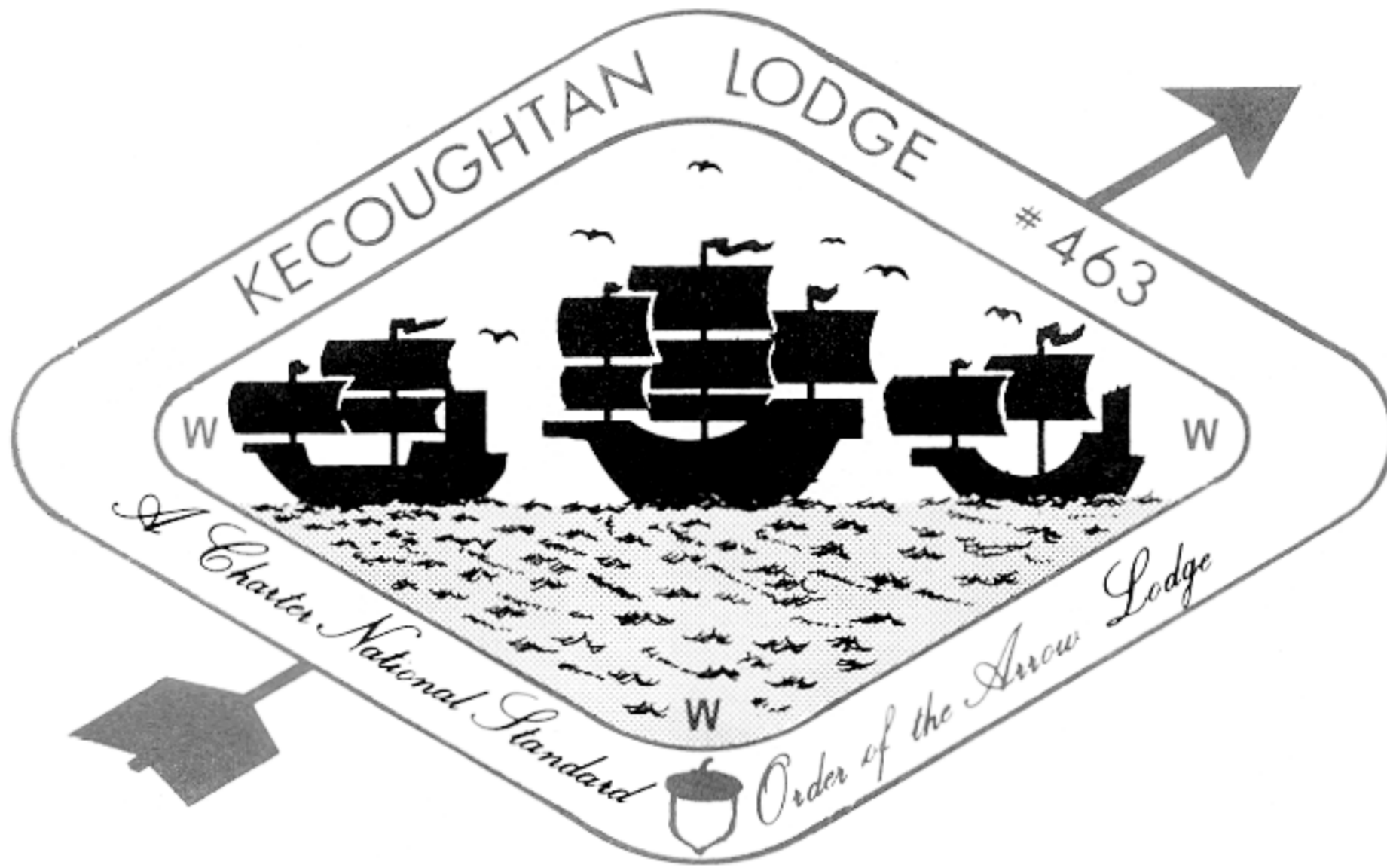


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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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## GUS "DIGGS" CONCLAVE SUCCESSFUL

