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CAROLINA FIRE & RESCUE JOURNAL MAJOR INCIDENT LOG

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**FIRE DISTRICT 13
GUILFORD COUNTY, NC**

December 16, 2002

2 Alarms

Yanceyville Street

Nine county stations and one Greensboro Engine responded for a fire in a dwelling.

FAYETTEVILLE, NC

December 19, 2002

2 Alarms

Murchison Road

Fire in a two-story commercial building. Five engines and two trucks operated.

SANFORD, NC

December 20, 2002

Multiple Alarm

Chisholm and Wilson

A spectacular fire in a block long one hundred year old cotton mill lit the night sky in Lee County. Nearby residences were evacuated.

GREENSBORO, NC

December 22, 2002

2 Alarms

Cottage Place

An aggressive attack halted fire spread in a two-story apartment building.

LEE COUNTY, NC

December 31, 2002

2 Alarms

Center Church Road

Mutual Aid from Chatham and Moore Counties helped battle structure and brush fires.

CHARLOTTE, NC

January 8, 2003

Plane Crash

Charlotte Douglas International Airport

Twenty-one were killed when a commuter plane crashed on takeoff into a hangar.

PICKENS COUNTY, SC

January 18, 2003

Multi-fatal fire

Meece Mill Road

Three were killed in a house fire.

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

January 18, 2003

2 Alarms

Stonehaven Drive

Exposure problems hampered operations at a large brick dwelling fire.

PIEDMONT PARK FD

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC

January 21, 2003

2 Alarm Wildland Fire

Parish Mountain

A chopper assisted with water drops on the mountain with a fire endangering many large homes.

CHARLESTON, SC

January 24, 2003

2 Alarms

Etiwan Avenue

Low temperatures complicated efforts at a large apartment building fire.

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

January 27, 2003

2 Alarms

Air Park Road

30% involved three-story metal commercial building with fire through the roof.

NORTH LENOIR FD

KINSTON, NC

January 29, 2003

Multiple Alarm Fire and Explosion MCI

West Pharmaceuticals

A dust explosion led to a massive fire and heavy structural damage. Large numbers of injured employees. Six fatalities.

LEXINGTON, NC

February 7, 2003

Multiple Alarm

West Center Street

Fire in a one-story brick commercial building.

HUNTERSVILLE, NC

February 7, 2003

2 Alarms

Asbury Chapel Road

A residential dwelling with heavy fire conditions.

CHARLOTTE, NC

February 12, 2003

2 Alarms

Roseview Lane

Heavy fire conditions in a two-story apartment building. One firefighter received minor burns.

CHARLOTTE, NC

February 13, 2003

3 Alarms

Bramlet Street

Eight engines and three ladders operated at a two-story apartment building with one fatality.

CHARLOTTE, NC

February 19, 2003

2 Alarms

Atmore Street

Companies had fire showing from a one-story commercial building.

ANGIER, NC

February 22, 2003

2 Alarms

Church Street

Overnight structure fire destroyed a frame church.

CHARLOTTE, NC

February 24, 2003

4 Alarms

Queens Road

The largest fire in the Queen City in years occurred overnight in a three-story large apartment building. Many rescues made over ground ladders. Two firefighters briefly trapped. Ten transported to hospitals.

ABERDEEN, NC

February 26, 2003

2 Alarms

US Hwy 1

Heavy fire conditions in a two-story commercial building.

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