

*"The Founder of Rotary"*—This is an autobiography of Paul P. Harris. It depicts clearly the people and the events which influenced the formation of his character. It describes the interesting circumstances which led up to the founding of Rotary. This is a cloth-bound, 160-page book. It sells for \$1.00.

*"This Rotarian Age"*—This inspira-

tional book, written by the founder of Rotary, contains his observations on the progress of the movement. 250 pages. \$0.65.

*"The Official Directory"*—Contains much interesting information about Rotary in addition to the officers and meeting time and place of each club. Particularly appropriate as birthday or holiday gifts to club members.

## ROTARY MARCHES ON!

### *A Bird's Eye View*

#### First Decade (1905-14)

- 1905 First club organized—Chicago, Ill. (U. S. A.)
- 1908 Second club organized—San Francisco, Calif. (U. S. A.)
- 1910 16 clubs formed National Association of Rotary Clubs.
- 1911 "The Rotarian" magazine started publication.
- 1914 Name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- 1914 123 clubs in the United States, Canada, Britain and Ireland.

#### Second Decade (1915-24)

Characterized by steady growth in spite of the war, and by extension after the war to Continental Europe, South America, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and many islands.

- 1921 Convention held in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1922 Name changed to Rotary International.
- 1924 1796 clubs throughout the world.

#### Third Decade (1925-34)

Characterized by continued steady growth in spite of world depression. Among the new countries and territories entered were: Alaska, Finland, Egypt, Palestine, Malay States.

- 1927 Convention in Ostende, Belgium.

- 1931 Convention in Vienna, Austria.

- 1934 3690 clubs throughout the world.

#### Present Decade (1935 to date)

- 1935 Convention, Mexico City, Mexico.

- 1935 Rotary Club of Reykjavik, Iceland, admitted to membership.

- 1936 Clubs organized in Tunis, Fiji Islands, and Sarawak.

- 1937 Convention held in Nice, France.

- 1937 Clubs formed in Netherlands West Indies, Principality of Monaco, and Venezuela.

- 1937 Rotary clubs in Germany disbanded.

- 1938 Rotary clubs in Austria, part of Czecho-Slovakia (Sudetenland), and Italy disbanded.

- 1939 Clubs organized in French West Africa and Guam.

- 1940 Membership of Rotary clubs in Czecho-Slovakia, Estonia, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain and Spanish Morocco terminated.

- 1941 Membership of Rotary clubs in Bulgaria terminated.

- 1942 Membership of Rotary clubs in Belgium, Greece, Roumania and Yugoslavia terminated. On 1 March there were 123 Rotary clubs and approximately 205,000 Rotarians.