



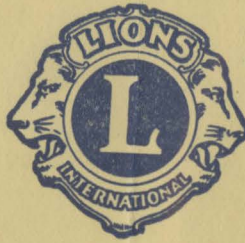
The Dobson Lions club was organized in the Fall of 1945. The Organizational meeting was held in the main courtroom of the County Courthouse. Officers were elected and the club began to function. A charter was applied for and was dated April 6, 1946, Charter night was held on Tuesday April 16, 1946.

There were 38 Charter members. Of the 38-¹⁹16 are now deceased and ¹⁵13 have retired or moved to other localities, Leaving four charter members that are still active.

Our club was sponsored by the Mt. Airy Lions--~~Iron~~J. H. Crossingham was President of the Mt. Airy Club at that time and Lion O.J. Allison was District Governor. Judge G.H. Hastings -Known as the father of Lionism in N. C.- gave the Charter night address.

(Until the organization of the Jaycees ⁴ years ago the Lions club was the only Civic club in Dobson.) Many early activities of our club were concerned with improvements in the town--Activating the town government--identifying and marking the streets--Paving streets--securing police protection--voting bonds and establishing a water and sewer system. The club acted in the role of a Chamber of Commerce in helping secure industry for the town...as there were no industries in Dobson...Piedmont Silk mills -later became Perry Mfg. Co. -Washington Mills & Wilson Company

Charter Night Program



Dobson Lions Club

Tuesday, April 16, 1946
7:00 P. M.

Woman's Club House

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

DOBSON LIONS CLUB

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1971

7:00 P. M.

SURRY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CHARTER MEMBERS

Roy Blackwelder

Frank Comer

Frank Freeman

Sam Gentry

OFFICERS

President R. O. Lanier
 1st Vice President B. J. Hodges
 2nd Vice President Roger Eads
 3rd Vice President Charles Graham
 Secretary & Treasurer Jack Marion
 Lion Tamer G. R. Motsinger
 Tail Twister Charles Stanley
 Past President George Marion, Jr.

ONE-YEAR DIRECTORS

Glen Beasley

Charles Jackson

TWO-YEAR DIRECTORS

Sam Gentry

Fred Patterson

Dobson
LIONS CLUB

Dobson, N.C.



THIRTY-FIFTH

Anniversary

Banquet

Tuesday, April 28, 1981

6:30 P. M.

Dobson Community Building

Frank Comer
J. G. Bryson

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Charter Members

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| H. D. Barden | R. Cleve Llewellyn Δ |
| Walter Blevins | Fred Llewellyn |
| ✓ Roy B. Blackwelder | John G. Llewellyn |
| ✓ P. G. Bolick | Bausie Marion |
| E. M. Bryant Δ | F. B. Madison ✓ |
| ✓ Robert S. Burrus | Aubrey Moore ✓ |
| ✓ J. Herman Coe | Wilson Nesbitt |
| John Comer | Spencer Norman |
| Hal Collins | Edwin Reid |
| Alver Dahlen | Ivey Rogers Δ |
| B. Frank Folger Δ | Neill M. Smith ✓ |
| Paul B. Folger Δ | W. T. Snow Δ |
| Richard L. Folger | J. A. Snow Δ |
| Frank Freeman ✓ | |
| Howard Snow | |
| J. Sam Gentry ✓ | |
| J. Lee Thompson ✓ | |
| Harvey Holt Δ | |
| John T. Threatte Δ - | |
| J. E. Trevathan ✓ - | |
| W. B. White ✓ | |
| Nat White | |
| S. N. Hawkes, Jr. | |



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OFFICERS

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| J. Sam Gentry | President |
| Wilson Nesbitt | 1st Vice-President |
| Frank Freeman | 2nd Vice-President |
| Spencer Norman | 3rd Vice-President |
| John G. Llewellyn | Secretary-Treasurer |
| J. Herman Coe | Lion Tamer |
| Neill M. Smith | Tail Twister |

DIRECTORS

- | | |
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To all Lions and guests present tonight we extend a hearty welcome.

Our Slogan

L—Liberty
I—Intelligence
O—Our
N—Nations
S—Safety

WHO IS A LION?

He achieves success who lives well, laughs often, and loves much;

Who gains the respect of intelligent men and love of little children;

Who fills his niche, who accomplishes his task, who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;

Who never lacks appreciation of earth's beauty, or fails to express it;

Who always sees the best in others, and gives the best he has;

Whose life is an inspiration, whose memory is a benediction . . .

HE IS A LION

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Song "America" Assembly

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation Lion Wilson Nesbitt

Dinner

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Zone Chairman

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Address Lion G. H. Hastings
Winston-Salem

Benediction

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✓ J. Herman Coe	Wilson Nesbitt
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Hal Collins D	Edwin Reid D
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B. Frank Folger D	Neill M. Smith ✓ D
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Frank Freeman ✓ P	
Howard Snow D	
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38 Charter
23 Decided
11 Moved
4 Charter

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DOBSON LIONS GET CHARTER

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—Photo by

The charter was accepted by J. Sam Gentry, president of the Dobson club. In his acceptance speech Gentry reminded members of the purpose for which the club had been organized, urging that the established goals be kept ever in mind.

Hastings speech turned to problems concerning juvenile delinquency, and he outlined several things Lions should stand behind in order to combat problems of crime. Urging that proper care should be taken in homes to forestall juvenile misdemeanor, he stated that Lions could profit by adopting a program designed toward this end.

He advocated the necessity of "educating the heart as well as the mind," and said that education was worse than useless if it only served to produce "educate crooks."

Music was supplied by Glenn Robinson of the Mount Airy club. District Governor Allison was introduced by J. H. Crossingham, president of the Mount Airy club.

In the absence of Guy T. Ward, Jr., Rev. Wilson Nesbitt introduced visitors from Mount Airy, Pilot Mountain and Winston-Salem.

Considerable amusement was provided by the antics of the club's official Tailtwister, Neill M. Smith, who persisted in fining members and guests alike for minor offenses during the proceedings.

DOBSON LIONS GET CHARTER

Is Presented Recently Organized Club By
District Governor

ACCEPTED BY GENTRY

Charter night for the newly organized Dobson Lions club was held Tuesday night in the Dobson Woman's club building. O. J. Allison, Lion district governor, presented the charter, and G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem, made the principal address.

Members and guests, numbering 108, attended the meeting.

Allison, in presenting the charter, stated that Lions clubs were composed of outstanding citizens

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CHARTER ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

The advent of Lionism into our community has marked an era of development of our citizens.

Well do we appreciate that clubs make cities, cities make states, and states make our great nation. If we, through Lionism, can typify our association's motto of L-I-O-N-S: Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety, we will have found for ourselves a niche which none other could ever hope to occupy.

In accepting this Charter, and in establishing a completed and recognized unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, our hopes, our faith, and our petition may best be set forth in the words of that ancient philosopher Marcus Aurelius, whose advice is yet so modern, "Forward as occasion offers, never look around to see whether any shall note it, be satisfied with success in even the smallest matter, and think that even such a result is no trifle."

As first president of the Blank" Lions Club, and in behalf of our membership, I pledge to the citizens of this community:

That the Lions Club is founded to perpetuate in men's hearts a love of our native land, and to talk of, and strive for honesty, reciprocity and cooperation in business, community betterment and municipal growth.

That we are organized that there may flow from good fellowship, mutual help and profit, and that our combined influence may be systematized, directed, and utilized toward the welfare and upbuilding of our own community.

That we are free from political entanglements and sectarianisms; we are a brotherhood without secrets; definitely do we aim to practice concretely the Golden Rule.

That we will always, conscientiously and loyally, set about to make a better place in which to live, and we will willingly and earnestly join hands with all citizens, or groups of citizens, in all worthy undertakings; we are here to serve.

That we cordially invite from, and at the same time extend to, all organizations of like kind, character, and purpose, hearty cooperation in achieving the aims for which all Lions stand.

To an honest realization of all such aims the Lions Club does not dedicate itself; it has no other cause for existence. Modestly we do hope that some day it may be said of (name of city) that it is a better place in which to live, to work, and to play, by virtue of her Lions Club.

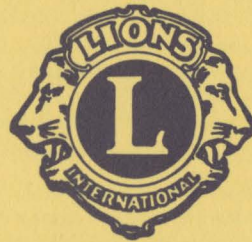
SONGS *for* LIONS

(Words Only)



"It's great to be a Lion"

Standard Form CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



Revised August, 1955

The Lions Club of

Chartered by
and under the jurisdiction of

THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF
LIONS CLUBS

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A TOAST TO THE LADIES

The following quotations are offered as suggestions for toasts to the ladies. A wide variety of thoughts expressed in these quotations should enable a Lions Club speaker to select one or more toasts to fit into almost any occasion.

W O M A N

A woman has more strength in her looks, than we have in our laws; and more power by her tears than we have by our arguments. - Saville.

A beautiful and chaste woman is the perfect workmanship of God, and true glory of angels, the rare miracle of earth, and the sole wonder of the world. - Hermes

Next to God we are indebted to women, first for life itself, and then for making it worth having. - Bovee.

O Woman! in our hours of ease, uncertain, coy, and hard to please, and variable as the shade, by the light quivering aspen made; when pain and anguish wring the brow, a ministering angel thou. - Walter Scott

There is nothing by which I have through life more profited, than by the just observations, the good opinions, and sincere and gentle encouragement of amiable and sensible women. - Sir S. Rimilly

He is no true man who ever treats women with anything but the profoundest respect. She is no true woman who cannot inspire and does not take care to enforce this. Any real rivalry of the sexes is the sheerest folly and most unnatural nonsense. - Anonymous

God has placed the genius of women in their hearts; because the works of this genius are always works of love. - Lamartine

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things. - Lamartine

The buckling on of the knight's armor by his lady's hand was not a mere caprice of romantic fashion. It is the type of an eternal truth that the soul's armor is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has braced it, and it is only when she braces it loosely that the honor of manhood fails. - Ruskin

A good and true woman is said to resemble a Cremona fiddle - age but increases its worth and sweetens its tone. - O. W. Holmes

The dignity of woman consists in being unknown to the world - Her glory is the esteem of her husband; her pleasure the happiness of her family. - Rousseau

Christianity has lifted woman to a new place in the world - And just in proportion as Christianity has sway, will she rise to a higher dignity in human life - What she has now, and all she shall have of privileges and true honor, she owes to that gospel which took those qualities which had been counted weak and unworthy, and gave them a divine glory in Christ. - Herrick Johnson

"Woman!" With that word, life's dearest hopes and memories come. Truth, beauty, love, in her adored, and earth's lost paradise restored, in the green bower of home. - Halleck

A woman's heart, like the moon, is always changing, but there is usually a man in it. - Punch

Woman is quick to recognize genius, and to listen when wisdom speaks. - She may chatter in the presence of fools, but knows and appreciates the value of earnest, sensible men. - C. H. Dall.

The deepest tenderness a woman can show to a man, is to help him to do his duty. - Mulock.

No one knows like a woman how to say things which are at once gentle and deep. - Victor Hugo

A woman has this qualify in common with the angels, that those who suffer belong to her. - Balzac

Women are the poetry of the world in the same sense as the stars are the poetry of heaven. - Clear, light-giving, harmonious, they are the terrestrial planets that rule the destinies of mankind. - Hargrave.

Woman is like the reed which bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest. - Whately

Woman was taken out of man; not out of his head to top him, nor out of his feet to be trampled underfoot; but out of his side to be equal to him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved. - M. Henry

'Tis beauty, that doth oft make women proud; 'tis virtue, that doth make them most admired; tis modesty, that makes them seem divine. - Shakespeare

Virtue, Modesty and Truth are the guardian angels of woman. - Anonymous

O Woman, you are not merely the handiwork of God, but also of men; these are ever endowing you with beauty from their own hearts... You are one-half woman and one-half dream. - Radindranath Tagore

Modern invention has banished the spinning wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of to-day a different woman from her grandmother. - Susan B. Anthony

Recreation or pleasure is to a woman what the sun is to the flower; if moderately enjoyed, it beautifies, it refreshes, and improves; if immoderately, it withers, deteriorates, and destroys. But the duties of domestic life, exercised, as they must be in retirement, and calling forth all the sensibilities of the female, are, perhaps, as necessary to the full development of her charms, as the shades and shadows are to the rose; confirming its beauty, and increasing its fragrance. - Colton

O Woman! in ordinary cases so mere a mortal, how in the great and rare events of life dost thou swell into the angel! - Bulwer

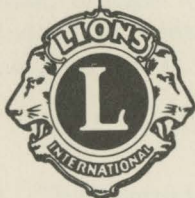
I have often thought that the nature of women was inferior to that of men in general, but superior in particular. - Lord Greville

O Woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper man; we had been brutes without you. Angels are painted fair to look like you; there is in you all that we believe of heaven - amazing brightness, purity, and truth, eternal joy, and everlasting love. - Otway

Win and wear her if you can. - She is the most delightful of God's creatures - Heaven's best gift - man's joy and pride in prosperity, and his support and comfort in affliction. - Shelley

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DISTRICT
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ORGANIZATION

Its Construction,
Functions
and Personnel



DOBSON LIONS CLUB
DOBSON, N. C.



