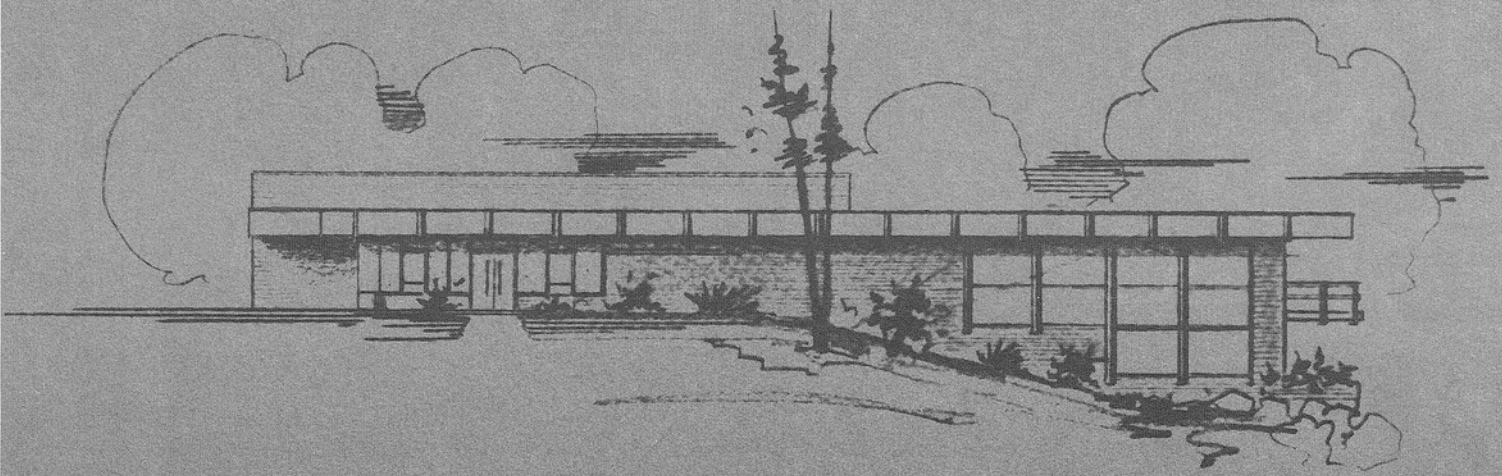




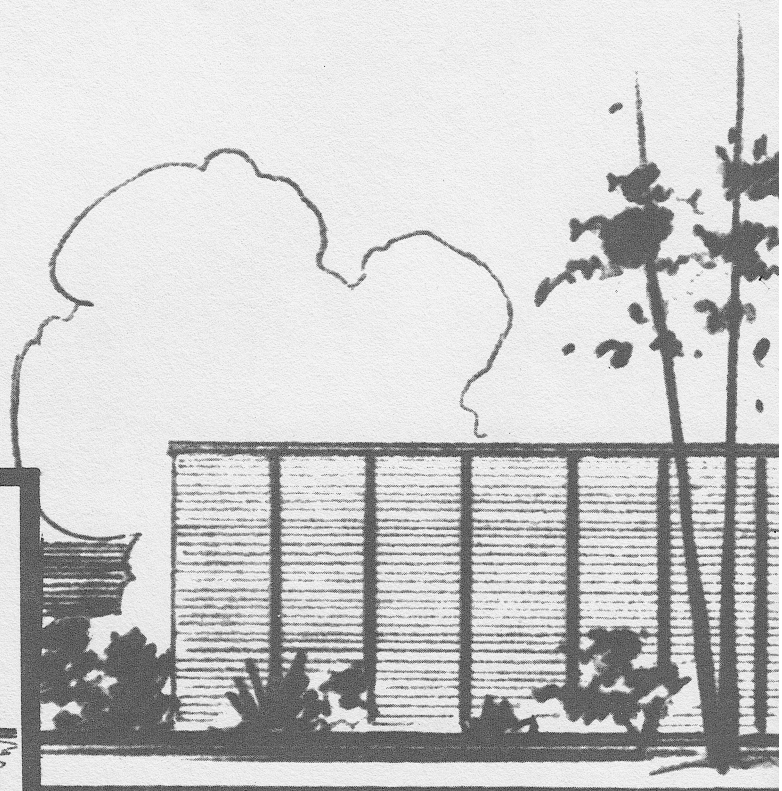
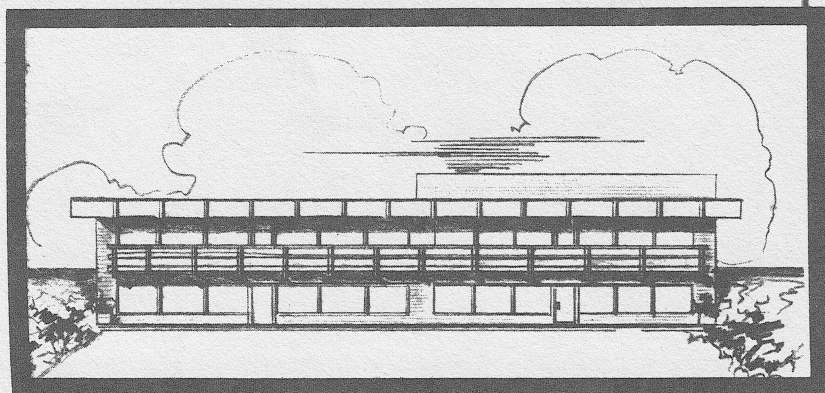
BPOE 400  
moves with Elkdom  
into a  
second century...  
with deeper dedication to  
Charity  
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Brotherly Love  
Fidelity





