



50 YEARS OF NEW ALBANY ROTARY

*This special issue celebrates
the New Albany Rotary Club's
50th Anniversary.*

*As you read through the following pages, you will be
reading 50 years of history through today's program
of one of Mississippi's leading Rotary Clubs.*



***New Albany
Rotarians 1974***

Front row, l-r, H. L. Spence, Percy Daniel, Leonard Herrington, Sr., Vardell Ray, J. A. Thornton, Dr. Robin Bostwick, Kenneth Beasley, Efraim Delgadillo, Lee S. Rogers, J. B. Shannon, Dean Provence, Rodney Shands. Second row, l-r, Bob Harrington, Tom Jones, Robert Ladner, Dr. Billy Smith, Dr. Chuck Crews, Wyatt Hill, Thomas Hamilton, Gerald Maxey, Tom Cooper, Rev. James McCafferty, Terry Morris, Bill Brown. Third row, l-r, David Malone, Roger McMillin, Bob Sammons, George Smith, Walter Cecil Harrison,

William Alvis Parks, Billy Wilbanks, John D. Pennebaker, Allen Jackson, Billy Stewart, James Delgadillo. Fourth row, l-r, Jack Herrington, W. O. Rutledge, Howard Lee Ray, Bill Henson, Herbert Rogers III, W. T. Lowrey, Dr. Jim Edwards, Malcolm Houston, Gordon Brewer, Bill Rutledge, Dr. Richard Russell. Back row, l-r, Hugh N. Clayton, Holace Morris, Phil Morris, Collins Porter, Joe Wilkins III, Roger Norman, Harold Smith, Carl Stephens, Hugh Stephens.

50 Years Of Rotary Club

Presidents And Secretaries

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1924 (June)	Baxter N. Knox	J. B. Shannon	1948 - 49	Edgar J. Stephens	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1924 (Sept.)	Baxter N. Knox	J. B. Shannon	1949 - 50	W. Ormsby Rutledge	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1925 (June)	Baxter N. Knox	J. B. Shannon	1950 - 51	Roger H. McMillin	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1925 (Sept.)	Baxter N. Knox	J. B. Shannon	1951 - 52	Cecil D. Frazier	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1926 (Aug.)	Perrin Lowrey	Frank Wilbanks	1952 - 53	Thos. H. Hamilton, Jr.	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1927 (Aug.)	Guy M. Houston	William Norris	1953 - 54	Roger A. Norman	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1928 (Aug.)	Jamie G. Houston	Dick Rowland	1954 - 55	Walter C. Harrison	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1929 (Aug.)	R. E. Rowland	J. F. Hall	1955 - 56	Dr. Billy Smith	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1930 (Aug.)	W. G. McGill	W. J. Norriss	1956 - 57	Hugh Stephens	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1931 (Aug.)	James B. Shannon	Arthur L. Rogers	1957 - 58	Dr. Robert Shands	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1932 - 33	T. H. Hamilton	Arthur L. Rogers	1958 - 59	Herbert Rogers, Jr.	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1933 - 34	A. L. Rogers	W. P. Daniel	1959 - 60	W. H. Hanseman	Joe T. Wilkins, Jr.
1934 - 35	W. P. Daniel	Leonard Herrington	1960 - 61	Billy Wilbanks	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1935 - 36	L. H. Coffey	J. R. Wynn	1961 - 62	Carl Stephens	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1936 - 37	Rev. John Kirkland	J. R. Wynn	1962 - 63	Bobby Shannon, Jr.	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1937 - 38	Hugh Clayton	Joe Rogers	1963 - 64	Dr. Jim Edwards	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1938 - 39	Leslie Darden	Joe Rogers	1964 - 65	J. B. Shannon	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1939 - 40	Jamie G. Houston	Joe Rogers	1965 - 66	Curtis Daniel	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1940 (July)	Rev. Rudolph R. Scott	Joe Rogers	1966 - 67	W. C. Harrison, Jr.	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1941 (July)	Thos. Goodman	Baxter N. Knox, Jr.	1967 - 68	G. W. Henson	Wm. C. Wilbanks, III
1942	Malcolm Houston	Robert J. Shannon	1968 - 69	Efraim Delgadillo	Joe Wilkins, Jr.
1943	Leonard Herrington	W. T. Lowrey	1969 - 70	Tom Carter	Kenneth Beasley
1944 - 45	Harold F. Crouse	W. T. Lowrey	1970 - 71	Jack Herrington	Kenneth Beasley
1945 - 46	Rufus Moore	Lee S. Rogers	1971 - 72	Ken Hampson	Tom Cooper
1946 - 47	Grady W. Harwell	Guy M. Houston, Jr.	1972 - 73	Holace Morris	Tom Cooper
1947 - 48	W. T. Lowrey	Guy M. Houston, Jr.	1973 - 74	Joe Wilkins III	Tom Cooper

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by: Ormsby Rutledge, Honorary Rotarian—

NA Rotarians Have Come A Long Way In 50 Years

(or, what Rotary has been doing here
for half a century—)

New Albany Rotary Club had its beginnings in 1923 when the Governor of the 16th District of Rotary International, the late E. M. Allen, received a request for the formation of such a club for New Albany.

He in turn asked the late Eugene L. Sykes of Aberdeen Rotary Club to make a survey to determine if there was sufficient local interest and as Special Representative reported favorably April 19, 1923, with the survey gaining final approval.

W. G. McGill, Sr., was appointed Chairman of the Organization Committee in the following August, and a temporary organization was effective. In December, Mr. Sykes, who was the father-in-law of the late Mrs. Frank Hall, Sr., of New Albany, visited New Albany again and approved classifications and personnel of applicants. The permanent organization was effective Jan. 21, 1924, with 20 members representing various businesses or professions.

Of the charter members only one is yet living. He is Doyle M. Branyan, retired auditor for the State Department of Audit, who at the time he became a member of Rotary was bookkeeper and manager of the W. E. Fife Co.