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PLACE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Lions Luncheon

11:45 A. M., REEVES YMCA

Convention Singing

Call to Order - 12 Noon - Lion Morgan Stanley
President, Mount Airy Club

Invocation Rev. Walter Lee Lanier

LUNCH

Introduction of Governor Welborn ----
Lion Morgan Stanley

Welcome ----- Hon. W. F. Carter, Jr.
Mayor, Mount Airy

Response and Remarks ---- Henry Price, Jr.
District Governor 31-D

Report of White Cane Drive — J. D. Huggins
Greensboro Club

Report of International Convention ----
Norman Trueblood
State Secretary

Introduction of Special Guests, -----
Dr. Fred W. Isaac
Durham Club

Remarks ----- Jack L. Stickley
First Vice-President, Lions International

Announcements ----- Lion James Combs
Convention Chairman

Adjournment for District Meetings

District 31-D to Meet Clubroom A

District 31-C to Meet Clubroom B

3:30 P. M.

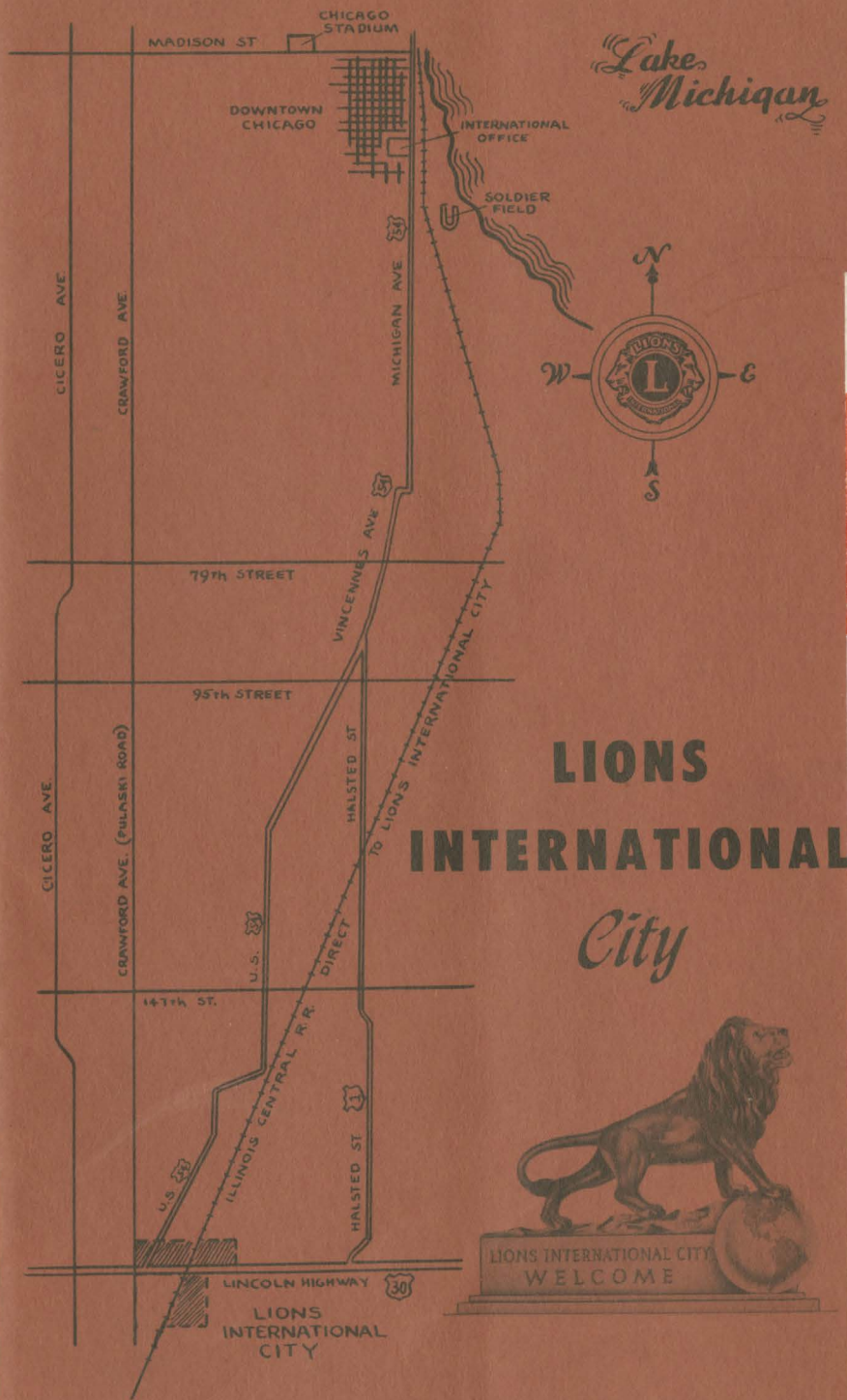
Tour of North Carolina Granite Corporation
(For Lions & Lionesses)

Mrs. Robert M. Smith at the Organ

District 31C

WILLIE WELBORN, Governor

Dobson	Asheboro
Elkin	North Asheboro
Jonesville	Randleman
Mt. Airy	Seagrove
Yadkinville	Coleridge
Boonville	Franklinville
King	Julian
Kernersville	Liberty
Walkertown	Ramseur
Winston-Salem	Staley
Draper	Fair Grove
Leaksville-Spray	Hasty
Madison	Midway
Mayodan	Thomasville
Reidsville	Wallburg
Greensboro	Davis-Townsend
Gate City	Denton
Guilford College	Lexington
Glenwood	Pilot
Archdale-Trinity	Southmont
High Point	Churchland
Oak View	Linwood
Pleasant Garden	Spencer
Burlington	Tyro
Carrboro	Yadkin
Durham	Cooleemee
Hillsboro	Cleveland
Sweptsonville	Landis
Bragtown	Mt. Ulla
Bennett	Salisbury
Goldson	China Grove
Moncure	Milford Hills
Pittsboro	N. Kannapolis
Siler City	Twin City



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THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
of
LIONS CLUBS

as of July 31, 1955 — More than

- **522,577 MEMBERS and**
- **11,718 CLUBS**
- **IN SEVENTY COUNTRIES and GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS ON SIX CONTINENTS**
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By far the World's Largest,
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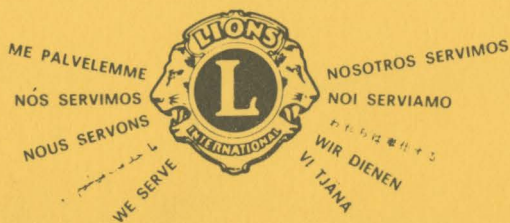


Lions R. B. Blackwelder
+ of Sam Gentry
wives and
Attended marched in this Parade
Convention



LIONS CONVENTION
1956 - MIAMI, FLA.

J. S. Gentry



"INVOLVEMENT NOW"

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

District 31-D Directory

Fiscal Year 1970-1971

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 Tail Twister Charles Stanley
 Past President George Marion, Jr.



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DIRECTORS ONE YEAR

Glen Beasley
 Charles Jackson

DIRECTORS TWO YEAR

Sam Gentry,
 Fred Patterson

Regular meetings 2nd & 4th
 Tuesdays — 6:30 P. M.
 Green Oaks Restaurant

LIBERTY - INTELLIGENCE - OUR NATION'S SAFETY

Attention Lions!

Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration
 and
 Dinner

Speaker-Lion William B. Hix-Lions International Director
 Falls Church Virginia

Also, Ladies Night (invite your wife, please)
 at

Surry Central High School Cafeteria
 7:00 P. M.

Tuesday, March 23

Our Committee-

Lion Gentry, Chairman
 Comer
 Jackson
 Freeman
 Motsinger

is working very hard to have a successful banquet and I'm
 sure they will have a successful one with your help and sup-
 port.

All Lions are requested to be present at 6:00 p.m. to help
 greet the guests.

Thanks go to all club members for your fine support of the
 Harlem Stars project. We had almost 100% participation.

We have 15 active club members:

- Glenn Beasley
- Roy B. Blackwelder
- Frank Comer
- Roger Eads
- Frank Freeman
- J. Sam Gentry
- B. J. Hodges
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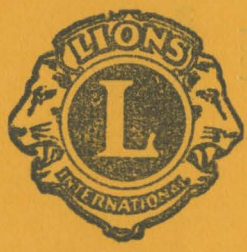


Mr. J. Sam Gentry

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1970 - 1971 STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Jack D. Marion
Sam Gentry
B. J. Hodges

Program and Entertainment

Fred Patterson
Charlie Jackson

Project Committee

George Marion, Jr.
B. J. Hodges
Charles Stanley

Sight Conservation & Blind

Dr. Hall
Roger Eads
Roy Blackwelder

Boys and Girls Citizenship Awards

G. R. Motsinger
Charles Graham
Jack D. Marion

Historian

Sam Gentry

Bulletin

R. O. Lanier
Charlie Jackson

Civic and Community Improvement

George Marion, Jr.
Charles Stanley
Frank Comer

Education

Charles Graham
G. R. Motsinger
Frank Comer

Safety Committee

Roy Blackwelder
Frank Freeman

Activities

Charles Jackson
Fred Patterson
Roger Eads
Frank Comer

I would not want to imply that our club has been responsible for all the progress our community has made during the past twenty-five years, but having been on the scene during this period, I think it can truthfully be said that the Dobson Lions Club has furnished the leadership for most of the progressive developments that have taken place during this period.

Looking forward to having you with us in Dobson, I am .

Yours sincerely,

Sam Gentry

Sam Gentry

608 South Main St.
Dobson, N. C. 27017
March 13, 1971

Lion William B. Hix
International Director
6413 Crosswoods Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22044

Dear International Director Hix:

We are looking forward to having you with us for our 25th Anniversary Banquet on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 P. M. District Governor Hancock will be in touch with you in regard to your arrival in Greensboro and transportation to Dobson.

Our club had 38 members when it was chartered in 1946. Sixteen are now deceased. Eighteen have moved to other localities or have retired from active participation in the club. There are four charter members that are still active in our club. They are Lions Roy Blackwelder, Frank Freeman, Frank Comer, and myself. Our club was sponsored by the Mount Airy Lions Club. The Charter was presented by District Governor O. J. Allison, now deceased. International Director G. H. Hastings, now deceased, delivered the Charter Night address.

Dobson Lions Club was the only civic club in our town until the Jaycees were organized a few years ago. Throughout the years our club has served as a nucleus for many projects and developments that have contributed to the growth and development of our area. Some of the progressive developments that have taken place under leadership furnished by our club are:

The establishment of three industries in our town-- Washington Mills Company, Perry Mfg. Company, and Wilson Company.

Playground and recreation facilities.

Water and Sewer system.

Expansion and paving of streets.

Erecting street signs and numbering houses and businesses.

Establishment of a Comprehensive High School.

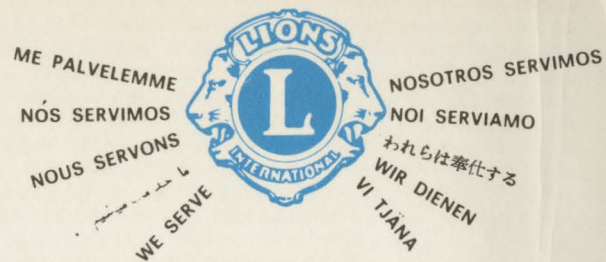
Establishment of a Community College in our town.

In addition to our work in the areas mentioned above our club has always placed foremost the needs of the blind in our area and in providing glasses for many needy children. We have also been active in all state projects of the Lions.

Our club has an active Leo Club, one of the first organized in North Carolina.

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Lion J. S. Gentry
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Dear Lion Gentry:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to inform you that International Director William Hix has accepted your invitation to speak at the Dobson Lions 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Enclosed you will find publicity material for Director Hix. Lions International suggests that you have a photographer available for this event and that copies of these pictures be forwarded to Mr. Al Geller, Senior Editor of the Lion magazine.

Just as soon as all plans have been completed, please contact him.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call on me.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor

DLH:bh

Enclosure

Dobson Lions Club to observe Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Dobson Lions Club will observe its 25th Anniversary with a banquet at the Surry Central High School Cafeteria on Tuesday Night, March 23. International Director William B. Hix of Falls Church, Virginia, will deliver the anniversary address. Lion Hix was elected International Director at the Association's 53rd. Annual Convention in Atlantic City in July, 1970. A member of the Falls Church Lions Club since 1949, Hix has served as President of his club, Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor and District Governor. He is the recipient of the 100% District Governor's Award, two International President's Awards, two Extension Awards and the Key Award. Hix is a lawyer who received his degree from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He is also a Past President of the Falls Church Bar Association and a member of the American Judicature Society.

District Governor Donald Hancock and other Lions officials from over North Carolina will be in attendance.

The Dobson Club was sponsored by the Mount Airy Lions Club and was chartered in 1946. Four of the 38 charter members are still active in the club. They are Lions Roy Blackwelder, Frank Comer, Frank Freeman, and Sam Gentry.

Officers of the Bobson Club are: R. O. Lanier, President; B.J. Hodges, 1st. Vice President; Roger Eads, 2nd. Vice -President; Charles Graham, 3rd. Vice-President; Jack Marion, Secretary-Treasurer; G. R. Motsinger, Lion Tamer; Charles Stanley, Tail Twister; George Marion, Jr., Immediate Past President; and Glenn Beasley, Charles Jackson, Sam Gentry, and Fred Patterson, Directors.

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WILLIAM B. HIX

William B. Hix of Falls Church, Virginia was elected a Director of Lions International at the Association's 53rd Annual Convention held in Atlantic City July 1st through 4th, 1970. Lion Hix will serve a two-year term on the International Board of Directors, the Association's principal decision-making body. In this capacity he will devote considerable time to the business affairs of Lions International and will be making official visits to Lions Districts, Clubs and projects.

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Director Hix and his wife Shirley Ann are members of the Catholic Church and have one son.



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AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side, Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free, Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees, Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by The might, Great God, our King!

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

DOBSON LIONS CLUB

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1971
7:00 P. M.

SURRY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CHAPTER MEMBERS

- Roy Blackwelder
- Frank Comer
- Frank Freeman
- Sam Gentry

OFFICERS

- President R. O. Lanier
- 1st Vice President B. J. Hodges
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- Secretary & Treasurer Jack Marion
- Lion Tamer G. R. Motsinger
- Tail Twister Charles Stanley
- Past President George Marion, Jr.

ONE-YEAR DIRECTORS

TWO-YEAR DIRECTORS

- Glen Beasley
- Charles Jackson

- Sam Gentry
- Fred Patterson

OUR SLOGAN

- L--Liberty
- I--Intelligence
- O--Our
- N--Nations
- S--Safety

WHO IS A LION?

He achieves success who lives well, laughs often,
and loves much;
Who gains the respect of intelligent men and love
of little children;
Who fills his niche, who accomplishes his task, who
leaves the world better than he found it, whether
by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a
rescued soul;
Who never lacks appreciation of earth's beauty, or
fails to express it;
Who always sees the best in others, and gives the
best he has;
Whose life is an inspiration, whose memory is a
benediction HE IS A LION

PAST PRESIDENTS

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sam Gentry | D. A. McLaurin |
| Herman Coe | Richard Hoskins |
| Frank Freeman | Hassell Beasley |
| Bausie Marion | Carl Sofley |
| Aubrey Moore | Roy High |
| Charles Folger | Carroll Gardner |
| Neill Smith | Shirley Blackburn |
| Sam Austir | Charles Jackson |
| Paul Weimer | Charles Stanley |
| Frank Comer | Gray Hall |
| Horace Adams | Fred Patterson |
| Roy Blackwelder | George Marion, Jr. |

PROGRAM

- Call to Order Lion Ralph Lanier
- Song, "America" Assembly
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation Lion Roy Blackwelder

DINNER

- Special Music Surry Central Sextet
- Welcome and Introduction of
Visitors Lion Lanier
- Report of Historian Lion Sam Gentry
- Recognition of Charter
Members Lion Donald Hancock
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- Introduction of Speaker Lion Frank Freeman
- Address Lion William B. Hix
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF SURRY.

IN RE: Festive Occasion Hosted By)
Mount Airy Lions Club, Honored By)
Distinguished Guests And Fellow Lions)
From Dobson Lions Club.)

SUBPOENA

TO: Sam Gentry
Dobson, North Carolina 27017

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the festive court of the Mount Airy Lions Club at Mount Airy, North Carolina, at Ray's Starlite Restaurant on the 22nd day of February, 1972, at 6:30 p. m. to give an account of yourself and to represent your noble Lions Club as our honored guest.

Issued this the 9th day of February, 1972.

MOUNT AIRY LIONS CLUB

Carroll F. Gardner
BY: CARROLL F. GARDNER
Program Chairman and ye olde
Vice President

Dear Lion Secretary

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Details (what, who has been made up at a meeting of the _____
committee on _____; or, I have performed the
following bona fide club activity to make this up:

Others attending, or helping me were:

(signed)



Dobson
LIONS CLUB
Dobson, N.C.

30 YEARS BANQUET

AND

INSTALLATION OF

OFFICERS

PROGRAM

MAY 10, 1977

Welcome George Fendergraft
Pledge of Allegiance Charles Jackson
Prayer Ed Lee

-DINNER-

Recognition of past presidents George Fendergraft
Presentation of 30 year plaque Gene Everette
Recognition of Speaker George Fendergraft
Speaker W. G. "Bill" Parrieh
Installation of 1977 officers W. G. "Bill" Parrieh
Presentation of gifts
Closing remarks George Fendergraft and
Steve Yokeley

-OFFICER FOR 1977-1978-

President Steve Yokeley
1st Vice-President Doug Cook
2nd Vice-President Jerry Weaver
Sec. -Treas. Gene Everette
Board of Directors
2 year incoming Ed Lee and Fred Patterson

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THIRTY-FIFTH

Anniversary

Banquet

Tuesday, April 28, 1981

6:30 P. M.

Dobson Community Building

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| 2nd. Vice President | Ed Lee |
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- D I N N E R
- Entertainment Dobson Girls' Ensemble
 Miss Sandra Bullington
 Director
- Recognition of Guests Jerry Weaver
 Deputy District Governor
- Charter Monarch Awards. Horace W. Johnson
 District Governor - 31-D
- Introduction of Guest Speaker J. Sam Gentry
 1946 Charter President
- Address John L. Stickley
 Past International President
- Presentation. Dr. Stephen Yokeley
 District Medic Alert Chairman
- Benediction Fred Patterson

CHARTER MONARCH MEMBERS

- J. Sam Gentry
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Dobson Lions Club Will Observe Its Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Tuesday

The Dobson Lions Club will observe its 35th Anniversary with a banquet at the Dobson Community Building on Tuesday Evening. Past International President of Lions L. (Jack) Stickley of Charlotte will deliver the anniversary address.

Stickley has had an interest in Lions International and has been a member of the Charlotte Central Lions Club for over 40 years. After serving in various capacities on the local club level, in 1950 he was unanimously elected district governor for District 31-B, going on to the post of director at the international level in 1951 at the International Convention held in Atlantic City. Then in 1953 in Chicago he was elected third vice president of Lions International, then second vice president in 1954 at the New York Convention, then first vice president in 1955 in Atlantic City and finally as Chief Executive of the International Association of Lions Clubs in Miami 1956, where he was elected president. Following his year as President of Lions International he served for 5 years

L. (Jack)
Stickley



on the executive committee, and in the interest of the association has covered over a million miles traveling all over the

free world. The associations and friendships developed during and since that time give him a background of world acquaintance and knowledge that is unique.

In addition to Stickley, the Dobson Lions Club will also have in attendance District Governor Horace Johnson, who will present the Charter Monarch Awards to four Charter Members for their 35 years of service to the Dobson Lions. Other district officers will be present, plus Lions from clubs within our District 31-D.

The Dobson Club was sponsored by the Mount Airy Lions Club and received its Charter in 1946. Currently the club still has four of the original 38 members still active; they are: J. Sam Gentry, charter president, R.B. Blackwelder, Frank Freeman and Frank Comer.

We have as our speaker tonight one who has made a great contribution to Lionism throughout the world. He has been a member of the Charlotte Central Lions Club for over 40 years. His service has included Dist. Gov. of Dist 31 B, International Director, terms as 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice Pres. and at the Int. Conv. in Miami in 1956 He was elected Int. Pres. Lion Blackwelder and I were present on that happy occasion. In his work with Lions he has traveled over a million miles all over the free world. His contacts included conferences with Pope Pius XII and Dr. Albert Schweitzer. He has been decorated by several foreign governments.

During his term as Int, Pres. and five years of service on the executive committee Lionism had a tremendous ^{growth} throughout the free world. Our speaker is listed in Who is Who in America, who is who in commerce and Industry, and who is who in the southeast. In 1956 he was elected Man Of The Year In Charlotte.

His contribution to Education includes service on the N.C. Board of Higher Education. President Nixon's Cabinet Committee on Education, and on the Exec. Comm. of the N.C. State Advisory Comm. On Educ.

In 1980 he received service awards from N.C. Society to prevent Blindness and the National Society to Prevent Blindness.

He is married to the former Jennie McMichael and they have three children, One son and two daughters. It is a pleasure to present Lion John L. Stickley, a truly dedicated Lion.

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INTERNATIONAL LIONS ATTENDANCE AWARDS -- ATTENDANCE AWARDS MAKE-UP RULES

Lost attendance through absence from a regular meeting of the of the Lions Club, may be made up within the fiscal Lion year, by the member(s) attendance/or/participation at any of the following:

1. Attending the meeting of any other Lions Club.
2. Attending the home clubs Board of Directors Meeting.
3. Attending the duly constituted meeting of a standing committee of the member's home club.
4. Attending any meeting scheduled or sponsored by the member's home club.
5. Attendance at Regional Meetings.
6. Cabinet Meeting Attendance.
7. Zone Meeting Attendance.
8. International, State or District Conventions.
9. A member who is forced to miss meeting(s) by reason of illness shall automatically be ~~granted~~ granted attendance credit for meeting(s) missed upon acceptable evidence of said illness.
10. A Lion who visits the office of Lions Clubs International when in Oak Brook or any district or state office outside the country of which the visiting Lion is a member, is allowed attendance make-up.
11. A member who finds it necessary, or is assigned, to perform occupational duties for an extended period of time in a place where he cannot readily attend a Lions Club meeting may be granted, in the discretion of his club, credit for meetings missed thereby.
12. Participation in any home club special meetings, fund raising projects or service activities.

FINANCIAL REPORT / DOBSON LIONS CLUB / April - May - June - July / 1983 / DOBSON LIONS CLUB
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I. BALANCE on Hand at the Beginning of APRIL: \$ 1,048.14

II. INCOME RECEIVED: During the Month/ APRIL:

Farmers Day/Ads.	\$ 125.00
Dues Collected	\$ 233.00
Lion Ties	\$ 75.00
Camp Dogwood	\$ 30.00
Tail-Twisters Funds.	\$ 1.50
Drink Machines	\$ 128.00
LEO Club Dance	\$ 125.17

Total Income Received/April: \$ 717.67 (+) \$ 717.67

TOTAL MONIES on Hand During / April: \$ 1,765.81

III. EXPENSES PAID-OUT: During APRIL:

NC Dept. Revenue.	\$ 28.64
Lions International/Merch	\$ 33.18
Annie Belle/Meals	\$ 175.00
Y ^o Apra Cravats/Ties	\$ 130.00
Bank Service Charge	\$.53
Postmaster	\$ 20.00
Lantern Restaurant/Change	\$ 116.00

Total Expenses Paid-Out/April: \$ 503.35 (-) \$ 503.35

END OF THE MONTH BALANCE / APRIL - 1983: \$ 1,262.46

ANNE BELLE/MEALS	\$ 110.00
BAT Fund-Dobson	\$ 84.00
Camp Dogwood	\$ 20.00
U.S. Postmaster	\$ 338.16
Holiday Inn/Convention.	\$ 6.75
General Services.	\$ 166.44
Lions International	\$ 20.80
Hospital Flowers.	\$ 15.60
Dobson Flower Shop.	\$ 96.00
Lions District 31-D/Dues.	\$

Total Expenses Paid-Out/May: \$ 2,464.76 (-) \$ 2,464.76

END OF THE MONTH BALANCE / MAY - 1983: \$ 626.58

Three In '83 Award



Presented to Lion J. Sam Gentry

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Everett J. Ehrhardt".

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 26th @ 6:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be presented by the Northwest Piedmont Development Corporation. They will be explaining the 503 program which is available through the Small Business Administration and how they can provide fixed asset financing through long term loans. The SBA 503 program, provides a loan for 40% of the project cost, up to a maximum participation of \$500,000. This program should prove to be very interesting, therefore, please feel free to invite a friend to attend with you.

DISTRICT 31-D AWARDS BANQUET: On Wednesday evening, June 13th, a total of 31 Lions and wives attended the awards banquet held in High Point. It was an excellent outing enjoyed by all attending. Lion J. Sam Gentry was presented the Melvin Jones International Lions Award by District Governor Fred Sapp. Also, our club was awarded two trophies...both of which were for Membership...our club received the Club "B" Division Membership Award and also the "District" Membership Award. Lions Jerry Weaver, Norwood Selby and Gene Everette received plaques from the District for serving as District Chairman during the year.

ANNUAL YARD SALE/BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN: June 23rd, Saturday, we will be having our yard sale and BBQ Chicken sale...all Lions are urged to attend and assist with either of the sales. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please contact Lion Charlie Cook and he will be glad to pick-up the merchandise. To be held at the "Old Tractor Building"-601.

BINGO PRIZES/CAMP DOGWOOD: Our club has furnished over \$300.00 worth of Bingo prizes to Camp Dogwood this summer. Lion George Pendergraft delivered the merchandise to the Camp this past Saturday.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW: July 20th & 21st will be the dates for our "Horse Show". Our President Lion Bob Comer has held one meeting with representatives from the different organizations to make some plans, however, it does appear that "WE LIONS" will definitely be needed in every aspect of the Horse Show Project. The show promises to be "Bigger and Better" this year; so the profits for the Community Building should be greater.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: On Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 p.m. our club will install the new officers, plus have our annual "Family Picnic" at Lion Jim Davis' Cabin on the river. Lion George Pendergraft is making the arrangements for the meal...remember to bring your wife (or Girl Friend) and your children. NOTE: This is the ONLY MEETING during the Month.

PROGRAM AT OUR LAST MEETING: Jack Robinson, son of Lion Robbie Robinson was our guest at our last meeting. Jack gave an excellent talk on his trip to "Germany" in which he stayed ten weeks and worked in a German Bank. His trip was sponsored by the Cultural Relations Exchange Program. Jack's talk was interesting and he also had photos that he shared with the members present.

QUARTERLY DUES: Our 2nd. Quarter Dues are now due---April-May-June...your immediate attention to your dues will be greatly appreciated.

LEO CLUB: The Surry Central High School Leo Club has contributed \$150.00 to be used to pay the Camp Dogwood expenses for Mr. and Mrs. James Kesling.

CONGRATULATIONS!! Lion Fred Patterson is to be congratulated for his recent Superior Performance Award in which he received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington,

(1984-85 DOBSON LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP)

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1. Active	Ayers, Claude (Dr.)	386-8687	386-8121	Rt. 2, Box 36
2. M @ L	Bivens, Bryant	386-8319	386-8511	P. O. Box 476
3. Privilege	Blackwelder, R. B.	386-8814	-0-	Rt. 2, Box 32
4. Active	Bledsoe, James	366-4940	386-4413	Rt. 1, Box 410
5. Active	Caudle, Craig			Rt. 1, Box 954
6. M @ L	Chappell, Luther	367-7510	386-8087	P. O. Box 829
7. Active	Comer, Frank	386-8793	386-4490	Blessing Drive
8. Active	Comer, Bob	386-8195	386-8962	P. O. Box 4
9. Active	Cook, Charlie	386-8976	-0-	Rt. 2, Box 37
10. M @ L	Cook, Doug	386-8310	386-4167	
11. Active	Cook, Jasper	386-8894	386-8932	
12. Active	Davis, Harold	386-8917	386-8451	
13. Active	Davis, Jimmie	386-8917	386-8451	Kapp Street
14. Active	Dobbins, Rickey	386-4344	368-2251	Rt. 2, Box 34A
15. M @ L	Dorminy, Greg	386-4437	786-2165	P. O. Box 294
16. Active	Eads, Roger	386-8673	386-8962	P. O. Box 45
17. Active	Everette, Gene	386-8735	386-8180	P. O. Box 473
18. Active	Freeman, Frank (Dr.)	386-4268	-0-	P. O. Box 98
19. Active	Gentry, J. Sam	386-8784	-0-	P. O. Box 361
20. M @ L	Graham, Charles	386-8416	386-8211	P. O. Box 246
21. Active	Guyer, Pat	386-8042	-0-	
22. Active	Hall, Dr. J. G. (Dr.)	386-8268	386-8270	Kapp Street
23. Active	Harris, Donald			P. O. Box 1035
24. Active	Harris, John		386-8116	P. O. Box 247
25. Active	Hewitt, Jim	386-8264	386-8228	Rt. 3, Mt. Airy
26. Active	High, Roy	374-5104	386-8116	Rt. 2, Box 265
27. M @ L	Hodges, B. J.	786-7993	386-8641	Rt. 8, Box 184 MA
28. Active	Hodges, Vernon	386-8389		Rt. 3, Box 294
29. M @ L	Hollar, Thurman	386-8465	386-8121	Rt. 2, Forest Oaks
30. M @ L	Hoosier, Darrell	374-5792		P. O. Box 606
31. Active	Hunter, Wayne	386-4102	386-8127	P. O. Box 644
32. Active	Hutchins, Buddy	386-4465		P. O. Box 1083
33. Active	Hylar, George	386-8498	-0-	Mike Street
34. Active	Jackson, Charles	386-8766	-0-	P. O. Box 324
36. Active	Lanier, Ralph O.	366-4550	-0-	P. O. Box 642
37. M @ L	Lawson, Byron	374-5535	386-8842	P. O. Box 8
38. Active	London, Mark		386-8180	P. O. Box 1134
39. M @ L	Marion, George	-0-	-0-	
41. Active	Martin, Bob	386-8874	-0-	603 South Main St.
42. Active	McMillion, Cecil	386-8385	386-8762	P. O. Box 14
43. Active	Norman, John	386-8776	-0-	Blessing Drive
44. M @ L	O'Neal, Fred	386-4286	-0-	Rt. 3, Box 72
45. Active	Outlaw, Kent	386-8404	386-8621	Blessing Drive
46. Active	Patterson, Fred	366-5459	386-8109	P. O. Box 406
47. Active	Pendergraft, George	386-8525	386-8180	P. O. Box 121
48. M @ L	Plumbach, Jay	386-4285	386-8511	Blessing Drive
49. Active	Riner, Hammett	386-8592	386-8391	P. O. Box 247
50. M @ L	Robinson, Leonard D.	366-2943	-0-	Rt. 1, Box 111-Elkin
51. Active	Selby, Norwood (Dr.)	374-5159	386-8121	P. O. Box 531
52. M @ L	Shepherd, Carlyle (Dr.)	386-8875	386-8121	P. O. Box 591
53. Active	Thompson, Forris	386-8037	386-8440	Rt. 2, Box 30
54. Active	Warren, Terry (Dr.)	386-8526	386-4422	Rt. 7, Box 114-F MA
55. Active	Weaver, Jerry	386-4193	386-8121	Blessing Drive
56. Active	Wilmoth, Larry	366-4951	386-8281	Rt. 1, Box 403
57. Active	Wilson, Bobby	786-7243	386-8821	139 Pioneer Dr. MA
58. Active	Wray, Carroll	386-4104		Rt. 3, Box 296
59. Active	Yokeley, Steve (Dr.)	386-8613	386-8251	P. O. Box 765

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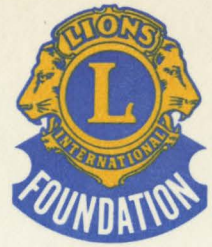
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March 9, 1984

Lion J. Sam Gentry
c/o Fred W. Sapp, Jr.
District Governor, 31-D
4730 Ionia Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Dear Lion Gentry:

On behalf of the Members of Lions Clubs International Foundation, we offer our sincere congratulations on your nomination as a Melvin Jones Fellow. It is extremely gratifying to welcome you to this most distinguished Fellowship which includes in its ranks some of the most prominent Lions in the world. We are convinced that your recent nomination will further add to its stature.

The Melvin Jones Fellow Award - the highest honor conferred by Lions Clubs International Foundation - is earned not merely by financial sponsorship. This very special recognition entails the clear demonstration of commitment to LCIF's humanitarian ideals. It requires that those with deep concern for the welfare of their fellow man live and share that concern through Lionistic action. Your proclamation as a Melvin Jones Fellow recognizes your dedication to this cause and confirms you as a patron of humanity. For your exemplary record of humanitarian service, we convey our deepest respect.

As a Melvin Jones Fellow, you will surely continue to provide excellent leadership to all of Lionism. It is this leadership upon which is based the potential of LCIF and the hope of the many it serves. For the leadership you will provide, for the service you have rendered, for the example you have established for all Lions, we are profoundly grateful. We wish you continued success in the great cause we share and cherish.

Yours in Lionism,

Dr. James M. Fowler
President, The International
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December 19, 1984

Joseph Samuel Gentry
608 South Main Street
Dobson, North Carolina 27017

Dear Lion Gentry:

It is my pleasure to enclose your Melvin Jones Fellow lapel pin.

As a Melvin Jones Fellow, you have pledged your support for Lions Clubs International Foundation. This pin will be a further representation of your commitment to the ideals of LCIF and Lionism. I am sure you will wear this Melvin Jones Fellow lapel pin with pride.

Yours in Lionism,

Dr. J. M. Fowler
Immediate Past International President
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Please respond prior to June 20, 1984.

Enclosed is a U.S. \$25.00 check made payable to
Lions Clubs International. Please reserve my place
at the First Annual Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon.



— Please send me my reservation ticket.
— I will pick up my reservation ticket
at the L.C.I.F. Office in the Civic
Auditorium at the International
Convention.



The Board of Trustees
of
Lions Clubs International Foundation
requests the pleasure of your company

at the
First Annual Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
on Friday afternoon, the sixth of July
at half past twelve o'clock
in the Pavilion Room of
Fairmont Hotel,
San Francisco, California

Luncheon limited to Melvin Jones Fellows only.
Business attire requested.



The Board of Trustees
of
Lions Clubs International Foundation
requests the pleasure of your company

at the
Second Annual Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
on Friday afternoon, the twenty-first of June
at half past twelve o'clock
in the Venetian Room of
The Fairmont Hotel,
Dallas, Texas

R. S. V. P.

Luncheon limited to Melvin Jones Fellows only.
Business attire requested.



Please retain your invitation and present it
with payment of U.S. \$25.00 at the
L.C.I.F. Office or the Treasurer's Office
at the International Convention.

— I will be unable to attend the Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon.

— Please reserve my place at the Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon.

Name _____

Please respond prior to June 5, 1985.

Hammett N. Riner, Jr.
Pastor 386-8592

Frances Holder
Choir Director

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

June 17, 1984

WORSHIP IS PRAISE

Prelude
Call to Worship "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"
Invocation
Hymn of Praise No. 140 "Blessed Be the Name"
Welcome to Worshipers
Morning Prayer

WORSHIP IS GIVING

Hymn of Faith No. 263 "How Firm a Foundation"
Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Doxology

WORSHIP IS PROCLAMATION

Solo
Reading of Scripture - Ephesians 5:22-33
Message - "The Precious Bond" Ross Scott

WORSHIP IS COMMITMENT

Hymn of Commitment No. 400 "Something for Thee"
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

We are grateful to all who helped us have a worthwhile experience this past week in Vacation Bible School. You make me proud to be your pastor. God certainly blesses our fellowship when we respond in His service.

Our Record for June 10
81 in Sunday School; \$448.70 offering

Remember Our Sick in Prayer

R. B. Blackwelder	Mary Freeman
Alma Atkins	Louise McNeill
Clyde Cook	

There will be no Choir Practice Thursday night.

Brotherhood will not meet in June.

Deacons will meet next Sunday night, June 24, at 7:00.

There is always cause for rejoicing when we recognize the accomplishments and special awards received by our Christian brothers and sisters.

Sam Gentry received the Melvin Jones International Lions' Award recently. This is the highest humanitarian award bestowed by the Lions. The recipient is determined by the vote of 51 clubs of District 31D, out of 1800 Lions.

Congratulations to Nellie Hill upon her retirement after 31½ years of service, to Ruth Freeman with 43 years of service and to Mary Freeman with 38 years of service. These ladies served in Surry County schools.

Congratulations to Vincent Welch and his wife, Viola, upon their retirement as custodians at Dobson Elementary School for 28 years.

Fred Patterson received the Superior Service Award from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for outstanding conservationist in Surry County, presented by John Block, head of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He also was honored by the S.C.S. which is a branch of the Department of Agriculture. Peter Myers, head of Soil Conservation Service presented the Award.

