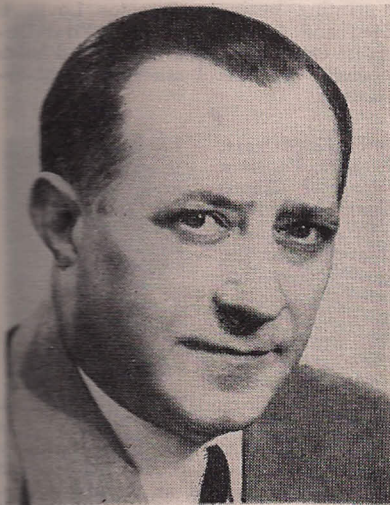


# Officers and Directors

## Lions International

1950-51

The following are photographs and biographical sketches of men of ACTION, the officers and directors of Lions International, an ardent group of Lions whose ideas and policy-making will determine the destiny of the Association for the ensuing year. Most of them were elected at the convention in Atlantic City in June; others are serving in offices to which they were elected in 1950. The length of their terms of office is shown in parentheses.



Harold P. Nutter, Camden, N. J., was elected president of Lions International at the International convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in June, 1951. He had previously served at first, second and third vice-president and as an International director from 1943 to 1945 and 1946 to 1948. Prior to that he was chairman of the executive council of the Board of Governors. President Nutter is a Master Key member of the Camden Lions club and since becoming a Lion in 1931 has served his club as director, vice-president and president. He also served as deputy district governor and district governor of the Lions clubs of New Jersey. He has a 19-year perfect attendance record. Born in Milford, Del., Lion Nutter attended Milford high school, Fishburn Military school, and received degrees from the University of Delaware and Temple University. He is now vice-president of Nutter Mortgage Service. He is a Methodist, a Mason, and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Lion Nutter is married and has one daughter.

Edgar M. Elbert, Maywood, Ill., was elected first vice-president at the International convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in June, 1951. Previously he had served as international director, second and third vice-president. Twice he



was elected to the governorship of District 1-A. He is a Key member of the Maywood Lions club, in which he has held the offices of director and president. Born in Villard, Minn., Lion Elbert was graduated from the Concordia Teachers college and attended James Millikin University, Valparaiso University, and the University of Chicago. He is in the real estate business, is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, is married, and has one son.

S. A. Dodge, Detroit, Mich., was elected second vice-president at the International convention in June, 1951. He has previously served as an international director and third vice-president. He is a Key member and past president of the Detroit (Northwest) Lions club and

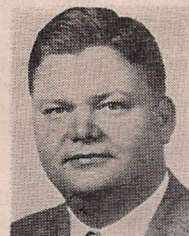


was governor of District 11, Lower Michigan, 1937-38. Born in Avoca, Mich., Lion Dodge graduated from the University of Michigan school of business administration. He is vice-president and treasurer of the Solventol Chemical Products company and is also a certified public accountant. A Presbyterian and a Mason, Lion Dodge is married and has two children.

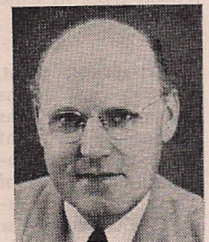
Monroe L. Nute, Kennett Square, Pa., was elected third vice-president at the International Convention in June, 1951. He served as International director from 1947 to 1949 and prior to that was deputy district governor of District 14-D. He is a Master Key member and past president of the Kennett Square Lions club and has served in practically every other office in that club. Born in York, Pa., Lion Nute is a graduate of Williamson Trade School and attended Pennsylvania State college. He is an automobile dealer, farmer, and breeder of prize cattle. He is a Mason, Presbyterian, a member of the school board, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is active in other youth and welfare organizations. Lion Nute is married and has two sons and one daughter.



Herbert C. Petry, Jr., Carrizo Springs, Texas, served as president of Lions International during the fiscal year 1950-51, having previously served as director and as first, second and third vice-president. He also served previously as chairman for four consecutive years of the Board of International Relations. A Charter and Master Key member of the Carrizo Springs Lions club, Lion Petry has held the offices of zone chairman, deputy district governor, and governor of District 2-A. A graduate of Westmoorland college and The University of Texas law school, Lion Petry is an attorney, bank director, and business man. He is a steward in the Methodist church and is active in civic affairs. He and his wife Josephine have two sons, Boothe and John.