Other charter members and their classifications, all deceased, were: B. L. Coulter, City Schools Superintendent; Ernest Hawkins, stove mill operator; J. Frank Hall, Sr., banker; D. H. Hall, Sr., lumberman; Dr. Arthur Hudson, dentist; Jamie G. Houston, Sr., merchant; Baxter N. Knox, Sr., attorney; Perrin H. Lowrey, insurance; W. G. McGill, Sr., bottler; R. E. Rowland, compress superintendent; A. L. Rogers, banker*; J. B. Shannon, Sr., automobile dealer; J. A. Smallwood, banker; R. L. Smallwood, banker*; E. J. Stephens, cotton ginner; Frank S. Wilbanks, Sr., insurance; Dr. E. H. Wesson, physician; T. W. Tate, co-op creamery operator; and Guy M. Houston, Sr., insurance.

(*Classifications as to what type of banker or insurance were held by members in the instances where there are more than one to the category are not available.

When the New Albany club was formally organized, Rotary International was a mere 19 years old (founded in 1905) and as indicated New Albany was in the 16th District, whereas now the club is in District 680 a general re-organization with the addition of hundreds and hundreds of new clubs over the years.

New Albany Rotary Club has had 47 presidents during its first half century of existence of whom 32 are yet living and of whom 17 are active members while there are seven past presidents who are honorary members of the club.

Although the club was chartered with but 20 members, it grew in a short time to an average of about 35 members and at the present time has more than 50 members, 53 to be exact.

Most of the early life of New Albany Rotary Club more or less revolved around the old Rainey Hotel and particularly the main dining room which was renowned far and wide for its good country style food. "Uncle Bill" Ivy and his wife "Miss Laura" were the operators and they prided themselves on their fried chicken, steaks and above all, country ham, red-eye gravy and biscuits.

Rotarians ate for a dollar a plate with seconds if you wished and for years they were faithfully served by the late Albert Sanders, who sold a little "corn" and later "legal booze" on the side, and his assistant waiter, Leroy Prather. Both of these colored waiters are like most of the charter members, no longer in the land of the living.

The annual highlight, at least until World War II, was "Ladies Night" when wives or escorts of members dressed up in their long dresses and kid gloves and flowing capes to show off their splendor and eat a sumptuous

meal in the Rainey dining room and hear a guest speaker, which one wife of that era recently described as "dull as all get-out".

New Albany Rotary Club met at the Rainey until sometime during WW II when, for economic reasons, perhaps the fact that Albert had "gone North" to Peoria, Ill., to work, and "Uncle Bill" was no longer able to accommodate the club each Friday at noon. And so they moved to Cliff Wells' Place on Cleveland Street near what was then Cleveland Street School.

The club had to move again on account of the ill health of both Cliff and his good wife, Bama, and went out to what was then Beacon Hill Cafe for a spell. From there they moved downtown again to the second floor of the late Charlie Marbury's Whiteway Restaurant until his labor problem forced him to ask the club to seek other meeting facilities.

They moved to Southland Motel restaurant where they remained until recently when they moved to the present meeting place, Geneva's Restaurant. All the while the dollar-a-plate charge was gradually on the increase until today it is nearly two and a half times the original charge, minus the country ham and other choice delicacies that used to be routine.

Rotarians have been charged time and time again with a routine of "meet, greet and eat" but this is not the case with New Albany Rotary Club which has been instrumental during its 50 years of existence in the promotion of many community and area projects. The New Albany club sponsored Rotary Clubs at Tupelo, Ripley, Booneville and Corinth in the early 1930's. Then along about this time another project of spreading goodwill and getting to know the folk in neighboring communities was sponsored by the local club in the form of inter-city meetings periodically.

One of the major undertakings of the New Albany

Rotary Club was the joint sponsorship along with clubs of the old District 16 in getting the Memphis Crippled Adult Hospital in operation and supporting it generously until its shutdown a few years ago because it had outlived its usefulness and become an anachronism. The fact of the matter is that all the crippled adults in the area of its operation who were eligible for treatment and or care had been rehabilitated or were being seen after under various state or federal programs.

The late Dr. Robert Shands was for many years prior to his untimely death chairman of the local committee for the crippled adult hospital admissions and in one of his annual reports to the club he calmly announced that Union County had run out of candidates for treatment at the hospital.

The club has had two of its members honored by being elected district governors and both made records during their year of such service. First there was the late Jamie G. Houston, Sr., 1949-1950, and the Hon. Hugh N. Clayton served in 1955-1956. As it happens, Jamie was governor while the club was a part of District 16, and Hugh was governor after it became a part of District 680.

Until the rule of Rotary International that a club must send a delegate to the international convention at least every third year, New Albany regularly had someone going as required, but since the rule was relaxed attendance by local club representatives has been more on the lax side. However, the attendance and make-up rule of Rotary was always a cardinal rule of Rotary International.

In line with this requirement, the New Albany Club has within the past year risen from a long-time habitual record of being in the bottom 10 clubs of the District in attendance to the elite top 10 in attendance, largely through the urging of Terry Morris.

One member of the club, W. T. Lowrey, has set a record of 35

years of perfect attendance.

Among recent projects of the club have been the joint sponsorship with other clubs in District 680 of a Rotary Kidney Foundation to replace its former crippled adult program. Based in Memphis, the Foundation aids kidney patients in need of the terribly expensive Dialysis Machine, or artificial kidney, with the nearest machine located in Tupelo.

A few years ago New Albany Rotary Club participated in what was termed the Rotary Exchange Student Program. Through this program, a New Albanian, Terry Maxey, was sent to Switzerland for a year or less and in return an Australian miss was the guest of the local Rotary Club, living with several families in New Albany during her sojourn here.

Likewise, the Rotary Club has participated in sponsoring Boy Scout troops, helping with the organization of the Union County Development Association and the search for industries to provide local employment for Union Counties; Christmas parades, the post WW II years Rural Community Development Association, and other worthwhile community projects.