Praise God for Christian people out in the world serving among mankind. We love and appreciate each of you.

Appreciation is expressed to the Woodmen of the World for the special gift of an American flag and a Christian flag. This meant a great deal to our Vacation Bible School.

Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood have placed the flowers in the Sanctuary this morning for the wedding of Christine Greene and Don Harris.



LCIF update

Melvin Jones Fellowship Gaining Prestige, Popularity

As recipients of LCIF's highest honor, Melvin Jones Fellows have made possible some of the most important humanitarian projects ever taken on by Lions.

When Melvin Jones Fellows from around the world meet for a luncheon to be held in their honor at the International Convention in New Orleans, it will represent a gathering of some of the most dedicated and generous humanitarians in the world. The third annual Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon, scheduled for Friday, July 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Riverside and Towers Hotel, salutes these individuals for the important part they've played in LCIF's growth and achievements.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the highest honor bestowed by the Lions Clubs International Foundation. It was initiated in 1973-74, and since that time has swiftly grown in both prestige and popularity. Today, just over a decade later, the Fellowship's prestigious ranks have grown to include over 2,500 individuals representing 65 countries worldwide.

Probably more than any other factor, the growth of the Melvin Jones Fellowship has contributed to the Foundation's increasing ability to fund large-scale humanitarian programs. The Fellowship is accorded to individuals who make undesignated donations equivalent to US\$1,000 or more to the Foundation, and to individuals in whose name such contributions are made. Receiving the honor, though, signifies more than simply a financial commitment to LCIF. Melvin Jones Fellows are

also individuals deeply committed to the ideals of Lions Clubs International. When Melvin Jones founded the Association, his goal was to meet the humanitarian needs of individuals the world over. Those who are accorded the Melvin Jones Fellowship have demonstrated that they understand that goal and share a commitment to achieving it.

Receiving The Honor

All Melvin Jones Fellows receive an appropriately inscribed plaque. Those who are Lions receive a special lapel pin, providing unique identification. Lionesses, Leos and non-Lions who are Melvin Jones Fellows are presented a metal wallet card.

Personal donations toward the Melvin Jones Fellowship may be made at one time or cumulatively in increments of US\$100 or more over a five-year period. Such payments should be clearly identified as to their purpose, so they may be accurately credited to the proper individual.

Clubs and Districts that wish to honor an individual with the Melvin Jones Fellowship must make a one-time donation of US\$1,000 or more; the time payment plan is available only to individuals making personal donations. In addition, it is important that each donor consents that his donation may be used to honor a particular individual with the Fellowship, and that this individual's name be supplied at the time the donation is submitted.

Where You'll Find Them

Melvin Jones Fellows can be found in every part of the world. However, in some countries this respected honor is an extremely popular one. The top 10 countries in the world for Melvin Jones Fellowships are:

1. U.S.A.
2. Japan
3. Canada
4. Tanzania
5. Hong Kong
6. India
7. South Africa
8. Republic of China
9. Republic of Korea
10. Australia

Leading the United States in Fellowships are:

1. Pennsylvania
2. North Carolina
3. Illinois
4. New York
5. West Virginia

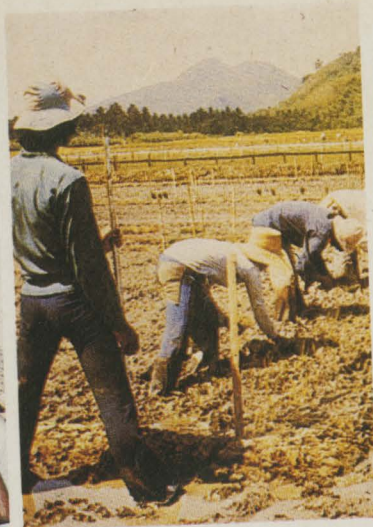
In Canada, Alberta and Nova Scotia have the most Melvin Jones Fellowships, with New Brunswick second.

A Common Commitment

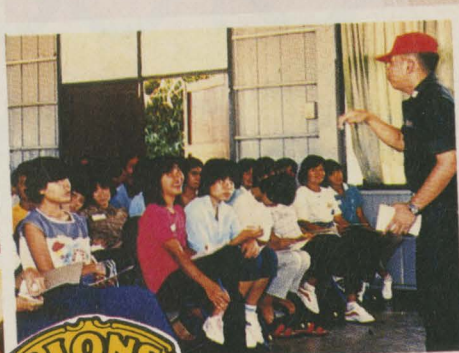
Any individual—young or old, male or female, Lion or non-Lion—is eligible to receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship. In fact, members of the Fellowship today range from the 5-year-old Miss Payal Suresh Lavingia of Tanzania to Jimmy Carter, a former president of the United States. All of these individuals though, as varied as their backgrounds are, have one thing in common: recognition by the world's largest service club organization committed to meeting the needs of humanity.

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37th. ANNUAL DOBSON LIONS CLUB
FARMERS DAY PROGRAM
March 26th, 1985 - 6:30 PM

Presiding Lion Mark London, President
Invocation - DINNER
Introduction of Speaker Lion Charles C. Jackson, Chairman
Speaker Mr. Reggie Lester
Management Director
Tobacco Growers Information Committee
Recognition and Appreciation Lion Mark London, President
Adjournment

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The following firms serving Dobson Township have provided the financial support through the DOBSON LIONS CLUB to make possible the 37th. Annual Dobson Farmers' Day Program. Since you are a guest of these firms, please express your appreciation to them in the days ahead:

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Central Sandwich Shop
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Dobson CITGO
Dobson Drug Store
Dobson Flower and Gift Shop
Dockery Poultry Company
Dockery Appraisal
Dowell (Jim) Produce
Draughns Auto Parts & Garage
Forget-Me-Not Florists
Fast Foods and Beverages
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Hodges Insurance Agency
Kerns Bread
Lantern Restaurant
Lowe's Foods
Mountain Egg Service
Meadow Gold Dairy
Mutual Federal Savings & Loan
Nellie "B's" Boutique
Surry Central LEO Club

Northwestern Bank
Neighbors
First Citizens Bank
Simpson's Insurance Company
Scott (Clifford) Insurance, Agent
Surry Central FFA Chapter
Surry County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Surry Insurance and Realty Co., Inc.
Surry Telephone Membership Corp.
Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership
Snow (Fred) and Sons
Rite Aide Drug Store
Perry Manufacturing
Thompson's Textiles
Village Market
Van Horn's Seafood Restaurant
Wayne Poultry
Western-Auto Store
Yokeley (Steve) Dentist
York Oil Company
Stitching Corner
Dobson Mate

The DOBSON LIONS CLUB would like to say "Thank You" to the above listed firms for their continued support of our FARMERS DAY PROGRAM.

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NEXT MEETING--FARMERS DINNER: Our next meeting meeting will be held at the DOBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Cafeteria and will be our 38th ANNUAL FARMERS RECOGNITION DINNER...6:30 p.m.

SECOND WHITE CAN: \$300.00, but at this brought our NCLAB and White C

MIDLAND VCR: The next meeting. Th

The Mount Airy News

Tuesday, March 18, 1986—5A.

ickets were donated by DAVIS FUNERAL HOME and total of 2,000 tickets the VCR will be given away at our BBQ Chicken Dinner on June 13th.

Jerry Weaver, Chairman of our Eye Will Drive stated that it turneda total of (24) Eye Wills were secured during the drive held at ge. The SCC Student Government assisted with the drive, as well as,

ON: May 30th is not to far away and its time that we start making our State Convention. The convention will be held in Asheville this year, will be the GREAT SMOKIES HILTON. If you are interested in attending ary for information. Rooms are \$64 per night...Golf Tournament will at 10:00 a.m.

ust meeting Tim Dockery submitted is application for membership and Board of Directors. We are happy to have Tim join us in Lionism.

RE: A new plaque has been placed in our Lions Den and it features ant "Key Member" recipients name and date the KEY AWARD was presented. nted to a Lion when he has introduced two men to Lionism and they al. The "Key Awards" continue as a Lion introduces more men into Other Keys: Advancement Key - Master Key - Senior Master Key, etc.

emi-Annual Dues for District 31-D have been paid...\$228.75 for 61-
QUARTER DUES: January, February - March are now due and payable.

Lion Rickey Dobbins, President appointed the following Lions to g Committee for next years officers: Jimmie Davis, Chairman, R. O. nd Mark London.

!!! Lions, please be sure to make your CONTACTS with the various support of our "FARMERS DINNER"...please try to contact the Secretary th in order that ALL BUSINESS NAMES are put on the program prior to evening, March 25th.

Please try to turn in your money for your tickets soon. Thank you!
pt introduce one of your friends to "LIONISM"...invite him to attend

Dobson To Honor Farmers

DOBSON—Farmers in the Dobson community will be honored with a supper Tuesday, March 25, at Dobson Elementary School.

The Dobson Lions Club will sponsor the 37th Farmers Day Supper, chairman Charlie Jackson said.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. William Toussaint, a retired agricultural extension professor from N.C. State University.

Toussaint is involved in a program which provides advice about legal problems for farmers and offers financial options, Jackson explained.

"He's going to be up here to give some advice. We're going to try to give a little food for thought," Jackson commented.

No reservations are required for the supper which will start at 6:30 p.m.

our next meeting with you.



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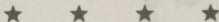
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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- GENERAL CHAIRMAN** Pat Guyer
1st Vice President
- Club Programs (3) Vice Presidents
- Attendance John Harris
- CARE** Ralph O. Lanier
- Finances Gene Everette & Frank Comer
- Membership Bob Martin
- Camp Dogwood Wayne Hunter
- Bloodmobile Drive Dr. Carlyle Shepherd
& Dr. Claude Ayers
- Greeter/Welcome Hammett Riner
& Fred Patterson
- Constitution/By-Laws Harold Davis
- Historian J. Sam Gentry
& R.B. Blackwelder
- Lioness Club Don Harris
- GENERAL CHAIRMAN** Harold Davis
2nd Vice President
- White Cane Drive John Norman
- Eye Will Drive Jerry Weaver & Thurman Hollar
- Glaucoma/Diabetes Dr. Terry Warren
- Hearing/Deaf Dr. J.G. Hall
- Drug Awareness Dr. Steve Yokeley
- Boys and Girls Home Dr. Norwood Selby
- Publicity Bob Comer
- Lions Information Charles Jackson
- LCIF Vernon Hodges
- Farmers Day Charles Jackson & Doug Cook
- Flowers George Pendergraft
- Grass Mowing Forris Thompson
- GENERAL CHAIRMAN** Bobby Wilson
3rd Vice President
- Social Activities Bob Comer & Jimmie Davis
- Drink Machine Fred Patterson
- Yard Sale/BBQ Chicken Charlie Cook, James Bledsoe,
& Cecil McMillion
- Christmas Fruit Sale Jimmie Davis, John Norman,
& Forris Thompson
- Broom Sales Jasper Cook
- Fruit Cake Sales Larry Wilmoth
- Light Bulb Sales Roger Eads
- Horse Show Mark London, Ricky Dobbins,
Pat Guyer, & Fred O'Neal
- Citizenship Awards Byron Lawson & Ricky Dobbins
- LEO Club Gene Everette
- Awards/Recognition Carroll Wray



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OUR NEXT MEETING: We will be back at the Dobson Community Building on February 11th and the Board of Directors will meet at 5:45 and the regular meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please try to be present and bring a guest with you.

HOSPITALIZED: Two of our Lions have been in the hospital recently...Lions J. Sam Gentry and Frank Comer. We hope that they will be home and back in the Lions Den with us before too long. Lion Gentry and Lion Comer, we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery

MID-WINTER CONVENTION: We had (8) Lions and (3) Wives to attend the Mid-Winter Convention in Fayetteville last month. The banquet and tail-twisters breakfast was very good this year and all had a very good time. The golf scores could have been better, however.

1st. QUARTER DUES: Dues for January-February-March are now due and payable. Our dues are still only \$28.00 per quarter.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTED: At our last meeting, Lion President Dobbins inducted Gary White into Lionism. Lion Gary White works with the Department of Social Services. We all look forward to Lion White joining us in our Lions Den.

GUEST: Lion Larry Wilmoth introduced a prospective member at our last meeting Gene Speas. We hope that Mr. Speas will see fit to join our club and join us in our many community functions. **LIONS** why don't you invite a guest to our next regular meeting.

NEW PROPOSED PROJECT: Due to the immediate need of a new heat pump at the Community Building various clubs have been asked to promote a special project to help pay for the new pump. The expenses incurred for a new pump will be in the \$4,000.00 range. Lion Jimmy Davis made a motion that we put on a special BBQ Chicken Supper with proceeds going to the fund. This motion was approved by the club. Lions McMillion and Cook are to head the cooking duties.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM: A slide presentation entitled "Induct, Orient, and Involve" was presented to the new members and membership at our first meeting in January.

