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BPO Elks Records, Lodge No. 867 Collection
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SCOPE AND CONTENT: The collection is composed of material of the Winchester (VA) Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks-Lodge No. 867 newsletters for years 1948-1962, 1971-1978, and 1981-1983. Scrapbooks for years 1983, 1979, 1978, and 1965 are included with Question Book and Roll of Officers.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: BPO Elks Winchester Lodge No. 867 began in 1903. In 1917, the local lodge purchased the Lloyd Logan home located on the corner of Braddock and Piccadilly Streets. In 1998, they built a new facility on Rt. 522 South.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Apple at Elks Club, 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Cards, 1 item, printed

Christmas Card with Photo of Apple Outside Kimberlys, 1 item, printed

Elks Minstrels – March 27-28, 1922, printed, 1 item

Elks Minstrels – Second Annual Program, March 19-20, 1923, printed, 1 item

Manual for Officers and Committeemen of the Subordinate Lodges, 1939, 1 item

News articles – Elks Club, printed, unnumbered items

Newsletters 1948 – 1962, printed, unnumbered pages

Newsletters 1971 – 1978

Newsletters 1981 – 1983

Historical Committee, unnumbered pages

Notes, unnumbered pages

100th Anniversary – Elks Club 2003, printed, unnumbered items

Talks presented at programs held at Elks Lodge, 1917-1984

9 items, typescript; many of the talks concern Confederate Memorial Day

BOX 2

Question Book 1903 – 1918

Question Book 1917 – 1922, manuscript of printed forms, unnumbered pages

Roll of Officers April 1, 1916 – April 9, 1924, manuscripts on printed forms

Scrapbook -- UDC Night November 1983

Scrapbook – Old timer's Night 1978

Scrapbook – Old timer's Night 1979

Winchester Inter-Club Baseball League By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, 2 leaves, typescript

Initiatory Banquet – 1903, first banquet held May 27, 1903, program, printed, 1 leaf

Programs/Events – printed, unnumbered

BOX 3

Scrapbook – 1965

Rouss, Charles B – letter to J.W. Nail, March 5, 1895, typescript, photo of Charles B. Rouss, mounted

PHOTOGRAPHS

[973-001] Officers for 1965 - 66, Winchester BPOE Lodge #867, being sworn in by District Deputy Herman C. Anderson, circa 1965.

[973-002] Friendship Fire Company. Horse Drawn Fire Equipment in front of Friendship Fire Hall on Cork Street, Winchester, VA. Band members standing at left side of photo. Appears to have been printed as a cyanotype. Per Ben Ritter, date is June 6 (year not specified) and marchers in lighter coats are from Sarah Zane Fire Co., June 6, 1918.

[973-003] Group photograph of Elks Lodge #867 members present on Old Timers' Night. Date uncertain. Persons in photograph named as Edwin [Thruston] Snider[, Sr.], Earl Clowser, Thomas Sprint,

Harry Lynch, Jake Yost, Warren Eddy, Walt[er E.] Huntsberry, Walter Johnson, Abe Novick, Joe Newlin, Turner Sencendiver, Persell Plank, Henry Pitzer, Dr. R. F[red] Cline, Clayton Cochran, W[illiam?] E. Bridgeforth, M.E. Williams, Hunter Brown, Charles Murphy, Harry Murphy, circa mid-20th century.

