



December 18, 2018

Dear Dr. Whitmore and member KWVA Election Committee,

I deem it both a privilege and pleasure to submit my name as a candidate for the position of director for a 3-year term commencing on June 28, 2019.

My military service began in 1951 when, I dropped out of college and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. Following basic training at Parris Island, I completed combat training at Camp Pendleton, California and was shipped to Korea. Following my arrival there most of my duty was on the Pusan perimeter. I obtained the rank of staff Sergeant while in Korea by attrition. My discharge in January 1954 enabled me to matriculate in college that fall.

My career in education changed from a physical education teacher to physical therapy and onto medical college at the University of Alabama. I spent one year of internship and seven years of residency in the neurosurgical program at the University of Alabama. Many years later I served on the board of directors of admission to the medical school. Serving two, three-year terms. I spent years on numeral boards including counsel of trustee at Millersville University, Board of visitors at Franklin and Marshall, board of director theological seminary of Orthodox church in Brookline Massachusetts, Fulton Financial Institution board of directors, with assets of 15 billion dollars. I have been inducted into the leading physician directory and continental who's who registry of National Business Leaders. President of Mid Atlantic and Pennsylvania State Neurosurgical Societies. I also served on many community boards which are listed in the curriculum Vitae that was sent to you.

I believe that the skills developed during my career will serve me well in the position of KWVA director. Presently I serve as a director in the chapter here in Lancaster. That is the General John H Michaelis chapter 327 of KWVA. I have been proud to serve this organization as a director.

As a life member of KWVA my dues are current. If elevated as a Director, I pledge that I will attend all called meetings of the Board and fully understand that two missed meetings could be grounds for removal from the office. I hereby grant to the Elections Committee permission to release the Application Form for verification purposes. Copies of the completed KWVA membership application form and separation paper for DD214 are enclosed.

Respectfully Yours.



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