A list of the presidents and secretaries of New Albany Rotary Club from its charter by Rotary International in 1924 to the present, appears elsewhere in this special publication.

With a half century of "Service Above Self" by a dedicated and continuing group of business and professional men of New Albany, it would appear that New Albany Rotary Club will in the next 50 years, of its life reach ever greater heights than it has so far achieved.

And so, with the Rotary Motto, "He profits most who serves best" we bring to a close this rambling review of this wonderful organization of which we were privileged to be an active member for more than 25 years and have been recognized with an honorary membership since.

NA Rotary Club Meetings Promote Fellowship And Fun



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8 February, 1974

Mr. Joseph T. Wilkins III
President, The Rotary Club
New Albany, Mississippi

Dear Joe:

On the occasion of celebrating the golden anniversary of the Rotary Club of New Albany, I take pleasure in extending warm congratulations to you and your fellow members. Your club has had a splendid record of service in Rotary throughout the past half century.

Please extend my greetings to all in attendance at your golden anniversary meeting scheduled for 22 February. I am sure it will be a most enjoyable observance of this important anniversary.

Best wishes for continued and increased success in your club throughout the years to come.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Stewart
General Secretary

Interesting anecdotes which highlight the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood of Rotary are told respectively by L. H. "Bun" Coffey, an early member and past president, who said that the late Rev. J. P. Kirkland, also a past president, used to insist on the singing of rousing songs at the opening of the meeting.

This, of course was one of the trademarks of Rotary.

However, Mr. Coffey said, he was renting a store building which has recently been purchased from its former owner by the late T. H. Hamilton, Sr., a past president, and was some several months in arrears with his rent back during the "hard days of the Great Depression".

"Well," said Mr. Coffey, reminiscing recently, "Preacher Kirkland had us sing for about five weeks in a row that song that goes something like "what you gonna do when the rent comes around" and there I was sitting across the table facing Mr. Hamilton, my landlord, knowing full well that he knew just as I did that I was behind in my rent. So, finally, I went to Preacher Kirkland and asked to not to have the club sing the song anymore until I could advise him that my rent was paid up."

The other one is told by one-time member, past district governor and past president, Hugh N. Clayton, who said that he always sat by Thomas

Hamilton, Jr., so that he could eat his salad which Thomas never wanted, and another by Billy Wilbanks, past secretary and past president who sat by another member who didn't eat butter (back when it was served instead of oleo) so that he could get his butter.

It also seems that someone in the yesteryears when the Club met at the Rainey used to sit by "Uncle Dick" Hall because he didn't eat fried chicken, but who it was escapes us at the present.

Praise has been more or less scant through the years for the "volunteers" who were regimented by overly-eager husbands to perform as pianists

for those Rotary songs like Preacher Kirkland and Hugh Clayton liked to lead or direct, but it would be amiss not to mention in this documentary the contribution made to club unity and club fraternity and joviality that the feminine pianists made in their several eras of holding sway at the old upright and often out of tune piano.

Those whom we can and do remember, and our apologies to those who are not mentioned, are Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mrs. Helen Rutledge, Mrs. Carolyn Rogers, Miss Martha Frances Houston, Miss Elizabeth Harwell, and all the others.

New Albany Rotary Club Charter Members

Branyan D. M. (Doyle)
Coulter B. L. (Bayard)
Hawkins E. McC. (Ernest)
Hall J. F. (Uncle John)
Hall D. H. (Dick)
Hudson, Dr. A. (Arthur)
Houston J. G. (Jamie)
Knox B. N. (Baxter)
Lowrey P. H. (Perrin)
McGill W. G. (Bill)
Parks, W. N.
Rowland R. E. (Dick)
Rogers A. L. (Steward)

Shannon J. B. (Jim)
Smallwood J. A. (Big J.)
Smallwood R. L. (Bob)
Stephens E. J. (Edgar)
Wilbanks F. S. (Frank)
Wesson Dr. E. H. (Doc.)
Tate T. W. (T. W.)
Houston Guy M. (Guy)

Pres. - B. N. Knox
Sec. - J. B. Shannon
Treas. - W. G. McGill
Sgt. at Arms - F. S. Wilbanks

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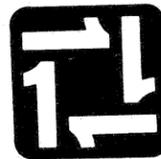
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Dynamic Words of Rotary

Describe Rotary in one word? Twenty-five Past Presidents of Rotary International pick their favorites and tell why.

THE NATIONAL ROTARIAN, Volume 1, Number 1, headlined an article by Rotary founder Paul Harris. It begins:

"If by interposition of Providence I some day were to find myself standing on a platform in some great Coliseum looking into the eyes of every living Rotarian, and were to be told that I could have one word to say, without an instant's hesitation and at the top of my voice, I would shout 'Toleration!'"

In December, 1972, Past District Governor Mark C. Hollis of Lakeland, Florida, asked every living Past President of Rotary International: "What would be your one word, if you had the opportunity to address every living Rotarian?"

Their responses—each man's word and his reason for choosing that word—bespeak the continuing tradition of the dynamic leaders of Rotary International.

THOUGHTFULNESS

Estes Snedecor
Past President, 1920-21
Portland, Oregon

"I chose this word because it is the watchword of good manners and the uplifting influence in every contact and communication."

LOVE

Everett Hill
Past President, 1924-25
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"I chose this word because this is what the entire world needs today, and we have the one word with the power of Rotary to bring it to pass. What more need one say and apply? And it must be heartfelt."

STABILITY

Clinton P. Anderson
Past President, 1932-33
Albuquerque, New Mexico

"In this period of national and international stress, it is important to keep our minds and our hearts stable. As the late U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, 'The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.'"

NATURE

Charles L. Wheeler
Past President, 1943-44
Woodside, California

"The word nature comes from the Latin 'natura'—origin, birth, source of the essence of life, creative force, component parts of nature on earth. The Almighty's laboratory for the creation of mankind. The only known planet of its kind in the universe.

'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.'—Shakespeare.

"Our earth's nature includes air, water, soil, plants, chemicals, minerals, rain, heat, cold, power, gravity, sunrise, sunset, color, and thousands of other components in its awesome warehouse; hence, 'nature,' our most important word."

KINDLINESS

S. Kendrick Guernsey
Past President, 1947-48
Jacksonville, Florida

"Although it is not specifically emphasized in Rotary literature, kindness expresses what I feel should characterize EVERY Rotarian. In my visits, when President of Rotary International, I emphasized this in every Club."

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Dynamic Words of Rotary, cont. —**LOVE**

Percy Hodgson
Past President, 1949-50
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

"I chose this word for unless we all make an honest attempt to love one another, regardless of color, race, or creed, everything else is superficial and short-lived."

BENEVOLENCE

Frank E. Spain
Past President, 1951-52
Birmingham, Alabama

"I'm reminded of the words of the poet:
'Who giveth himself with his gift feeds three; himself, his hungry neighbor, and me!'"

LOVE

Herbert J. Taylor
Past President, 1954-55
Chicago, Illinois

"I chose this word because I believe it comes closer to covering the entire Four-Way Test than any other single word."

REACH

A. Z. Baker
Past President, 1955-56
Kinsman, Ohio

"I chose this word because a Rotarian's reach should exceed his grasp, else what is Rotary for? Reach Out To Advance Rotary Yourself helps to define as well as spell ROTARY."

PEACE

Gian Paolo Lang
Past President, 1956-57
Livorno, Italy

"I chose this word because there is nothing better and greater than peace on earth."

SERVICE

Charles G. "Buzz" Tennent
Past President, 1957-58
Asheville, North Carolina

"I chose this word because the magic of Rotary is not a name or a number, an emblem or a motto. It is service."

HELPFULNESS

Clifford A. Randall
Past President, 1958-59
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"I chose this word because it is a statement of a quality of life which is positive. It is the essence of Rotary's service ideal."

FRIENDSHIP

Harold T. Thomas
Past President, 1959-60
Auckland, New Zealand

"I chose this word because I am convinced that the fundamental need of the world is friendship between people and peoples. Building bridges of friendship has always been our business in Rotary."

FRIENDS

J. Edd McLaughlin
Past President, 1960-61
Ralls, Texas

"I chose this word because Rotary engenders friendliness—which creates understanding, the goal of Rotary."

FELLOWSHIP

Carl P. Miller
Past President, 1963-64
Los Angeles, California

"I chose this word because fellowship is the basis for fulfillment of each of the four phases of Rotary's Object. World fellowship activities between Rotarians of the world advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace."

WORK

Charles W. Pettengill
Past President, 1964-65
Greenwich, Connecticut

"I chose this word because whether used as a noun, verb, or adjective, it is dynamic, positive, and connotes action. Work!

Thank God for the might, the pride,
the peace, and the swing of it,
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it—
Work that springs from the heart's desire,
Setting the brain and the soul on fire—
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,
And what is so glad as the beat of it,
And what is so kind as the stern command,
Challenging brain and heart and hand?"

TOLERANCE

C.P.H. "Sput" Teenstra*
Past President, 1965-66
The Netherlands

"I chose this word because I have no desire to change what I think is still the basic and most valuable principle of Rotary, so well expressed by Paul Harris."

HONESTY

Luther H. Hodges
Past President, 1967-68
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

"If you have it—you can do your work with greater confidence. You don't have to remember what you said."

GOODWILL

Ernst Breitholtz
Past President, 1971-72
Kalmar, Sweden

"I chose this word because goodwill does begin with you, and with me, and it begins in our hearts."

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The contributions Rotarians have made to New Albany during their 50 years of service are tremendous. May you all enjoy another 50 years of growth and service to our community.

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Dynamic Words of Rotary, cont. —

PARTICIPATE

Kiyoshi Togasaki
Past President, 1968-69
Tokyo, Japan

"In Rotary it has been my pleasure and my good fortune in witnessing some of the finest groups one could ever find in the Rotary world. They have been a great encouragement and inspiration and have added strength to the Rotary movement. But this was realized because of the participation by each individual Rotarian."

ACTION

James F. Conway
Past President, 1969-70
Southbury, Connecticut

"I chose this word because one of the philosophies of my life has been 'DO IT NOW!' It's wonderful to dream of something worthwhile for Rotarians, it's interesting to talk about it, but if you don't do something about it, all the rest goes for naught."

UNDERSTANDING

William E. "Bill" Walk Jr.
Past President, 1970-71
Alta Loma, California

"I chose this word because I believe it is the basis on which peace—goodwill—happiness, etc., can be established. Without understanding none of the above is possible."

CARE

Roy D. Hickman
President, 1972-73
Birmingham, Alabama

"I chose this word because the future of Rotary is unlimited as long as men care for mankind."

COMPASSION

William C. "Bill" Carter
President, 1973-74
Battersea, London, England

"I chose this word because first it is very difficult to improve upon the choice of word by our great Founder. If the whole world had toleration, it would have most of the qualities of civilized living. Compassion, however, for me embraces all the graces, for it connotes love, tolerance, charity without patronage, understanding."

What would be your one word?

The words chosen by these 25 leaders of Rotary International are reminders of all that can ennoble human behavior. But because Rotarians are as varied as snowflakes, individual Rotarians may feel more affinity for one of these words in particular—one that strikes a chord in their hearts. Which word most appeals to you? Is it one of the above? Or, if you suddenly were to be placed on Founder Paul Harris's hypothetical "platform in some great Coliseum," would you select yet another word to give as your summary message to all Rotarians? THE ROTARIAN welcomes your comments.

—THE EDITORS

* "Sput" Teenstra's words are very much alive as he was when Mark Hollis collected these words of wisdom. Thus his words appear here despite his death on September 13, 1973.

