FIRST STATE YORK RITE COLLEGE .

October 29, 1988

Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware

A regular meeting of First State College No. 45 was opened in form at 1:00 P.M. with the following officers present:

Governor Deputy Governor Secretary Treasurer

Primate Preceptor Seneschal

Marshall Sentinel

Charles C. Shilling James H. Hutchins

Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. C. Ray Scarborough, P.G.G.

Mark E. Irwin Horace G. Patterson, Jr.

Donald D. Thomas

Charles W. Barkins, PG, acting

James A. Johnson

Members present as per register.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given.

A Memorial Prayer for Past Governor J. Norman Nicklas was given by Rev. John A. Irwin.

All members were welcomed by Preeminent Governor Shilling.

Past Governor Albert J. Miller reported that P.G. Littel had had open heart surgery yesterday and was recovering well.

The minutes of the previous meeting (May 7, 1988) were read and approved as corrected. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,560.79. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Treasurer's report be received subject to audit.

P.E. Governor George D. Stevens of Commonwealth College No. 50 was recognized and greeted. Grand Governor Henry G. Law was greeted, and he introduced the new Deputy Grand Governor, Richard A. Scarlott.

It was reported that coffee and doughnuts had been provided at the Grand Lodge Communication in Dover.

The degree of Knight of York was conferred on Vernon E. Lee, H. Dean Smith, and Archie W. Bethard by the following cast:

1st and 3rd Sections

Governor - Albert J. Miller Chancellor - James H. Hutchins Freceptor - Mark E. Irwin Marshal - Donald D. Thomas

Doputy Governor - Charles C. Shilling Frimate - Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Seneschal - Horace G. Fatterson, Jr. Sentinel - James A. Johnson

2nd Section

Athelstan - Henry G. Law Prince Edwin - Donald D. Thomas Lord Chan. Ct. - Richard A. Scarlott Lord Precep. - John Selfridge Lord Mayor - Franklin Townsend Overseer - Charles W. Barkins Lord Archbishop - Robert Rinehart Lord Comm. Chiv. - C. Granville McVey Lord Kt. Comm. - Harold Littleton History - James H. Hutchins College Lecture - Richard A. Scarlott Rose Lecture - James A. Pletz

One name wer proposed for Gold Honor Award. W. Bruce Davis by James Richardson

Three names were proposed for membership:

Bernard E. Nutter by James A. Johnson Herbert J. Atkinson by Robert D. Rinehart Eugene Small by James A. Pletz

Two motions were made, seconded and passed:

- 1) That the College sponsor coffee and doughnuts for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council Sessions on March 11, 1989.
- 2) That the College meet April 29, 1989, in the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware, at 3:00 P.M. or earlier if Knight Masons have concluded.
- V.E.D. Grand Governor Law reported on the Annual Meeting of the Sovereign College in Seattle. PG Richard A. Scarlott had received the Purple Cross, and PG J. Norman Nicklas had been elected to receive this award in 1989. The 1989 meeting would be in Niles, Michigan and the 1990 meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Harold D. Elliott, 2nd. would be scheduled to be elected Governor General at that time. He asked that First State College be well represented in 1990 in support of the York Rite Sovereign College.

Gov. Shilling expressed appreciation to the cast, especially to FG Albert J. Miller for substituting at the last minute as Governor.

The following distinguished members were recognized:

P.G.M.'s James H. Hutchins, Henry G. Law, Robert D. Rinehart, and Harold T.J. Littleton

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Richard A. Scarlott M.I.G.M. Horace G. Patterson, Jr. PGHP's Law, Hutchins, Barkins, Thomas, McVey, Sullivan & Scarborough P.I.G.M.'s Law, Hutchins, Barkins, Thomas, Sullivan & Scarborough Comm. Noah Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Two-By-Two Lodge No. 15, R.A.M. Sov. Master Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Keystone Council No. 113, A.M.D. Excellent Chief Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Delaware Council No. 18, K.M. R.E. Grand Scribe-Grand Treas. C. Ray Scarborough, Grand Council of K.M. M.V. Past Sov. Grand Master, C. Ray Scarborough, Grand Council A.M.D. Past Governors Law, Barkins, Miller & Scarlott

There being no further business, the College was closed in ample form at 2:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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