WHITE CANE PROGRAM: District Chairman for White Cane presented the White Cane Story at our last meeting and encouraged us to have another successful White Cane Drive this month.

ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETINGS: Attendance has been at an all time "HIGH"...if you have missed our meetings lately you have been missing out on excellent fellowship, fun, good programs, interesting business, and very good food...and still get out prior to 8:00 p.m. So, why not check your calendar and join us at our next meeting on February 11th at 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROJECT: Lion Steve Yokeley presented a proposed project in which he wished the club would join him in and that being to assist Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bode...the Bodes' lost their home just prior to Christmas in a tragic fire...Lion Yokeley will be offering "free" Dental Cleaning and Checks for Children up to the age of 14...in return, however, the parents will be given the opportunity to make a voluntary CONTRIBUTION to the SAM BODE FUND. The contribution will be Tax Deductible through the Lions Club. Club voted to participate.

REQUEST FOR AID: A request was received from a young lady that has numerous medical bills,



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday Evening at 6:30 p.m. on February 25th, at the Dobson Community Building. Program for the evening will feature the Artist-In-Residence at Surry Community College, Mr. Bill Mansfield, his specialty area is Folk Music.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED: President Rickey Dobbins had the pleasure of inducting three new members into the ranks of Lionism at our last meeting. The new Lions are: Slim Reynolds, sponsored by Lion Vernon Hodges; Gene Speas, sponsored by Lion Larry Wilmoth; and Tom Pendergraft, sponsored by Lion Jerry Weaver. We welcome these new Lions to our Lions Den and look forward to working with them in Lionism.

WHITE CANE DRIVE: Lion John Norman, Chairman of our White Cane has announced that we will conduct our second drive on Friday Evening, February 28th, from 2:00 p.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to come out and assist in this worthwhile project.

ANNUAL FARMERS' DINNER: Lion Charles Jackson has announced the date for the Appreciation Dinner in which our club sponsors for the area farmers. The date is set for March 25th, at the Dobson Elementary School Cafeteria. Assignments for sponsor/contribution contacts will be given out at our next regular meeting.

ZONE TWO MEETING: Zone Chairman, Lion Mark London has announced that the next Zone Meeting for our Zone will be held on February 27th, Thursday Evening, at the Western-Steer Restaurant in Mount Airy, at 6:30 p.m. -- Meal will be dutch! All Officers should try to attend.

FUND RAISER FOR CLUB: Board of Directors recommended and Club approved a Fund Raiser for the club. A Midland VCR will be offered as a prize at our up-coming BBQ Chicken Dinner. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 and the tickets will be available on March 25th at the Annual Farmers Dinner. Lion Jasper Cook is to make arrangements for having the tickets made up and distributed.

BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN DINNER: The date has been set for the BBQ Chicken Dinner which our club is sponsoring to raise money to help pay for the "New Heating Pump" that had to be put in at the Community Building. The dinner will be held on Friday, June 13th. Lions Charlie Cook and Cecil McMillion will be doing the "cooking"; so we know it will be "finger-licking good". Also, Lion Jimmy Davis has made arrangements for help in the cost of the chicken. However, we will need additional help in getting all the other extras.

CONTRIBUTION: Lion Gary White gave an up-to-date report on the request for assistance received from a young lady in our immediate area that is disabled and has high medical costs, plus other living expenses beyond her means. The club voted to give her \$100.00 to assist with her overall expenses.

EYE WILL DRIVE: Our annual Eye Will Drive will be getting under way real soon. Lion Jerry Weaver announced at our last meeting that arrangements are being made to conduct the drive once again at Surry Community College. He will be contacting each of you to assist, please try to find the time to give a few minutes to this project. BY THE WAY, ARE YOU A DONOR?

LIONS STATE CONVENTION: May 30th thru June 1st. At the GREAT SMOKIES HILTON, located in Asheville. Reservation materials have arrived and may be picked-up from the Secretary. The rooms will be \$64.00 per night and the golf tournament will be played on the HILTON GOLF COURSE on Friday--starting at 10:00 a.m. - Captains Choice - Cost: \$20.00 each.



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 24th, Tuesday Evening at 6:30 p.m. will be our next regular meeting. Mark your calendar now and join us in our Lions Den.

DISTRICT AWARDS: Friday the 13th turned out to be a "Great Night" for our club at the District Awards Banquet. Our club received (4) District Awards...two for Membership, one for Outstanding Club in International Understanding and Cooperation...one for Best Bulletin in Division B. Also, the following attended the Awards Banquet: Lion Mark London and wife --Lion Forris Thompson and wife--Lion R. O. Lanier and wife--Lion Gene Everette and wife--Lion Pat Guyer and Ms. Hamill--Lions Rickey Dobbins and George Pendergraft.

VCR DRAWING: A very successful fund raiser was carried out with a total of 575 tickets being sold. A net profit should be approximately \$335.00. The winner of the VCR Drawing was Ron Shreve of King, North Carolina. Lion Jap Cook was high salesman with 90-Tickets sold.

BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN: On Saturday, June 14th, Lion Charlie Cook did it again...cooked up an "Excellent" batch of mouth-watering BBQ Chicken...Charlie had several "supervisors", but he still managed to turn-out excellent chicken. We had an excellent turn-out of Lions to help with the over-all operation, plus a great number of customers...the chicken was sold out by 6:30 p.m. Our profit margin should be around \$500.00 which will go to the Community Bldg.

OFFICERS LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION: On June 21st (Saturday Morning) at 9:00 a.m. a program for the New Officers in each club will be held. Also, the new appointed Zone, Deputy Governors and District Chairman should plan to attend.

A NEW TWIST: If you didn't attend the State Convention and the Tail-Twisters Breakfast then you really missed some exciting entertainment. Our own Lion President Rickey Dobbins put on a real show...he and one of the young ladies from the dance group showed everyone how the "twist" was done in the 1950's. Donna don't let him tell you ~~he can't~~ dance.

NOTICE: ANNUAL YARD SALE: Fellow Lions, we are in need of items for our yard sale; so look in that basement...attic...garage or closets and call Chairman Charlie Cook.

LIONS "JULY PICNIC" INSTALLATION: Our Installation of New Officers will be held on July 8, Tuesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. at the "JOE HINTON CAMP GROUND"...as in the past...ALL FAMILY MEMBERS are invited to attend the PICNIC and INSTALLATION...Location of the "Hinton Camp Ground"...follow the Cave Mill Road to the Cave Mill & Twin Oaks Intersection...continue through (straight) the intersection and travel approximately one-mile and you should see a sign indicating the HINTON CAMP GROUNDS on the right. Chairman Lion Pendergraft says that there will be plenty of good "old" fried chicken, etc. for everyone.

JULY HORSE SHOW: Work is continuing on the preparations for the Upcoming Annual Horse Show...don't forget to mark your calendars for this important project. Even though it is a community project a lot of help will be needed throughout the weekend.

COMMUNITY LAWN MOWING: For the week of July 20 - 26 ... Lions Jimmie Davis & Harold Davis.
For the week of July 27 - Aug. 2/Lions Jap Cook & Roger Eads.

2nd. QUARTER DUES: Dues for the 2nd. Quarter/April - May - June is quickly coming to an

Certificate of Appreciation



*May it be Known that
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J. SAM GENTRY

by

Dobson Lions Club

In appreciation of the invaluable services and cooperation extended

as WHITE CANE CO-CHAIRMAN

Presented this 9th *day of* July 19 85

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May it be Known that

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During the year 19⁸⁴ - 19⁸⁵

*As an Expression of Appreciation for Service and Courtesies extended to
this Club, we hereby present this Certificate.*

Ann Evette
Secretary

John M. London
President

December 8, 9, 10—Annual fruit sale by Lions Club in parking lot across from Northwestern Bank.

Thursday, September 22, 1983.

LIONS GET BRIEFING ON TOWN GOVERNMENT

The Dobson Lions Club met recently at the Community Center Building. President Bob Comer, Dobson Town Manager, briefed the club on town governmental activities during the past fiscal year.

Comer summarized actions by the Town Board of Commissioners since July, 1982 and listed a number of governmental activities, including: completion of a sewer system evaluation study by an engineering firm which gave assurances to town officials and the EPA that wastes are properly treated by the Dobson sewer system; receipt of a \$9,000 federal grant to study economic problems faced by the town and to make recommendation for promoting economic development; completion of a master storm drainage plan; extension of Dobson zoning authority in the one-mile area surrounding the town.

Other town activities discussed were the appointment of the Dobson Better Appearance Team (BAT) Committee as a beautification advisory board; adoption of a cable TV franchise and awarding the contract to Multi-Channel Communications, Inc., who expect to begin cable service to Dobson this month; annexation of the Surry County Health Services Building property and the Dobson Plaza Shopping Center property at the request of property owners;

granting of a two-month extension for a discount on town taxes—until October 31; initiated a street and block address numbering system to be implemented later this year; prohibited yard sales more often than one every six months to prevent "continuous" yard sales in competition with legitimate businesses; approved plans for improvements to Woltz, Comer and Adams Streets; and issued a resolution of appreciation to Police Chief Robert W. (Red) Axsom and the Dobson Police Department for the low crime rate in the town as reported recently by the Attorney General's office.

The Lions Club membership agreed to set Tuesday evening, October 25, as the date for door-to-door sales of brooms and light bulbs.

Other items of interest discussed included the expected visit to Dobson on September 27 of Fred Sapp, Lions District 31-D president, and on October 11, of Ron Huber, district White Cane chairman.

BY HESTER JACKSON
Telephone 386-8766

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 1, 1983—7.

EMERGENCY SERVICES TALK GIVEN TO LIONS

The Dobson Lions Club met Tuesday, November 22, and heard a presentation by Bill Hardy of Dobson on first aid and emergency services.

Hardy, who serves as an officer in the Central Surry Volunteer Fire Department was formerly captain of the Dobson Rescue Squad. He has years of experience and training in fire fighting, rescue service and emergency medical service.

In his talk, Hardy pointed out that a large number of Surry Countians had received first aid training and many have qualified in varying degrees of emergency medical services expertise. Those who become certified are eligible for membership in volunteer fire fighting departments and rescue squads.

Hardy emphasized that many hours of training and study are undertaken by volunteers who spend their own

time and money to be of service to their communities.

The sponsor for Surry Central High School's Leo Club, Lion Harold Davis, announced that the Leos had donated \$50 to the Jackie Dean Branch Fund. The money was raised by the group during a leaf-raking project this fall.

The Jackie Dean Branch Fund was established by local citizens to help cover the extensive medical expenses incurred by the Branch family as a result of numerous operations required by their youngest son.

Dean's older brother, Dewayne, who currently is at Gardner-Webb, was a Leo at SCHS last year.

The Dobson Lions voted unanimously to donate \$100 to the fund.

Thursday, December 8, 1983—7.

LIONS CLUB BEGINS 3-DAY FRUIT SALE

The Dobson Lions Club's annual fruit sale begins today at 10:30 a. m. and will run through Saturday. A variety of top quality fruit will be offered on the corner of W. Atkins and Crutchfield Streets on the town parking lot near the giant American flag. Sale hours are: Thursday, 10:30 a. m.-5:30 p. m.; Friday, 9 a. m.-6 p. m.; and Saturday, 9 a. m. until after the Christmas parade.

Lion Jimmie Davis, who has been involved with the club's fruit sale for several years, said, "We have a reputation for offering the best fruit at

the lowest prices and this year will be no exception."

Fruits available this year include naval and regular oranges, white and pink grapefruit, four varieties of apples, tangerines, tangelos and pankan, a sweet and delicious cross between orange and tangerine that has rapidly become popular at Christmastime.

The Lions will also have Benson fruit cakes, light bulbs and brooms made by the blind for sale. All profits from the annual sale go toward local and national charities supported by Lions Clubs, primarily for assistance to visually handicapped persons.

Lions John Norman and Farris Thompson are co-chairman with Davis for the sale.

Thursday, December 15, 1983.

LIONS FRUIT SALE TERMED 'BEST YET'

The chairman of the Dobson Lions Club's annual fruit sale December 8-10 called it the "best yet" for gross sales and profits for Lions charities.

Lion Jimmie Davis, who managed the sale with co-chairmen Farris Thompson and John Norman, said, "Gross sales were over \$3,300 for the three-day event, which should net about \$800 for charity."

Davis praised the Lions Club members who participated in "buying, hauling, setting up and selling" and thanked the Dobson area customers who traditionally buy their Christmas fruit from the Lions.

