

GREATER CAMDEN THE SLOGAN AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET



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Men Prominent in Business Affairs Sound Praises of Growing City at Annual Feast

A greater, more progressive Camden was the watchword at the annual banquet given by Camden's Board of Trade last night. And that this means something is evident from the fact that it came from the city's "Captains of Industry" to the number of two hundred.

It was Camden's rejuvenated Board of Trade that gave the banquet and the interest taken was manifested by the presence of representatives from every business concern of any prominence in the city.

All Represented

There were bankers besides just ordinary business men, professional men of every character, and all were imbued with the spirit to make of Camden a place that will be known on the map throughout the country. William L. Hurley, president of the board, presided at the banquet.

"Generally speaking, we are satisfied with our city," said Mayor Charles H. Ellis in responding to the toast, "Camden as it is," "but, of course, there is room for improvement in many respects, and it rests with you gentlemen, you members of the Board of Trade to largely aid in solving our municipal problems."

Former Judge Howard Carrow acted as toastmaster and, beside Mayor Ellis, those who responded to toasts were Congressman James H. Davidson, of Wisconsin, who spoke on "Boards of Trade;" Judge of the Court of Common Pleas C. V. D. Joline, "Camden's Eighty Years;" Lawyer Edmund E. Read, president of the Board of Education, "Camden's Future."

One of the features of the occasion was the presentation of a life-size oil painting of President William Leonard Hurley, to the board, by Lawyer Harry C. Kramer. This came as a complete surprise to President Hurley, but he expressed his thorough appreciation of the honor.

Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, was among the specially invited guests and a warm welcome awaited him, but he was unavoidably detained.

Some good points to Camden's credit were enumerated in the menu cards as follows:

"Camden has within its borders a population of nearly 100,000 and ship-building firms that can either supply a launch or the greatest battleship; the largest lace curtain manufacturers in America; a talking machine that speaks every known language; iron works that make enough pipe to girdle the earth; leather manufacturers who tan skins from all parts of the globe; the largest furniture house, whose products reach the Philippines; banks and trust companies whose resources are not affected by panics; artesian water that can be taken without adding anything."

The committee in charge of the occasion included John T. Dorrance, chairman; Edwin G. C. Bleakly, Harry C. Kramer, David A. Henderson and Samuel W. Sparks.

Among the Guests

Among the participants were Congressman Harry C. Loudenslager, Francis Howell, Walter Wood, Elmer E. Long, George W. Jesup, former Judge Joseph Gaskill, Volney G. Bennett, Wilbur F. Rose, Alexander C. Wood, George A. Frey, Charles A. Reynolds, Vice Chancellor E. B. Leaming, Heulings Lippincott, Charles K. Haddon, Fithian S. Simmons, Joseph B. Van Sciver, David Jester, Frank B. Sitley, Alpheus McCracken, Thomas S. Nekevis, DeCourcy May, Watson Dupuy, Lionel C. Simpson, John M. Kelly, G. George Browning, William J. Browning, Isaac Ferris, John C. Danenhowery, John R. McFeeley, Elias Davis, Anthony Kobus, Captain John B. Adams.