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N.A. Rotarians Fact Sheet—1974—

Name: **Robert Wyatt Hill**
 Birthday: **August 3, 1897**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1897**
 Occupation: **Retired Railroad Agent**
 Rotary Ann: **Esther**
 Children:
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
None

Name: **David E. Malone**
 Birthday: **December 3, 1898**
 Birthplace: **Walnut, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Walnut, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1930**
 Occupation: **Opr. Eng., Maintenance Eng.**
 Rotary Ann: **Sarah Lynne Owen (deceased)**
 Children: **None**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
High and Business School graduate, experienced in bookkeeping, selling, Dairy business plant operation, New in Rotary.

Name: **Roger H. McMillin**
 Birthday: **January 21, 1905**
 Birthplace: **Louisville, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Louisville, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1923**
 Occupation: **Auto Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Julia**
 Children: **Julia Shannon, Roger, Jr., James Leroy**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
High School - Cumberland University - Clu President, 1950-51, 15 years New Albany School Board

Name: **Jim A. Thornton**
 Birthday: **August 10, 1905**
 Birthplace: **R. F. D. Batesville, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **R. F. D. Water Valley, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1966**
 Occupation: **Retired Funeral Director**
 Rotary Ann: **Esther Hipp Thornton**
 Children: **James L. Thornton, M.D.**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Graduated from Jeff David High School, 1923, Graduated from Miss. State, 1929, Received Embalming License, 1944,

Name: **Hugh Newton Clayton**
 Birthday: **August 22, 1907**
 Birthplace: **Ripley, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Ripley, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1936**
 Occupation: **Attorney at Law**
 Rotary Ann: **Cathryn Rose Clayton**
 Children: **Rose Clayton Cochran, Hugh C. (Buzzy) Clayton, deceased**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
University of Miss. B. A. and J. D. degrees; charter member, Ripley Rotary Club, 1935; member, New Albany Rotary Club since 1936; President, 1937-38; Rotary District Governor, 1965-66; member, Boy Scout National Council, House of Delegates, American Bar Assn.; former member National Red Cross Board and Democratic National Committee.

Name: **Leander Sims Rogers**
 Birthday: **October 6, 1908**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1908**
 Occupation: **Retail Druggist**
 Rotary Ann: **Lucy Spencer Rogers**
 Children: **Dr. Lee Hartwell Rogers. Ann Spencer Rogers (Dillard)**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. A. University Miss., Secretary Rotary Club.

Name: **William Howard Brown**
 Birthday: **October 2, 1911**
 Birthplace: **Eupora, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Eupora, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1951**
 Occupation: **Retired**
 Rotary Ann: **Elizabeth (Tiny)**
 Children: **Howard, Betty Crum**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Graduate -Miss. State-Civil Eng., Rotary Director

Name: **Thomas H. Hamilton, Jr.**
 Birthday: **September 6, 1912**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1912**
 Occupation: **Hardware Merchant**
 Rotary Ann: **Louise**
 Children: **Thomas III, Janet**
 Personal background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
President Club 1952-53

Name: **J. B. Shannon, Jr.**
 Birthday: **September 8, 1912**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1912**
 Occupation: **Western Auto, Ptm.**
 Rotary Ann: **Grace (deceased)**
 Children: **J. B. Shannon III, Jamie Grace Provence, Robert Jackson Shannon.**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Past President

Name: **Robert Baker Harrington**
 Birthday: **July 31, 1914**
 Birthplace: **Ackerman, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Ackerman, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1965**
 Occupation: **Hospital Administrator**
 Rotary Ann: **Theopa**
 Children: **Mrs. Janet Jacks**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Miss. State, Columbia University, V. P. Ackerman Rotary Club

Name: **Edgar J. Stephens, Jr.**
 Birthday: **May 26, 1916**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Attorney at Law**
 Rotary Ann:
 Children:
 Personal Backgrounds (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
M. A. degree, University of Miss., LLB Degree, University of Miss., President Rotary Club, County Attorney, Union County, 1947-51 (?) Member, Mississippi House of Representatives; Chm. House Appropriations Committee

Name: **Robert Listes Haydock**
 Birthday: **January 22, 1914**
 Birthplace: **Verona, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Verona, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1954**
 Occupation:
 Rotary Ann: **Ruby**
 Children: **Jean**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).

Name: **Vardell Ray**
 Birthday: **September 1, 1915**
 Birthplace: **Etta, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Etta, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1937**
 Occupation: **Cattle Farming**
 Rotary Ann: **Eddie Lou Ray**
 Children: **Irish Ann Glover**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Business College.

Name: **Roger Atkinson Norman**
 Birthday: **February 4, 1916**
 Birthplace: **Holister, N.C.**
 Where Raised: **Raleigh, N.C.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1950**
 Occupation: **Industrial Engineer**
 Rotary Ann: **Dorothy**
 Children: **Roger Jr., Anne, Jamie, Pat**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
N. C. State, President Rotary, 1953.

Name: **Kenneth Beasley**
 Birthday: **December 10, 1916**
 Birthplace:
 Where Raised:
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Postal Service**
 Rotary Ann: **Dorothy**
 Children: **Kenneth**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).