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GENTRY TO RECEIVE HIGHEST LION AWARD



J. SAM GENTRY

North Carolina District 31-D Lions Clubs has selected J. Sam Gentry of Dobson to receive the Melvin Jones Award, the highest award in international Lionism. Named for the founder of the Lions Clubs, the Melvin Jones Award recognizes long-term outstanding service to mankind through community and Lions Club work.

Gentry, retired superintendent of the Surry County Schools and charter president of the Dobson Lions Club, was selected for the award at the North Carolina Lions mid-winter convention, held January 21-22 in Greensboro. Presentation of the award will be made later in the year. Gentry helped to organize the

Dobson Lions Club in 1946. In addition to serving as first president, he has been secretary-treasurer, a member of the board of directors and chairman of nearly all of the standing committees of the club.

Gentry has an unbroken perfect attendance record for meetings for 38 years. He has received the Lions Master Key Award for recruiting members and is also the recipient of the White Cane Club Pin and Eye Will 25 tab pin.

"His record of club activities and public service has been outstanding in every respect," a Lions Club spokesman said.

Thursday, June 21, 1984—9.

DISTRICT LIONS HONOR DOBSON'S J. SAM GENTRY

Thirty area Dobson Lions Club members and guests attended the Lions' district awards dinner June 13 in High Point, where J. Sam Gentry received the Melvin Jones Award, the highest honor in international Lionism.

The Dobson club received more awards for excellence than any club in the district.

Gentry, a founder and charter president of the Dobson Lions Club in 1946, has served in every leadership capacity of the club. He was modest in his acceptance remarks, stating that his vision for the club at the beginning was to make Dobson a better community in which to live, work and play. He said he believes the club has been successful in achieving those goals and the Dobson Lions are stronger and more active now than ever.

Gentry's family was guests of the club at the dinner.

The club received two major awards for membership achievements, in adding 10 new members during the year. Gene Everette received an award for his outstanding record as club secretary and was also cited for his role as district membership chairman, as were Jerry Weaver as district leadership chairman and Norwood Selby for district youth exchange and international relations chairman.

The Lions 31-D District Governor reappointed Weaver as district leadership chairman and appointed George Pendergraft as district White Cane chairman and Jimmy Davis, district membership chairman. Everette was promoted to state membership chairman.

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The achievement of so many high officers by one club, particularly a small town club, is unusual in international Lionism, according to District Governor O. D. Shoe.

DOBSON NEWS

FRANK COMER RETIRES



W. FRANK
COMER

Now, every street the town own paved. A water system was bej with one well in front of the pres community building. An increase in the number of homes and the building of a chicken plant in 1959 or 1960 created the need for a water system. The first real tax put on citizens of Dobson came then - a tax of 50 cents, which is now 38 cents. A bond issue for a sewer system passed by over 90 percent. Frank Comer loves his town and has spent a tremendous amount of energy in improving it.

What he will not talk about is his aid to indigents from the need of firewood to funerals. He is quite a father figure.

Comer is past president of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees, charter member and past president of The Dobson Lions Club, past chairman of the Surry County Democratic Party and presently chairman of the party's Century Club, past president of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association and a member of the Hope Valley Board.

A Dobson native, he is the son of the late Walter Sidney Comer and Mattie Woltz Comer, the next to the youngest of 11 children. His mother died when he was four years old. He lived for a while with his Aunt Maizie Key, then back to Dobson to start the first grade with his sister, Emma, as teacher - a good teacher and a strict but fair disciplinarian.

He next went with his sister, Julia, to Rockingham County, where she taught him in the third grade, then to Chapel Hill to live with brothers John and Glenn, and Glenn's wife, Cindy. Back to Dobson, where he had as teachers Sam Gentry, Franklin Folger and Verdie Johnson, all highly respected by Frank.

His formal education was received at Louisburg College and at the Ritz-American University in France while in military service.

He entered service in April, 1943 and served in ordinance under Joe A. Jackson of Mount Airy. He served in England and France and was discharged in 1946.

He married Carolyn Cooper, daughter of Grady Cooper in April, 1952. They live on Blessing Drive in Dobson.

He has announced no plans for retirement, but it is certain that he will continue to serve his community and county. He cannot help it. That is the kind of man he is.

BY HESTER JACKSON
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WHITE CANE DRIVE NETS DOBSON LIONS CLUB \$570

Co-chairmen J. Sam Gentry and Jim Hewitt reported that the Dobson Lions Club raised \$570 in donations to the White Cane fund drive August 31. The White Cane event is sponsored by the N. C. Lions Association for the Blind and the funds support research and corneal transplants for visually impaired persons and other support services for the blind.

Eighteen Lions Club members manned the street corners of Dobson to collect from motorists Friday. Treasurer Gene Everette said that the total was the greatest ever collected on one afternoon in Dob-

son's White Cane history.

In another matter, Mark London, president, announced that the club intends to buy a portable barbecue grill for use in local civic cookouts, especially for the Lions barbecue chicken and yard sale weekends.

At their August 28 meeting, the Lions Club presented Bob Comer, past president, with its "100 Percent President Award" for his accomplishments during the 1983-84 Lion year. Only five 100 Percent Awards were made in the 50-club District 31D of Northwestern North Carolina.

Barbara Ford and Glenda Key from the N. C. Welcome Center on I-77 in Surry County presented an interesting program on travel and tourism in the state.

Thursday, May 3, 1984—7.

LIONS CLUB APPROVES NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Dobson Lions Club has officially approved the slate of officers proposed by a nominating committee made up of former club officers.

J. Sam Gentry, charter president of the club in 1946, chaired the nominating committee. Past presidents Dr. Gray Hall and Norwood Selby and current secretary, Gene Evèrette, served on the committee.

The new officers, who will take office July 1, are: president, Mark Landon; first vice-president, Ricky Dobbins; second vice-president, Harold Davis; third vice-president, Pat Guyer; secretary-treasurer, Gene Everette; Lion tamer, Charlie Cook; tail twister, Cecil McMillian; and assistant tail twister, Jasper Cook.

The board of directors for the new Lion year are: one-year directors--Bobby Wilson, Roger Eads and Doug Cook; two-year directors--Jim Hewitt, Thurman Hollar and Caroll Wray. The immediate past president serving on the board is Bob Comer.

The new officers will be installed at the annual Lions cookout scheduled Tuesday, July 10.

LIONS DONATE FUNDS

The Lions Club International Fund recently donated \$15,000 to assist tornado victims in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The funds were channeled through state Lions club organizations who were advised that more funds would be made available if needed.

The international fund was established by Lions Club International to aid disaster victims worldwide. Lions Club members from all over the world donate \$ each a year to maintain the fund.

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W. Frank Comer officially retired from Northwestern Bank in Dobson August 31 after 29 years in the banking profession.

He began his banking career with the Surry County Loan and Trust Company in Dobson in June, 1955, under J. Hermon Coe, president. Coe was made manager of the Surry County Loan and Trust Company in Mount Airy in 1961 and Comer was put in charge of the Dobson office.

In December, 1962, the bank merged with the Northwestern Bank and Comer became executive vice-president of the Northwestern Bank in Dobson. Under his leadership the business grew tremendously; the number of employees increased from five to 23. It outgrew the old building on Atkins Street and Comer began pushing for a new structure. He overcame each obstacle to a new building, which became a reality in 1975.

On February 15, 1983, Comer gave up his duties as executive vice-president and the post was filled by Lois Hodges. His new duties were promotion of Northwestern business

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me of Vada Hall.
Refreshments of cake, homemade

Club Approves Changing Membership

LIONS MAY ADMIT WOMEN

The Dobson Lions Club has unanimously voted in favor of changing membership rules which, if approved by Lions International, would allow women to join the club on the same basis as men.

Presently, women are eligible only for Lioness Clubs, which are basically women's auxiliaries of Lions Clubs.

Dobson Club members noted that there were no activities sponsored by the club that were inappropriate for women and that women in the

community represented an outstanding resource of leadership and service, the primary element of Lionism.

James R. (Bob) Martin was inducted into the club November 13 by President Mark London. Martin's sponsor was Jimmie Davis who, along with Charlie Cook, John Harris, Jasper Cook and Gene Everette were presented awards for bringing new members into the club.

Jerry Weaver, district leadership chairman and a past president of the Dobson club, presented the evening's program. Weaver presented a lecture and slide show on leadership qualities expected of officers and members. He will present the same program to all the clubs in District 31-D.

Leo Club sponsor Harold Davis was presented an award and letter from Lions International president Bert Masar for Davis' work with the Leo Club at Surry Central High School. Bob Comer received an eye-will pin for obtaining 10 eye wills this year.

The club approved a \$50 donation to Surry Central High School's

imes-Foothills-Lifestyles

Tuesday, May 28, 1985.

LIONS NEED YARD SALE ITEMS

The Dobson Lions Club is seeking donations of items for their June 1 yard sale. Charlie Cook, chairman of the event, reported that the stock of items is running low this year. He asks all Dobson area residents to check their basements, closets and storage sheds for items not needed at home. For pickup, call Charlie Cooke (386-8976) or Cecil McMillian (386-8385).

"Close-Up" program which sends students to Washington, D. C. each spring for a close look at the federal government in operation, and \$25 to the Surry County Social Services for Christmas presents for foster children.

The club also agreed to share cost with the Mount Airy Lions for new glasses for a needy person in White Plains. The Lions also joined Northwestern Bank, First City Bank and Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association to sponsor a Drug Awareness Training Program in Winston-Salem. Mark London will be the Dobson delegate at the training sessions.

George Pendergraft reminds members present that the annual Christmas dinner will be Tuesday, December 11, at Community Center building. Social hour will begin at 6 p. m. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Reservations must be made by December 3.

The club agreed to enter a float in the Dobson Christmas Parade on December 1. All Lions are encouraged to join in the parade.

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imes-Foothills-Lifestyles Tuesday, June 4, 1985.

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LIONS ATTEND MEETING

Thirteen members of the Dobson Lions Club and 10 of their wives attended the Lions' State Convention May 17-19 in Fayetteville.

The convention featured the District Governor's banquet, Tail Twisters' breakfast ("just for fun"), ladies breakfast, tours of Fayetteville and two days of golf.

The Dobson Lions were honored for their support of the North Carolina Boys and Girls Homes. "Long Ball" Mark London won a golf bag as a member of the third-place foursome at the golf tournament. Cecil McMillion, Dobson Twil Twister, kept everyone in line until he had to go to bed each evening at 9; then everyone had fun.

Those making the trip to Fayetteville were Mark and Penny London, Cecil and Annie Laurie McMillion, Ricky and Donna Dobbins, Jimmie and Barbara Davis, Bob and Vonda Comer, Gray and Julia Hall, Bob and Frances Martin, John and Becky Harris, B. J. and Lois Hodges, R. O. and Glenda Lanier, Charlie Cook, Gene Everette and Jerry Weaver.

Leo Dance Successful
Several Lions who stayed home

from the convention acted as sponsors for the Leo Club's benefit dance May 18 at Surry Central High School. They included George Pendergraft, Forris Thompson, Byron Lawson, John Norman and Steve, Lynn and Tiffany Yokeley.

More than 100 attended, and the Leos took in \$380. They will donate the profits to the Boys and Girls Homes.

June 25, 1985.—11A

YARD SALE, CHICKEN BARBECUE SATURDAY

The Dobson Lions Club's annual yard sale and barbecue chicken sale will be held Saturday at the former Dobson Tractor Sales building next door to Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation on South Main Street. The sale will begin at 8 a. m. and the barbecue chicken sale,

at 11 a. m. The event will close at 4 p. m.

A large assortment of items will be offered for sale, including a kitchen range, washing machine, beds and other furniture, tools, clothes and so forth. Donation of items will be accepted and picked up through Friday. Donors should call Charlie Cook at 386-8976.

LIONS' SALE RESCHEDULED

The annual yard sale of the Dobson Lions Club was postponed from June 1 to Saturday, June 29, to allow the local club to collect more sale items.

The yard sale, which will include the well-known Dobson Lions' barbecued chicken, will begin at 9 a. m. in the former tractor sales building owned by Surry-Yadkin EMC at South Main and Crutchfield Streets. The chicken will be ready by 11 a. m.

Charlie Cook said he is still looking for additional treasures from the attic that people may want to donate to charity. He can be reached at 386-8976 or Cecil McMillian may be called at 386-8385.

Long gives Lions Club an inside look at the Greensboro Klan-Nazi trial

Superior Court Judge James M. Long provided a joint meeting of the Dobson and Mount Airy Lions Clubs with an insider's view of the Greensboro Klan-Nazi trial.

