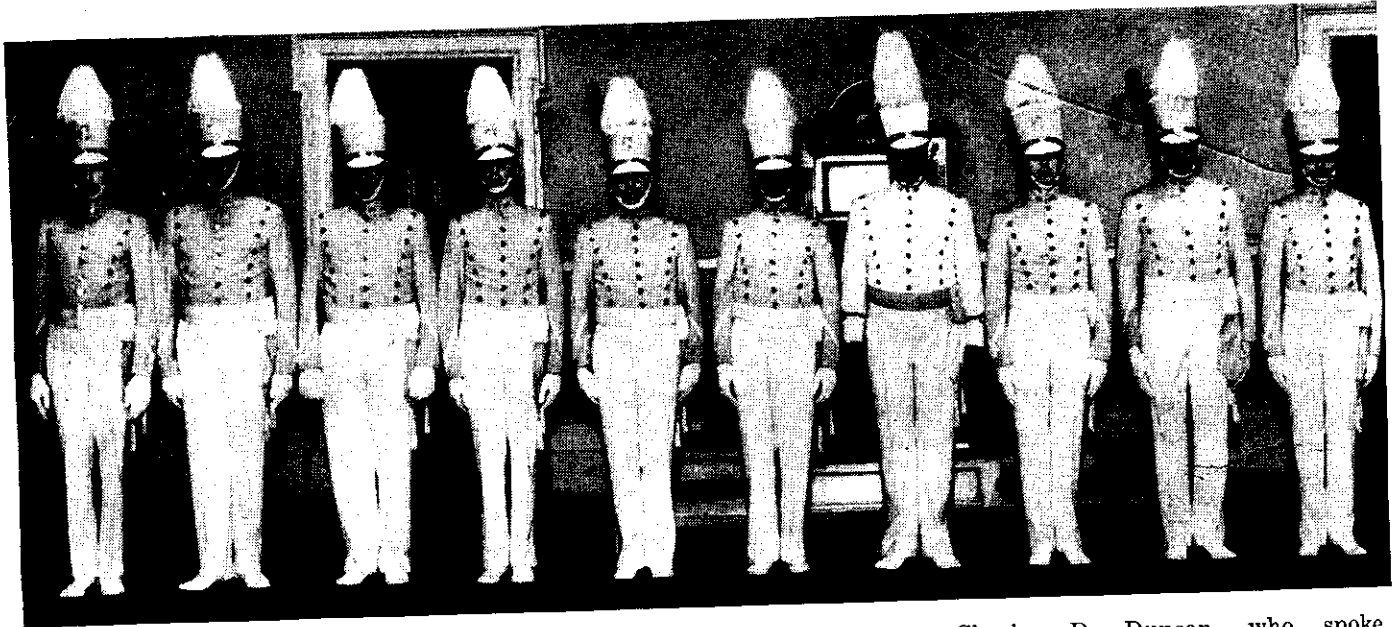


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Durham, Goldsboro and Greensboro, N. C., Lodges Hold Inter-Lodge Meeting

At its second fall meeting Durham, N. C., Lodge, No. 568, entertained visitors from Greensboro and Goldsboro Lodges in the first of what is hoped will be a series of Inter-City meetings this fall and winter among North Carolina Lodges. Distinguished Elks present included Henry M. Durham, member of the Grand Lodge Auditing Committee; D.D.'s Leslie P. Gardner and George W. Munford, and many Past District Deputies, Exalted Rulers and Secretaries. The officers of Durham Lodge, headed by E.R. G. M. Carver, conducted a regular initiation exemplifying the Ritual.

The local quartet, only recently returned from a journey to nearby cities where the members were guests of American Legion Posts in the rôle of entertainers, rendered three popular selections for the visitors. Their singing resulted in an invitation from Goldsboro Lodge to entertain the membership there at an early date. Following the meeting in the Lodge Home a repast was spread in the club rooms and the visitors were made welcome by about 150 Durham Elks.

Interesting side features of the meeting included a challenge issued

by the East District and promptly accepted by the West to show Grand Exalted Ruler Governor David Sholtz a membership increase of at least 33½ per cent during his term of office. Informal plans were made for the re-opening of an Elk Lodge in Raleigh, N. C. Some eight or ten petitions for membership and reinstatement were also received as a result of the Inter-City meeting.

Chillicothe, O., Elks Mark 50th Anniversary with Celebration

The first program observing the 50th Anniversary of Chillicothe, Ohio, Lodge, No. 52, was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. Four evenings in all, extending over as many weeks, were taken up by the Lodge's Golden Jubilee celebration.

Assembled in the auditorium, with its subdued lights and cathedral-like atmosphere, the members and their guests sat in informal groups and enjoyed a concert for an hour. At 9:30 P.E.R. Russell Batteiger, in a brief introductory address, announced the object of the series of weekly gatherings by which the Lodge had chosen to mark its Jubilee, and to which all the members and their families were invited guests. After introducing the officers of the Lodge and two living charter members, Charles Z. Erdman and

Charles D. Duncan, who spoke briefly, Mr. Batteiger presented one of the older Past Exalted Rulers, E. S. Wenis. Mr. Wenis cited the achievements of Chillicothe Lodge during the half century just passed and described some of the social gatherings held during that time. He also included in his talk much interesting information about the Order at large. Mr. Batteiger then introduced Secy. William Greenbaum as a loyal officer with 35 years' service as Secretary to his credit. The next hour was given over to the presentation of a Revue by the Lucille Elmore Company.

The Eleven O'Clock Toast was given by P.E.R. Robert W. Dunkle. A huge clock, standing in the center of the stage proscenium arch, marked the hour. Adjournment was then made to the Grill for dancing and refreshment.

Leominster, Mass., Lodge Sponsors Exercises Honoring Essay Winners

On September 22, in Leominster, Mass., Past Grand Exalted Ruler John F. Malley, of Springfield, Mass., Lodge, Chairman of the Elks National Foundation Trustees, made the presentation speech and turned over the prize-winning awards in the nation-wide essay contest sponsored by the Foundation in honor of the