## what the Elks mean to community and country

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, founded in 1868, is dedicated to service . . . service to its Brotherhood, to the community in which it resides, and to our country, to which we give total commitment. Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity are the Elks' by-words. From the local lodges' contributions to blood bank work, youth scholarships, and aid to needy families at Christmas, to a million volunteers for the war effort, when called for by President Wilson, the BPOE has an enviable record of serving humanity whenever and wherever needed.

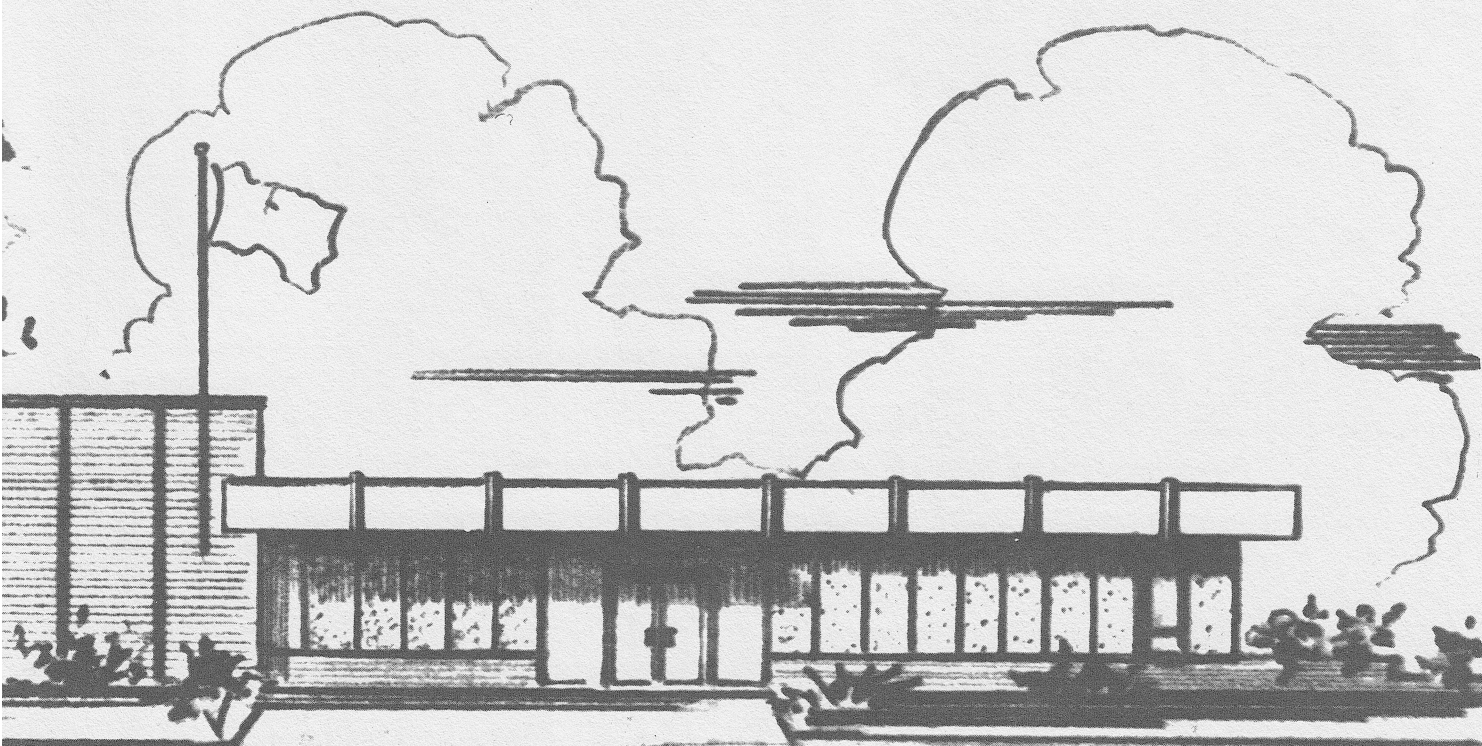




a new home...  
to strengthen the Elks' bond of service and commitment

For many years, the Elks in Waukesha has been known as a place for kinship, enjoyment, and conviviality. As we begin the construction of our new home, we again look to the opportunity to strengthen these bonds in a modern setting. Continuation and expansion of those many worthwhile things begun by our forebears are again within our realization.

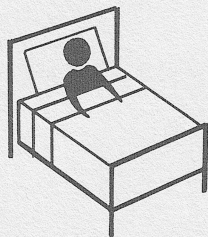
Fellowship with new friends and a greater opportunity for family participation go hand in hand with this beautiful new home of BPOE 400. To again become the hub of community social activity and life, we, one and all, must dedicate ourselves to work intensively with all concerned to make this the proudest new home in Elkdom.





# Are the Elks worthy of your support?

cerebral palsy



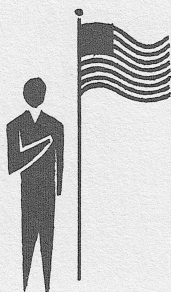
In 1968 State Elks' President Jack Criske, father of a cerebral palsied child, called for adoption of this cause as a statewide major project. Now, just a little more than a year later, the project fund has reached over \$50,000, with help for the unfortunate victims enthusiastically under way.