- [973-004] William Thomas, Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge #867, presents Arthur Gilkey with an award, June 5, 1969.
- [973-005] Group photograph taken at Women's lunch/dinner at Elks Club Lodge #867. Persons present named as (seated) A. Wilson, K. Sandy, D. Pitler, B. Brant, N.Sanchez, J. Nicholson, M. Abernathy, B. Gilliam, J. Alt, C. Cork, S. Vanderhoof, Mrs. Atkins; (standing) N. Baggerly, H. Judd, Virginia Foreman, R. Dunn, L. Johnston, Marybelle Lickliter, P. Costello, Norma Birdall, circa 1950s.
- [973-006] Group photograph of BPO Elks Lodge #867 "Ritualistic Team 1966, State contest, Fredericksburg, VA". Date given as 1966. Persons identified as (l-r): Lewis Pike, Chaplain; Fritz Thompson, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Ernest McIntyre, Esquire; Ralph Cain, Inner Guard; Hedrick Koontz, Exalted Ruler; Don Jennings, Esteemed Leading Knight; John Ramey, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, 1966.
- [973-007] BPO Elks Lodge #867 members, at a meeting. Persons identified as: (top row l-r) W.W. Glass, Victor Arthur, Sr., Sol Nuger, R.T. Bryarly, Russell Plank, Ralph Pifer, Frank Nadio; (bottom row l-r) Andrew Bell, Grand Sec (no name), Grand E.R. Joseph Buck, Edwin [Thruston] Snider[, Sr.], James Nevitt, Emory Kyser, March 6, 1941.
- [973-008] BPO Elks Lodge #867 members, taken on the occasion of the District Deputy's visit. Persons identified as: (front row l-r) Odie Worsley, unknown, W.W. Glass, Bev Bailey, Porter R. Graves (District Deputy), Miff Clowe, Skip Snyder, Carl Campbell, Charles R. Ebert; (2nd row) unknown, unknown, unknown, Hink Lewis, Lee Ebert, James Nevitt, Lee Fisher, Perry Wright, unknown, unknown, unknown...., November 1953.
- [973-009] Miss Janice Stickley, Elks first scholarship graduate [in Nursing], 1959.
- [973-010] Group photograph of Elks Club Winchester J.C.C. P-O-N-Y League baseball team. Team members identified as: (front row, sitting, l-r) Snow, Sturm, Tyson, Purham, Hibbard; (2d row, kneeling) Strosnider, Jenkins, Nagley, Stone, Hall, McDonald, Petrie; (3rd row, standing) Coach Foltz, Spitzer, Clark, Grim, Watkins, Dixon, Bowen, Combs, Foreman. (Not present: Milton, Massie.) No first names provided, 1961.
- [973-011] Group photograph of Elks Club Lodge #867 members, Past Exalted Rulers Night. Persons identified as: (l-r, back row) Arthur Gilkey (1954), James Nevitt (1940), Ernest McIntyre (1968), J.H. Yost (1922), Warren Eddy (1932), Perry Wright (1948), Irvin Cather (1942), Joseph Butler (1951), Harold Sheetz (1935); (middle row) Lee Ebert (1950), Ralph Cain (1970), Hedrick Koontz (1965), George Branner (1961), Charles Ebert (1955); (front row) William Thomas (1969), Richard Eddy (1971), Stephen Culbert (1964) , February 7, 1973.
- [973-012] Elks Lodge #867 Apple Blossom parade float, passing Old Post Office (40 West Piccadilly Street). Ladies on board identified as: (l-r) Miss Carlisle, Miss Myers, Miss Devers, Miss Fretwell, Miss Mary Ellen Snyder. Wet streets indicate that it rained that year, April 28, 1961.
- [973-013] Elks member(?) Robert Newlin with Miss Betty Jo Gilliam (second recipient of Elks scholarship) and Miss Mary Jane McCone, Director of Nursing, September 13, 1957.
- [973-014] Apple Blossom Parade. Float commemorating 50th Apple Blossom Parade. Elks Lodge 867's float with slogan "50th Anniversary and we have never missed a parade," 1977.
- [973-015] Elks Lodge #867 members working the "Mile of Dimes" event. Boy adding his dime to the "Mile of Dimes". No persons identified, 1950.
- [973-016] Elks Lodge #867 nursing scholarship presentation to Janice Stickley. Persons identified as (l-r) Bob Manuel, Robert Newlin, Janice Stickley (recipient), [Mary] Jane McCone (Director of Nursing), Mr. Alberts (hospital administrator), 1956.
- [973-017] Elks Lodge #867 American Red Cross Bloodmobile record, 1948-71, poster with Arthur Gilkey and Richard K. Eddy standing in front, 1971.

