

HISTORY OF

COMMISSIONERS

COLLEGE

1908-1910

WILLIAM DEBERT
UNIT COMMISSIONER

BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL

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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DOCTORAL DEGREE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS THESIS IS TO BE A PERPETUAL RECORD OF AND
FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGES PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

COMMISSIONER'S FORMAL TRAINING

SPARTANBURG, S.C.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1981

ONE DAY SESSION

DR. GEORGE FIELDS DEAN OF SESSION

THE FIRST FORMAL CLUSTER COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD
SEPTEMBER 26, 1981 AT SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE,
SPARTANBURG, S.C..

THE COUNCILS REPRESENTED WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND
DANIEL BOONE. PALMETTO COUNCIL SERVED AS THE HOST COUNCIL.
DR. GEORGE FIELDS SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THIS SESSION.
(THIS SESSION LASTED ONLY FOR THE DAY).

1ST COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

CHRISTMONT, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C.

NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24, 1984

DR. IVAN STAFFORD DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE FIRST OFFICIAL COMMISSIONER COLLEGE, (APPROPRIATELY NAMED COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER'S SCIENCE FOR BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, AND DANIEL BOONE COUNCILS), WAS HELD AT CHRISTMONT.

CHRISTMONT IS LOCATED IN BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND DANIEL BOONE.

THE THEME FOR THE COLLEGE WAS "PREPARE TO SERVE".

DR. IVAN STAFFORD SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

2ND COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

CHRISTMONT, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 22, 23, 24, 1985

DR. IVAN STAFFORD DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE SECOND COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MARCH 22, 23, 24,
1985 AT CHRISTMONT, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND
DANIEL BOONE.

THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "FOOTSTEPS TO THE FUTURE"
THIS WAS THE 75 TH (DIAMOND JUBILEE) YEAR OF SCOUTING IN
THE UNITED STATES.

DR. IVAN STAFFORD SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE DEANS OF DEPARTMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: BOB McFOOS

MASTERS: DR. GEORGE FIELDS

DOCTORAL: CAMERON REEVES

REGISTRAR: MELVIN LAW

3RD COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

LUTHERIDGE, ARDEN, N.C.

MARCH 21, 22, 23, 1986

DR. GEORGE FIELDS DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE THIRD COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MARCH 21, 22, 23,
1986 AT LUTHERIDGE. LUTHERIDGE IS LOCATED IN ARDEN, NORTH
CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND DANIEL
BOONE. SEQUOYAH COUNCIL JOINED THE CLUSTER THIS YEAR.

THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "REACH FOR THE STARS"

DR. GEORGE FIELDS SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: BOB McFOOS

MASTERS: FRED JUSTICE

DOCTORAL: HAL STUCKEY

4TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

(NAME CHANGED TO PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER
SCIENCE)

LUTHERIDGE, ARDEN, N.C.

MARCH 20, 21, 22, 1987

DR. BILL BRIDGEFORTH DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE FORTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MARCH 20, 21, 22,
1987 AT LUTHERIDGE, ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE AND SEQUOYAH.

THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE"

THE ROUNDTABLE CURRICULUM WAS ADDED THIS YEAR.

DR. BILL BRIDGEFORTH SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: HAL STUCKEY

MASTERS: AL BOWERS

ROUNDTABLE: CAROL ATKINSON

DOCTORAL: DENNIS COMPOS JR.

REGISTRAR: BOB MILLER

5TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N.C.

MAY 13, 14, 15, 1988

BOB McFOOS DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE FIFTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MAY 13, 14, 15, 1988
AT LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE AND SEQUOYAH.

THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "THE ADVENTURE BEGINS".

BOB McFOOS SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: EGAR TALBOTT

MASTERS: TED REESE

ROUNDTABLE: CAROL ATKINSON

DOCTORAL: GEORGE AIKENS

6TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N.C.

MAY 19, 20, 21, 1989

HAL STUCKEY DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE SIXTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MAY 19, 20, 21, 1989
AT LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE AND SEQUOYAH. THE GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL
JOINED THE CLUSTER THIS YEAR.

THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "THE SPIRIT LIVES ON".

HAL STUCKEY SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: TED REESE

MASTERS: DENNIS COMPOS JR.

ROUNDTABLE: DEE ROSS

DOCTORAL: TERRY DELLENGER

7TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N.C.

MAY 18, 18, 20, 1990

DENNIS COMPOS DEAN OF COLLEGE

THE SEVENTH COMMISSIONERS COLLEGE WAS HELD MAY 18, 19, 20,
1990 AT LEES MCRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE, SEQUOYAH AND THE GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL.

THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "YEAR OF THE EAGLE"

DENNIS COMPOS SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: BUD HEIDE

MASTERS: MELVIN LAW

ROUNDTABLE: GINO PRIDE/YVONNE BROWN

DOCTORAL: SAM REDD

8TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N.C.

MAY 17, 18, 19, 1991

SAM REDD DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

THE EIGHTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE IS PLANNED TO BE HELD MAY 17,
18, 19, 1991 AT LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, NORTH
CAROLINA.

THE THEME WILL BE "THE YEAR OF THE DISTRICT"

SAM REDD IS TO BE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: FRED JUSTICE

MASTERS: HAL STUCKEY

ROUNDTABLE: YVONNE BROWN

DOCTORAL: MELVIN LAW

DOCTORIAL DEGREES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:

PAUL RUTHERFORD	PALMETTO
MARGARET RICE	DANIEL BOONE
JOHN RICE	DANIEL BOONE
DR. IVAN STAFFORD	DANIEL BOONE
DR. GEORGE FIELDS	PALMETTO
GEORGE AIKENS	BLUE RIDGE
CAROL ATKINSON	DANIEL BOONE
DENNIS COMPOS JR.	PALMETTO
ROBERTA EGAN	PALMETTO
FRED JUSTICE	PALMETTO
LOIS LUCAS	PALMETTO
LLOYD SWIFT	PALMETTO
TOM ATKINSON	DANIEL BOONE
BOB JUSTICE (HONORARY)	PALMETTO
GAIL CORN	DANIEL BOONE
DAVID THOMPSON	PALMETTO
LARRY BROWN	SEQUOYAH
BLAIR KELLER JR.	SEQUOYAH
LYNDA BARBEE	SEQUOYAH
JAMES DIXON	SEQUOYAH
BUD HEIDE	BLUE RIDGE
NANCY RUTHLEDGE	DANIEL BOONE
SAM REDD	SEQUOYAH
TERRY DELLENGER	SEQUOYAH
LINDA McENTYRE	BLUE RIDGE
BOB LITTON	PALMETTO

IRBY SMALL (HONORARY)	BLUE RIDGE
BARBARA SMITH	DANIEL BOONE
BARRY CLAYTON	SEQUOYAH
EDGAR TALBERT	SEQUOYAH
JACK VAN HOOVER	BLUE RIDGE
CHRISTINE WILLIAMS	BLUE RIDGE
RUSSEL ROGERS	CENT. N.C.
BOB McFOOS	DANIEL BOONE
JAMES HOWARD	BLUE RIDGE
HUB SIMMONS	OCCONEECHE
JAMES FLICK	SEQUOYAH
RAY EASTER	SEQUOYAH

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B. INFORMATION PACKAGES THAT WERE PREPARED FOR EACH COLLEGE

PLEASE NOTE: NO FORMAL INFORMATION EXISTS.