

Dr. R. S. Barrett Is New Head of Elks

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., philanthropist, who was elected this week as grand expelled ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the eightieth annual session of the Grand Lodge, has been a distinguished career in journalism, international trade, American diplomacy, social welfare and fraternal activities. As head of the 650,000 members of the B. P. O. E. this coming year, he succeeds Frank J. Longman, Portland, Ore. attorney.

dent of the Virginia Broom Association, treasurer of the Commission on Faith and Order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia. Dr. Barrett is a fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, a third degree Mason, and the author of books on Mexico, South American and sociological subjects. A member of Alexandria, Va., Lodge No. 758, of Elks, Dr. Barrett held many high offices in the lodge and the Grand Lodge. After a term as Exalted Ruler of Alexandria Lodge in 1912, he was District Deputy of the Grand Exalted Ruler in 1913-14 and 1925-26. In the Grand Lodge he has served as Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustee, Chairman of the Grand Order and State Associations Committee, and a member of several other committees.

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Bill Reusch, Barbara Ladd, Judy Ann Benjamin, Suzanne—William DeLoria, Dick Goodwin, David Fower, Tommy Kaiser, George Moody, Jim Strunk, Sandra Puls, Mary O'Connor and Nancy Ann Gilliam. Candidates shall be: Pawns—Jim Devitt, Bob Dutton and John Clark. Squares—Jim Squires, George Moody and Tommy Kaiser. Cork and spoon in mouth, signal to start. Pawns—Bob Dutton, Bill Reusch, Jim Devitt, Eunice Groves, Marilyn Shinn, Beverly Oswald, Albina Bowen, Pat Bowen, Peggy Sugden and Celia Goodwin. Squares—Fred Wehmer, Tommy Kaiser, Jim Squires, Mary Garcia Lee Edmonds, Donna May Crouse and Margareta Bremner. Pawns—Donald Jones, Don Craig, Gerald Hart, John McGaffey, Dick DeLoe, Edna McClinton, Betty Smith, Betty Reusch and Alma Jean Nordman. Squares—Rob Ralph, Tom Maxwell, Gordon Yates, Ann Rutledge, Nancy Kaiser, Avis Murphy, Josephine Boyce, Skiffington and Beverly Kitching. Length of pool, free style: Pawns—Bob Miles, Dick McLintock, Bill Bird, Walter Beers, Charles Howie, Hugh McLeese, Abe Johnson, Phil Meadows, Charles Crandell, Wayne Smith, Ray Noyes, George Stephens, Tom Cookley, Bill Atkinson, Bernice Lewman.

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NEW TEST

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