



G. Lynn Heatley

KIWANIS CLUB OF MIDLAND



MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48640

GEORGE LYNN HEATLEY

Member - Midland Kiwanis Club

Born in Lapeer County, Michigan on January 25, 1897. Married to Eleanor Kidfer on August 18, 1924. Mrs. Heatley passed away on January 14, 1975. Father of Mrs. Richard (Lois) Pensler of Topeka, Kansas and Robert Heatley of Lake Orion, Michigan

Served in the U. S. Army Infantry in World War I.

Graduated from Michigan State Normal College in 1916, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University in 1923 and his Master of Science Degree from Cornell University in 1933, plus additional advanced study.

Taught rural schools in Lapeer County for two years, and in Midland Public Schools from 1923 to 1963. He was Director of Vocational and Adult Education from 1949 to 1963, and since that time has been a Consultant in Vocational and Adult Education for Delta College. He has been listed in "Who's Who in American Education" and has authored and co-authored several articles on conservation and conservation education.

He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Midland, where he has been a member of the Board of Deacons and has taught the Adult Sunday School Class for 25 years. He has also served as substitute Pastor for this and other churches.

He is an active member of the Midland City Teachers' Club, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, Michigan Vocational Association, and other educational organizations.

He has been very active in the Future Farmers of America as a Chapter Advisor and has received many honors and awards, including the Honorary State Farmer Degree and the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Joining the Midland Kiwanis Club in 1924, he served as Officer, Director, and President, and since 1932 has served continuously as Secretary, and with no unexcused absences during that time. He served as Lieutenant Governor for the Fourth Division of the Michigan District in 1942. He has chaired the State Committee on Agriculture and the International Committee on Agriculture.

He was honored as a Life Fellow in the Kiwanis Foundation in 1973, and in 1974 received the 50 Year Legion of Honor Membership. He received the Forney W. Clement Memorial Award for Community Service, and was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Midland Civitan Club. He was also named Senior Citizen of the Year for Midland County and at the Michigan State Fair.

To the citizens of Midland, Lynn Heatley is known as "Mr. Kiwanis".

Presented May 24, 1976.