

Jesse Green Priory Number 70
Knights York Cross of Honour
July 25, 2003

Eminent Prior Haywood I. Buck, Jr. opened a Special Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, July 25, 2003 in the Chapel of the Masonic Home, Wilmington, Delaware, following a marvelous dinner served in the All Purpose Room. The following officers and members were found to be present:

Prior	- Haywood I. Buck, KYGCH
Deputy Prior	- Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	- Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH
Prelate	- Eugene R. Small
Orator	- Warren F. Schueler, Sr. KYGCH
Herald	- Maurice C. Barnes

Past Priors James A. Pletz, Mark E. Irwin, Franklin R. Townsend, Richard A. Scarlott, Horace G. Patterson, Jr., Charles H. Lengel, Jr., and C. Granville McVey, Knights James R. Herrington, Albert J. Miller, James T. Elliott, and Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Personal Representative for District No. 4 of Most Grand Master General.

The Eminent Prior expressed his sincere appreciation to those in attendance for joining with him for this Special Conclave of the Priory.

The Registrar then reported that he was in receipt of an Acceptance Invitation to the Priory from our the following distinguished Brethren: Charles J. Conley, Albert H. Westerside and Herbert J. Atkinson, accompanied by the necessary reception fee. The Registrar then noted that two of these distinguished Brothers were in attendance, Conley and Westerside, and all was in order for their Reception.

The Prior then called upon the Officers to assume their respective stations for the Reception of these honored Brethren into Jesse Green Priory Number 70. Past Prior James A. Pletz was called upon to serve as Warder in the absence of Knight John B. Dorsey.

Knight Herald Maurice C. Barnes presented at the altar, Brother Charles J. Conley and Albert H. Westerside, who were then properly and dignifiably received into the Priory under the able tutelage of Prior Haywood I. Buck and the line officers. The Lectures were presented by:

Lodge -	Knight James A. Pletz, P.G.M.
Chapter -	Knight Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.H.P.
Council -	Knight Mark E. Irwin, M.I.P.G.M.
Commandery-	Knight Franklin R. Townsend, P. G. C.

Prior Buck presented the explanation on the Jewel of the Order and its symbols.

Following a very proficient reception, The newly received Knights were presented with their KYCH membership cards and jewels. They were then welcomed into our midst by all present.

The Minutes of the March 8, 2003 meeting of the Priory were then presented and approved as read. The Registrar then presented the Treasurer's Report, which showed, in brief:

Balance January 1, 2003		\$ 1,838.71
Receipts		
Interest 1/1/03 – 6/30/03	2.45	
Conley, Westerside, Atkinson	<u>405.00</u>	
TOTAL	407.45	
Disbursements		
Grand Lodge Unity Committee	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL	100.00	
Balance Checking Account June 30, 2003		\$ 2,146.16
Increase in Net Worth		\$ 307.45

The Treasurer's Report was accepted subject to Audit.

The Eminent Prior then recognised Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Personal Representative for District Number 4 of the Most Eminent Grand Master who brought with him the greetings of the Grand Master. General. Knight Sullivan commended the new Knights for theirs many labors in the quarries of Freemasonry and complimented the officers of the Priory for their work this evening. He expressed the continued concern of Convent General for its philanthropic endeavors of support of Norris Cotton Cancer in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Knight Sullivan noted that this would be his last year as serving as the Personal Representative of the Grand Master General having served in that capacity for several years.

The following distinguished Brethren in attendance were then recognized:

R. W. Eugene R. Small, Deputy Grand Secretary, GLOD
R.E. Charles H. Lengel, Jr., Grand Commander and
Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, RCC
V.E.D. C. Granville McVey, Grand Governor for Delaware, YRSCNA
Ill. Donald D. Thomas, 33°, Deputy for Delaware, AASR

The Prior then recognized our newly received Knights and called upon them for any remarks. Each in their own unique manner expressed his great pleasure at being received into Jesse Green Priory and expressed the desire to continue to live up to the high standards exemplified by the present and past members of this Priory.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:00 P. M.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar