

President Thompson appointed A. J. Crane, of Kinston Lodge No. 740 to fill the vacancy until the next regular election. At the Annual Convention in Durham, Brother Crane was elected to a full term as Secretary of the North Carolina State Elks Association.

In July 1970, our Treasurer, Guy C. Killian passed away. For more than 25 years he had served as Treasurer of the North Carolina State Elks Association. He was a man loved by all the members, had always invested the Association funds wisely and made excellent reports on the financial status of the ASSOCIATION. (See Page 72)

President Hawkins appointed Herbert F. Finck, of Brevard Lodge No. 1768 to fill out the unexpired term of Brother Killian, until the next Annual meeting, when an election will be held. Brother Finck has been very active in the Elks ever since he has been a member. He was a Charter member of Brevard Lodge, served as Exalted Ruler, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, West; State President, and for more than 15 years has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, the operating arm of the Boys Camp. His handling of the affairs of the Boys Camp, his detailed reports of the operation, etc., admirably fits him for the post of Treasurer of the Association.

North Carolina stands THIRD IN PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS to the Elks National Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970. Only two small jurisdictions with a total of 2346 members (Hawaii and Philippine Islands) contributed more per member than did North Carolina.

The Lodge Year closed with a total of 39 lodges, having a membership of 15,784.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers:

EAST: Clayton Cannon, Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge No. 1710  
CENTRAL: John T. Nichols, Mount Airy Lodge No. 2061  
WEST: William Sweeny, Statesville Lodge No. 1823

State President: Ronald M. Hawkins, Shelby Lodge No. 1709  
ERA President: Harry Kole, Charlotte Lodge No. 392

State Conventions: (A) Durham  
(F) Shelby

National Convention: San Francisco

1971 - 1972 . . . . .

On September 12th, 1971, Jacksonville, N.C. Lodge #2468 a new Lodge was instituted in North Carolina, bringing our total to 40 Lodges in the North Carolina State Association. D.D.G.E.R. East, David Cockman of Raleigh Lodge directed the ceremonies. Lodge institution, initiation of new candidates and the installation of officers was performed in an excellent manner by the officers of Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge No. 1710 under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Frank Cassiano. The success in getting this dream to materialize was the untiring effort of P.D.D.G.E.R. Clayton Cannon of Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge #1710 and many of it's members.

Grand Lodge Convention was held in New Orleans, La. and sixty six delegates with their wives attended. The total attending was one hundred twenty five. This was the largest delegation from North Carolina ever to attend a National Convention.

The award "Exalted Ruler of the Year" was presented to Steve Fennel of Greensboro Lodge #602.

Resolution presented by Chairman Thad Eure for Elks of North Carolina to support the Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw in establishing a western branch of the home in Mecklenburg County.

The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks redistricted the State of North Carolina to comprise of Four Districts. By-Laws of North Carolina State Elks Association were amended to reflect equality to the additional district.

On March 5th, 1972, a state-wide ritualistic contest was held in Durham. Mount Airy, Central District and Morehead City-Beaufort, East District were the contestants. Morehead City-Beaufort was adjudged the winner with a score of 94.416.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was awarded to Herbert F. Finck of Brevard Lodge #727, in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to Elkdom on Local, State and National levels. For fourteen years he was the mainstay in the operation of the State Association's major project, the Elks Camp for Boys.

Brother Nelson E.W. Stuart, Executive Director of the Elks National Foundation was the keynote speaker at the annual banquet and in his remarks he reviewed the many and varied charitable and benevolent activities of the Foundation and commended the Elks of North Carolina for their continued support.

Twenty-two students in North Carolina received \$13,600.00 in Scholarship Awards from funds provided by the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers:

EAST: David Cockman, Raleigh Lodge No. 735  
CENTRAL: Harry C. Pope, Winston-Salem Lodge No. 449  
WEST: Ira E. Johnson, Hendersonville Lodge No. 1616

State President: Garland B. Garrett, Sr., Wilmington,  
Lodge No. 532  
.E.R.A. President: W. W. Coppedge, Raleigh Lodge No. 735

State Conventions: (A) Wilmington  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: New Orleans, La.



Gary Plough of Morehead City- Beaufort Lodge No. 1710 received the "Exalted Ruler of the Year" award.

The first year North Carolina had four districts and four District Deputies of the Grand Lodge.

North Carolina was ninth among fifty States in membership gain. The State ended the year with forty Lodges and a membership of 16,712. This was the highest in North Carolina's history.

North Carolina finished first among fifty States in the "Elks National Foundation".

Elks National Foundation Award Winners for Greatest No. Per Capita Contribution in their group, based on membership, were Lodges in Durham, New Bern and Fayetteville.

Elks National Foundation Award Winners for Greatest No. Per Capita New Participating Members in their group, based on membership were Lodges in High Point, New Bern and Fayetteville.

Twenty one of forty Lodges participated in the Youth Leadership Contest with thirty seven entries. The winning girl was Mary Elizabeth Marlowe, sponsored by the Hendersonville Lodge and the winning boy was Hugh Forrest Jones, sponsored by the Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge.

Nineteen of forty Lodges participated in the Hoop Shoot Contest, which was a National Contest for the first year. State Contest was held at Durham. Three boys advanced to the Regional Contest and one boy, Jeff Dorn, sponsored by Hendersonville Lodge, advanced to the National Contest in Kansas City to become runner-up in the ten to eleven age group.

Durham Lodge No. 508 won the award for the best over-all youth program in North Carolina.

Morehead City- Beaufort Lodge No. 1710 won the State Ritualistic Contest with a score of 95.625%.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was awarded to E.A. Williams, Goldsboro Lodge No. 139.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers:

- East: W.L. Goodwyn, Rocky Mount Lodge No. 1038
- East Central: Harold Cuff, Southern Pines Lodge No. 1692
- West Central: Steve Fennel, Greensboro Lodge No. 602
- West: Ralph Pitts, Newton Lodge No. 2042

State President: John D. Sullivan, Southern Pines Lodge No. 1692

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Initiated:        | 1959          | State President:         | 1972-73      |
| Elected Officers: | 1961 to pres. | State Trustee:           | 1973-77      |
| Exalted Ruler:    | 1963-64       | G.L. Activities Comm:    | 1977-80      |
| D.D.G.E.R.:       | 1965-66       | President E.R. Assoc:    | 1980-81      |
| V.P. Cent. Distr: | 1967-68       | State Secretary:         | 1982 to pres |
| V.P. at Large:    | 1971-72       | State Dist. Serv. Award: | 1975         |
|                   |               | Elk of the Year Award:   | 1965-66      |

E.R.A. President: Harry Morley, Fayetteville Lodge No.1081

State Conventions: (A) Greensboro  
(F) Southern Pines

National Conventions: Atlantic City, N.J.

1973 - 1974 . . . "BE PART OF ELKDOM"

The State Association authorized the construction of a swimming pool at the Boys Camp, at a cost not to exceed \$32,000.00 and to be completed by camp season.

Johnnie Walker presented the Association the amount of \$7,350 on behalf of the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. Funds to be used for the Boys Camp and Educational Scholarships.

The Association adopted that a contest on the recital of the Eleven O'clock Toast be held yearly at the Annual, Spring Convention.

C.T. Hendricks, Jr. of Newton Lodge No. 2042 received the "Exalted Ruler of the Year" award.

North Carolina fielded a ritual team in the Grand Lodge Ritual Contest, in Chicago, in July and earned a respectable score of 89.436%, less than four percentage points behind the National Champion.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 2468 surrendered its Charter in April.

Each district in the future would be required to submit its recommendation for District Deputy Designate immediately after the July Clinic.

First State publication of the State newspaper, which improved communications.

Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge No. 1710 gave an exemplification of the Ritual and scored a rating of 94.719%.

Wesley Loftis of Durham Lodge No. 568 won the "Distinguished Service Award".

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: F.R. Jordan, Wilmington Lodge No. 532  
East Central: Frank Oglesby, Fayetteville Lodge No. 1081  
West Central: Pat Bencini, Salisbury Lodge No. 699  
West: Doug Green, Shelby Lodge No. 1709

State President: Kermit Hoffman, Gastonia Lodge No. 1634

E.R.A. President: Bill Goodwyn

State Conventions: (A) Atlantic Beach  
(F) Winston-Salem

National Conventions: Chicago, IL.

1974 - 1975 . . . BETTER ELKS → BETTER AMERICANS . . .

Three new committees were appointed, as follows: Membership Committee, to be headed up by Bill Goodwyn; Business Practice Committee, to be headed up by Past State President John Sullivan; Blood Donation Program, to be headed up by Tom Noel of Shelby Lodge.

North Carolina, West District had a first year. A Grand Esquire was appointed to the District Deputy-West. This position was served by Harvy Holmes. A Grand Auditor was appointed to the District Deputy - West. This position was served by Past State President. Kermit Hoffman.

Swimming pool was completed at the Boys Camp.

Lexington Lodge was instituted on March 15th, 1975 with a Charter Membership of 104 Brothers. Lodge instituted by Paul Hampton and his committee with the help of High Point, Winston-Salem and Salisbury Lodges. Lodge year ended with 166 Charter Members. Paul Hampton was highly recognized in the organization for his work in instituting the Lexington Lodge No. 2527.

High Point Lodge No. 155 had a morgage burning ceremony in January and their home is free of debt.

Charlotte Lodge No. 392 dedicated their new Lodge home in January to the fine and good work of Elkdom.

Charlotte and Mooresville Lodges both built swimming pools.

The North Carolina Elks Newspaper was mailed to all Elks in the State for the first time.

The annual award "Exalted Ruler of the Year" was presented to Grover Cobb of Raleigh Lodge No. 735.

The annual award "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to John Sullivan of Southern Pines Lodge No. 1692.

North Carolina ranked third in the nation in per capita giving to the NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Change in criteria for students to be considered for awards:  
(A) Only High School Seniors or their Equivalents are eligible; College students and high school juniors are ineligible to enter in the competition.  
(B) The elements to be considered for qualifying applicants have been reduced from five to three items. They are as follows: Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need; 450, 350 and 200 points in the same order.

Increased in per capita dues from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per year with the added revenue derived there from, to defray the expense of publishing a State Newspaper.

Clarified the procedure for filling the office of State President in a case of an emergency. The Vice-President at Large shall succeed to the office as acting President of the Association in the event of the death, resignation or permanent disability of the President. If such a vacancy should occur, the Advisory Committee shall meet and elect an interim Vice-President at Large to fill the remaining term.

Twenty seven scholarships awarded this year; nine most valuable student awards, \$700.00 pc.; nine allocated awards, \$600.00 pc. and nine State Association allocated awards.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Gerald Phillips, Morehead City-Beaufort #1710  
East Central: Bob Drum, Reidsville #1723  
West Central: John Keenan, Winston-Salem #499  
West: Bob Smith, Gastonia #1634

State President: David Cockman, Raleigh #735

E.R.A. President: Bill Goodwyn, Rocky Mount #1038

State Conventions: (A) Greensboro  
(F) Raleigh

National Convention: Miami Beach, Fla.

1975 - 1976 . . . "PRIDE IN ELKDOM - PRIDE IN AMERICA

The Convention Steering Committee was formed to screen applications, inform Lodges what is needed and assist them in applying and help solve problems in application of plans.

The General Scholarship Program and the Nurses Scholarship Program was handled by the State Association Scholarship Committee, for the first time. Nurse Scholarships was increased from three to five, in monetary amount of \$2500.00. These awards are for \$500.00 each and are good for either the two or three year program which the student would enter.

Brother Ernest Justus retired January 1st, 1976 from being Director of Boys Camp. He had served our camp for twenty five years but would be available for guidance and counsel to the camp when needed. He was Camp Director for eighteen years. Mr Wayne Partin was employed as the new Camp Director. Wayne had been a counselor at the camp for the previous eight years.

Gerald Coates of Greensboro Lodge No. 602 was presented the award, "Exalted Ruler of the Year"

The first year to impliment an "Elevan O'clock Toast" contest at the request of Johnnie Walker, North Carolina Elks State Association Spensor.

Greensboro Lodge No. 602 won the State Ritual Contest. Other Lodges competing were Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge No. 1710 and New Bern Lodge No. 764.

A Certificate of Commendation was presented to four Lodges by the V.A. hospital in Durham and Salisbury. Raleigh, Roxboro, Durham and Salisbury received this certificate for participation in VAVS activities and their generosity of time, talent and resources in support of recreation and other therapeutic services for hospitalized veterans.

Governor James E. Holshouster, Jr. signed a proclamation proclaiming the month of November, 1975 as "Veterans Remembrance Month" in North Carolina.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Raymond Fuson of New Bern Lodge No. 764.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: W.L. Benners, New Bern Lodge No, 764  
East Central: Henry Woods, Durham Lodge No. 568  
West Central: Eb Kimbrell, Statesville Lodge No. 1823  
West: Bill Allen, Newton Lodge No. 2042

State President: John Nichols, Mount Airy Lodge No. 2061

E.R.A. President: H. Steve Fennel, Greensboro Lodge No.602

State Conventions: (A) Charlotte  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: Dallas, Texas

1976 - 1977 . . . "AMERICA AND ELKDOM, MOVING FORWARD" . . .

The annual award "Exalted Ruler of the Year" was presented to Kenneth Simmons of the Newton Lodge No, 2042.

Scholarship awards encreased to 31. Twenty one from ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. & Ten from State Association. 55% of the entries were winners. Sevan Nurse Scholarships.



North Carolina had two winners in the Regional Semi-Final Hoop Shoot Contest, held in Morganton, West Virginia, and went on to Kansas City, Missouri.

Brother E.A. Williams won the new Cadillac from the Boys Camp raffle. The raffle raised \$11,466.60 for the Boys Camp to use making improvements and repairs.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to A.J. Crane of Kinston Lodge No. 740.

Raleigh Lodge No. 735 requested the Governor of the State of North Carolina announce November as Veterans Month. Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. honored their request and a copy of the proclamation is included.

Boys Camp reported attendance of 613 boys. This was the largest attendance in the history of the camp. Thirty three Lodges participated. Newton Lodge sent the largest number by sending 73 boys, followed by Hickory Lodge with 71 boys.

North Carolina Elks contributed \$50,289.00 for a per capita contribution of \$3.189 and secured 613 new participating memberships during Fiscal Year 1976-77. We ranked fourth among the States and fifth when we consider areas other than States.

State President W. Ernest Bell

The North Carolina State Elks Association elected him as president for this fiscal year. He joined the Durham Lodge No. 568 in 1956. He served in all chairs of his Lodge and was elected Exalted Ruler in 1966. He was on the Board of Trustees for three years, chairman of youth activities winning State and National awards, and coached both football and baseball little league teams. He was "Elk of the Year" in 1970 - 71. He was State Youth Activities Committee Chairman for six years, member of the State Scholarship Committee for four years, Distinguished Service Award Committee for four years and served on the Board of Governors, N.C. State Camp for Boys. He received two awards from Grand Lodge for distinguished service to youth. Eddie McCabe appointed him D.D.G.E.R. in 1966. He served two years as regional hoop shoot chairman. Elected Vice President at Large in 1975 - 1976.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: H.M. Euse, Morehead City- Beaufort #1710  
East Central: John Koester, Fayetteville, #1081  
West Central: Harry Agner, Salisbury #699  
West: Doug French, Gastonia #1634

State President: W. Ernest Bell, Durham #568

# State of North Carolina

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



GOVERNOR JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.

WHEREAS, the risks and sacrifices by the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces make it possible for Americans to enjoy all the privileges of today's freedom; and

WHEREAS, providing services to hospitalized veterans is an expression of patriotism in its purest sense; and

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has adopted a solemn pledge that "so long as there is a disabled veteran in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget him;" and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has designated November 11 as Veterans Day, and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has proclaimed November as "Veterans Remembrance Month;"

THEREFORE, I proclaim the month of November, 1976

VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MONTH IN NORTH CAROLINA

and commend this observance to our citizens.



By the Governor:

  
James E. Holshouser, Jr.

Raleigh, North Carolina  
October 28, 1976

E.R.A. President: Bob Drum, Reidsville Lodge #1723

State Conventions: (A) Greensboro  
(F) New Bern

National Convention: Chicago, Illinois

1977 - 1978 . . . "INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY ASSURES PROGRESS" . . .

Three winners from North Carolina were selected to go to Kansas City, after the regional Hoop Shoot Semi-Finals were held in Morgantown, West Virginia. The winners of the Hoop Shoot Semi-Finals from North Carolina are as follows:

John Adams .....Rocky Mount

Tim Malone .....Hickory

Lydia Butler .....Lexington

Lydia Butler, hitting 21 out of 25 hoop shoots was the only national finalist from North Carolina winning the finals held in Kansas City.

This year was the best ever with the NATIONAL FOUNDATION scholarships. Miss Cathy Elizabeth Sigman, sponsored by Newton Lodge #2042 tied for Eighth place - \$1,250.00. Miss Dianne Carole Watson, sponsored by Wilson Lodge #840 - 3rd place in the nation - \$2,000.00 a year @ 4 years total \$8,000.00. This is the highest anyone from North Carolina has ever placed in national competition. There were twenty additional scholarships from the NATIONAL FOUNDATION, ten Education Awards from the N.C. State Elks Association, seven Registered Nurse Awards and four Licensed Practical Nurse Awards.

The State Association was profoundly saddened by the passing of two State Past Presidents, Raymond Fuson and C.V. Thompson who distinguished themselves with dedication, loyalty and ability warranting special recognition; remembering brother Fuson spent untold time in compiling the only History available of the Elks in North Carolina, and that brother Thompson as a Trustee of the State Association made contributions for the good of the association that will be lasting and hard to emulate. Brother Fuson was the author of "History of the Order of Elks in North Carolina". He issued the first edition in 1971.

Six hundred and twelve boys attended Boys Camp.

At the October Convention a total contribution of \$11,308.00 was given to the Grand Exalted Ruler along with two hundred new participating members in the NATIONAL FOUNDATION. This set a new record for any one meeting.

Greensboro Lodge Ritual Team represented the State in Grand Lodge Competition at the National Convention. They finished a very respectable seventh place in the East, with a team score

of 92.4621. Individual honors went to Loyal Knight, Chipper Thorton, as All-American; and to Exalted Ruler, Bill Owmy, who was number two in the East and Nation.

The first year to have an essay contest for Junior High School students. The topic was "Why I Love America" It was very successful.

The Durham Veterans Administration Hospital celebrated twenty years of service to America's Veterans in April and the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary in October.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to George Skinner of Kinston Lodge #740. Brother Skinner has a long and indeed a distinguished career in his contribution to Elkdom on a local, State and National level. This eighty seven year old brother at this time continued to serve as our State Chaplain.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: C.E. Carpenter, Jr., Rocky Mount Lodge #1038  
East Central: J. Byron Long, Burlington Lodge #1633  
West Central: Robert C. Baker, Charlotte Lodge #392  
West: Carl T. Hendricks, Jr., Newton Lodge #2042

E.R.A. President: Bill P. Allen, Newton Lodge #2042

State President: Ralph M. Pitts, Newton Lodge #2042

State Conventions: (A) Winston-Salem  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: New Orleans, La.

1978 - 1979 . . . "CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO EFFORT AND ENTHUSIASM . . .

The first Annual Greensboro Elks Invitational Swim Meet was held on Saturday, August 12, 1978 at the Greensboro Elks swimming pool. The Meet consisted of 67 events and involved 165 swimmers representing teams entered from Winston-Salem, High Point, Durham and Greensboro Lodges, with over 400 spectators in attendance. A Trophy and a Blue Ribbon was presented to the winner of the first Invitational Swim Meet, Greensboro Lodge.

Greensboro Lodge Ritual Team was recognized as the State Champion and represented North Carolina in Grand Lodge Competition in San Diego, California. They finished #13th in the East. They had an outstanding team and represented the State Association with distinction. Three officers from this team finished high in their positions with Jim Greene, Loyal Knight #3, Chipper Thorton, Leading Knight #4, and Barry Austin, Esquire #8.

At the October Convention the parade of Exalted Rulers presented Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Leonard J. Bristol \$8,350.00 in donations to the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION plus 228 new participating memberships.

E.R. Clifford Felts, Jr. of Mooresville won the Boys Camp Raffle. He drove home a new 1979 Cadillac. The raffle raised \$8,244.20 for the Boys Camp Fund.

W. Ernest Bell, Durham Lodge #568 was presented the "Distinguished Service Award".

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Fred W. Harrison, Kinston Lodge #740  
East Central: O.J. Valentine, Southern Pines Lodge #1692  
West Central: Rayo C. Holston, Charlotte Lodge #392  
West: Harold N. Payne, Shelby Lodge #1709

State President: William (Bill) L. Goodwyn, Jr.,  
Rocky Mount Lodge #1038

E.R.A. President: H. Frank Oglesby, New Bern Lodge #764

State Conventions: (A) Charlotte  
(F) Asheville

National Convention: San Diego, California

1979 - 1980 . . . "BUILD A BETTER ELKDOM" . . .

First year fo the appointment of an Indoctrination Committee. Brother Bill Vaden, Greensboro Lodge #602 was awarded the President's Cup for work beyond the call of what was normally expected of a chairman.

"Lady Elk Award of the Year" was introduced at the Spring Convention of this year. Resumes for this award were gathered from all Lodges participating by the Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents reviewed and selected the winner of the award. The winner for 1979 - 1980 was Winnie Petty of Lexington Lodge #2527. This program however was not continued and a great image builder was lost for North Carolina Elks.

A Van was donated to the Elks Boys Camp by a gracious freind from Gastonia.

The 1979 - 1980 North Carolina State Elks Americanism Junior High School Essay Contest, entitled "The Privilege of Being an American" was received well by 14 State Lodges and 409 student applicants. State winners are as follows:



Mark Thomas Dalton ..... Hendersonville  
Robert A. Coles ..... Greensboro  
Sarilla Jane Flick ..... Lexington  
Tracey Michelle Brown .... Rocky Mount  
Kathryn Connor Fox ..... Fayetteville

Each State Winner won one hundred dollars.

State Treasurer Herbert F, Finck of Brevard Lodge #1768 resigned, at the end of the Fiscal Year, because of impaired vision. He had served continuously as Treasurer of the North Carolina State Elks Association for ten years and has twice each year rendered a proper, complete and accurate accounting of all funds received and disbursed in each account maintained by him for the association.

Brother J.W. Abernethy, Jr. was presented the "Distinguished Service Award". He is from the Newton Lodge #2042.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Gary Plough, Morehead City-Beaufort #1710  
East Central: Gene Frederich, Durham Lodge #568  
West Central: Gerald Coates, Greensboro Lodge #602  
West: Harry Luther, Asheville Lodge #1401

State President: Paul Hampton, High Point Lodge #1155

E,R.A. President: Eb M. Kimbrell, Statesville Lodge #1823

State Conventions: (A) Winston - Salem  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: Dallas, Texas

1980 - 1981 . . . "REACH OUT WITH ELKDOM" . . .

North Carolina had a wonderful year for the NATIONAL FOUNDATION, with 895 new pledges and a total contribution of \$57,172.12. On a nationwide basis we were second in new pledges on a membership per capita, fifth in average contributions per member and fifth in percent of goal.

New Bern Lodge Ritual Team finished seventh in the East in National Competition at New Orleans. They had four officers place in the top ten in the East.

Mount Airy Lodge Ritual Team won the May accuracy award, with a combined score of 99.971. We had thirty six officers within the State to score 100% on accuracy.

The Boys Camp received \$11,350.00 from the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION and \$7,660.00 was derived from the Cadillac Fund. 457 Boys attended Boys Camp.

PDDGER Henry Woods, who is a Permanent Benefactor of the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION was presented an Honorary Founders Certificate from the Durham Lodge which met Brother Woods earlier challenge for matching contributions to the NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Southern Pines Trustee Chairman, Thomas Johnson, presented a Resolution which tended to amend the State By-Laws to clarify balloting and selection of District Officers.

The 1980 - 81 North Carolina State Americanism Junior High School Essay Contest, entitled "Why Citizens Should Vote", was received well by 27 State Lodges and 856 student applicants. State winners are as follows:

Janie Allison Sitton .....	Morganton
Robb Scott Standish .....	Shelby
Melissa Renae .....	Mount Airy
Connie Teresa Bradshaw .....	Rocky Mount
Kelly Elizabeth Mofield .....	Southern Pines

Each winner won a \$100.00 Savings Bond, and each Lodge received a Plaque of Recognition.

28 Lodges submitted 54 applications to the Scholarship Committee. Of this number, ten were selected as State Finalists and fifteen more were selected as State Alternates. State Finalists received a minimum award of \$900.00 and the State Alternates a minimum of \$750.00.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Charles D. Thomas of Charlotte Lodge #392. Brother Thomas has indeed had a distinguished in giving of his time and talents to his Lodge and to many projects on a State level. He was deeply interested in the formation of our Boys Camp, and personally transported his construction personnel to the campsite and built barracks on week ends.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East:	Grover C. Cobb, Jr., Raleigh Lodge #735
East Central:	Thomas A, Sanders, Fayetteville Lodge #1081
West Central:	W.H. Upchurch, Winston-Salem Lodge #149
West:	H. Kenneth Simmons, Newton Lodge #2042

State President: O. John Valentine, Southern Pines Lodge #1692

E.R.A. President: John Sullivan, Southern Pines Lodge #1692

State Conventions: (A) Fayetteville  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: New Orleans, La.

1981 - 1982 . . . "TELL AMERICA ABOUT ELKDOM" . . .

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Lodge #2631 was instituted September 20th, 1981.

Scholarship Committee endorsed the change in the selection of individual Lodge applicants for scholarships commencing with the year 1981 - 1982. Each Lodge is entitled to the selection of two girls and two boys as their Finalists instead of one girl and one boy.

Twenty nine out of forty one Lodges entered the "Most Valuable Student Competition. This was 70.7% of the Lodges and 79.3% of the Lodges won. 38.1% of the applicants entered, won.

Twenty four Lodges entered the nurses scholarship program with 68 applicants. Six of the applicants won.

A new all weather rifle range was constructed at Boys Camp.

A slide program depicting Boys Camp operations was made available to all Lodges in the four districts. Vice President in each district to control.

Charlotte Lodge Ritual Team won the May accuracy contest with a perfect score at every position.

Brevard, Raleigh and Greensboro Ritual Teams competed in the State Ritual Contest. Greensboro won and represented North Carolina at the National Convention in Chicago.

State Association National Service Committee Chairman, Allen R. Arey served as co-chairman and treasurer of a project by the VAVS advisory committee at the Salisbury Medical Center to procure a vehicle for transporting wheelchair patients. Lodges within the West Central District were extremely cooperative to this endeavor and Lodges outside of the District made voluntary contributions to the project. The final cost of the vehicle was \$22,405.00. The funds was raised, vehicle ordered, delivered and a dedication service was held on November 11th, and the vehicle made its first personal appearance in the Veterans Day Parade downtown Salisbury, carrying six wheelchair patients who had not been away from the hospital in over twenty years.

John T. Nichols, Jr., Mount Airy Lodge #2061 was presented the "Distinguished Service Award".

State Association Secretary A.J. Crane of Kinston Lodge #740 resigned due to illness. He had served twelve years as secretary of the Association. (See Page 137)

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: A.C. Joyner, Wilson Lodge #840  
East Central: William J. Oakley, Southern Pines Lodge #1692  
West Central: Harold Petty, Lexington Lodge #2527  
West: Edward H. Lenard, Gastonia Lodge #1634

State President: Bill P. Allen, Newton Lodge #2042

E.R.A. President: Harold Payne, Shelby Lodge #1709

State Conventions: (A) Wilmington  
(F) Hickory

National Convention: Las Vegas, Nevada

1982 - 1983 . . . . . ELKS CARE . . . . .

Our Grand Lodge Sponsor for the last 25 years was PGER John Luther (Johnnie) Walker died in August and PGER Edward McCabe of Nashville, Tennessee was named as our Grand Lodge Sponsor.

Brother "Eddie" and his lovely wife Maggie made their first official visit to North Carolina at our Fall convention in Charlotte. Also visiting us there was Grand Exalted Ruler Marvin Lewis and his wife, Gerry.

A State Organist, Bob Parris of Mount Airy, was appointed for the FIRST time.

State Lapsation Committee was appointed for the FIRST time.

FIRST All State Lodge Award was presented to High Point Lodge #1155.

The fiscal year of the State Association was changed from April 1st-March 31st to May 1st-April 30th.

Ground work was laid for a new Lodge in the Calabash area.

John D. Sullivan of Southern Pines Lodge #1692 was elected to Secretary of the Elks State Association, filling the vacancy left by Brother Crane.

Relief for all the Lodges of the Order from the costly requirements of the Copy Right Act of 1976 was enacted by the United States Congress on October 1st, 1982 and signed.

"Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Brother Ralph Pitts, Newton Lodge #2042.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Robert Bellomy, Wilmington Lodge #532  
East Central: Mike Cannon, Roxboro Lodge #2005  
West Central: Thomas Wheeler, Greensboro Lodge #602  
West: Blayne Turner, Hendersonville Lodge #1616

State President: H. Frank Oglesby, New Bern Lodge #764

E.R.A. President: Gary W. Plough, Morehead City- Beaufort #1710

State Conventions: (A) Winston - Salem  
(F) Charlotte

National Convention: Chicago, Illinois

1983 - 1984 . . . . . PRIDE IN ELKDOM , . .

The fund raising for the major project of the North Carolina Boys Camp was lagging and doing very poorly. The concept of our raffle was changed to a raffle of multiple prizes for a nominal pledge and placed under the direction of Melvin Foster of High Point. The first fund raiser under the new concept was a great success and was continued in subsequent years.

The building committee was appointed during this year for the construction of our new dining hall at our Boys Camp and was chaired by Ernest Bell of Durham.

On February 12, 1984, Calabash Elks Lodge #2679 was instituted. Brother Gerald Coates, President of the North Carolina State Elks Association, presided over the institution, the Honorable Brother Thad Eure, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, presiding as the Grand Exalted Ruler. The Past State Presidents along with the District Deputies filled the other stations.

The Wilmington Lodge Officers under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Bob Lloyd, conducted the initiation ceremony, initiating 125 new brothers into the Order. 28 brothers joined by dimitts, for a total of 153 Charter members of the Calabash Lodge #2679.

109 scholarship applications were submitted by 28 Lodges. 70% Lodge participation. 39 applicants were selected as recipients of scholarship awards. Donnell Mathews Walton of Charlotte was awarded \$2,000.00 for each academic year.

50 nursing scholarship applications were submitted by 18 Lodges, 45% Lodge participation. 8 recipients were selected.

The theme of the Junior High School Essay Contest was " What America Means to Me ". The contest had 151 applicants, 12 of the 41 Lodges participating. 5 State Winners were chosen.



North Carolina had 947 new pledges and a total contribution of \$63,466.97 in the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. We were second in new pledges, third in average contributions per member and third in percent of goal on a nationwide basis per capita membership.

Brother George T. Skinner, a devoted and loyal member of the Kinston Lodge, resigned as Chaplain of the State Elks Association.

The award "Exalted Ruler of the Year" was presented to John Carr of the Raleigh Lodge #735. Brother John has transferred to the Morehead City-Beaufort Lodge #1710.

The "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Brother Garland B. Garrett, Sr., Wilmington Lodge #532

North Carolina's delegation to the Grand Lodge Session traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii for the first session of the Grand Lodge ever held outside the continental United States.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: M. Don Helms, Jr., Elizabeth City Lodge #856  
East Central: Wesley Loftis, Durham Lodge #568  
West Central: James Wallace, High Point Lodge #1155  
West: Robert Russell, Brevard Lodge #1728

State President: Gerald Coates, Greensboro Lodge #602

E.R.A. President: Willard Upchurch, Winston-Salem Lodge #449

State Conventions: (A) Winston - Salem  
(F) Greensboro

National Convention: Honolulu, Hawaii

1984 - 1985 . . . ELKS CARE -ELKS SHARE . . .

North Carolina was presented awards at the National Convention in Houston, Texas for Youth Activities, NATIONAL FOUNDATION, Veterans, State Newspaper, Drug Awareness and Memorial Programs.

North Carolina was well represented with a large delegation and a outstanding Hospitality Room at the National Convention.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION in North Carolina placed 3rd in the nation in new member pledges and 2nd in the nation in average per member contributions. In Lodges of 1 to 300 members, in member pledges, Burlington Lodge come in first in the nation and Southern Pines came in first in the nation in Lodges of 1001 to 2000 members. Southern Pines also came in 2nd in the nation on average per member contributions.

First time in over twenty years North Carolina had the largest gain in membership in any one year period with a net gain of 402 members as reported by the Grand Lodge.

Jennifer Howard representing Hickory Lodge #1654 and North Carolina at the National Hoop Shoot Contest in Indianapolis, Indiana won second place in her age group. This was her second trip to the finals.

Scholarships for four academic years were won by Jeffery C. Blackman, Jr. from Mount Airy and Carolina Hoffman from Gastonia. Eight more scholarships for one academic year were awarded to North Carolina students by the NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Twenty scholarships were presented to allocated winners and ten academic scholarships from the State Association plus ten nurses scholarships from the State Association.

On April 25, 1985, Elk Lodges in North Carolina were commended by Congressman Howard Coble to the 99th Congress for their programs Drug Awareness. This was placed in the Congressional Record - House.

Junior High School Essay Contest Theme was "What the Statue of Liberty Means to Me". We had five State winners.

Wilmington dedicated their new building in September, 1984. The building consisted of a Lodge Room, Dining Room, Game Room, and Lounge with surken bar.

Gastonia Lodge #1634 dedicated their new Elks Home.

High Point was the All American Lodge for North Carolina.

Brother Richard McLain from Calabash Lodge #2679 was presented the "Exalted Ruler of the Year" award.

Brother Paul Hampton, High Point Lodge #1155 was presented the "Distinguished Service Award".

State President: J. Byron Long - Burlington Lodge # 1633

Initiated in Burlington Lodge in 1960. Serving Elkdom for the past 28 years. Served in most all of the chairs in the Lodge. Many more than one time served as Exalted Ruler of the Lodge. Years served as follows: 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; 1979-80; 1980-81; 1981-82; and 1982-83. Served on almost every committee in the Lodge and Chairman of the Board of Trustees on two occasions. Was elected Elk Of the Year by his Lodge in 1970 and in 1981 was elected an Honory Life Member of Burlington Lodge #1633. While serving as Exalted Ruler in 1982-83, he was instrumental in the purchase of the land and building for a new Elks Home in Burlington. He has served on many State committees and served as Vice President of the East Central District in 1976-77, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the East Central District in 1977-78 and Vice President at Large in 1983-84.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Gilbert Teel, Raleigh Lodge #735.  
East Central: Richard Craver, Southern Pines Lodge #1692  
West Central: Joe Reid, Mount Airy Lodge #2061  
West: Gordon Carpenter, Hendersonville #1616

E.R.A. President: Tom Sanders, Fayetteville Lodge #1081

State Conventions: (A) Raleigh  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: Houston, Texas

1985 -1986 . . . ELKS ARE AMERICAN GENTLEMEN . . .

North Carolina total donations to the NATIONAL FOUNDATION was \$73,126.00. This year's total was by far the largest total ever given by our State.

A new dining hall was constructed at the Boys Camp.

State Hoop Shoot Contest was held in Sanford, February 15, 1986. North Carolina was represented by six State winners at the Regional Hoop Shoot, April 18, 1986, and three contestants at the National Hoop Shoot in Indianapolis, Indiana. The National championship for 10-12 girls division, was won by Jennifer Howard with a perfect score of 25 free throws. She was sponsored by Hickory Lodge #1654.

The North Carolina Elks Association and the NATIONAL FOUNDATION were responsible for given 55 scholarships to deserving young men and women in this State.

The Wilmington Lodge and the Salisbury Lodge Ritual Teams competed for the State Championship and Salisbury was the winner. Both teams did an outstanding job and both are winners for having competed. Even though Wilmington was second in the contest, they are to be commended for their efforts as this enabled our State to have a contest.

Posters and bumper stickers, "HUGS ARE BETTER THAN DRUGS" were distributed across the State with a lot of activity.

North Carolina State Elks Association pledged \$15,000.00 for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. They contributed \$12,279.96.

Advisory Board approved the State Uniform Dress would be light blue jackets and navy blue trousers.

The new dining hall at the Boys Camp was named after Thad Eure.

President Turner had as his State slogan for the year "DO SOMETHING FOR ELKDOM". The intent was meant to encourage us all to do things for our Order without selfish motivations. A monthly news letter was sent to all State officers, committee chairman and committee members. This was sent by the President and was intended to encourage all Brothers to communicate with each other and to keep them up to date on all events and to pass on the accomplishments of all committees and individuals.

Membership increased by 260, going from 14,842 to 15,102.

Attendance records were broken at both conventions with over 700 members and wives in attendance at Wilmington.

Salisbury Lodge was chosen the State's "All American Lodge".

The "Distinguished Service Award" name was changed to the "Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award".

Brother Kermit Hoffman, Gastonia Lodge, was awarded the "Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award"

Esteemed Lecturing Knight Ed Robertson of Salisbury Lodge won the 11 O'clock Toast Award.

The "Exalted Ruler of the Year" award was won by Brother Roy Paradowski, Exalted Ruler of Salisbury Lodge #699.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Huge G. Pate, Goldsboro Lodge #139  
East Central: D. Steve Gunter, Sanford Lodge #1679  
West Central: Robert Glisson, High Point Lodge #1155  
West: C. Danny Craig,

State President: Blayne Turner, Hendersonville Lodge #1616

E.R.A. President: Kenneth Simmons, Newton Lodge #2042

State Conventions: (A) Wilmington  
(F) Asheville

National Convention: Seattle, Washington

1986 - 1987 . . . ELKDOM - BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION . . .

At the National Convention in Denver, Colorado our State Association was awarded the third place plaque for per capita contribution to the NATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Awarded the second place plaque for the youth activities brochure, prepared by Larry Fitzgerald of Greensboro Lodge #602.

Brother Stacy Dermid, Exalted Ruler, Brevard Lodge #1728 received the third place plaque for percent increase in membership for Lodges of 301 to 500 members.

The Honorable Thad Eure of Raleigh Lodge No. 735 stepped aside as Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler after serving the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for many years.

The "Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Allen Arey, Past Exalted Ruler and Secretary of Salisbury Lodge.

Brother Gerald Coates, Past State President was appointed as Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler by the Grand Exalted Ruler. He is from the Greensboro Lodge No. 602.

Brother Herbert Ferdinand Finck, 90, of Brevard Lodge No. 1768, a Past State President and Treasurer of the North Carolina State Elks Association died July 20, 1986. Brother Finck served for many years on the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the North Carolina State Elks Camp for Boys.

State Association Trustees authorized the expenditure of up to \$40,000.00 to replace one of the old barracks at Boys Camp. Constuction of the Barracks was approved by the Board of Governors.

Another bus was obtained for Boys Camp.

Jennifer Howard representing Hickory Lodge No. 1654 was first runner-up in the National Hoop Shoot Contest in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fayetteville, Brevard and Salisbury Lodge Ritual Teams competed in State Ritual Competition. Salisbury Lodge Team finished first with a score of 91.993. Brevard was second and Fayetteville was third.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN was without doubt the most successful in the years of North Carolina Elkdom, in terms of money donated. The total was \$75,355.00. We placed third among the States with \$4.99 average per member.

Mooresville Lodge No. 1911 and Greenville Lodge No. 1645 surrendered their Charters. This reduced the total number of Lodges in the State to 39.

"Exalted Ruler of the Year" award was presented to Brother Stacey Dermid of Brevard Lodge No. 1768.

Lyle Berg of Charlotte Lodge No. 392 won the Eleven O'clock Toast Contest. Gay Short of Gastonia Lodge No. 1634 was second and Doc Farmer of Wilmington Lodge no. 532 was third.

State President: Robert Bellomy, Wilmington Lodge No. 532

Bob Bellomy was installed as President of the North Carolina State ELks Association during the 1986 Annual Convention, held at his home Lodge, Wilmington No. 532.



1951 - Initiated in Wilmington Lodge No. 532  
 1951 - 1961 Served as Esquire, Treasurer, Lecturing Knight,  
 Loyal Knight and Leading Knight  
 1961 - 1962 Exalted Ruler  
 1962 - 1967 Board of Trustees  
 1974 - 1983 Secretary  
 1981 - 1982 Vice President - East  
 1982 - 1983 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
 1985 - 1986 Vice President at Large  
 1986 - 1987 President  
 1987 - 1991 State Association Board of Trustee

Served as Wilmington Lodge NATIONAL FOUNDATION Chairman for the past five years and is responsible for the signing up of between 100 and 150 new pledges per year and receiving contributions between \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00 per year.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Horace Willis, Morehead City-Beaufort #1710  
 East Central: Kenneth Huffines, Burlington Lodge #1633  
 West Central: James Green, Greensboro Lodge #602  
 West: Clifford Laughter, Hendersonville #1616

E.R.A. President: John Carr, Morehead City-Beaufort #1710

State Conventions: (A) Morehead City- Beaufort  
 (F) High Point

National Convention: Denver, Colorado

1987 - 1988 . . . BECOME INVOLVED - SERVE ELKDOM . . .

Boys Camp; Newton Lodge #2042 sent the most boys to camp.  
 Total of 71 boys.

Registration fees were increased \$15.00 per camper and the canteen fee of \$5.00 was reinstated.

The construction of two new barracks was started at the camp and to be finished before the camp opened in 1988.

Salisbury Lodge #699 remodeled the dispensary at the camp.

Wilmington Lodge #532 supplied the camps kitchen with a \$1,000.00 worth of kitchen utensils.

Brevard Lodge #1768 contributed a commercial freezer and refrigerator to the camp.

New lights were installed in the gym and the floor refinished.

Initiated Volume 1 of the "Our Favorite Recipes" by North Carolina State Elks Association. The proceeds from the sales of the cook book are to go for furnishings needed at the camp. The profits were \$6,655.45.

Drug Awareness Plaques were presented to Rob Pomeranz from Sanford Lodge #1679 and Dave Privette from Wilmington Lodge #532.

Salisbury Lodge Ritual team went to Atlanta, Georgia, at the National Convention, and very respectively attained a score 94.389, the highest score ever for a North Carolina Team in National Competition.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION; North Carolina topped \$70,000.00 for the third consecutive year and ranked fourth in the nation on the average donation per member. We ranked third in the nation in new pledge points percentage with a 7.053 percent.

North Carolina is allowed to send nine student applications to be entered the judging for a National Finalist of the "Most Valuable Students" awards. Eight of our students were third place winners and all eight won four year scholarships.

Ninety-two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars was awarded in scholarships toward educating North Carolina students.

The Americanism Committee participated in organizing a statewide Elks Flag Day Observance held in a pre-game ceremony at Knights Park in Charlotte with a \$1.00 of every ticket sold by any Elk going to the Drug Awareness Committee.

North Carolina Elks State Association contributed \$1,588.30 to the Elks Float Fund, which exceeded the goal of 10 ct. per member in the State. With the help of the sale of Rose Bowl Float Pins the contribution totaled \$1,610.00.

Asheville Lodge #1401 is now Lodge #608. This was the number of their original Charter. This change was approved during the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award" was presented to Dave Cockman of Raleigh Lodge #735.

Award "Exalted Ruler of the Year" was presented to Clarence Crumpton of Salisbury Lodge #699.

Eleven O'clock Toast Contest ended with a tie, Fred Schofield, Raleigh Lodge #735 and Steve Glisson, High Point Lodge #1155.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Bruce Wood, New Bern Lodge #764  
East Central: George Hooks, Durham Lodge #568  
West Central: I.L. (Nat) Galente, Salisbury Lodge #699  
West: Bill Rudisill, Newton Lodge #2042

State President: Eb Kimbrell, Statesville Lodge #1823

E.R.A. President: Tom Wheeler, Greensboro Lodge #602

State Conventions: (A) Morehead City - Beaufort  
(F) Raleigh

National Convention: Atlanta, Georgia

1988 - 1989 . . . ELKDOM - FRATERNALISM AT WORK . . .

The new barracks at the Boys Camp was dedicated to W. Ernest Bell and J. W. Voss.

3500 cookbooks were sold by the Lodges across the State. \$14,000.00 net earnings used to purchase contents for the Boys Camp.

Program initiated to allow marginally handicapped and visually impaired youth to attend the Boys Camp.

Largest delegation from North Carolina to attend the Grand Lodge Convention held in Las Vegas.

#### District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers

East: Alfred S. Kilpatrick, Rocky Mount Lodge #1038  
East Central: Arlie R. Loy, Jr., Reidsville Lodge #1723  
West Central: Lawrence Fitzgerald, Greensboro Lodge #602  
West: A.W. (Gus) Tucker, Brevard Lodge #1768

State President: D. Steve Gunter, Sanford Lodge #1679

E.R.A. President: Richard L Craver, Southern Pines Lodge #1692

State Convention: (A) Greensboro  
(F) Southern Pines

National Convention: Las Vegas, Nevada



Chairman of the Advisory Committee, O. John Valentine presented the following slate of state officers for the 1988-89 year as approved by Districts and the Advisory Committee.

President	D. Steve Gunter
VPAL	Robert Russell
VP East	John Carr
VP East Central	Michael Mitchell
VP West Central	James Benfield
VP West	E. Don Pace
Secretary	John Sullivan
Treasurer	Kermit Hoffman
Trustee 4 years	Eb Kimbrell
Chaplain	Ralph Pitts
Tiler	Rob Pomeranz
President ER Assoc.	Dick Craver
Boys Camp 3 years	
East	Gary Plough
East Central	George Hooks
West Central	Billy Reames
West	Hubert Hollifield
Chair. Advisory Committee	Bill Goodwyn
V-Chair. Advisory Committee	C.M. Adams

O. John Valentine made the motion to accept the recommendations as presented. Seconded and Passed.

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WEST  
AW (Gus) Tucker (Alice)  
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State Convention: May, Greensboro  
Oct. Southern Pines  
National: Las Vegas, NV

1989--1990 "ELKS HELP"

CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL GOODWYN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF STATE OFFICERS FOR 1989-90 YEAR AS APPROVED BY DISTRICTS AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

President	Robert Russell
VPAL	Gary Plough
VP East	Chester Wiggins
VP East Central	Jamie Guin
VP West Central	Ashley Buckwell
VP West	Mike Dixon
Secretary	John Sullivan
Treasurer	Kermit Hoffman
Pres. ER Assoc.	Gus Tucker
Chairman Adv. Comm.	Blayne Turner

V. Chair. Adv. Comm. Byron Long

Boys Camp 4 years:

East	Ed Flynn
East Central	Joe Clark
West Central	James Rash
West	John Boyd

Boys Camp 3 years:

East	Bucky Holt
East Central	Norman Powell
West Central	Garland Walsh
West	Bill Allen

State Conventions: Spring, Wilmington  
Fall, Raleigh

National Convention: New Orleans

All lodges, if an application for membership is received from a lady accept it but do not cash the check. The secretary should write a letter to the sponsor and advise that the person proposed does not meet the requirements for membership. If you have a problem, call Ted Callicott.

The following gifts were presented to Boys Camp:

\$ 500.00	Paul Horn, Greensboro
2300.00	Sanford Lodge
100.00	Bob Parish
100.00	Ted Callicott for ER of Sanford
1600.00	Riding Mower, Raleigh
3000.00	VCR cassette cabinet with tapes, 12 life vests, 12 sleeping bags, chest of blankets, East Central District

Increase per capita dues from \$1.75 to \$2.00 passed

Ted Callicott presented Bob Russell with two checks: ENF \$42,650  
ENF Special Grant \$7,760.00.

Exalted Ruler of the Year, Vance Jackson, Brevard

Thad Eure Distinguished Award, Gerald Coates, Greensboro

PGER Frank O. Garland

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Jack Keenan (Velna)  
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1990--1991 "ELKDOM, PARTNERS IN AMERICA"

BLAYNE TURNER CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF STATE OFFICERS FOR 1990-91 YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICTS AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

VPAL

VP EAST

VP EAST CENTRAL

VP WEST CENTRAL

VP WEST

SECRETARY

TREASURER

CHAPLAIN

TRUSTEE 4 YEARS

SECRETARY/TREASURER ER ASSOC.

GARY PLOUGH

THOMAS WHEELER

BUCKY HOLT

CURTIS PIERCE

ED ROBERSON

DONALD PACE

JOHN SULLIVAN

KERMIT HOFFMAN

J. BYRON LONG

ROBERT RUSSELL

ARLIE LOY

CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE	STEVE GUNTER
BOYS CAMP, 4 YEARS	
EAST	JOE PETTET
EAST CENTRAL	JAMES MONTGOMERY
WEST CENTRAL	KENNETH CLARK
WEST	MARTIN BENEDICT
TILER	VICTOR WICKIZER

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED TO APPROVE THE STATE OFFICERS.

ER of the Year, Paul Warren, Southern Pines  
 Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award, John Valentine, Southern Pines

At the GL convention in Las Vegas it was approved to prohibit non-members from spending any money in our club or lodge. The Elk whom the non-member is a guest must sign the lunch or dinner ticket and pay the bill. This will make us a more private organization and not a place of public accommdation.

Conventions:

May, Morehead City/Beaufort Lodge  
 Oct. Goldsboro Lodge  
 National Las Vegas

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East Central  
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1991-1992 "ELKDOM--A WAY TO SHARE"

BYRON LONG CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1991-92 YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICTS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT	THOMAS WHEELER
VPAL	ARLIE LOY, JR
VP EAST	LEE CARLSON
VP EAST CENTRAL	PAUL WARREN
VP WEST CENTRAL	PAT RUSSELL
VP WEST	MILTON GOOD
SECRETARY	JOHN SULLIVAN
TREASURER	KERMIT HOFFMAN
CHAPLAIN	J. BYRON LONG
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS	GARY PLOUGH
PRESIDENT ER ASSOCIATION	LARRY FITZGERALD
SECRETARY/TREASURER ER ASSOC.	ARLIE LOY, JR
CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE	D. STEVE GUNTER
VICE CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY COMM.	EB KIMBRELL
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS	
EAST	GARY PLOUGH
EAST CENTRAL	D. STEVE GUNTER
WEST CENTRAL	ED ROBERSON
WEST	HUBERT HOLLIFIELD, JR
TILER	GRADY WILLIAMS
ORGANIST	BOB PARIS

PGER TED CALLICOTT GAVE THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ALL STATE OFFICERS.

Er of the Year, John Percivall, III, Raleigh  
Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award, H. Frank Oglesby, Morehead



Steve Gunter made motion that we change from light blue jacket to a dark blue blazer as the official jacket for the state. Motion was seconded and passed.

GER Lester Hess

H Foster Sears spoke on new insurance proposed by the Grand Lodge. Property insurance with a savings of 20% with Etna Insurance Company.

Conventions:

May Winston Salem  
Oct. Durham  
National, St. Louis

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East

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Bus. (919) 638-4076

West

John Boyd  
424 Tracy Grove Rd.  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
Res. (704) 693-5314  
Bus. (704) 693-3424

East Central

Jamie Guin (Catherine)  
650-E Indiana Avenue  
Southern Pines, NC 28387

West Central

Ashley Buckwell (Dee Dee)  
6908 Barcliff Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28212

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

W. Ernest Bell (Hilda)  
2701 Sparger Road  
Durham, NC 27705  
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SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER (EMERITUS)

Hon. Thad Eure (Minta)  
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Raleigh, NC 27609  
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1992--1993 "SHARE ELKDOM WITH AMERICA"

STEVE GUNTER CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1992-93 AS APPROVED BY DISTRICTS AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT	ARLIE LOY, JR.
VPAL	A.W. (GUS) TUCKER
VICE PRESIDENT EAST	THOMAS LAMONT
VICE PRESIDENT EAST CENTRAL	H. LEE LITTIKEN
VICE PRESIDENT WEST CENTRAL	VAN REED
VICE PRESIDENT WEST	LARRY WOLFE
SECRETARY	JOHN SULLIVAN
TREASURER	KERMIT HOFFMAN
CHAPLAIN	J. BYRON LONG
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS	JOHN NICHOLS
TILER	ROB POMERANZ
ORGANIST	WILLIAM AIKEN
PRESIDENT ER ASSOC	O. JOHN VALENTINE
SECRETARY/TREASURER ER ASSOC	ASHLEY BUCKWELL
CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE	ERNEST BELL
VICE CHAIRMAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE	GARY PLOUGH
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS	
EAST	BERT LATKOWSKI
EAST CENTRAL	WILLIAM FISHER
WEST CENTRAL	DAVID LEONARD
WEST	WALTER MCSWAIN

ER OF THE YEAR, MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN, RALEIGH  
THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, J. BYRON LONG

LADIES CAN BE ISSUED KEY CARDS, SUBJECT TO RULES, SUBJECT TO STATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

GER VINCENT COLLURA

CONVENTIONS: MAY, WILMINGTON  
OCT. ROCKY MOUNT  
NATIONAL, DALLAS

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

GRAND LODGE SPONSOR

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS 1992--93

EAST

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1512 RAYMOND ST.  
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BUS. 1-800-682-1156

EAST CENTRAL

CURTIS PIERCE (SARAH)  
RT. 4, BOX 844  
EDEN, NC 27288  
RES. (919) 623-9481

WEST

E. DON PACE  
1716 WINDY RUSH LANE  
GASTONIA, NC 28054  
RES. (704) 865-6587  
BUS. (704) 866-8501

WEST CENTRAL

ED ROBERSON (DOTTIE)  
BOX 12  
SALISBURY, NC 28144  
RES. (704) 637-7349  
BUS. (704) 633-4524

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

W. ERNEST BELL (HILDA)  
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SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER (EMERITUS)

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3703 OLD LASSITER MILL RD.  
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1993--1994

"ELKDOM HELPING AMERICA"

GRAND LODGE FORMS NEW COMMITTEE: THE ELKS NATIONAL HOME COMMITTEE, HEADED BY WILLIAM PICKETT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ONE MAN FROM EACH STATE.

STEVE GUNTER CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1993--94 AS APPROVED BY DISTRICTS AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT	A.W. "GUS" TUCKER
VPAL	GILBERT TEEL
VICE PRESIDENT EAST	MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN
VICE PRESIDENT EAST CENTRAL	WILLIAM FISHER
VICE PRESIDENT WEST CENTRAL	STONIE DUNBAR
VICE PRESIDENT WEST	GEORGE WHEELER
SECRETARY	JOHN SULLIVAN
TREASURER	KERMIT HOFFMAN
CHAPLAIN	J. BYRON LONG
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS	ARLIE LOY, JR.
PRESIDENT P.E.R. ASSOC.	JOHN BOYD
V. PRESIDENT P.E.R. ASSOC.	BUCKY HOLT
SECRETARY/TREASURER P.E.R. ASSOC.	ASHLEY BUCKWELL
TILER	VANCE JACKSON
ORGANIST	WILLIAM AIKEN
CHAIRMAN ADVISORY COMM.	GARY PLOUGH
V. CHAIRMAN ADVISORY COMM.	ROBERT RUSSELL
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS	
EAST	DARIUS LEWELLYN
EAST CENTRAL	RICHARD CRAVER
WEST CENTRAL	JAMES RASH
WEST	JOHN BOYD

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS AS PRESENTED WAS SECONDED AND PASSED. HON. TED CALLICOTT, PGER GAVE THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ALL STATE OFFICERS.

IN 1995 THE ROSE BOWL FLOAT WILL BE CUT OUT.

THE THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, RALPH BELLAMY, WILMINGTON.

CONVENTIONS: MAY, MOREHEAD/BEAUFORT  
OCT. SOUTHERN PINES  
NATIONAL: PORTLAND

GER, CHARLES WILLIAMS

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DISTRICT DEPTUY GRAND EXALTED RULERS

EAST

LEROY "LEE" CARLSON (DIANE)  
1611 OAK RIDGE DR. SW  
OCEAN ISLE BEACH, NC 28469  
RES. (919) 579-7207

WEST CENTRAL

F. PATRICK RUSSELL (BONNIE)  
335 JANET ST.  
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27104  
RES. (919) 765-6609  
BUS. (919) 841-4329

EAST CENTRAL

PAUL WARREN (DEE)  
107 DUNCAN CT  
SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28387  
RES. (919) 692-9034  
BUS. (919) 396-7824

WEST

MILTON GOOD  
57 28TH AVE. DR. NW  
HICKORY, NC 28601  
RES. (704) 322-2679  
BUS. (704) 322-4935

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O. JOHN VALENTINE  
PO BOX 995  
SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388  
RES. (919) 692-7747



1994--1995

"MEETING THE CHALLENGE"

BARRON MILLS THANKED FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE STATE NEWSPAPER, BY STATE PRESIDENT GUS TUCKER.

BOB RUSSELL READ OUT LIST OF STATE OFFICERS FOR 1994-1995 AS APPROVED BY DISTRICTS AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

STATE PRESIDENT	GILBERT TEEL
VPAL	ED ROBERSON
VICE PRESIDENT EAST	JOE PETTET
VICE PRESIDENT EAST CENTRAL	JACK GRIMM
VICE PRESIDENT WEST CENTRAL	JAMES RASH
VICE PRESIDENT WEST	WALTER MCSWAIN
SECRETARY	JOHN SULLIVAN
TREASURER	KERMIT HOFFMAN
CHAPLAIN	BYRON LONG
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS	A.W. (GUS) TUCKER
PRESIDENT OF PER ASSOC.	BUCKY HOLT
V. PRESIDENT OF PER ASSOC.	PATRICK RUSSELL
SECRETARY/TREASURER PER ASSOC.	ASHLEY BUCKWELL
TILER	LARRY COX
ORGANIST	WILLIAM AIKEN
V. CHAIRMAN ADVISORY COMM.	ARLIE LOY, JR.
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS	
EAST	JOE PETTET
EAST CENTRAL	WILLIAM A. BOAZ
WEST CENTRAL	MIKE JONES
WEST	MARTIN BENEDICT

EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR, MICHAEL PERCIVALL, RALEIGH

CONVENTIONS: MAY WILMINGTON  
OCT. RALEIGH  
NATIONAL: CHICAGO

GER, KEN MOORE

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B-901 642-5391

GRAND INNER GUARD

W. ERNEST BELL (HILDA)  
2701 SPARGER RD  
DURHAM, NC 27705

DISTRICT DEPTUY GRAND EXALTED RULERS 1994-1995

EAST

ROBERT R. MCCARTHY (ELLEN)  
908 PELICAN DRIVE  
NEW BERN, NC 28560  
H-919 636-5136

EAST CENTRAL

H. LEE LITTIKEN (PAT)  
PO BOX 1781  
SANDFORD, NC 27330  
H-919 776-6958  
B-919 776-7537

WEST

LARRY WOLFE  
85 VANDALIA AVE.  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28806  
H-704 254-6190  
B-704 684-2276

WEST CENTRAL

VAN S. REED (SUZANNE)  
305 WOODMONT RD.  
JAMESTOWN, NC 27282  
H-919 454-6209

1995--1996 "ELKDOM--AMERICA VALUES AT WORK"

CONVENTIONS: MAY, WINSTON SALEM  
OCT. HICKORY  
NATIONAL: NEW ORLEANS

PGER FRANK O. GARLAND ATTENDED MEETING

CHIEF OF POLICE CHRIS SWEAT WELCOMED EVERYONE TO WINSTON SALEM.

SECRETARY JOHN SULLIVAN READ TWO MOTIONS THAT WOULD CHANGE OUR BY-LAWS:

ARTICLE 11, SECTION 7 DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT, DELETE: SHALL BE THE HOOP SHOOT CHAIRMAN IN HIS DISTRICT AND A MEMBER OF THE HOOP SHOOT COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6 COMMITTEES, ADD DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT CHAIRMAN SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR MULTI-YEAR TERMS AND A MEMBER OF THE STATE HOOP SHOOT COMMITTEE.

AFTER DISCUSSION, QUESTION WAS CALLED. VOTE WAS TAKEN BY LODGES ACCORDING TO BY-LAWS. MOTION WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 116 TO 48.

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS: LAS VEGAS, JULY 14--18 1996  
CHICAGO, JULY 6--10 1997  
ANAHEIM, JULY 12--19 1998

THE TRUSTEE FROM THE DISTRICT HOSTING THE CONVENTION WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE CONVENTION. AFTER DISCUSSION QUESTION WAS CALLED. VOTE WAS TAKEN BY LODGES ACCORDING TO THE BY-LAWS. MOTION WAS CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 139--48.

GARY PLOUGH READ OUT LIST OF 1995--96 STATE OFFICERS AS ELECTED BY DISTRICTS AND APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD.

STATE PRESIDENT	ED ROBERSON
VPAL	WILLIAM BULLOCK
VICE PRESIDENT EAST	JAMES YASKIEWICZ
VICE PRESIDENT EAST CENTRAL	DWIGHT HALL
VICE PRESIDENT WEST CENTRAL	JACK VANSTORY
VICE PRESIDENT WEST	ROBERT MESSER
SECRETARY	JOHN SULLIVAN
TREASURER	KERMIT HOFFMAN
CHAPLAIN	BYRON LONG
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS	GILBERT TEAL
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS	
EAST	RONALD GOHR
EAST CENTRAL	STEVE GUNTER
WEST CENTRAL	JIMMIE HAYES
WEST	MILTON GOOD
PRESIDENT OF PER ASSOC.	PAT RUSSELL
VPAL PER ASSOC.	LEE LITTIKEN
SECRETARY/TREASURER PER ASSOC.	ASHLEY BUCKWELL
CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY BOARD	ARLIE LOY, JR.
VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY BOARD	GUS TUCKER
TILER	JAMES WALLACE
ORGANIST	WILLIAM AIKEN

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**Resolution 17**

**Proposal to amend Article VII, Section 4, of the Constitution:**

The above section reads as follows:

Section 4, Membership in the Order is limited to male citizens of the United States of America not under 21 years of age and having such other qualifications as may be provided by statute.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:

Section 4, Membership in the Order is limited to citizens of the United States of America not under 21 years of age and having such other qualifications as may be provided by statute.

This resolution is proposed by the Advisory Committee with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary.

**PURPOSE:**

This amendment removes the limitation of male members only.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

The Advisory Committee recommends the adoption of this Resolution.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY:**

The Committee on Judiciary finds that the adoption of this Resolution will not violate the Constitution and Laws of the Order and therefore moves for its adoption.

July 13 1995

*Carried*

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS & ESQUIRES 1995--1996

EAST

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EAST CENTRAL

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REIDSVILLE, NC 27320  
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W-919 349-6361

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WEST CENTRAL

STONIE DUNBAR (LOUISE)  
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WALTER S. MCSWAIN (MARY)  
286 LEGION DRIVE  
N. WILKESBORO, NC 28659  
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1996--1997 "ELKS, GUIDING AMERICA FORWARD"

STATE SPONSOR THE HON. TED CALLICOTT, PGER, INTRODUCED OUR GRAND EXALTED RULER, THE HON. GERALD COATES TO THE FALL CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO. PRESIDENT WILLIAM BULLOCK PRESIDED. OUR NEW LODGE CARY/APEX #2798D WAS WELCOMED INTO OUR STATE ASSOCIATION. A TOTAL OF 37 LODGES.

CONVENTIONS: MAY WILMINGTON  
OCT. GREENSBORO  
NATIONAL: LAS VEGAS

THE FOLLOWING STATE OFFICERS AS ELECTED OR APPROVED BY DISTRICTS AND APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY FOR THE LODGE YEAR 1996-97.

