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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DOCTORAL DEGREE

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

DR. GEORGE FIELDS DEAN OF SESSION

ONE DAY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 26, 1981

SPARTANBURG, S.C.

COMMISSIONER'S FORMAL TRAINING

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

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

DR. IVAN STAFFORD DEAN OF COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24, 1984

CHRISTMONT, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C.

1ST COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

THE FIRST OFFICIAL COMMISSIONER COLLEGE, (APPROPRIATELY NAMED
COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER'S SCIENCE FOR BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO,
AND DANIEL BOONE COUNCILS), WAS HELD AT CHRISTMONT.
CHRISTMONT IS LOCATED IN BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND
DANIEL BOONE.
THE THEME FOR THE COLLEGE WAS "PREPARE TO SERVE".
DR. IVAN STAFFORD SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

DR. IVAN STAFFORD DEAN OF COLLEGE

MARCH 22, 23, 24, 1985

CHRISTMONT, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

2ND COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

THE SECOND COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MARCH 22, 23, 24,
1985 AT CHRISTMONT, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND
DANIEL BOONE.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "FOOTSTEPS TO THE FUTURE"
THIS WAS THE 75 TH (DIAMOND JUBILEE) YEAR OF SCOUTING IN
THE UNITED STATES.
DR. IVAN STAFFORD SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.
THE DEANS OF DEPARTMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
BACHELORS : BOB McFOOS
MASTERS : DR. GEORGE FIELDS
DOCTORAL : CAMERON REEVES
REGISTRAR : MELVIN LAW

3RD COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

LUTHERIDGE, ARDEN, N.C.

MARCH 21, 22, 23, 1986

DR. GEORGE FIELDS DEAN OF COLLEGE

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

THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO AND DANIEL
BOONE. SEQUOYAH COUNCIL JOINED THE CLUSTER THIS YEAR.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "REACH FOR THE STARS"
DR. GEORGE FIELDS SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.
THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BACHELORS: BOB McBOOS
MASTERS: FRED JUSTICE
DOCTORAL: HAL STUCKEY

DR. BILL BRIDGEMAN, DEAN OF COLLEGE

MARCH 20, 21, 22, 1987

LUTHERIDGE, ARDEN, N.C.

(NAME CHANGED TO BEDMONT APPALACHIAN COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER
SCIENCE)

4TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

THE FORTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MARCH 20, 21, 22,
1987 AT LUTHERIDGE, ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE AND SEQUOYAH.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE"
THE ROUNDTABLE CURRICULUM WAS ADDED THIS YEAR.
DR. BILL BRIDGEFORTH SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.
THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
BACHELORS: HAL STUCKEY
MASTERS: AL BOWERS
ROUNDTABLE: CAROL ATKINSON
DOCTORAL: DENNIS COMPOS JR.
REGISTRAR: BOB MILLER

BOB McBOOS DEAN OF COLLEGE

MAY 13, 14, 15, 1988

LEES McRAE COLLEGE, BANNER BLK, N.C.

5TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

THE FIFTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MAY 13, 14, 15, 1988
AT LEE'S MCGRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PATNETTO, DANIEL
BOONE AND SEQUOYAH.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "THE ADVENTURE BEGINS".
BOB MCGOOS SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.
THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:
BACHELORS: EGAR TALBOTT
MASTERS: TED REESE
ROUNDTABLE: CAROL ATKINSON
DOCTORAL: GEORGE AIKENS

HAT STUCKEY DEAN OF COLLEGE

MAY 19, 20, 21, 1989

LEES MCGRAE COLLEGE, BANNER BLK, N.C.

6TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

THE SIXTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE WAS HELD MAY 19, 20, 21, 1989
AT LEE'S MCGRAE COLLEGE, BANNER BLK, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE AND SEQUOYAH. THE GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL
JOINED THE CLUSTER THIS YEAR.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "THE SPIRIT LIVES ON".
HAT STUCKEY SERVED AS THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.
THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:
BACHELORS: TED REESE
MASTERS: DENNIS COMPOS JR.
ROUNDTABLE: DEE ROSS
DOCTORAL: TERRY DELINGER

DENNIS COMPOS DEAN OF COLLEGE

MAY 18, 18, 20, 1990

LEES MGRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N.C.

7TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

THE SEVENTH COMMISSIONERS COLLEGE WAS HELD MAY 18, 19, 20,
1990 AT LEE'S MCHAE COLLEGE, BANNER BLK, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE COUNCILS ATTENDING WERE BLUE RIDGE, PALMETTO, DANIEL
BOONE, SEQUOYAH AND THE GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL.
THE THEME FOR THE YEAR WAS "YEAR OF THE EAGLE"
DENNIS COMPOS SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.
THE DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
BACHELORS: BUD HEIDE
MASTERS: MELVIN LAW
ROUNDTABLE: GINO PRIDE/YVONNE BROWN
DOCTORAL: SAM REDD

SAM REDD DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

MAY 17, 18, 19, 1991

LEES MCGRAE COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, N.C.

8TH COMMISSIONER'S COLLEGE

DOCTORAL: MELVIN LAM

ROUNDABLE: YVONNE BROWN

MASTERS: HAL STUCKEY

BACHELORS: FRED JUSTICE

DEANS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

SAM REED IS TO BE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

THE THEME WILL BE "THE YEAR OF THE DISTRICT"

CAROLINA.

18, 19, 1991 AT LEES MORAÉ COLLEGE, BANNER ELK, NORTH

THE EIGHTH COMMISSIONER COLLEGE IS PLANNED TO BE HELD MAY 17,

DOCTORIAL DEGREES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

A. INTERVIEWS WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

1. DR. IVAN STAFFORD

2. HAL STUCKEY

3. GEORGE AIKENS

4. DENNIS COMPOS, JR.

B. INFORMATION PACKAGES THAT WERE PREPARED FOR EACH COLLEGE

PLEASE NOTE: NO FORMAL INFORMATION EXISTS.