R. Roy Keaton, director-general, was appointed to this position as active managing officer of the Association by the Board of Directors in July, 1950, after five years of outstanding service as assistant secretary-general. Born in Weatherford, Texas, Lion Keaton is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, where he received both bachelor and master of arts degrees. He became a member of the Weatherford Lions club in 1929, serving as director, vice-president and president before beginning work as a special representative of Lions International in 1934. From 1939 to 1945 he served as state secretary of Texas Lions clubs, establishing 191 new Lions clubs in Texas in these six years. One of the country's outstanding speakers, Lion Keaton's services are in great demand; as assistant secretary-general and as director-general he has traveled extensively. He and his wife Elizabeth and children Larry and Sherry live in Flossmoor, Ill. He is a Mason, Knight Templar, and a Shriner.



Melvin Jones, secretary-general, was born in Fort Thomas, Ariz., on January 13, 1880. At the age of 20 he went to Chicago to study law, later went into the insurance business and then operated his own agency. In October, 1917, Lion Jones was one of two Chicago delegates to an organizing convention of representatives of various independent clubs through the country. At that meeting, attended by 46 delegates and alternates, Lion Jones was elected secretary and treasurer. In July, 1950, the International Board of Directors bestowed upon him the title of secretary-general for life. In that capacity he serves as an advisor and consultant to the International board and devotes practically all of his time to the development of plans for a permanent home for Lions International. Lion Jones lives in Flossmoor, Ill., with his wife Rose, formerly a nationally known golfer. He is a Grand Master Key member and a Mason.



**Wilburn L. Wilson**, treasurer of Lions International, was appointed to that office by the International Board of Directors in September, 1945. A Key member of the Chicago (Central), Ill., Lions club, he has served his club in several capacities including chairmanship of the publicity committee. Lion Wilson was born in Plain Dealing, La., completed high school there at 16, and entered Chillicothe, Mo., Business College, majoring in accounting. After graduation he went to Chicago, where in January, 1932, he began his faithful service to Lions International. Continued study in public speaking, economics, finance, and accounting, combined with diligent effort, has enabled him to fill very capably many positions in the Association including those of auditor and assistant treasurer. Lion Wilson lives in Chicago with his wife and two children.



**William R. Bird**, secretary of Lions International, was appointed to that position by the International Board of Directors in January, 1947. Except for a short period in 1942-43, when he served in the U.S. Army Finance Corps, Sec. Bird has been affiliated with the executive department of Lions International since March, 1937. Born in Elwood, Ind., Lion Bird attended high school at Decatur, Ill. He attended Washington University evening school in St. Louis and received his bachelor of law degree from John Marshall Law School, Chicago, in February, 1947. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1947, and is a member of the American Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Lion Bird is a member of the Chicago (Englewood) Lions club, is a Presbyterian and a Mason. He lives with his wife, Ann, in the Normal Park district of Chicago.



**Edward G. Barry**, Little Rock, Ark., a director of Lions International (1950-52) is a Key member of the Little Rock, Ark., club. He has been active in Lions activities since 1933 when he became a member of the Hot Springs club. He served Hot Springs as president and director, and the district as zone chairman, deputy governor and governor. He is commercial sales manager of the Arkansas Power and Light company. Lion Barry is married and has two children.



**George A. Doll**, Fort Morgan, Colo., is a director of Lions International (1950-52), having been elected to that office at the Chicago convention in July, 1950. He is a Key member of the Fort Morgan club where he has served as secretary, vice-president and president.



Lion Doll was formerly a member of the Cheyenne Wells club in which he held two offices. In the district, he served as deputy governor and governor. He was elected a member of the executive council of the International Board of Governors in July, 1949. He is a senior member in the law firm of Doll and Hoffke. Director Doll is a vestryman in the Episcopal church and a member of the Elks. He is married and has one daughter.

**James C. Hill**, Vienna, Va., director of Lions International (1950-52), was elected to that office at the 1950 International convention. During the 1949-50 fiscal year, he served as chairman of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors. Lion Hill is a Charter and a Senior Master Key member of the Vienna, Va., club. He holds a record of perfect attendance in this club since it was first organized. He has served the club as president and director. In the district, he has been zone chairman, twice deputy governor and governor. He was formerly an automobile dealer. Lion Hill is active in church, fraternal and youth activities.



**Dr. Arturo Irabien R.**, Mexico, D. F., is a director of Lions International (1950-52), having been elected to that office at the International convention in July, 1950. He is a Senior Master Key member of the Mexico City Lions club, which he joined in 1933. He served as governor in the district administration for two consecutive terms. Lion Irabien is a practicing dentist.



**Edward J. Korbel**, New York City, N.Y. is a director of Lions International (1950-52). He was elected to this office at the Chicago convention in 1950. Lion Korbel is a Charter member and past president of the Yorkville club of New York City. He holds a Master Key and has had perfect attendance since the club was organized. He served as deputy governor and governor for District 20-L. Director Korbel attended the American Institute of Banking and is now assistant vice-president of Manufacturers Trust Company, in charge of the Yorkville office. He is married and has one son.



**Curtis D. Lovill**, Gardiner, Maine, is a director of Lions International (1950-52), having been elected to that office at the International convention in July, 1950. He is a charter member of the Gardiner club and an honorary member of the Augusta club. He served the latter club as vice-president, president, director and secretary. In the district, he has served as zone chairman, deputy governor and



governor. Lion Lovill is a Senior Master Key member. He attended the University of Kentucky and is now in the publishing and printing business. Director Lovill is married and a member of the First Universalist church. He is a Mason and holds membership in several other fraternal organizations.

**Elmer E. Stewart**, Shreveport, La., is a director of Lions International (1950-52). He was elected to this office at the Chicago convention in 1950. Director Stewart, now a member of the Shreveport club, was formerly a member of the Haynesville and Monroe, La., clubs. Since joining Lionism in 1926, he has served District 8 five times as chairman of the state convention. In the district organization, he served as deputy governor and governor. He has received the Old Monarch chevron, two merit awards and a special service award. Lion Stewart is vice-president of the Pelican Well Tool and Supply Company. He is married and has one daughter.



**Clifford I. Thoma**, Fairfield, Iowa, is a Key member of the Fairfield Lions club which he helped organize. He has served this club in every office except that of secretary. He has also served as district governor. Lion Thoma was recently awarded a 30-Year Charter Chevron from his club. He was elected to the office of International director (1950-52) at the Chicago convention in July, 1950. The manager of the Thoma Glass company, he is a Mason and a Christian Scientist. Director Thoma is married and has four children.



**H. Ray Welter**, Great Falls, Mont., is a director of Lions International (1950-52). He was elected to this office at the International convention of 1950. A member of the Great Falls club, he has served on virtually every committee. He also served the district organization as governor. Director Welter was born in Burr Oak, Indiana, and gained the equivalent of a full college course from a private tutor. He is now in the insurance and real estate business. He is a widower and has one child.



**Dr. Fernando Durand Lopez**, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, director of Lions International (1951-53), was elected at the International convention in June, 1951. A Charter member and Senior Master Key member of the Santiago de Cuba Lions club, he served it as director, vice-president, president, and secretary for seven years. He served in District C-6 as zone chairman, cabinet sec-



retary-treasurer, deputy governor and governor. He has worked for 34 years as a veterinarian in the Office of Health, Veterinary Medical Inspector of the Customs House and professor of the farm school. Lion Durand is a Mason, a Catholic, is married, and has three children.

**Albert M. Eagler**, West Los Angeles, Calif., was District 4-D governor before his election as International director (1951-53) in June, 1951. Lion Eagler has had a perfect attendance record since 1922 when he became a Charter member of the Sawtelle, Calif., Lions club, held the secretary's job for 10 years, and has served the district as zone chairman and deputy governor. He is secretary and treasurer of the Arnold Investment Company, Inc., with which he has been associated for 13 years. Born in Newman, Ill., Lion Eagler is a Mason, a member of the First Christian church, the Chamber of Commerce, and his local draft board. He is married and has one daughter.



**Ernest C. Ellenson**, Minneapolis, Minn., was elected an International director (1951-53) at the International convention in June, 1951. He was the first president and is a Master Key member of the Richfield, Minn. Lions club, which he helped organize in 1945. He was zone chairman, deputy governor and governor (1948-49) of District 5M-W. Lion Ellenson was born in Superior, Wis., graduated from the college there with a degree in business administration, and is presently connected with the St. Paul Book and Stationary company. He is a Lutheran, a Mason, and a member of the school board. He and his wife Mary have three children.