PRESIDENT  
VPAL  
VICE PRESIDENT EAST  
VICE PRESIDENT EAST CENTRAL  
VICE PRESIDENT WEST CENTRAL  
VICE PRESIDENT WEST

WILLIAM BULLOCK  
JOHN BOYD  
RALPH WILEY  
BOB GOWER  
PHILLIP DREVES  
VANCE JACKSON



SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
CHAPLAIN  
TILER  
ORGANIST  
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS (FILL OUT UNEXPIRED  
TERM OF GILBERT TEEL)  
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY BOARD  
VICE CHAIRMAN ADVISORY BOARD  
SECRETARY OF ADVISORY BOARD  
PRESIDENT OF PER ASSOCIATION  
VICE PRESIDENT OF PER ASSOCIATION  
SECRETARY/TREASURER OF PER ASSOCIATION  
501-C-3 CHARITABLE TRUST EAST  
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS  
EAST  
EAST CENTRAL  
WEST CENTRAL  
WEST

JOHN SULLIVAN  
KERMIT HOFFMAN  
J. BYRON LONG  
ROB POMERANZ  
WILLIAM AIKEN  
GARY PLOUGH  
  
ED ROBERSON  
A.W. (GUS) TUCKER  
H. FRANK OGLESBY  
JOHN SULLIVAN  
H. LEE LITTIKEN  
LARRY WOLFE  
ASHLEY BUCKWELL  
ROBERT BELLOMY  
  
PERRY PROPER  
DALLAS BRISSON  
DAVID LEONARD  
WALTER MCSWAIN

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE STATE OFFICERS AS PRESENTED, SECONDED AND  
MOTION PASSED.

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##### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS AND ESQUIRES 1996--1997

###### EAST

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W-910 434-4076

JAMES YASKIEWICZ (JANELLE)  
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HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278  
H-919 732-6240  
W-919 732-9522

EAST CENTRAL

JACK GRIMM (KATHLEEN)  
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SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28387  
H-910 695-7892  
W-910 944-7440

DWIGHT HALL (DIANE)  
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REIDSVILLE, NC 27320  
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WEST CENTRAL

JAMES RASH (FRANCES)  
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JACK VANSTORY (NANCY)  
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GREENSBORO, NC 27409  
H-910 855-1502  
W-910 286-5100

WEST

WALTER S. MCSWAIN (MARY)  
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ROBERT MESSER (BARBARA)  
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1997-1998 "ELKDOM STRENGTHENS AMERICA"

STATE MEETING ADJOURNED FOR GER FUND COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN ED ROBERSON READ LETTERS SENT TO EACH LODGE AND EXPLAINED EACH OPTION. JOHN SULLIVAN MADE THE MOTION THAT WE GIVE GER COATES A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR \$25,000, SECONDED BY JOHN NICHOLS. GERALD HARRINGTON SPOKE AGAINST THE MOTION. THE VOTE WAS 163 YES, 96 NO. MOTION CARRIED

JOHN BOYD, STATE PRESIDENT PRESIDED OVER THE FALL MEETING IN CHARLOTTE. THE BY-LAW REVISIONS WAS PRESENTED BY HARRY TANGEN. A COPY OF NEW BY-LAWS WERE MAILED TO ALL LODGES.

STATE CONVENTIONS: MAY, MOREHEAD/BEAUFORD  
OCT. CHARLOTTE  
NATIONAL: CHICAGO

THE FOLLOWING STATE OFFICERS AS ELECTED OR APPROVED BY DISTRICTS AND APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY FOR THE LODGE YEAR 1997-98.

PRESIDENT  
VPAL  
VP EAST  
VP EAST CENTRAL  
VP WEST CENTRAL  
VP WEST  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
CHAPLAIN

JOHN BOYD  
JOE PETTET  
JAMES "BUD" STARNES  
RALPH WILEY  
G. STEPHEN CLARKE  
PATRICK PARKHILL  
JOHN D. SULLIVAN  
KERMIT HOFFMAN  
J. BYRON LONG

TILER  
ORGANIST  
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS  
CHAIRMAN ADVISORY BOARD  
VICE-CHAIRMAN ADVISORY BOARD  
SECRETARY ADVISORY BOARD  
PRES. PER ASSOCIATION  
V.PRES. PER ASSOCIATION  
SECRETARY/TREASURER ADV. BOARD  
BOYS CAMP 4 YEARS  
EAST  
EAST CENTRAL  
WEST CENTRAL  
WEST  
BOYS CAMP 3 YEARS  
EAST

GREG HUNNICUTT  
WILLIAM AIKEN  
WILLIAM BULLOCK  
H. FRANK OGLESBY  
JOHN NICHOLS, JR.  
JOHN D. SULLIVAN  
LARRY WOLFE  
ED FLYNN  
ASHLEY BUCKWELL  
LEE CARLSON  
JACK GRIMM  
JAMES RASH  
ASHLEY BUCKWELL  
WALTER ARMENTROUT

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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SCRANTON, PA

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#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULERS AND ESQUIRES 1997-98

##### EAST

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W-919 676-3145

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TOM KINCAID (MADELINE)  
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SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28387  
H-910 944-7530

WEST CENTRAL  
JACK D. VANSTORY (NANCY)  
5605 UNDERWOOD DRIVE  
GREENSBORO, NC 27409  
H-910 885-1502  
W-910 288-5100

PHILIP DREVES (JEAN)  
107 FRIAR TUCK DRIVE  
STATESVILLE, NC 28625  
H-704 876-1248

WEST  
ROBERT MESSER (BARBARA)  
2419 RHYNELAND STREET  
GASTONIA, NC 28054  
H-704 864-1798

FRANK TAMBERELLI (DEBBIE)  
2513 ARBROATH TRACE  
GASTONIA, NC 28054  
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W-704 861-1442

1998--1999 "ELKS CARE--ELKS SHARE"

JOHN BOYD, STATE PRESIDENT PRESIDING AT CONVENTION IN ASHEVILLE.  
GER VALENTINE BATES TALKED ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AT THE FALL  
CONVENTION IN WINSTON SALEM. THREE POLICE OFFICERS FROM DARE  
PROGRAM REPORTED THAT THREE COUNTIES AND 100 CHILDREN FOR TWO  
WEEKS AT ELKS CAMP. 25 POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE COUNSELORS.

ER OF THE YEAR: RON SEWELL, GREENSBORO LODGE  
THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, BLAYNE TURNER,  
HENDERSONVILLE LODGE

STATE CONVENTIONS: MAY, ASHVILLE  
OCT. WINSTON SALEM  
NATIONAL: ANAHEIM

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WERE NOMINATED AND APPROVED FROM THE DISTRICTS AS PRESENTED.

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GARY PLOUGH, FRANK OGLESBY

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STEVE GUNTER, JOHN SULLIVAN

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PHIL DREVES, JOHN NICHOLS

WEST

KERMIT HOFFMAN, BILL ALLEN

GER JAMES C. VARENHORST WAS GUEST AT THE FALL CONVENTION. OUR SPECIAL GUEST WAS MORRIS EDSON, CHAIRMAN OF DISASTER RELIEF FUND FOR EASTERN N.C.

CONVENTIONS: MAY, WILMINGTON

OCT. RALEIGH

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BRUCE WOODS, 3 YEARS  
JAMES STARNES, 2 YEARS  
FRED LOVE, 1 YEAR

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JOHN SULLIVAN, 1 YEAR

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HARRY TANGEN, 3 YEARS  
PHILIP DREVES, 2 YEARS  
JOHN NICHOLS, 1 YEAR

WEST

JOHN BOYD, 4 YEARS  
GUS TUCKER, 3 YEARS  
KERMIT HOFFMAN, 2 YEARS  
BILL ALLEN, 1 YEAR

EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR: GREGORY "SCOTT" PACE, SANFORD  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, GARY PLOUGH

CHAIRMAN OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, HARRY TANGEN, ADVISED THAT AT THE HIGH POINT CONVENTION, THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO CHANGE THE ELKS CAMP BY-LAWS. THERE WERE 2 CHANGES. ADVISORY BOARD WANTED SEVERAL CHANGES ON #2 TO BE AMENDED. MOTION TO CHANGE OTHER ITEMS IN ARTICLE #5. MOTION BY ED ROBERSON TO AMEND BOTH ARTICLES, RECORDED AND PASSED.

GER DWAYNE RUMNEY ASKED ALL TO STAND AND SAY ITS GREAT TO BE AN ELK 3 TIMES, GETTING LOUDER EACH TIME.

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February 12, 2001

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The North Carolina State Elks Association board of Trustees held a duly called meeting at the Reidsville Elks Lodge on Sunday February 11, 2001. A portion of the meeting was devoted to the Elks Camp. D. Steve Gunter, Joseph Pettet, Frank Tamberelli and G. Stephen Clarke from the Camp Executive Committee represented the Camp Board of Governors and Board of Directors.

Prior to the meeting, the Camp Executive Committee had submitted a proposed budget for the camping season of calendar year 2001. The Trustees felt that this budget was un-realistic given the fact that the NCSEA now has an Architectural Committee that is charged with capital improvements and year round maintenance of the camp facilities. ( the Camp BOD is only charged with conducting a camping season ) and this will necessitate a change (increase) in the budget of the State Association. After over 2 hours of direct and indirect discussion, no one presented a workable solution that included and or satisfied all the necessary requirements for a workable budget for the NCSEA and all it's entities. Therefore; a motion was made, seconded and approved that states-- " The Trustees of the NCSEA will notify the Elks Camp Board of Governors and Board of Directors that they have until April 07, 2001 to submit a proposed budget for the camping season of 2001 that includes the sources of income; schedule of receipt of said income and schedule of expenditures and payment for such that will promote and exhibit fiscal responsibility and planning." ( Note- it was shown many times that there are not now any excess funds in reserve that can be used in case of short fall in budgeted income )

Respectively Submitted;

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THE ELKS CAMP DID NOT OPERATE DURING THE YEAR 2002 AND  
DURING THE FALL CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING IN NEW BERN OCTOBER  
26, 2002, NINETEEN LODGES VOTED NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAMP  
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