

**T. G. STEM**

**A Prominent Lawyer and Present Mayor of Oxford.**

Mr. T. G. Stem is a man well known to the people of Oxford and Granville county, having been born and reared in this county. While a boy he attended the public and private schools and finished his preparatory education at Trinity Park School. In the fall of 1902 he entered Trinity College from which he graduated in 1906. During his senior year at college he studied law and also after the year of his graduation, receiving his license to practice law in 1907. In October of the same year he came to Oxford and practiced alone until 1908 when he formed a law firm with D. G. Brummitt which continued until 1909. At this time he began to practice law with A. A. Hicks and has remained in partnership with him until now. Mr. Stem has rendered the town valuable service as mayor, having been elected to



this office in 1913 and re-elected in 1915. Along with his record as a lawyer this man has a military record also. He enlisted in the Granville Grays, February 18, 1908, and from the rank of a private he was gradually promoted until May 11, 1910, he became Captain. He retired from service in 1914 on account of business, but when the call came for volunteers in June last he tendered his services to Col. Minor and received his commission as inspector of small arms practice, with the rank of captain, June 23, 1916.

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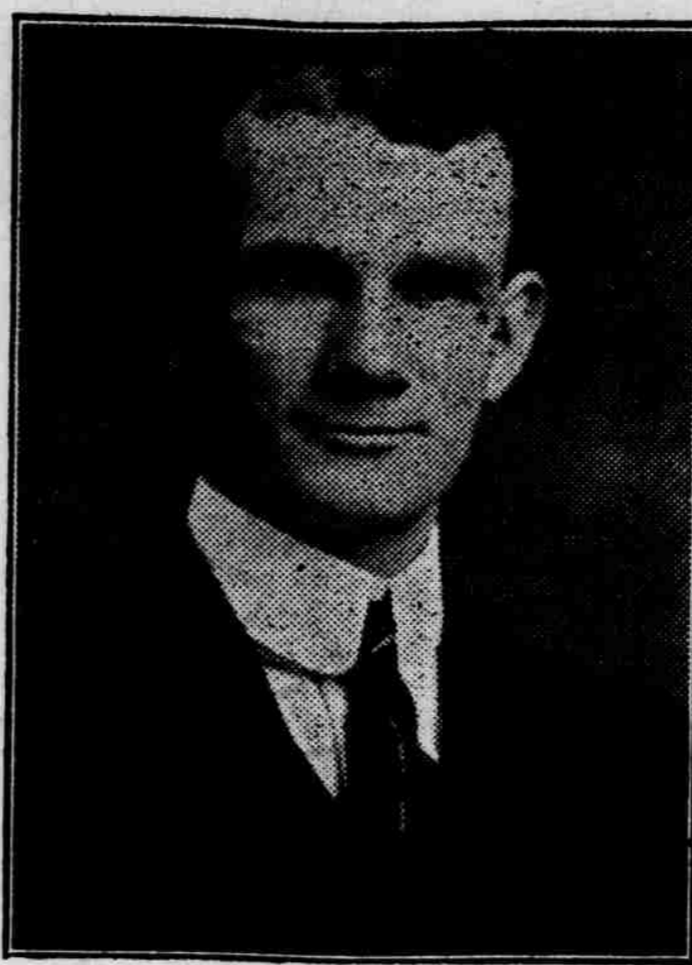
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**D. G. BRUMMITT**

**Member House of Representatives and Prominent Lawyer.**

D. G. Brummitt one of Oxford's prominent lawyers was born in Gran-



ville county in the year 1881. After receiving his preparatory education he taught for a while in the public schools of the county. He then entered Wake Forest College from which institution he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907. In February of the same year he was licensed to practice law. The first year after finishing his college course he taught in Hester High School. He came to Oxford in April, 1908, and here began the practice of law. From that time until this Mr. Brummitt has taken an active part in politics and in the growth and development of his town and county. For four years he served efficiently as mayor of Oxford. In 1910 he became secretary of the Granville county Democratic Executive Committee and in 1912 he became chairman of the same committee. In 1916 he was elected representative to the North Carolina Legislature and at the last primary was re-nominated by the Democrats of Granville county for the same office. Mr. Brummitt is not only well known in public life but he is likewise prominent in fraternal circles, belonging to several

secret orders including the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, Royal Arcanum, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Modern Woodmen of America.

**DR. L. T. BUCHANAN, JR.**

**A Prominent Young Physician of Noble Family.**

One of Oxford's young physicians yet no stranger in this county is Dr. L. T. Buchanan, Jr., son of Professor L. T. Buchanan. He was born at Durham, N. C., where he lived about ten years before coming to Oxford. He attended Horner Military Academy and after graduating from that institution he went to Wake Forest College from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science at the age of twenty. From Wake Forest he went to Jefferson Medical College and there completed his medical course in two years. Having received his license to practice he spent his first year out of school as

intern in the Kansas City General Hospital. After a year of experience in the hospital Dr. Buchanan began active practice which has occupied his time for the last two years. He is now located in Oxford and is enjoying a growing practice.

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