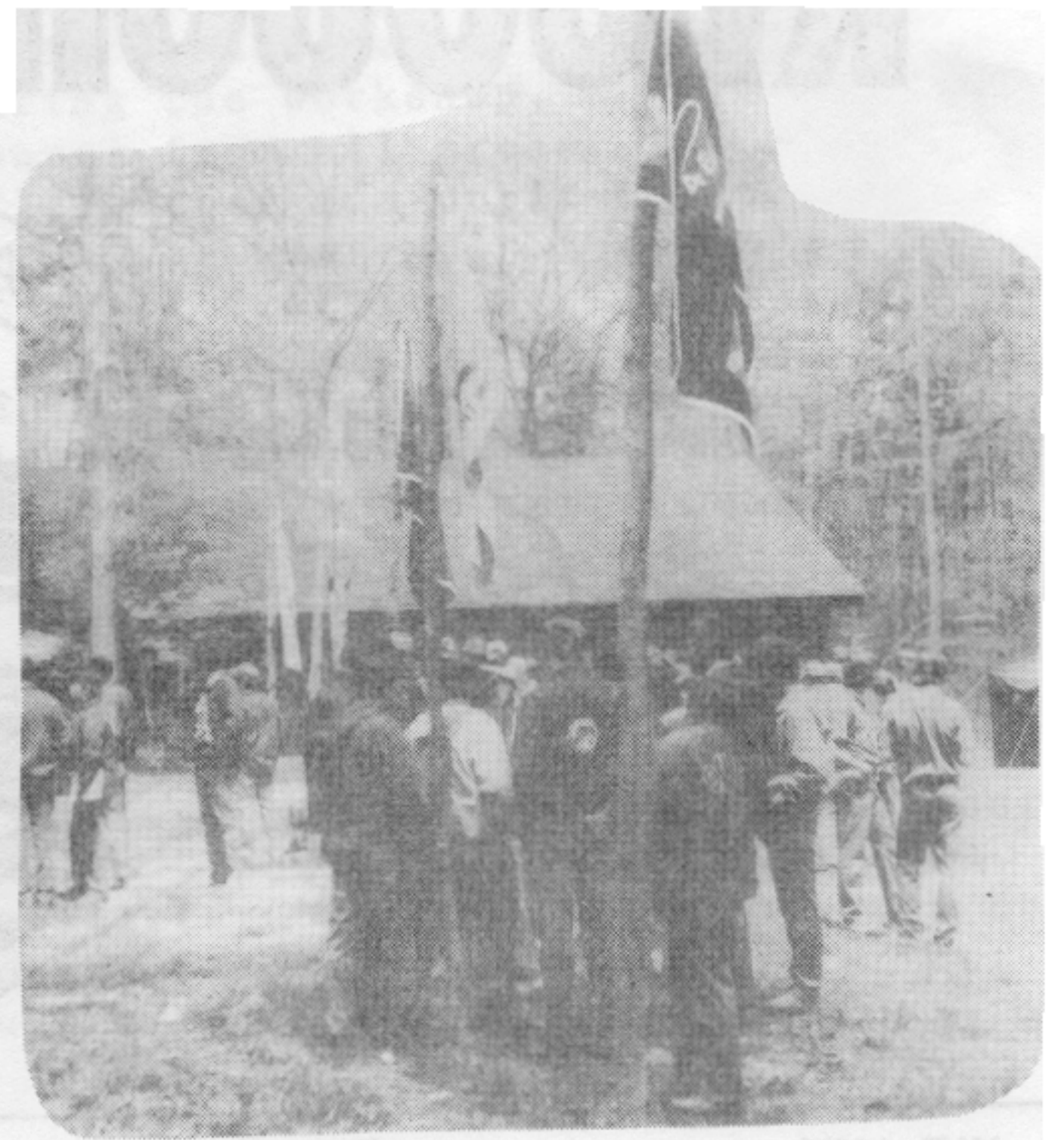
For the delegates, the 1978 SE-1 Conclave began on Friday, April 21. But it began much earlier for Conclave Coordinator Gud Diggs and his staff. They started work on all of the activities for this weekend back in June of last year. Since that time, Gus and fellow Arrowmen from Kecoughtan have been planning menus, lining up training sessions, and "painfully" setting up tents for the 450 brothers at Camp Chickahominy in Lightfoot, Virginia.

Gus said he had the most problem getting people to show up at several Beaver Days held to get Chickahominy ready for the throng expected for the weekend. But despite all of the planning and hard work, Gus has enjoyed being Conclave Coordinator. "It's taught me a lot about leadership and how to work with fellow brothers," he said yesterday.

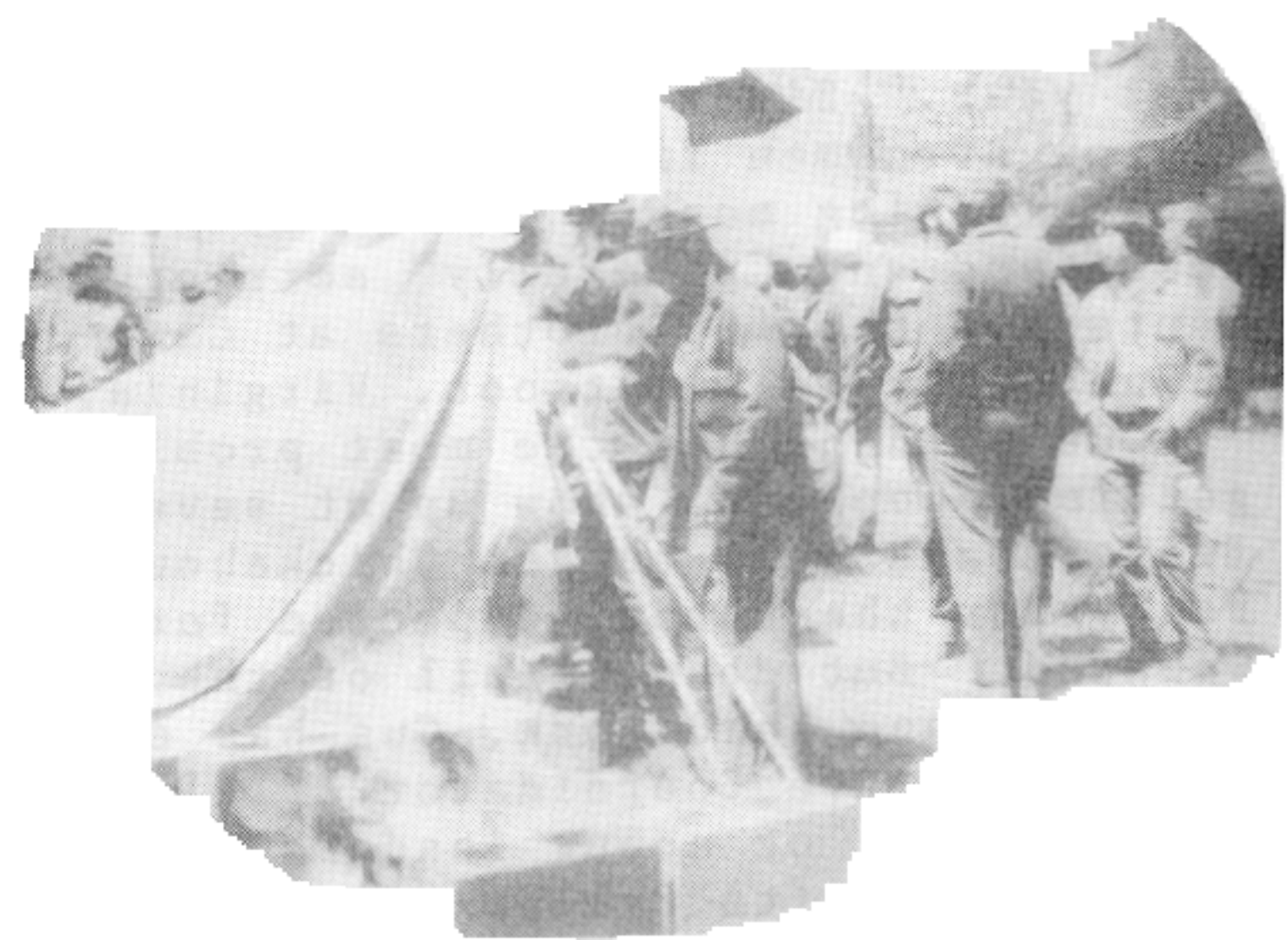
Gus was most satisfied with last night's show. It was the culmination of many hours of creative thought and practice. However, despite the success of the show, Gus still feels that the training sessions are the most important facet of the weekend.

As a final note, Gus said he would particularly like to thank two people. Andy Hess, Kevin Hopkins, and the entire service crew did an excellent job this weekend, and Gus, as well as the entire Conclave delegation, is deeply indebted to them.

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TWO GOOD WHO  
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# CANDIDATE

## PROFILES

### CHIEF'S



#### Gus Diggs-Lodge Chief

Gus Diggs was inducted into our Order at the Spring Ordeal in 1976. He sealed his membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood one year later. Gus is an Eagle Scout and a member of T-2 in Hampton.

Gus is currently serving as Lodge Chief since that position was vacated at the May Executive Committed Meeting. He also has held the position of 1978 Conclave Coordinator, Vice-Chief, and Lodge Rules Revisor Chairman. Gus coordinated the 1978 Conclave and was the youngest Coordinator in the Section's history. By serving in these positions, he has gained much leadership experience and knowledge of the procedures of our Lodge.

Gus Diggs is also very active in his troop. He has served in nearly every leadership position in his troop including Senior Patrol Leader for 3 years. He is presently serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster in his troop.

Gus attended the 1977 National OA Conderence and the 1978 Conclave. He received much training at these events and focused his attention on Lodge Administration. Gus feels that this training will help him become an effective chief.

Gus is a sophomore at Warwick High School and is an Honor Roll Student. He is a member of the Various clubs in school and has an A-average in his studies. If you want a young man with experience, knowlege, academic success and mostimportant leadership, vote Gus Diggs for Lodge Chief on June 10th

Ronald Carder is an Eagle Scout in T-155 of Seaford and a Brotherhood member of our Lodge. He is currently serving as Chief of the Mattaponi Chapter, an office which he was elected to last Spring. During his administration he has made much progress and many changes. The most noted of these is that the Mattaponi Chapter has run the last two Colonial District Camporees. This is an Accomplishment which should be regarded highly. Before he was elected to the office of Chapter Chief, Ronald served as the Unit Electrons Chairman of his Chapter. At the 1978 Conclave he served as the Dining Hall Committee Chairman and did a fine job! He is also very active in his troop, having served as S.P.L. for 3 years. In school Ronald is a member of the National Junior Honar Society, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.



# VICE CHIEF'S



Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief  
Morris Friedman

Morris is an Eagle Scout in T-43 and is a JASM in his troop. Over the years he has held nearly every leadership office in his unit. Since his induction into the OA in 1975, Morris has served the lodge in a wide variety of positions. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Morris attended the 1977 National Jamboree, as well as the 1977 National OA Conference and the past 3 Section SE-1 conclaves. He has been the Kiskiack Chapter Chief for the past year. Among his many qualifications for Vice-Chief, Morris underlines his experience in Administration and Inductions as two of the most important.

Inductions- Ever since he joined the lodge, Morris' special interest has been inductions. His training and experience in this field are extensive. He has served as an elangomat numerous times. Morris has attended inductions seminars at the National Conferende and the last two section conclaves. He is a very active member of the lodge ceremonial team, and helped to establish a ceremonial team in his chapter this year.

Morris feels that 1978-1979 can be best year yet. With you vote, he will be able to work toward that goal.

Brothers, My name is Tim Ewing and I am running for Vice-Chief I am a member of troop 43 in which I am a JASM. I like working with yonger boys to help them find there way through scouting. I am an Eagle scout with 6 palms. Iam working on my god and countryAward through my church. I have been a member of the Order of Arrow for a long time. I was elected in 1974. The following year I got Brotherhood. I have done many jobs for the lodge as Kiskiack unit elections chairman, Elangomat, I helped on ceremonial and dance teams, I helped on newsletter staff and I am now the lodge secretary. I know how the lodge is put together. I know from the past what the lodge needs and will try to help out best way I can to get the job done right. I have had the Traning an feal that I am capable to hold the position of Vice-Chief in our lodge. I have been to 2 conclaves, 2 Indian seminars, 1 National OA. conferance, 2 national jamborees, and I am going to Philmont. I have only missed 1 ordeal in the 4 years I have been in the lodge. I have many qualifications an I feal, I can do an excellant job if you just give me the chance so PLEASE come out, and vote. remember Tim Ewing for Vice-Chief.

Yours in brotherhood  
Tim Ewing

*Tim Ewing*



**Mike Myers-Lodge Secretary**

Mike was inducted into the Order at the Summer Ordeal in 1976. He sealed his membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood one year later. In June of 1977, Mike was appointed Kiskiack Camping Promotions Chairman. He still holds that position today.

In August of that same year, Mike was appointed Chairman of the 1977 Lodge Christmas Banquet. During this time, he took over the job of Lodge Treasurer. He has served in this position for six months. Mike was on the 1978 Conclave service crew and was Chairman of the Information/Lost and Found committee.

Mike is an Eagle Scout and is an active member of Troop 316. Currently, he serves as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and before this, he held the office of Senoir Patrol Leader for three years. Mike is a member of the National Junoir Honor Socceity in school and has an A average. If you want experience, knowledge, and leadership for your lodge, vote Mike Myers for Lodge Secretary on June 10.

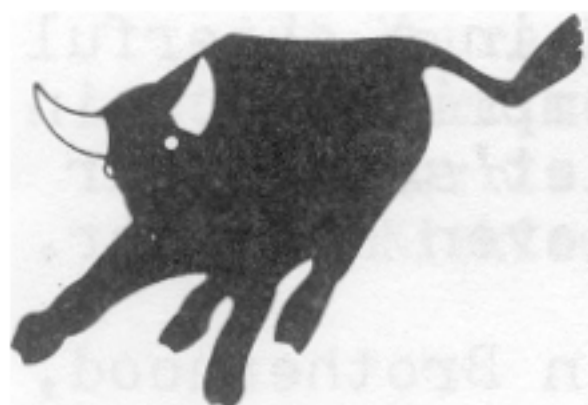
**Wayne White-Lodge Treasurer**

Wayne became a member in the Order of the Arrow at the Spring Ordeal in June 1977. He plans to obtain Brotherhood membership at this ordeal.

He has served on The Kiskiack chapter Camping Promotions committee. He is currently the Cooking Committee Chairman of the lodge and was the 1978 Conclave Cooking Committee Chairman.

Wayne feels that he is qualified to hold this office because he is interested in Business Manahement. He will seeto it that the Lodge's money is spent wisely and to the best benefit of all the brothers. For the last month he has been working closely with the present Treasurer. He understands the responsibilities of the office and he feels that he will be able to fulfill the duties of this office.

Wayne hopes that you will vote for him on June 10, as Kecoughtan Lodge Treasurer.

**PHILMONT**

Let's Go To Philmont . . . Towering peaks – two mile high, throw down a mighty challenge. It's this challenge that means rugged he-man adventure in the tradition of the mountain man! Could you back pack into the towering Sangre de Cristo mountains and survive on your outdoor skills? It means more . . . and going farther . . . than you ever thought you could. It's a chance to discover yourself in the high country.

**PHILMONT-1978: PENINSULA and TIDE-WATER COUNCILS** are running a joint venture to PHILMONT SCOUT RESERVATION THIS YEAR. COST is \$350.00 per boy. Boys are needed for this great trip. THERE are about 10 places open. So sign up today for a great adventure. Call Scout Center for information.

New Southeast area 1 Chief. Mike Wagner became the 5th Chief of the S.E. 1 at the Conclave in April.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OF US.

# FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Fellow Brothers,

I would like to start off this Chief's Tepee by congratulating Mike Wagner on his win at the Conclave. Kecoughtan's loss is the Section's gain. I'm sure Mike will make a fine Section Chief and we at Kecoughtan should be very proud of him. He has done much for our lodge and I'm sure he will continue to do great things for the Section.

Our lodge is on it's way toward a fantastic year. We have many important decisions to make including the election of lodge officers. These are very important decisions and I hope each arrowman will vote for the most qualified candidates. The election will be held after the evening meal on June 10th. I hope to see all brothers present at Camp Chickahominy on June 9-11 for this most important event.

