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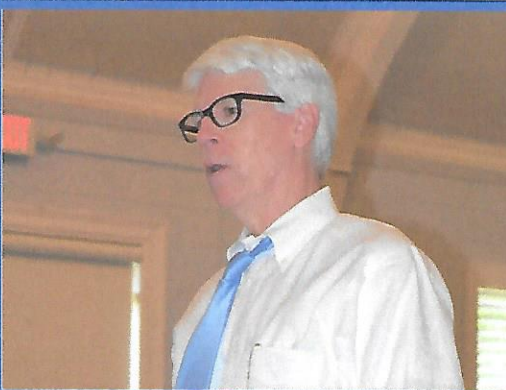


Left: Demus Thompson '64, who has established a scholarship at Elon in honor of his wife. Above: A photo of Thompson with U.S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson during his visit to campus in 1962 that President

Do you serve from the left or the right?

Demus Thompson Serves Vice President Johnson While a Student at Elon College.

In 1962 a young college student just fresh out of military service was suddenly thrust into the limelight when Vice President L.B. Johnson visited Elon College where Demus Thompson was earning his undergraduate degree. Demus was asked by the college President Earl Danieley to be L.B. J's personal waiter. A photographer was on hand to snap a picture during Demus's encounter with the Vice President. The photograph currently hangs in the office of President Emeritus Earl Danieley's office. Demus admits that some memories fade with time and that we often do not remember what happened in our lives over 50 years ago. But Demus says this on one memory that is indelibly etched in his memory for all time. And well it should be. How often does one meet a future president of the United States? Probably about as often as drawing the Ace of Spades?



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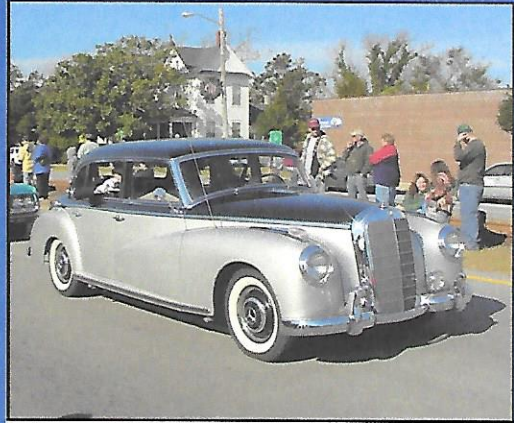
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Last week, in lieu of a program, Neil Whitford, Stanley Harrell, Jim Chalk and Dick Rogers each presented a biographical sketch of themselves. Each sketch was approximately 5-7 minutes long. The club agreed to fall back on this strategy when there is no speaker for the evening. It is amazing how much we can learn about our fellow Rotarians in just a few minutes. Good idea. Who thought of it?



Program Schedule for May/June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
May 14	Jim Garner	Comm. Service
May 21	Earl Lewis	Comm. Service
May 28	Dave Lindsay	Comm. Service
June 4	John Nelson	Voc. Service
June 11	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
June 18	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service



Jim Garner has the program tonight. Maybe he will tell us how to refurbish an antique car. He seems to be good at it. Have you seen his 1955 Ford Thunderbird?



With only 14 cards in the deck, you would think someone would have drawn the Ace of Spades by now. Even with only 14 cards, it is still like finding a needle in a haystack.

The 4-Way Test, found below, was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor and is one of the most widely quoted statements of business ethics.

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Bill Colbert and Dick Rogers fill a two hour slot at Belk's during the Charity Day Sale. They raised \$130 in two hours. They agreed that the money should go to Christmas Cheer.

**Ace of Spades
Drawing
Tonight's Jackpot**

\$1,210.00



**14 Cards
Remain is Deck**