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J. BELMONT MOSSER

D. B. SMITH

Smith Comments Club For Work

I can not write of Clinton Kiwanis today without referring to its splendid 25 years of service just concluded.

The full and complete history of Clinton Kiwanis can never be recorded in words on paper because the essence of Kiwanis consists of human and spiritual values which can not be numbered, weighed or measured. The real history of Clinton Kiwanis is written in the hearts and lives of men in this community.

Today, we stand firm, a living justification of the faith, hope and labor expended by our founders and members during the past quarter century. As the years have passed the influence of our Kiwanis club has not only been felt in this community but throughout an international area. It has become an "ever important factor in the development of a stronger citizenship and of a greater understanding of the moral and spiritual factors of life. Its influence is woven into the economic, political, religious and educational structure of our city. It has contributed many outstanding men to advance leadership when it was desperately needed in many and various fields.

I can not prophesy what the future holds for our city but I am confident that our club will continue to grow and prosper. The Kiwanis club, together with the other civic organizations of this city, has played a magnificent role in helping to develop our community in the past. The Kiwanis club pledges its every effort to continue to promote the welfare of Clinton, in which it is living.

Our charter members can well be proud of the Clinton Kiwanis club today and the citizens of Clinton are proud and grateful to those members who started Kiwanis in Clinton 25 years ago.

D. B. SMITH
President, 1948.

Print Order For New Pamphlet Increased

One million copies of the first issue of the "We Build in America" pamphlet series has been printed for distribution by Kiwanis clubs from coast to coast.

Six hundred clubs have placed orders for these pamphlets.

Kiwanians participating in the "We Sell" the American system of individual enterprise as opposed to totalitarianism, are using the pamphlets as inserts with payroll envelopes, membership circulars, and correspondence. Thousands of pamphlets have been distributed to school children.

Secretary

Robert M. Yance

1948 MEMBERSHIP



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- Tench P. Owens
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- L. Layton Frazier
- Preston Thompson
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- Ray Pitts
- Calwell Henderson
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- William A. Sherratt
- Frank M. Boland
- J. Lee Young

Kiwanis Club To Observe Birthday Tonight

Clinton Kiwanians and a number of invited guests will observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the civic club this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the college dining hall as the climax to the notable achievement attained by the organization since its inception in July, 1923, with a small group of charter members.

A historical program covering the life of the club and designed to reflect its spirit, its civic undertakings, fellowship, community goodwill and support of worthy projects will be presented. It has been planned as a reminder to present-day members of the early days of the club and the entrance of Kiwanis in Clinton.

The program will be in charge of a special committee named by the present consisting of W. H. Harris, L. B. Dillard and W. H. Simpson, charter members of the club, and long active in its work.

All Kiwanians are urged to be present this evening for their "club birthday" celebration.

Magazine Gets The 'New Look'

The Kiwanis Magazine has been reprinted from cover to cover and the contrast between the recent issues will be little short of astounding.

A new type, new type faces, and many new features have been introduced and maintained an enviable record of achievement in this community. It has also made valuable contributions to the Carolina District and Kiwanis International.

We are confident that the Clinton club will continue its leadership in all worthy community endeavors. A article will be reprinted throughout.



O. E. PETERSON

International Secretary Sends Greetings To Clinton Club

President D. B. Smith of the Kiwanis club has received the following letter of congratulations on the club's Silver Anniversary from International Secretary Peterson of the organization's general office in Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doc: On the General Office Staff extends our hearty congratulations to the Clinton club on its Silver Anniversary. As in the completion of your club July 17, 1923, it has developed and maintained an enviable record of achievement in your community. It has also made valuable contributions to the Carolina District and Kiwanis International. We are confident that the Clinton club will continue its leadership in all worthy community endeavors. A article will be reprinted throughout.

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The Clinton Kiwanis Club

With Pleasure is Observing It's

25th BIRTHDAY

We Re-dedicate Our Organization to Civic Service in This Community on Our Anniversary

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

TO—give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

TO—encourage the later living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

TO—promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

TO—develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

TO—provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

TO—cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and a high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

Our Motto: "WE BUILD"

Enviably Record Of Clinton Club Is Recognized

International President Sends Greetings For 25th Anniversary.

More than 180,000 members of Kiwanis International have recognized the twenty-fifth anniversary of Clinton Kiwanis through a message by International President J. Belmont Mosser to D. B. Smith, the club president.

The letter follows:

Dear Ben: On behalf of 180,000 Kiwanians I send greetings and congratulations to your club on its Silver Anniversary. The Kiwanis ideals presented to your charter members at the organization meeting on July 17 a quarter century ago, still serve as, a most worthy standard. Twenty-five years ago these ideals looked beautiful in print to your club. They are today far more beautiful because of the able manner in which the members of your club have brought through the years in carrying out the implied meaning of the Kiwanis objects.

As in every other community, Clinton has benefited in the safety and security offered by your club because of the intense and intelligent interest Kiwanis has taken in public welfare and improvement. The importance of its leadership and ideals is extremely difficult to evaluate when sponsoring boys and girls work; underprivileged, child activities; and lending a helpful hand to welfare agencies and public institutions. In a much more obvious manner, your club records show cash donations for community betterment far into the thousands of dollars.

All of Kiwanis pays tribute to the founders of your club, to your present membership, as well as to those who, through the hand of fate or economic adversity, no longer enjoy active participation in Kiwanis. We extend our best wishes for your continued success.

Cordially yours,
J. BELMONT MOSSER,
President.

Club Motto Adopted At 1920 Parley

Adoption of a motto for Kiwanis was made by the International board on January 20, 1920. In the March 1920 issue of The Kiwanis Magazine appeared an article which is historically valuable as it establishes definitely the use of the motto "We Build."

This action was later confirmed at the Portland, Oregon, convention in 1925.

"Kiwanis 'builds' by closely following its six constitutional objectives: To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.