Name: **Richard Lee Smith**
 Birthday: **June 13, 1917**
 Birthplace: **Belmont, Miss.**
 Where raised: **Tupelo, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1936**
 Occupation: **Auto Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Gladys**
 Children: **Richard, Norman**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
10th grade

Name: **George William Henson**
 Birthday: **November 30**
 Birthplace: **Ripley, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Ripley**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1941**
 Occupation: **Dry Cleaning**
 Rotary Ann: **Nell**
 Children: **George, Jimmy and Sara Ruth**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Mississippi State University, B. S., 1940, Past President, Past Director

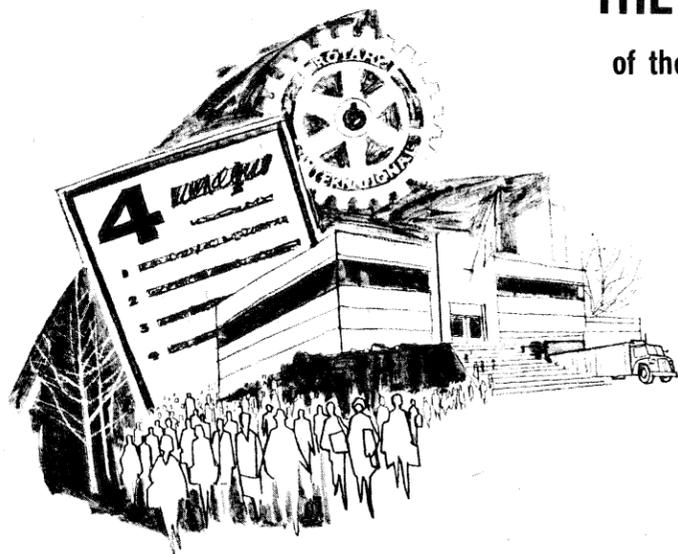
Name: **Leslie E. Sumner**
 Birthday: **August 9**
 Birthplace: **Houston, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Houston, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1966**
 Occupation: **Furniture Manufacturing.**
 Rotary Ann: **Martha**
 Children: **Leslie, Jr., Marsha, Nannette**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. Business, Miss. State University

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST *

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- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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PROGRAM

INVOCATION	Rotarian Rev. James T. McCafferty, Jr.
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WELCOME	Joseph T. Wilkins III, President
PRESENTATION OF GUESTS	
INTRODUCTION	Hugh N. Clayton, Past District Governor
ADDRESS	Roy D. Hickman, Rotary International President, 1972-73
Recognition of Past Presidents, Members of other Clubs, and guests	
CLOSING	Joseph T. Wilkins III

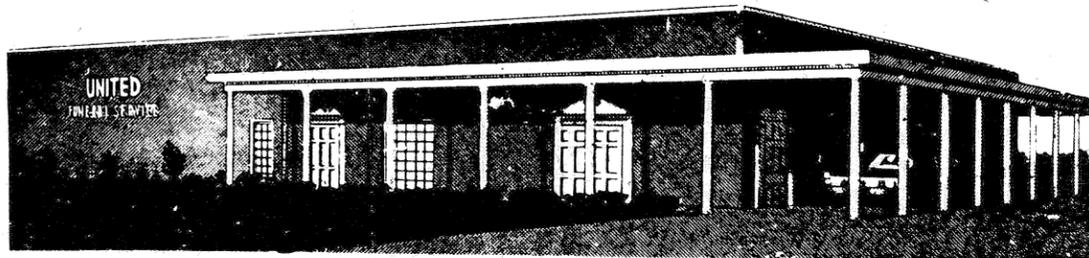
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Name: **Walter Cecil Harrison, Jr.**
 Birthday: **July 6**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, MS**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Automobile Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Mary Libby**
 Children: **Walt III, Mary Morgan**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
NAHS, Ole Miss.-B.A., Past President N.A. Rotary Club - CHAD one full month, of 100 percent club attendance - 1st time in history of Club.

Name: **Efraim A. Delgadillo**
 Birthday: **December 10, 1918**
 Birthplace: **Bluefields, Nicaragua**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1931**
 Occupation: **Fluid Milk Processor.**
 Rotary Ann: **Martha.**
 Children: **James Delgadillo, Angelita Morris, Albert Delgadillo**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
University Miss.-Miss. State President, Pres. Miss. Dairy Assn., Pres. New Albany Dairy Products, MEC Director, Past Rotary President

Name: **Hugh M. Stephens**
 Birthday: **July 13, 1919**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **General Contractor**
 Rotary Ann: **Anne J. Stephens**
 Children: **Sara Ann, Martha D., Hugh M., Mary A., Elizabeth J.**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
New Albany High School, University of Miss.-B.A., Past President-New Albany Rotary Club, Union County Dev. Assn., Director-First National Bank of New Albany, Past Director-Miss. Economic Council, Elder in Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Name: **Billy H. Smith**
 Birthday: **March 15, 1920**
 Birthplace: **Ripley**
 Where Raised: **Ripley**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1947**
 Occupation: **Dentist**
 Rotary Ann: **Betty**
 Children: **Jade, Burk**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Millsaps, University of Tennessee, Past President of Rotary

Name: **James Thomas McCafferty, Jr.**
 Birthday: **June 14, 1920**
 Birthplace: **Starkville, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **North Mississippi -father was a Methodist Minister**
 Occupation: **Minister, The United Methodist Church**
 Rotary Ann: **Mirian**
 Children: **Susannah, James T., III**
 Personal Background: **Was graduated from Lexington High School; Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., Bachelor of Arts; Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Master of Divinity; Served with U. S. Marines 1942-1945; Chaplain, U. S. N. R.; Recipient, George Washington Honor Medal, Freedom's Foundation; Trustee, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; Member North Miss. Conference Board of Education, UMC, past Chairman; Who's Who in The Methodist Church; President; New Albany Ministerial Assn.; Member Kappa Sigma Fraternity**

Name: **Carl H. Stephens**
 Birthday: **May 31, 1921**
 Birthplace: **New Albany**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Lumber Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Ruth Nell Kuykendall**
 Children: **Annabel K. Stephens and John Edgar Stephens**
 Personal Background: (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. Degree - University of Mississippi., Pres. Sigma Chi Fraternity -University of Mississippi, Pres.-Class-1st year Law School - University of Mississippi, Pres. Rotary Club - 1962, Pres. Union County Development Association, Pres. Mississippi Lumber Association - 1963

Name: **W. C. "Billy" Wilbanks, III**
 Birthday: **November 14, 1923**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1923**
 Occupation: **General Insurance Wilbanks Insurance Agency**
 Rotary Ann: **Mary D. Wilbanks**
 Children: **W. C. "Bill" Wilbanks, IV, Edd Daniel, Claudia Anne, James Newton.**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Secretary-treasurer, vice-president and president.