I hope everyone is planning to attend Summer Camp this year because it's going to be great. Peninsula and Tidewater Councils are hard at work and this year promises to be the best year of Summer Camp ever. Much work has been done to prepare for Camp and I hope your troop is planning to attend. Remember that we are a brotherhood of honor campers, so let's all go to camp and set the example. Peninsula Council needs our support and the best way to give it is to attend camp.

We have much work to do this coming year. We have ordeals to plan, work to be done, and camping promotions to do. If you are interested in working on any committee, please give me a call.

I'll answer any questions you may have and put you to work on a committee. I expect many calls since there are few people working at the present time. Many committees need help and only you can provide it. Kecoughtan is a great lodge but we aren't the best yet. If every brother volunteers his services, I guarantee Kecoughtan will be the best lodge in Section S.E.\*1 in the next year. Let us all work together to achieve this goal. I know we can do it and I think you know it to. Call now and volunteer for the committee of your choice.

I would like to end this Tepee with a note of thanks. I would like to personally thank every brother that worked with the Conclave this year. We worked long and hard and together we presented a good conclave. This proves that if we all work together we can accomplish the most difficult task in a cheerful manner. We can accomplish much in the next year, so let's make our strong brotherhood even stronger.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
*Herman A. Diggs*  
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Lodge Chief



