. Miller
C. Ray Scarborough
Richard A. Scarlott
J. Norman Nicklas
Charles C. Shilling

James H. Hutchins Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.

Acting Gov. Felmey announced that Governor G. Plitt VonEiff, Jr. was ill and could not attend the session.

The degree of Knight of York was conferred in short form on Companions Richard E. Wise, John B. Dorsey, Wayne M. Schutz, and James A. Johnson. Each was presented with a membership card, lapel pin, and white rose by Gov. Felmey. V.E. Grand Governor Law demonstrated the signs and words.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for the death of Deputy Grand Governor Raymond A. Howard,

The minutes of the previous meeting (May 7, 1983) were read and approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$103.32 in the checking account and \$1,483.80 in the savings account.

The amendment to the by-laws to change the reporting year from July 1 to June 30 to June 1 to May 31 to conform to the Sovereign College as proposed in May was passed unanimously.

One companion was proposed for membership: Charles $\emph{N}.$ Lengel by James A. Pletz.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that First State College meet the same day as the Allied Masonic Degrees, Knight Masons, and Royal Ark Mariners (May 5, 1984) in the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware.

An amendment to change the by-laws to change the dues to \$2.00 per year plus Sovereign College assessments and the fee to \$20.00 plus Sovereign College fee was presented in proper form by Past Governor Henry G. Law and four other Knights and was laid over to the next meeting.

Grand Governor Law was recognized and gave a report on the Annual Meeting of the Sovereign College. He reported that the request to make James L. Crouse an Honorary Past Governor had been approved by the Governor General, making him the first official Honorary Past Governor approved by the Sovereign College.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that a donation of \$25.00 be made in honor of Past Governor Raymond A. Howard to the Sovereign College philantrophy.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

P.G.M.'s-Hutchins and Littel
D.G.M.-Lewis J. Blackwell
G.H.P.-James A. Pletz
I.G.M.-Henry G. Law
P.G.H.P.'s-Law, Barkins, Wise, Hutchins, Scarborough
P.I.G.M.'s-Barkins, Hutchins, Wise, Scarborough
Commander Noah-Harry V. Felmey, Two-by-Two Lodge No. 15, R.A.M.
Excellent Chief-Harry V. Felmey, Delaware Council No. 18, K.M.
Sovereign Master-Harry V. Felmey, Keystone Council No. 113, A.M.D.
Past Grand Governor-C. Ray Scarborough
Grand Governor-Henry G. Law
Past Governors-Law, Barkins, Blackwell, Wise, Littel

There being no further business, the College was closed in form at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ray Scarborough Secretary-Treasurer



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