

ORDINANCES
OF
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE
MASONIC SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA IN CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS

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October 18, 1980

I NAME

1. This organization shall be known as THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE MASONIC SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA IN CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS.

II OBJECTS

1. To consider, examine and record all such matters as may come within the purview of the philosophy, iconology and literature of Freemasonry and those sciences embraced in it, as also those sciences which are akin thereto, with the purpose of obtaining verified truth rather than tradition error, of reconciling any apparent discrepancies between History, Myths, Legends, Philosophy, Symbolism, and Sciences, as embraced in the study of Freemasonry.

2. To facilitate the study of the system of Philosophy founded upon the Kabala and the doctrines of Hermes Trismegistus and to investigate the meaning and symbolism of all that now remains of the wisdom, art, literature and religion of the ancient world.

3. To establish a depository for a collection of archaeological and historical objects pertaining to Freemasonry and other Secret Societies, and other interesting matter.

4. To draw within a common bond of men of scientific inclination, and authors who have been engaged in these investigations, and, as well, those interested in them, with the view of strengthening their exertions by association, and of placing in juxtaposition the results of their labors for comparison, that Freemasonry may be liberated from some of the apparently gross contradictions within itself, its sciences and historical myths.

5. To promote generally true Science and the principles of philosophy, to the end that the members and those within their influence may be enlightened by the results of these investigations, either by hearing papers read within the College, or perusing those written in the Transactions thereof, or both.

6. To publish the Transactions of the College, which shall:

(a) Contain the excerpts of the business transacted within the College and the papers read therein as well as the discussions thereon and papers contributed for publication;

(b) Be available to members of the College proper, the cost to be included in their annual contribution;

(c). Be available to its Honorary members and other members of the Society, not members of the local group, for a designated sum per annum, extra copies to be priced at the discretion of the Editor;

(d). Bear the particular name and title of “LVX”

7. To publish from time to time such works as may be selected from those submitted for publication, having a definite bearing upon the studies of the College.

8. To translate, publish and reprint works of interest and profit to the members of the College.

III OBEDIENCE

1. This College owes allegiance to, and is governed by the Constitution of THE HIGH COUNCIL MASONIC SOCIETATIS ROSICRUCIANAE IN CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS.

IV JURISDICTION

1. This College holds exclusive jurisdiction over the State of North Carolina and with the other Colleges, concurrent jurisdiction over all other territory of the United States of America in which there is not a College of the Society under Charter of Dispensation from High Council.

2. This College shall not invite or accept candidates rejected by any other College.

3. This College recognizes and fraternizes with all Fratres who hold membership in a College owing allegiance to

A. High Council in Anglia

B. High Council, M.S.R.I.C.F.

C. High Council in Scotia

V CANDIDATES

1. Membership in this College is predicated upon the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and regular standing therein; membership is attainable only through or by invitation.

VI THE ORDERS

1. The Grades within the ft of this College are:

First Grade	ZELATOR	
Second Grade	THEORICUS	<i>First Order</i>
Third Grade	PRACTICUS	
Fourth Grade	PHILOSOPHUS	
Fifth Grade	ADEPTUS JUNIOR	
Sixth Grade	ADEPTUS SENIOR	<i>Second Order</i>
Seventh Grade	ADEPTUS EXEMPTUS	

2. The other Grades are controlled by High Council, to wit:

Eighth Grade	MAGISTER TEMPLI	
Ninth Grade	MAGUS (CHIEF ADEPT)	<i>Third Order</i>

3. The following appellations, to be used by Fratres, are:
 - A. Most Worthy, to be used by Supreme Magus only,
 - B. Right Worthy, to be used by Fratres holding the VIII^o and IV^o,
 - C. Very Worthy, to be used by the Celebrant and Suffragan,
 - D. Worthy, to be used by Fratres holding the VII^o, and
 - E. Fratere, to be used by all other members of the Society.

VIII FEES

1. The fees for the First Order shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00); there shall be no fee for advancement into the Second Order.
3. The Annual Contribution shall be due and payable one year in advance, the amount to be determined by the College at its Annual Convocation each and every year.

IX GRADE DESIGNATION

1. Membership in any Grade shall be designated by Roman numerals following the name, thus: Jonathan John, IV^o.
2. Honorary Membership shall be designated by Arabic numerals following the name, thus: Jonathan John, 4^o

X MOTTO

1. Every Frater shall, on admission to the College, choose a Latin Motto, to be registered with the Secretary-General, and appended to his signature in all communications relating to the Society.
2. No Motto, under any pretext, shall be changed after it is registered and no two Fratres may adopt the same Motto.

XI DISCIPLINE

1. In matters of discipline, the verdict of the College is effective until reversed by High Council, to whom a Frater may appeal within six months after the awarding of a penalty.

XII OFFICERS

1. The Officers of this College shall be styled and take rank as follows:
 1. Chief Adept
 2. Celebrant
 3. Suffragan
 4. Treasurer
 5. Secretary
 6. Primus Antient
 7. Secundus Antient
 8. Tertius Antient
 9. Quartus Antient
 10. Conductor of Novices
 11. Organist
 12. Primus Herald
 13. Secundus Herald
 14. Torch Bearer
 15. Guardian of the Caverns
 16. Medallist
 17. Acolyte
 18. Librarian

2. The duties of the Officers are such as required by the established Laws of High Council

XIII CONVOCATIONS

1. The regular convocations of this College shall be held at such place and hour as the Chief Adept shall direct. Special meetings may be called at any time in his discretion.

2. The spring convocations shall be deemed the annual convocation of the College, at which it shall be obligatory for every member to attend, or send a written excuse to the chief Adept or Secretary. Every Frater failing herein shall be subjected to an immediate summons, and in default of answer within thirty days thereafter, or excuse satisfactory to a majority of the officers of the College at its first subsequent convocation, he shall be stricken from the register of active members. A collation at the annual convocation is obligatory.

XIV QUORUM

1. The College may open and transact business provided the Chief Adept, Celebrant, or Suffragan and two fraters are present.

2. All business shall be transacted in the lowest Grade of the Order thereby permitting members of the lower Grades to participate in the deliberations of the College.

XV AMENDMENTS

1. These Ordinances may be altered, changed, amended or revised at any Convocation of the College, by a majority vote of the Fratres present, provided thirty days previous notice had been given of the proposed change; or by unanimous vote of the Fratres present at any Convocation provided as many as two-thirds of the entire membership is present. All changes must be approved by the Supreme Magus.