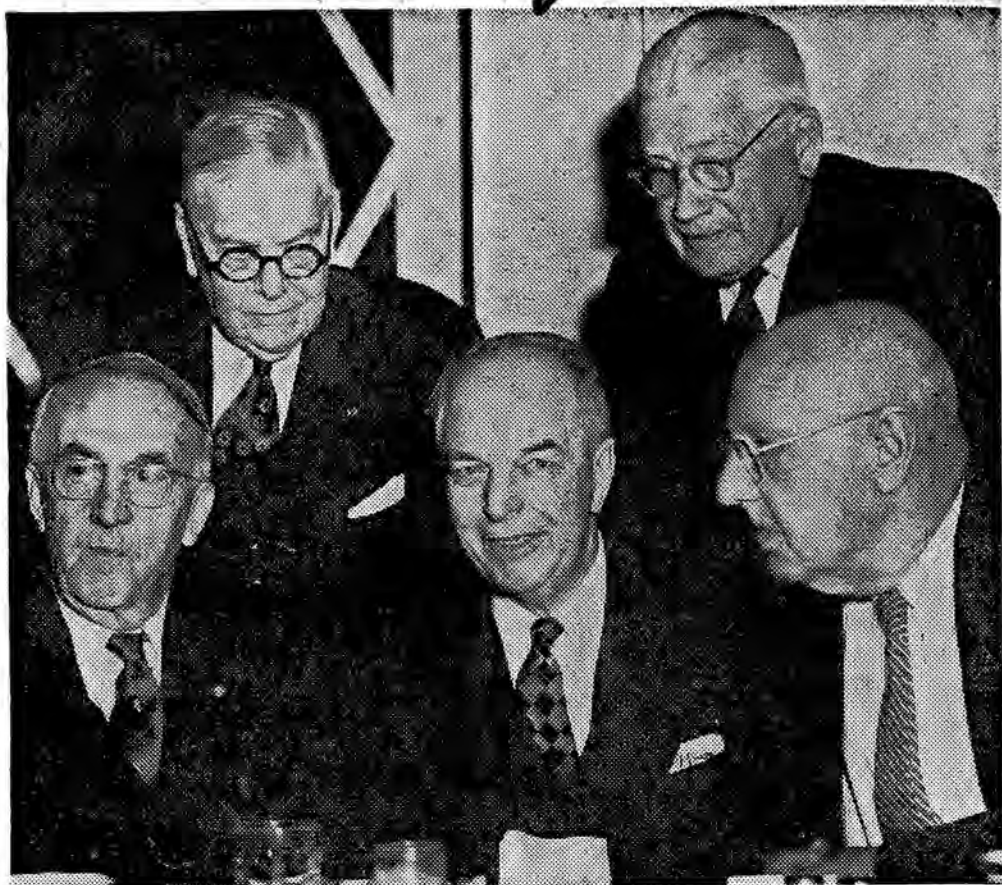


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Honorary memberships in Albany Rotary Club were presented to 45-year members at the club's 46th anniversary program yesterday at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel. The memberships went to, left to right, seated, Arthur C. Hollister, George

F. Hotaling and William C. Gloeckner. Also to William C. Dearstyne who was not present. Standing are Harlan C. Horner and G. William McEwan, also honorary members, who spoke at the program.

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Alb. Club 55 survive club.

3 Albany Rotarians Recall First Years

Albany Rotarians were taken back 46 years yesterday—in a program celebrating the founding of the club April 15, 1913.

There are no surviving charter members, but four men who joined the club during its first year received life honorary memberships. They are George F. Hotaling, William C. Dearstyne, Arthur C. Hollister and William C. Gloeckner. All but Dearstyne were present yesterday.

Speakers were Charles B. Cameron, a past president, and two other members who joined in 1913 and previously were awarded honorary memberships, Harlan H. Horner and G. William McEwan.

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Horner and McEwan described incidents and life of the early days, when a boat trip from Albany cost 75 cents and men's union suits sold for 19 cents in the department stores.