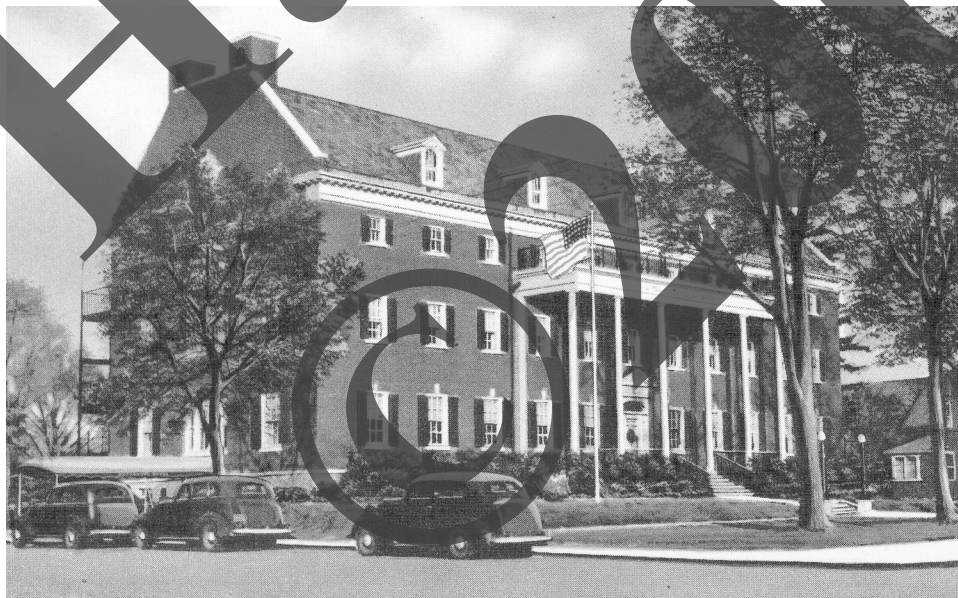




The old Elks Club Building had to be removed from its location on the corner of Maple Avenue and Main Street to make room for the new Elks Hotel. Here the building is moved past Swezey's, on the Four Corners, to its new location on West Main Street, where today the parking lot of the 6th District Court is located. The date of this picture is February 7, 1925. Buildings at these times could be moved without great difficulties, since there were very few overhead wires and traffic lights to worry about.



The former Elks Club Building became an apartment house on its new location, which deteriorated over the years and eventually became a total fire loss June 13, 1974. Eight families became homeless.



The new Elks Hotel and Club House on East Main Street, opposite the post office, was dedicated March 4, 1926. It served the Elks until 1936, when it was vacated. The hotel was not used again until 1941, when it became the Patchogue Hotel. In 1969 the hotel was demolished and a large apartment building was erected on this spot.