



## Council #425 BSA Presidents

### WILMINGTON COUNCIL

1916 - 1917	B. A. Merritt^ (elected 3/17/16)
1917 - 1920	John J. Blair^ (elected 12/11/17 resigned 6/2/20)
1920 - 1926	Major W. A. Graham^ (elected 8/?/20)

### NEW HANOVER COUNTY COUNCIL

1926 - 1927	Major W. A. Graham^ (elected 10/7/26 resigned 6/?/27)
1927 - 1928	J. E. L. Wade^ (took office 6/?/27)

### WILMINGTON AREA COUNCIL

1928 - 1929	J. E. L. Wade^
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### CAPE FEAR AREA COUNCIL

1929 - 1930	J. E. L. Wade^
1930 - 1931	Dr. John Hamilton^ + (elected 3/21/30, resigned 8/30/31)
1931 - 1932	Thomas H. Wright^ (elected 11/25/31, resigned 1/11/32)
1932 - 1934	Lamont Smith^ (elected 1/12/32)
1934 - 1935	Rev. A. W. Dick^ (elected 1/11/34)

1936	J. C. Roe^ (elected 12/19/35)
1937	Robert Strange^ (elected 1/21/37)
1938 - 1939	Dr. W. T. Rainey^ (elected 1/13/38)
1940 - 1941	Josiah A. Maultsby^+ (elected 1/11/40)
1942	E. H. Foley^ (elected 1/29/42).
1943	W. M. Shaw^ (elected 3/17/43)
1944 - 1945	Josiah A. Maultsby^+ (elected 1/44 - reelected 1/19/45)
1946 - 1947	Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.^ (elected 1/10/46 - reelected 1/17/47)
1948	Dr. W. T. Rainey^ (elected 1/21/48)
1949 - 1950	James H. Clark^ (elected 1/21/49 - reelected 1/16/50)
1951 - 1952	Clifton L. Moore^ (elected 1/16/51 - reelected 12/3/51)
1953 - 1954	Lester Lowe^ (elected 10/28/52 reelected 11/?/53)
1955 - 1956	Clyde Stutts^ (elected 10/28/54 reelected 11/1/55)
1957 - 1958	S. Preston Douglas^ (elected 11/12/56 reelected 11/13/57)
1959 - 1960	W. B. Berry III^ (elected 11/19/58 reelected 11/18/59)
1961 - 1962	D. M. Calhoun^ (elected 11/16/60 - reelected 11/8/61)
1963 - 1964	L. R. Bowers^***+ (elected 11/28/62 - reelected 11/20/63)
1965 - 1966	R. F. McCoy^ (elected 11/18/64 - reelected 11/17/65)
1967	Walter Sheffield^ (elected 11/16/66)

1968	F. Murray Acker <sup>+</sup> (elected 11/15/67)	2001 - 2003	John A. "Sandy" McNeill (elected 6/12/01 - reelected 6/11/02)
1969	C. P. Wayne (elected 11/20/68)	2003 - 2005	William B. Squire (elected 6/10/03 - reelected 6/8/04)
1970	W. L. Johnson <sup>^</sup> (elected 11/19/69 - reelected 11/8/70)	2005 – 2006	Douglas B. Mills (elected 6/14/05 - reelected 6/13/06)
1972 - 1973	Joe E. Sandlin <sup>^*+</sup> (elected 11/21/71 - reelected 11/5/72)	2007-2008	Charles L. Hicks, Jr. (elected 6/12/07)
1974 - 1975	John C. Hasty <sup>^</sup> (elected 11/18/73 - reelected 11/17/74)		
1976 - 1978	Harold C. Wells (elected 11/23/75 - reelected 11/21/76 & 11/15/77)		<sup>^</sup> Deceased
1979 - 1980	R. O. Walton, Jr. <sup>*+</sup> (elected 11/21/78 - reelected 1/22/80)		** Became Area & Region President
1981 - 1982	Russell H. Lee (elected 11/11/80 - reelected 11/10/81)		* Became Area President
1983 - 1984	Rhone E. Sasser <sup>*</sup> (elected 11/9/82 - reelected 6/28/83)		+ Received Silver Antelope
1984 - 1987	Royce N. Angel <sup>^*</sup> (elected 6/26/84 - reelected 6/25/85 & 7/2/86)		Note: Changed to July 1st term in 1983 from January 1st term (approved 11/9/82)
1987 - 1989	Ellis Tinsley, MD (elected 7/7/87 - reelected 6/21/88)		Name changed from Cape Fear Area Council to Cape Fear Council at annual meeting 11/8/70 name not official until 1989

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CAPE FEAR COUNCIL

1989 - 1991	David L. Burns (elected 6/6/89 - reelected 6/19/90)
1991 - 1993	L. Glen Orr, Jr. (elected 6/18/91 - reelected 6/16/92)
1993 - 1995	Preston S. Davenport (elected 6/15/93 - reelected 6/14/94)
1995 - 1997	B. Craig Ellis (elected 6/13/95 - reelected 6/25/96)
1997 - 1999	Jeff D. Etheridge, Jr. (elected 6/10/97 - reelected 6/9/98)
1999 - 2001	W. Allen Cobb, Jr. (elected 6/9/99 - reelected 6/13/00)