- [973-018] Lee Ebert, visiting Grand Exalted Ruler John Walker (Roanoke, VA), Miff Clowe, circa early 1950s.
- [973-019] Apple Blossom Festival 1971. Elks Lodge #867 parade float. No persons identified, May 10, 1971.
- [973-020] Apple Blossom Festival. Elks Lodge #867 parade float. No persons identified. Sepia, hand tinted, 1950.
- [973-021] Automobile advertising Elks National Convention Trans-Continental Prosperity Tour, with men (Elks Club participants?) standing behind it and in front of 135 North Braddock, Winchester, VA. Convention to be held in Atlantic City, July 7-11, circa 1930.
- [973-022] Elks Lodge #867 Polio Fund Drive booth, with participants. Two Elks in blackface, circa 1950.
- [973-023] Students and teacher in front of unidentified building. No persons identified, March 22, 1907.
- [973-024] Percy Miller and Maynard Stuphin Harloe in office setting, circa 1930s.
- [973-025] Group photograph of members of Elks Lodge #867 with regalia chains. Persons identified as: (l-r) Bob Old, Charles Ebert, Ralph Cain, Ralph Laroup, Bill Thomas, Paul Willingham, Hedrick Koontz, Lee Ebert, Dave Carter, Terry Bucher, circa 1950s.
- [973-026] Group photograph of members of Elks Lodge #867 with regalia chains, in dark suits. Persons identified as: (l-r) Oscar "Hunk" Lewis, Don Jennings, Red Slayton, Joe McDaniel, Steve Culbert, Hedrick Koontz, Eugene McIntyre, John Ramey, Bill Baker, Fritz Thompson, circa 1960.
- [973-027] Group photograph of members of Elks Lodge #867 standing on staircase inside 135 North Braddock, in casual clothes, two at bottom holding award. No persons identified, circa 1950s.
- [973-028] Group photograph of members of Elks Lodge #867 in plain suits. Persons identified as: (l-r) Bev Bailey, Otto Worsley, Perry Wright, Joseph Hott, unknown, Raymond Baker, William Johnson, Guy Webb, unknown, Bill Rinker, Art Gilkey, 3 unknowns, Jack Brandon, Percy Stultz, Louis Bell. Location is George Washington Hotel, circa 1950s.
- [973-029] Elks Lodge #867 member Bob Newlin with scholarship winner #4 (Patricia Ann Winters) and Mr. Alberts, Hospital Administrator, circa late 1950s.
- [973-030] Apple Blossom Parade. Elks Lodge #867 float. The elk statue was apparently recycled for several years, circa 1950s.
- [973-031] Lee Ebert presenting plaque to Joe McDaniel. Huge metal(?) Elk head in foreground, circa 1950s.
- [973-032] George Brammer at the podium, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-033] Percy Stultz (on right) receives gavel from previous wielder (not identified), watched by Billy Boyles (on left), circa mid-20th century.
- [973-034] Harold Sheetz at the podium, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-035] James Nevitt at the podium, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-036] Stephen Culbert with gavel, 1964.
- [973-037] 13 Elks in black tie and dinner jackets. Persons identified as: (sitting, l-r) Lee Ebert, Owen Simmins, Bill Deavers, Porter Graves, unknown; (standing, l-r) Bill Baker, Hedrick Koontz, Roger McGillion, Oscar Lewis, Steve Culbert (in front of elk statue), Marvin Williams, Fred Young, unknown, circa 1950s.
- [973-038] Elks scholarship award?, circa 1950s.
- [973-039] 12 Elks in semiformal attire. Persons identified as: (l-r) Bill Deavers, Perry Wright, Irvin Cather, Jim Himelright, Marvin Williams, John Hughes, Joe McDaniel, Art Gilkey, Lee Ebert, George Brammer, Harold Sheetz, James Nevitt, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-040] Apple Blossom float at corner of Piccadilly and Cameron Streets. Bees & beehive theme. George Washington Hotel in background, circa 1955.
- [973-041] Male students in front of John Kerr School, 1909.
- [973-042] 11 Elks in formal attire with regalia, 11 more in suits, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-043] 14 Elks at a meeting. Persons identified as: (top row l-r) W.W. Glass, Victor Arthur, Sr., Sol Nuger, R.T. Bryarly, Russell Plank, Ralph Pifer, Frank Nadio; (bottom row l-r) Andrew Bell,