The neighboring Lions Clubs met at the Dobson Community Building April 8 to celebrate the fortieth anniversary since the Dobson Club's charter was issued. The older Mount Airy Club sponsored Dobson's entry into Lionism in 1946.

Judge Long recalled the 1980 Klan-Nazi trial over which he presided as the longest criminal trial in the history of the state. Sixteen members of the Ku Klux Klan and American Nazi Party were eventually acquitted of 161 separate charges in the case.

The Klan-Nazi group was involved in a shoot-out with Communist Workers Party members at a CWP "Death to Klan" rally in Greensboro. Several CWP members were killed or wounded in the exchange of gunfire, much of which was seen nationally on television.

The incident followed earlier violent confrontations between communists and ultra-right groups in North Carolina.

Judge Long, who also presided over the bribery trial of Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, said the Klan-Nazi defendants were later tried under civil-rights laws in Winston-Salem and again acquitted.

A third trial in civil court

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Judge James M. Long

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The Greensboro trial was highlighted by "press and TV bonanza" coverage, bomb threats, false fire alarms, CWP-staged outbursts in the courtroom, 10,000 pieces of physical evidence and total costs of about \$2.5 million, Long said.

Jury selection alone took seven weeks as 2,250 prospective jurors were examined.

Jurors heard and saw evidence indicating that the Klan-Nazis had organized a caravan of vehicles to pass by the location of the rally. CWP members greeted the caravan with rocks and sticks.

Evidence showed that the Klan-Nazis fired two shots into the air, apparently to try to scare off the CWP. The CWP responded by shooting at the caravan. The Klan-Nazis then got out of their vehicles, obtained guns from a truck and, in the ensuing battle, 39 shots were fired from both sides.

FBI graphics and sound analysis indicated that 20 of the shots were fired by the Klan-Nazis and 19 by the CWP. Based on CWP members' actions at the beginning of the incident, the jurors determined after 7 days of deliberation that the Klan-Nazis acted in self defense and were innocent of all charges.

Times-Foothills Tuesday, April 15, 1986—5A

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J. Sam Gentry, first president of the Dobson Lions Club in 1946, received a Monarch Plaque in

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Dobson Lions Club Secretary and District White Cane Chairman Gene Everette announced that the Mount Airy Club had collected \$1500 for White Cane programs for the blind. The Dobson Club turned in \$1300, their best year ever.

Dobson Lions Jeff Wilmoth, Larry Wilmoth, Charlie Cook and Ricky Dobbins received recognition pins for White Cane collections.

J. Sam Gentry, first president of the Dobson Lions Club in 1946, received a Monarch plaque in recognition of 40 years of service in Lionism.

A similar Monarch plaque was also presented in memory of W. Frank Comer who died recently just after 40 years of service.

Charlie Jackson and R.O. Lanier were recognized for 25 years of service each.

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Lions Club at Dobson winner of 8 district awards. See report on Page 7.

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LIONS ATTEND MEETING

Eleven members of the Dobson Lions Club attended the state convention in Asheville during the last week in May. They report they had an absolutely splendid time.

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Gene Everette, Vernon Hodge and Ricky Dobbins won first place in the golf match for their flight. Gene was also honored for his work as district chairman of the White Cane Drive, and Ricky Dobbins was about as busy as Gene Everette at the convention because Ricky was chosen to demonstrate a quaint old dance called The Twist at the Lion Tamer breakfast. His performance brought down the house.

John Norman pronounced it an especially good convention that everyone enjoyed.

Attending from Dobson were Gene Everette, John Norman, Cecil McMillian, Charlie Cook, Jerry Weaver, Pat Guyer, Vernon Hodge, Ricky and Vicki Dobbins, R. O. and Glenna Lanier, Forris and Judy Thompson and Mark and Penny London.

LIONS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Dobson Lions Club received eight top honors at the Lions District 31-D Awards Banquet June 13 in High Point.

President Rickey Dobbins will be presented the 100 percent President Award in a local ceremony later this year. This award, announced at the banquet, is given to the few club presidents who meet district goals in several categories of leadership.

A similar award, the 100 percent secretary award, was presented to Gene Everette, who has received that honor several years in succession. He also received an award for his outstanding work on behalf of the blind as District White Cane chairman.

Mark London was honored for his work as zone chairman for Surry and Yadkin counties. The

Dobson club was recognized as the overall membership champion of the district and received a special award for gaining a net of nine new members this year. Thirteen new members were added to the roster, while four were lost.

The club was also recognized as the outstanding club in developing international understanding and cooperation. This award was

received primarily as a result of sponsoring a foreign student exchange program in cooperation with Surry Central High School.

The Dobson Lions' monthly newsletter, edited by Everette, received the district best bulletin award. The Lions raised approximately \$750 for community building improvements through a

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LIONS PLAN SUPPER

The Dobson Lions Club will hold a barbecue chicken supper Saturday, June 14, at the Dobson Community Building. They are also selling tickets for a VCR that will be given away then.

Proceeds will apply on the cost of the new heat pump for the community building.

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barbecue dinner and VCR raffle June 14. The chicken dinners were sold out in one and one-half hours.

The Lions' only meeting in July will be the installation picnic dinner July 8 at Hinton Camp Grounds, west of Dobson.

North Carolina Lions Foundation, Inc.



THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Saturday, May 23, 1992
Awards Luncheon
12:00 Noon

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**DISTRICT GOVERNORS
BANQUET**

**MAY 23, 1992
7 PM**

- One granddaughter, Kelsey Jackson
- Wife, two daughters and son-in-law are all Lions Club members

Dedication

As a Community Servant

- Member, Jamestown United Methodist Church Chairman, 1987 Building Campaign
- Served as Youth Counselor, Sunday School Teacher, Member of Council on Ministries and Administrative Board
- Volunteer-to-the-Court, Guilford County First Offender Program
- Past President, Western Carolina University Alumni Association

Dedication

As a Successful Businessman

- Franchised distributor, Ford Gum and Machine Co.
- Past President, National Fordway Distributors Association
- Graduate, Western Carolina University – B.S. in Business Administration
- Attended University of Tennessee School of Law



Lion Ron and wife, Jane enjoy Forum activities

RON HUBER



*Candidate for
International
Director*



COMMUNITY NOTES

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Lions Hear District Governor

The Dobson Lions Club hosted a visit by Ron Huber of Greensboro, District 31D governor, when the local civic club met Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner meeting in the Dobson Community Building.

Van Coe, president of the club, officiated at the meeting.

Club members discussed the Lions Quest Golf Tournament, held Oct. 24 at Cross Creek Country Club; the mid-winter convention, to be held Jan. 24 and 25, 1992 in Greensboro; and the NCLF general meeting, scheduled Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. at Camp Dogwood.

John Norman announced that the next meeting will be held Nov. 14 at the Western Steer in Elkin. The next 31D meeting will be held Nov. 17 with the Archdale-Trinity Lions.



Dave Lawson (center) of Okehampton in the county of Devon, England, was a special guest of Gene Everette (right) at a recent meeting of the Dobson Lions Club. Lawson and his wife were the guests of Everette's daughter and son-in-law, Chad and Jeana Everette Lewis. They are shown with Van Coe, club president.

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Joseph Wright	Shelvy
John Manos	Charlotte Southpark
C.C. Horn	Shelby

James Blakely	Cornelius/Lake Norman
Charles Lamm	Charlotte Central
Ollie McKnight	Belmont
Marshall Moore	Mint Hill
James Cornwell	Lattimore
Paul L. Yost -PDG	Charlotte Eastern

DISTRICT 31-D ³¹

Charles R. Alexander	Elkin
Robert "Bob" Benton	Hornetown
Charles Carrol	Asheboro
Foy Clark	Mount Airy
J. B. Griffith	Liberty
Ronnie Lamb	Archdale-Trinity
Roy E. Law	Eden Evening
Charles C. Mackintosh	High Point Host
Robert L. Medlin	Oak View
Eddie Morrison	Boonville
A.K. Pearson	Greensboro Host
Wade Small	Tabernacle
John A. Scotton	Liberty
C.J. Southerland	Madison
Wendell Whitaker	Dobson
Goley Yow	Greensboro Gate City

David T. Arnold	Eden
Bernard Bynum	Oak Ridge
Wiley Chandler	Oak View
Cletus Fitzgerald	Kernersville
Charles Jackson	Dobson
Martin Lassiter	Elkin
W.H. Long	Greensboro Host
Sam McKinney	High Point Host
Dean W. Mitchell	High Point Host
Robert E. Patton, Sr.	Greensboro Glenwood
Fred C. Rich	Greensboro Host
Edgar Schmickle	Oak Ridge
Paul J. Shaver	Oak View
Terry C. Stanford	High Point Host
Mark D. White	Dobson

DISTRICT 31-E ⁴⁶

James Dry	Aquadale
Dan S. Alexander	Concord
Gary Curtis Dulin	Harrisburg
Russell H. Marshall	Hasty
J.W. Phillips	Kannapolis
William R. Saunders	Lexington Downtown
Stacey C. Pressley	Midland
J. S. Tucker	Midland
Robert L. Blaney	Mt. Pleasant
W. C. Irby, Jr.	N. Kannapolis
T.W. Coble	Oakboro
W.R. Byerly	Pilot
Clyde Mickle	Salisbury
Harold G. Henderson	Spencer
Jesse H. Dedmond	Thomasville
Carl Wilson	Tyro
Rupert Kiker	Wadesboro
Edgar W. Younts	Southmont
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Jerry A. Rodgers	Waxhaw
Wayne Barnes	Lexington Downtown
C.T. Sherrill, Sr.	Wilmar Park
Glen Palmer	Thomasville

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Elmer L. Chaney	Concord
James Lloyd Harrison	Hasty
Samuel McCachren	Jackson Park
Dr. William Robinson	Kannapolis
Leo Munger	Locust
Frank Thornton	Midland
Hugh Larson	Monroe
Patty Miller	Mount Ulla
James Earl Collins	Norwood
Theodore Bowers	Pilot
G.W. Hamilton	Salisbury
Frank B. Shaver	Salisbury
Hugh S. Young	Spencer
M.C. Hamrick	Thomasville
Clifton Brasington	Wadesboro
Paul Franklin Nail	W. Lexington
Wayne Younts	Southmont
Luther Vance Parker	Waxhaw
Charlie Sides	Concord
Earl Broadway	Wilmar Park
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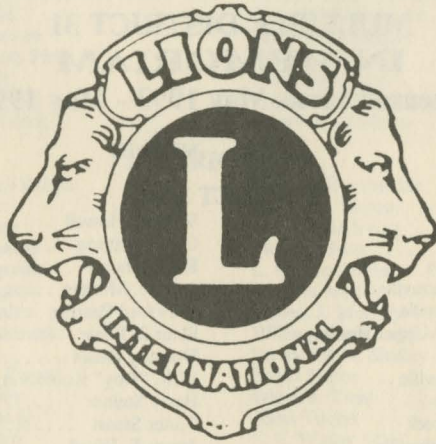
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J. William Gore	Pinehurst
Lew Jernigan	Sandhills
E.L. Pechmann	Fayetteville Haymount
Herman Stuve	Vass
Earl Ward	Whiteville
Dock Williams	Rockingham

Redwin David	Whiteville
Alfred C. Gent	Sandhills
Luther Hughes	Sanford
Kennith C. Lancaster	Fayetteville Host
Hubert Russell	W. Montgomery
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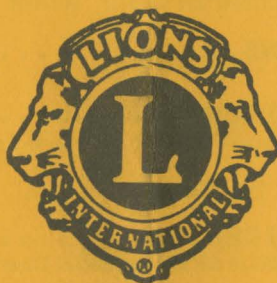
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Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Friday, July 29, 1994

7:00 P.M.



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Dobson Lions Club

Tuesday, April 16, 1946

7:00 P. M.

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Wilson Nesbitt	1st Vice-President
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Neill M. Smith	Tail Twister

DIRECTORS

W. B. White 2 yrs.	Bausie Marion 1 yr.
F. B. Madison 2 yrs.	J. E. Trevathan 1 yr.



Program

Call to Order	Lion Frank Freeman
Song "America"	Assemble
Pledge of Allegiance	
Invocation	Lion Wilson Nesbitt

Dinner

Welcome	Lion Frank Freeman
Introduction of Visitors	Lion Guy T. Ward, Jr. Zone Chairman
Introduction of District Governor—	Lion J. H. Crossingham Pres. Mt. Airy Club
Presentation of Charter	Lion O. J. Allison District Governor
Acceptance of Charter	Lion J. Sam Gentry
Music	Lion Glenn Robinson Mt. Airy Club
Address	Lion G. H. Hastings Winston-Salem
Benediction	

WATCH THE TAILTWISTERS
