OXFORD ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED WITH EIGHTEEN CHARTER MEMBERS

The Key Note Of the Rotarian Is Service—"He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

(F. M. PINNIX.)

An infant was born in the International Association of Rotary Clubs a Thursday night, November 23, in the city of Oxford and promptly named



the Oxford Rotary Club. As honor a guests on the occasion there were present Rotarians from the clubs at I Durham, Henderson and Raleigh who handsomely inducted the 18 members of the newly born into the spirit of Rotary. The organization was perfected under the auspices of the Henderson Rotary Club, the committee being Bennett Perry, M. J. O'Neil, Ed Shaw and R. G. S. Davis.

An elaborate hanquet of several of the courses was served in the dining hall of the Oxford Orphanage, (use of which was kindly tendered by Superintendent R. L. Brown) by the Woman's Club of Oxford.

Officers and Members.

The officers and members of the new club follows: R. H. Lewis, Jr., president; B. K. Lassiter, vice-president; R. M. Ray, secretary-treasurer, C. S. Garman, sergeant at arms, R. H. Lewis, Jr., B. K. Lassiter. Thornton Yancey, A. H. Powell, Jas. W. Horner, R. M. Ray, F. M. Pinnix, directors; T. B. Rose, A. Jamieson, F. W. Hancock, Jr., W. Landis, C. O. Mainor, Lee C. Taylor, J. Robt. Wood, J. F. Webb, M. P. Chamblee, W. N. Thomas.

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manifested during the evening. Under leadership of John Park Rotarians made the walls of the Orphanage dining hall vibrate with a vigor hitherto unknown. Mrs. W. G. Pacesang with such fine effect as to be encored until she sang again. Mrs. Anne Woodall had similar experience. Her pianlogue was followed by an excellent reading. Dick Jones of Henderson released a song from his system that pleased the assemblage immensely.

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At each Rotarian's plate was a printed program, cleated with post cards containing views of Oxford Orghanage, and a song card. Long streamers on the middle of the tables and the programs carried Rotary colors. The ladies of the Woman's Club, with their bandeaux and aprons of yellow, served a barquei that excited the admiration of all the diners, including the veterans.

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The International Asociation of Rotary Clubs was evolved from a very unpretentious meeting in February, 1905, when four men met in the city of Chicago and planted the germ of an idea that lead to growth into an organization including some 80,000 Rotarians in all parts of the world. The keynote is Service; service broad and uncalculating, buil service through means employed by no other organization or institution. "He profits most who serves best," thinks the Rotarian. "Service above self" is the corollary he draws from his philosophy. The betterment of himself, his business, his community, his whole environment, all that he comes in contact with, is the Rotarian's chief concern. He lives by a wholesome, vigorous, progressive.

himself, his business, his community, his whole environment, all that he comes in contact with, is the Rotarian's chief concern. He lives by a wholesome, vigorous, progressive, continuous altruism. He lives under the obligation that he must do his duty or retire and let a better man have a try at it. Only one man from each profession or business can hold membership in a club.

Visiting Rotarians.

Rotarians from a distance present were:

From Durham: Dick Knight, John Patterson, S. C. Chambers, Reb Thompson, C. C. Council, John M. Markham, Sid Bost, L. L. Gobble, Gilbert C. White, Wallace E. Seeman, Tom Kerns, S. J. McPherson, Mark R. Coleman, Carl Norris, Don Sasser, Frank Warner, Burke Hobgood, S. H. Hobgood, Harvin S. Llewellyn, R. L. Flowers, Wm. H. Wanamaker, Edwin S. Pusey, J .M. Lipscomb, Thos. C. Worth, C N. Hibbard, O. F. Carver, Wm. G. Frazier, S. Parks Alexander, Dan Horton, Kemp P. Lewis, W. M. Upchurch, Walter H. Pritchard, Merle T. Adkins.

From Henderson: Robt. G. Kittrell, A. T. McNerry, J. T. Fesperman, B. Alex Olds, E. M. Rollina, Irby Hoyle, Pt O'Neil, Benett H. Perry, R. J. Jones, R. G. S. Davis, Sam T. Peace, H. T. Morris, F. B. Robards, B. Frank Harris, R. E. Clements, Ed Landis, Ed S. Yarborough, C. V. Singleton, Geo. E. Comer, Ld Shaw, H. Torpleman, Hodge Newell, Edward G. Watkins, C. H. Tarner.

From Raleigh: Fred A. Olds, R. C. Aunspaugh. L. V. Sutton, E. L. Layfield, Paul Vaughan, G. Murray Nelson, John E. Evans, Josephus Daniels, Jr., H. T. Brimley, Geo. B. Justice, Henry M. London, John Park, S. Wade Marr.

From Wilson: R. D. Gladding.

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