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Durham Elks Poster Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Title:	Durham Elks Poster collection
ID:	NCC.0048
Date:	1976
Physical Description:	1 Folders (1 oversize folder)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Elks Lodge in Durham, Lodge no. 568, was established on April 9, 1900. The first exalted ruler in Durham was William A. Mabry. The first lodge was located in a building at the corner of Mangum and Main Streets in downtown Durham. They moved to 2670 Chapel Hill Boulevard in 1955 and are presently (as of 2016) located at 3920 S. Alston Ave

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Scope and Contents

Set of posters handwritten by Joe McGowan in 1976 that details the history of the Elks in North Carolina, including the Durham lodge, as well as a listing of all the birth and death dates of all the members from 1900 to 1976, which includes many well known Durham names. There is also a history of the Amos and Andy radio program, which was broadcast from Durham and was started by two Elks members.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Fraternal organizations -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Elks (Fraternal order). Durham Lodge, no. 568.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Posters detailing the history of the Elks in Durham, 1976	

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