Name: **Howard Lee Ray**
 Birthday: **January 6, 1925**
 Birthplace: **Pinedale**
 Where Raised: **Pinedale**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1953**
 Occupation: **Farm Equipment**
 Rotary Ann: **Mary Eleanor**
 Children: **Howard Lee Ray, Jr., Donna Ray, J. T. Ray, Melinda Ray**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. degree from Delta State College.

Name: **Thomas A. Jones III**
 Birthday: **May 10, 1925**
 Birthplace: **Sumner, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Jonestown, Miss.**
 When Came to New Albany: **1967**
 Occupation: **V. P. Personnel-Futorian**
 Rotary Ann: **Imogene**
 Children: **Tom A. Jones IV, Susan Faye, Stella Leslie**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. Delta State

Name: **Homer Collins Porter**
 Birthday: **January 12, 1927**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Gas & Oil Distributor**
 Rotary Ann: **Divorced**
 Children: **Ted**
 Personal Background: (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Graduated from New Albany High School, attended Miss. State College, served on Board of Directors.

Name: **George H. Smith, Jr.**
 Birthday: **June 28, 1927**
 Birthplace: **Guntown, Miss.**
 Where raised: **Guntown, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1951**
 Occupation: **Coca Cola Co. Manager**
 Rotary Ann: **Mary Allene**
 Children: **Emily Gay, Lydia Corrine**
 Personal Background: (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Cedar Hill High School, Reppert School of Auctioneering, Rotary Director

Name: **James Milton Edwards**
 Birthday: **July 10, 1927**
 Birthplace: **Jackson, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Pontotoc**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1956**
 Occupation: **Dentist**
 Rotary Ann: **Jackie**
 Children: **Pat**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. Miss. College, DDS University Tenn., graduate work in Education Ole Miss - Past President Rotary Club, V. P. and Board of Directors, Past President Northeast Miss. Dental Society

Name: **Robert Shelby Ladner**
 Birthday: **September 4, 1927**
 Birthplace: **Ripley**
 Where Raised: **Ripley**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1951**
 Occupation: **Engineer**
 Rotary Ann: **Martha**
 Children: **Cathy Olive, Becky, Shelby, Martha**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Miss. State B. S. 1951, Ripley High School

Name: **Gerald P. Maxey**
 Birthday: **November 20, 1927**
 Birthplace: **Union County**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1927**
 Occupation: **Used Car Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Virginia Frank**
 Children: **Preston, David, Ginger, Scott**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
High School, V. P. Rotary.

Name: **William Alvis Parks**
 Birthday: **August 26, 1929**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1929**
 Occupation: **Chevrolet Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Charlsie**
 Children: **William IV, Marilyn, Margaret, Carol, Robert.**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).

Name: **Holace Morris**
 Birthday: **July 23, 1934**
 Birthplace: **Tupelo, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Nettleton, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1970**
 Occupation: **Superintendent of NA City Schools**
 Rotary Ann: **Mary Jo**
 Children: **Stephen, Dan, Chuck**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. Miss. State, Med -Ole Miss. Rotary President- 1972-73

Name: **Jack Herrington**
 Birthday: **November 4, 1935**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1935**
 Occupation: **Retail Tire Business**
 Rotary Ann: **Mary Ann**
 Children: **Margaret and Jay**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B. S. in Business, past President of Rotary.

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Name: **Gordon David Brewer**
 Birthday: **August 3, 1936**
 Birthplace: **Cascilla, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Cascilla**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1968**
 Occupation: **Factory**
 Rotary Ann: **Martha**
 Children: **Anita, David, Laura, Penney**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
High School

Name: **Jerdon Dean Provence**
 Birthday: **July 22, 1940**
 Birthplace: **Ingomar, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1940**
 Occupation: **Merchant**
 Rotary Ann: **Jamie Grace**
 Children: **Ginger Grace, Anna Lee, Shannon Dean**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
University of Miss 1963.

Name: **Bobby Frank Sammons**
 Birthday: **July 27, 1941**
 Birthplace: **Brownsville, Tenn.**
 Where Raised: **Collierville, Tenn.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1967**
 Occupation: **Engineer**
 Rotary Ann: **Bernice (Bea)**
 Children: **Laura Katherine and Elizabeth Piper**
 Personal Background: (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Miss. Engineering Mechanics University of Kentucky, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering at University of Tennessee

Name: **James Phillip Morris**
 Birthday: **January 24, 1942**
 Birthplace: **New Albany**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1942**
 Occupation: **Scrap Dealer**
 Rotary Ann: **Susan Neely**
 Children: **Phillip Hugh, Walter Kelly, Benjamin Douglas**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
BBA-University of Miss., Sigma Nu social fraternity, Membership Committee - Classification Committee.

Name: **Joseph Tyson Wilkins III**
 Birthday: **February 8, 1942**
 Birthplace: **Tupelo, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Moved to New Albany in 1946**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1946**
 Occupation: **Attorney**
 Rotary Ann: **Anne**
 Children: **Allison**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Was graduated from University of Miss., Under-Graduate and Law degrees, served in Army as Intelligence Officer for 2½ years, one year in Viet Nam, alderman, City of NA, President of Rotary, 1973-1974.

Name: **Dr. Robert H. Bostwick, III**
 Birthday: **March 20**
 Birthplace: **New Albany**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 When Came to New Albany
 Occupation: **Optometrist**
 Rotary Ann: **Laura**
 Children: **None**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Ole Miss, B. A. '68, Southern College of Optometry '73.