- Grand Sec (no name), Grand E.R. Joseph Buck, Edwin [Thruston] Snider[, Sr.], James Nevitt, Emory Kyser, March 6, 1941.
- [973-044] Will L. Owings (center), flanked by sons John (left) and David (right). All members of Elks Lodge #867, June 4, 1969.
- [973-045] 13 Elks in formal wear with regalia. Persons identified as: (l-r) Hedrick Koontz, Lee Ebert, nfn Keyser, Charles Ebert, nfn Kline, Jim Keffer, Al Wise, nfn Kurkendall, Upton Snider, Ralph Caine, unknown, Steve Culbert, Paul Willingham, circa 1970s.
- [973-046] 10 Elks in formal wear with regalia. No persons identified, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-047] 21 Elks at Front Royal meeting(?). No persons identified, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-048] Elks Lodge officers 1958-59. Persons identified as (l-r) George Branner, Marvin Gore, Hink Lewis, William Deavers, Skip [Edwin T.] Snider [Jr.], unknown (candidate?), Charles Bish, Nelson Grim, Stephen T. Culbert, Richard Fraley, John Hughes, 1958-1959.
- [973-049] Paul Willingham (center) receiving presentation plaque. No other persons identified, circa 1970s.
- [973-050] Elks members at picnic. Beer kegs in foreground, July 1946.
- [973-051] Citizens Band, Winchester, VA. 23 members with band instruments in front of Conrad house at 12 North Cameron Street, circa 1910s.
- [973-052] Elks Lodge #867, Christmas party. Children, adults and Santa Claus standing in front of 135 North Braddock (with pillars and apple). Sign of Sheridan's Headquarters on tree at left of photo, 1939.
- [973-053] Presentation to Youth Camper of the Year Pinky Boyce (3rd from left) by George Branner (holding large trophy), Joe McDaniel, Charles Ebert, Charlotte DeHart, John Hughes (presenting small statuette), Jim Nevitt, circa mid-20th century.
- [973-054] Lee Ebert presenting plaque to Joe McDaniel. Huge metal(?) Elk head in foreground, circa 1950s.
- [973-055] Otto Worsley riding a horse in a park, circa late 20th century.
- [973-056] Paul Willingham in formal regalia, circa late 20th century.
- [973-057] Miss Betty Jo Gilliam with presentation on her graduation as an RN, 1960.
- [973-058] Elks presentation of 13-star flag to Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society for display at Washington's Headquarters on Cork Street, Winchester, VA. Left to right are Bill Thomas, Richard Eddy, Nan McGrail(?) and Ben Belchic, circa 1960s.
- [973-059] A big green worm, made by young people from Clarke County, was perched on the Apple outside Elks Home. Elks members Stewart Yeakley, Jr. and Bob Worsley considering what to do with the worm. It was moved to a wall inside the Elks Club, August 1966.
- [973-060] Postcard of (probably the second) bridge over Shenandoah River at Castleman's Ferry in Virginia, circa 1910-1929.
- [973-061] Unidentified Elk member (officer?) with Beatle haircut, circa 1970s.
- [973-062] Elks activities, no persons identified, circa 1980s.
- [973-066] Elks activities, no persons identified, circa 1980s.
- [973-067] Elks activities, no persons identified, circa mid to late 20th century.
- [973-068] Postcard of Corner Kitchen restaurant at 103 West Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA. Home formerly occupied by General Sheridan during Civil War. Home also known as Lloyd Logan House. Building also used as headquarters for Elks Lodge #867. Published by Shenandoah News agency, Winchester, VA, circa 1960.