crippled children



In Waukesha, Wisconsin, the crippled child has always been of special concern to the Elks. Aid for the children is provided through a permanent state committee, with petitions for specific assistance channeled through the local lodges.

patriotism



Whenever help has been needed, the Elks have responded. Supplying millions of volunteers for the war effort, with both Elks and Elk Ladies volunteering for hospital work, the Elks have always been prominent for patriotic service to the country. The Elks participate fully in all community patriotic events, while commemorating Flag Day, June 14th, with special programs honoring our flag and its significance.

scholarship



In the early 1940's, Waukesha Elks Lodge initiated a continuing state program of scholarship awards to senior high school students by test based on their knowledge of the Constitution of the United States. In addition, BPOE 400 participates in the Elks' Grand Lodge program of selecting the "Most Valuable Student", for scholarship awards based on scholastic ability, outside activity, and school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

veteran's hospital program



Last, but not at all least, is Elksdom's concern for the disabled veteran. Our creed . . . "So long as there is one disabled veteran hospitalized, Elksdom will not forget him" . . . is not taken lightly. The Elks in Wisconsin provide a continuing program of recreational needs for our disabled veterans by donations of reading material, TV sets and radios, pingpong tables, therapeutic devices, and even boats for use at the four Wisconsin veterans' hospitals. All of this is in addition to the annual lodge contribution to the National Elk Foundation's similar program.

*we ask your help...*