## Kiskiack

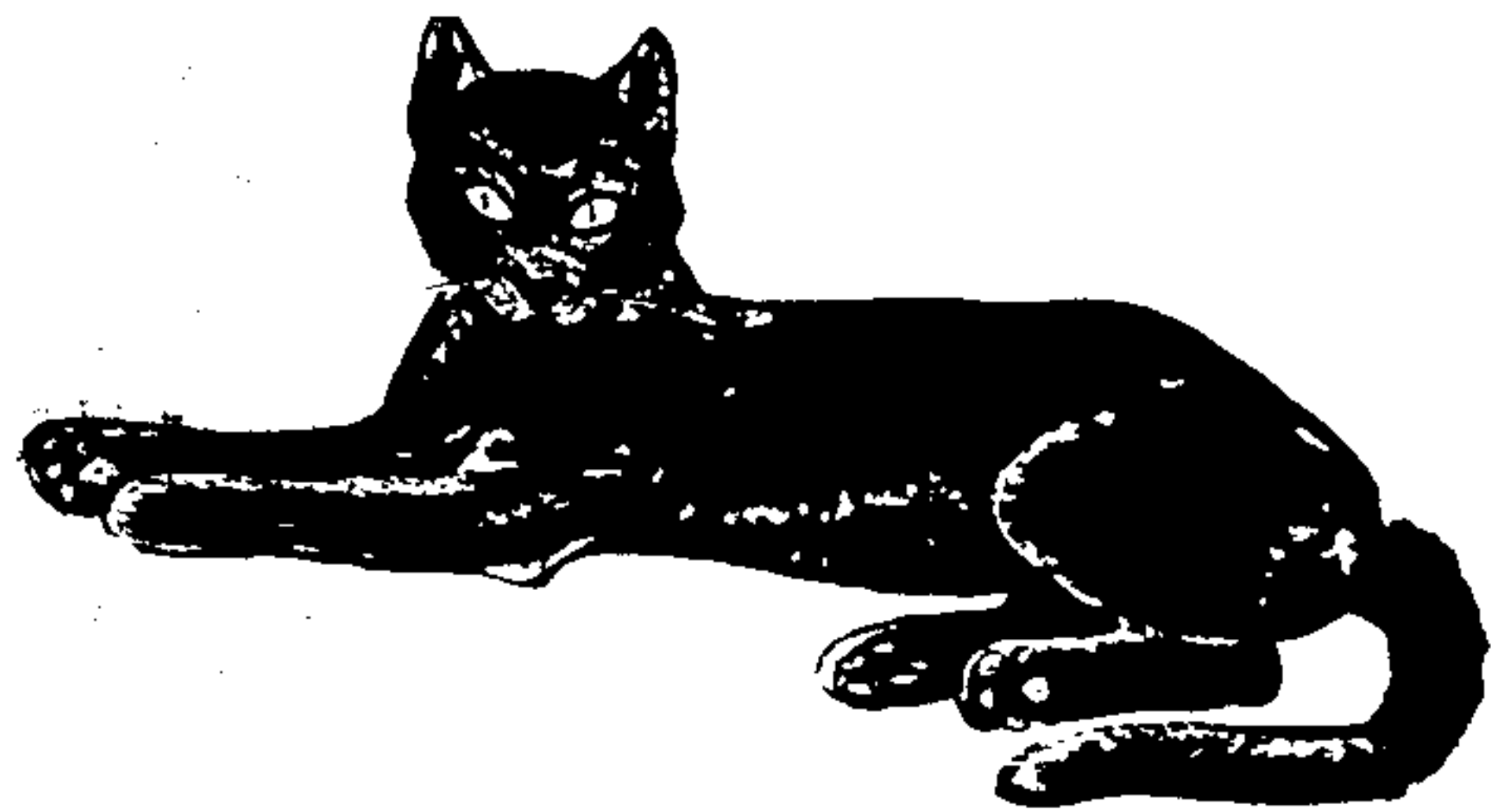
## Mattaponi

My Brothers,

The 1978 Conclave was a big success due to the efforts of a large number of people including many Kiskiack Arrowmen-Thank you all very much for helping to make this conclave the memorable event that it was. The chapter Beaver Day on March 18 had a superb turnout of 45 people, one of the better attendance records for beaver days in recent years.

It is once again that time of year when we select those who will lead us in the year ahead. Lodge a chapter elections will be held at the upcoming Spring Ordeal, so plan to come and VOTE. This is your chance to help mold the chapter's future. This year, we've gotten off to a good start; let's keep that momentum going! I have enjoyed working with the chapter this year, and I would like to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your chapter chief.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Morris  
Morris Friedman  
Kiskiack Chapter Chief



Fellow Brothers,

First of all I would like to thank all of those who helped at the Colonial District Spring Camporee for making it the great success it was. Our Camping Promotions display was a complete success, with almost every troop coming to see our slide show. Our Ceremonial team did an excellent tap-out ceremony at the campfire Saturday night. We would like to give special thanks to Blue Heron Lodge for doing the campsite inspections and for putting on a superb campfire program. I feel that we all can be proud at what we accomplished.

During the past few months our Chapter has held elections in many troops in our district. At this time there are no more troops who are eligible or wish to hold elections in our district. I think our Unit Election Team should be congratulated for a job well done. Our Camping Promotions Committee is closing in on holding presentations in 100% of the troops in our district and we should meet that goal before the Spring Ordeal. Saturday night at the Scout Show our Ceremonial Team put on another spectacular tap-out ceremony. I feel that this year has been a complete success and it could not have been possible without everyone's help.

As you know the Spring Ordeal is coming up and I urge you to attend. Many new ideas are being put into practice at this Ordeal which should make it a huge success.

Elections for Chapter Officers will be held at the Chapter meeting Sunday morning at the Ordeal. So be thinking of who you would like to serve in these offices for the 1978-1979 year.

Once again thanks a lot for making our Chapter's program for this year a complete success.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Ronald Carden

SE-1

# INDIAN SEMINAR

The 1978 SE-1 Indian Seminar will be held November 17-19, at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach. There will be many interesting training sessions in the morning hours, followed by the colorful dance teams competition and an evening show by the host lodge Blue Heron. The Seminar Coordinator, Martin Fay, has had many problems due to the fact that there have been three different section Indian Affairs Chairmen. Hopefully the new chairman, Al Martin, will stay on the job long enough to finish the plans for the Seminar.

Also during the weekend, the Newsletter Advisory Committee will hold their annual newsletter workshop. During the workshop, newsletter personnel from all areas of the section will gather and publish a newspaper about the weekend's activities as part of their training.

Dance team competition is likely to be the most exciting ever held in the history of the section. Both individual dancers and lodge dance teams will be held.

Lodge Chiefs and Advisers will be participating in a Council of Chiefs meeting to be held Saturday morning of the Seminar.

So, if you are interested in your Indian "roots," or like to work on newsletter production, make plans now to attend. See your lodge chief for further information.

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