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HOERNLE ENDOWMENT FUND

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A fund in memory of Professor
R. F. Alfred Hoernle has been
established to endow research
work by Africans and to buy
text-books for students from the
two native secondary schools in
Johannesburg. This was announced to-day at the annual
conference of the South African
Institute of Race Relations.
Professor Hoernle was president of the institute and inspector of the two native schools.

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TO CHECK BLINDNESS IN NATIVES

MONEY OFFERED FOR BURSARIES

An attempt to check the serious incidence of blindness and other eye diseases among Africans was taken by the conference of the 55th District of Rotary before it ended in Durban yesterday.

It was decided to try to provide bursaries for African men or women to take a two-year graduate course at the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Service in Johannesburg, and thereafter a postgraduate year at the Enzenzdini Institute for Non-European Blind at Roodepoort.

A condition of the bursaries would be that the qualified students would devote their services to the blind in Native areas. Immediately after the adoption of the motion the presiding district governor received several offers of £45, the required amount of each bursary.

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The conference agreed with a report from its vocational service group that the provision of one good meal a day and other amenities would be preferable to the payment of high wages to Native employees without such amenities. This point was emphasised by the Administrator, Mr. D. E. Mitchell, in his subsequent luncheon address.

Presentations were made to Mr. Horace Babb, the retiring district governor, and to Mr. Percy Bishop of Durban, who is relinquishing the position of editor and producer of the Rotarian magazine after 16 years' service.

Mr. G. A. Leyds, past president

Mr. G. A. Leyds, past president of the Cape Town Rotary Club, was elected as the incoming district governor. Port Elizabeth was chosen as the venue for the next annual conference.

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