Name: **Richard H. Russell**
 Birthday: **May 3, 1942**
 BirthPlace: **Hurricane, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Hurricane, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Doctor**
 Rotary Ann: **Jackie**
 Children: **Sandy, Reagan**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Valedictorian in High School and yearbook editor, B. S. Pharmacy in 1965, Phi Chi Pharmacy Fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Medical Degree University Miss. in 1971, Interned at Savannah Georgia has been practicing medicine here since July, 1972, MMA and AMA

Name: **William Ormsby Rutledge III**
 Birthday: **July 11, 1942**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1942**
 Occupation: **Editor-New Albany Gazette, Lawyer**
 Rotary Ann: **Allie Watkins**
 Children: **William Ormsby IV, Bridgforth Rimes**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
NA high School, BA Ole Miss., Juris Doctor Ole Miss.

Name: **Herbert Graham Rogers III**
 Birthday: **October 3, 1942**
 Birthplace: **Jackson MS**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, MS**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1946**
 Occupation: **President Rogers Agency, Inc.**
 Rotary Ann: **Swift**
 Children: **Herbert IV**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Graduate University of Miss., BBA - 1964, Member ODK-Delta Sigma Pi - Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Delta Theta - Rec 1964 Wall Street Journal Award at University of Miss., Director of New Albany Club 1970-1971, Bulletin editor, 1969-71.

Name: **Thomas Regan Cooper**
 Birthday: **March 13, 1943**
 Birthplace: **Vicksburg, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **Anguilla, Miss.**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1965**
 Occupation: **Futorian Corp.-Woodworking Div.**
 Rotary Ann: **Gloria Wicker Cooper**
 Children: **William and Mary**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Anguilla High, Miss. State University Industrial Technology, Rotary Officer-Sargeant at Arms, Secretary-Treasurer.

Name: **Terry Lee Morris**
 Birthday: **August 22, 1949**
 Birthplace: **New Albany**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Furniture Manufacturing**
 Rotary Ann: **Angelita**
 Children:
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Graduated from W. P. D. H. S. in 1967-graduated with BBA from University of Miss in 1971-at Ole Miss. as member of Sigma Nu, social fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, national honorary business fraternity, Financiers Club. Rotary Positions: Sargeant at Arms 1972, Attendance Chairman 1973.

Name: **John David Pennebaker**
 Birthday: **August 31, 1943**
 Birthplace: **Keesler Field AFB, Harrison County, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1945**
 Occupation: **Mayor & Attorney**
 Rotary Ann: **Gwyn**
 Children: **Jennifer**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
B.A.-Miss. State University, J. D. University of Miss. Law School

Name: **Harold G. Smith**
 Birthday:
 Birthplace: **Jonesboro, Arkansas**
 Where Raised:
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Manager, Water & Electric Department**
 Rotary Ann: **Joan C. Smith**
 Children: **Holly Leigh Smith**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Jonesboro High School, 1959; Arkansas State University, 1965; B. S. Business Administration; Social Fraternity: Sigma Pi

Name: **James Hicks Delgadillo**
 Birthday: **August 31, 1946**
 Birthplace: **New Albany, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany, Miss.**
 When Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Photographer**
 Rotary Ann: **Miller**
 Children: **Anne**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
W. P. Daniel-64, University Miss. B. S. 68, Outstanding Young Men of America 1970, Board of Directors -71-72, 73-74.

Name: **Rodney Edward Shands**
 Birthday: **May 5, 1947**
 Birthplace: **New Albany**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany: **1947**
 Occupation: **Attorney at Law**
 Rotary Ann: **Ginger**
 Children: **None**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary). **B. A. - University of Miss. - J. D. -University of Miss School of Law. - W. P. Daniel High School - Bulletin Editor of Rotary - 1973-1974.**

Name: **M. Allen Jackson, Jr.**
 Birthday: **February 23, 1948**
 Birthplace: **Oxford, Miss.**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 Year Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **CPA**
 Rotary Ann: **Dale**
 Children:
 Personal Background: (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
BBA with honors at Ole Miss - 1970, Who's Who in Tennessee-1972.

Name: **Dr. Charlie J. Crews, Jr.**
 Birthday: **October 11, 1948**
 Birthplace: **Tupelo Hospital**
 Where Raised: **New Albany**
 When Came to New Albany:
 Occupation: **Dentist**
 Rotary Ann: **Patricia Smith Crews**
 Children: **None**
 Personal Background (education, honors, offices held in Rotary).
Attended University of Miss., Chaplain and Sargeant of Arms of Phi Kappa Psi Frat., Gamma Beta Phi, Graduated Univ. of Tenn., member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity.



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WM. C. CARTER
PRESIDENT

To All Members of
The Rotary Club of New Albany, Mississippi

Dear fellow Rotarians:

In the human calendar, 50 years has come to be a landmark, and is dignified by the term "golden". As you observe your golden anniversary, I am delighted to have this opportunity to extend warm greetings to you.

A half century of "Service Above Self" is a very significant achievement. The rotary Club of New Albany can be justly proud of its splendid accomplishments in all four avenues of Rotary service. I express hearty congratulations to all now living who shared in bringing Rotary to your community and in planning and conducting your club's activities throughout 50 eventful years. I share, with you, gratitude for those others who are no longer with us, and honour their memory.

In 1924, when your club was organized, there were 1,642 Rotary clubs in 30 countries. Today there are 15,845 Rotary clubs in 150 countries and geographical areas. Each of us has the privilege of an ever-widening circle of fellowship in Rotary.

A jubilee is essentially a moment for glancing nostalgically backwards in time, but also for assessing and planning for the years ahead.

The celebration of your golden anniversary is, therefore, a happy time for reviewing past successes, but more importantly it is a time to plan ahead. The theme of this Rotary year is "A Time for Action", and I invite you to look ahead to increased activities in carrying out the Object of Rotary, using your experience of the past 50 years as a springboard for renewed effort and enterprise.

My very best wishes to all.

Yours sincerely,

Bill

Wm. C. (Bill) Carter
P r e s i d e n t