

April 21, 1955



PRESENTATION of the Charter to Giddings Rotary Club President Emmett Hannes is reenacted by Rotary District Governor W. T. Hanes of Cameron while Club Secretary-Treasurer E. C. Knippa (left) and Club Vice-

President Don Brown (right) look on. The charter presentation was made at a special dinner Friday night, April 15 in the high school gym in Giddings.

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Impressive Program Marks Rotary Charter Presentation

A very impressive program marked the presentation of the charter to the Giddings Rotary Club in the high school gym Friday night, April 15.

Presentation of the charter at the dinner was made by Rotary District Governor W. T. Hanes of Cameron. It was accepted on behalf of the club by Emmett Hannes, president.

Joe E. Yates of Rockdale presided. Invocation was by Rev. E. H. Campbell of Rockdale. Welcome addresses were given by Mayor John H. Teinert of Giddings and Dr. John F. Stewart Jr., president of the Giddings Lions Club.

H. W. Helmer, president of the Rockdale Rotary Club which sponsored the new Giddings

Club, presided at the introduction of guests and visitors. Group singing was led by Jimmy Asher accompanied by Morgan Layfield, both of the Cameron club.

Principal address of the evening was made by Joe Neal, foreign student advisor at the University of Texas who spoke

on the challenges of the international phases of Rotary work.

Eli Rubin of Hallettsville conducted the presentation of gifts to the new club. Gifts were received from the following clubs in attendance at the dinner: Rockdale, Austin, West Austin, La Grange, Marble Falls, Hallettsville, Schulenburg, Cameron, Taylor, Shiner, Caldwell. The Itasca club was also represented at the dinner. Gifts also were sent by the following clubs, although no representatives were present: Cleburne, Corsicana, Fairfield, Flatonia, Hillsboro, Somerville, Temple, Waco, and Yoakum.

Rev. Thomas Holcomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Giddings, offered the benediction.