**Manuel J. Gonzales**, Manila Philippines, was elected International Director at the International convention in June, 1951, after his unanimous selection as the Philippine candidate in Cebu City in May. Born in Manila on July 30, 1917, he studied business administration in De La Salle College, graduating in 1935. During the war he was aide-de-camp to General Basilio Valdes and was inactivated as a major. In 1947 he was one of the founders of Advertising Associates, Inc., and is now vice-president and general manager of the firm. He is also director of the Philippine Information Council, publicity director for Philippine National Red Cross, publicity and information chairman for the Community Chest, director and program chairman for the Advertising Club of the Philippines, adviser on propaganda for Girl Scouts of the Philippines, director of the Philippine Radio Control Board, member of the faculty of the University of the East, National University, and De La Salle College, and immediate past president and director of the Manila Lions club.



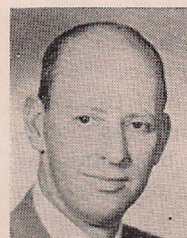
**Federico Garcia Veve**, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, was elected International director (1951-53) at the International convention in June, 1951. A Key member of the Rio Piedras club, he has served as director and president, and in the district as zone chairman, deputy governor and governor. Born in Fajardo, P. R., he received bachelor of arts and law degrees from the University of P. R. Lion Garcia is a member of the Insular Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, a Catholic, a member of Phi Eta Mu fraternity, and has received several commendations and certificates of merit for his cooperation with selective service in Rio Piedras as chairman of an advisory board and re-employment committeeman. He and his wife, Aida, have two daughters.



**Manuel Alberto Henriques Navarro**, Guayaquil, Ecuador, was elected International director (1951-52) with previous service as District G governor and member of the Board of International Relations. He is a Charter member, a Senior Master Key member and past president of the Guayaquil Lions club. Born in Guayaquil, Guayas, Lion Henriques attended the Colegio 9 de Octubre and received his high school education in Palisades Park and Leonia, N.J. He also studied radio mechanics at the New York Y.M.C.A. school. He is now manager of the Commercial Society, Henriques C.A. He is vice-president and past director of the Chamber of Commerce and is a Roman Catholic. Lion Henriques and his wife Susana have two children.



**Larry Neely**, Medford, Ore., is a Master Key member of the Medford Lions club, has served it as president, and his district (36-E) as zone chairman twice, deputy governor and governor. He was elected International director (1951-53) at the International convention in June, 1951. Director Neely was born in Mapleton, Ore., on December 17, 1903. He is an Elk, a Mason and a Shriner. Lion Neely is married and has a daughter and a son.



**James A. Richardson**, Ada, Okla., served as governor (1948-49) of Lions clubs of District 3-K, prior to his election as an International Director (1951-53) in June, 1951. A Key member of the Ada club he has been president, director, tail twister, and member or chairman of every committee in the club. Lion Richardson is an automobile dealer, member of Contact club, Ada Chamber of Commerce, Knife and Fork Club. He is a Methodist, a Mason and an Elk. He and his wife Ethel have two children, both married.



**Rene Rojas**, La Paz, Bolivia was governor in District H-Bolivia before his election as International director (1951-52) at the International Convention in June, 1951. He is a Charter member, Key member and past president of the La Paz club. Born in La Paz, he studied economics in college, receiving a law degree from the Universidad Mayor de San Andres and now heads his own firm, with retainers from some of the larger commercial, industrial and mining firms in Bolivia. He is a professor of ethics and forensic practice at the Universidad Mayor de San Andres. He is president of the Bolivian Federation of Golf, honorary Consul of Denmark and belongs to Tau fraternity. He and his wife Dora Herrera have two children.



**Dudley L. Simms**, Charleston, W. Va., was elected International director (1951-53) at the International convention in June, 1951, after serving as director, treasurer and club president, and as deputy governor and governor (1947-48) of District 29-W. Born in London, W. Va., he attended school at Charleston and Greenbrier Military school. Now owner and manager of the Piece Goods Shops of Charleston, Beckley and Parkersburg, W. Va., Lion Simms is a Baptist, a Mason, a Shriner, a past exalted ruler of the Elks, a member of the Textile Salesmen's Association, and the Chamber of Commerce, and past president of a high school Parent-Teachers Association. He is married and has four children.



**John L. Stickley**, Charlotte, N.C., was elected International director (1951-53) at the International convention in June, 1951. A Key member and past president of the Charlotte club, Lion Stickley served also as zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor of 31-B. Born and educated in Cambridge, Mass., Lion Stickley attended Lowell Textile Institute. For 25 years southern manager of the William Whitman Company, Indiana, he resigned to organize his own company. He is now also president of Wallwork Corporation, director of Package Products, Inc., and vice-president of Realty Associates, Inc. A Baptist, Mason and Shriner, Director Stickley and his wife Jennie have three children.



**Abraham Williams Calderon**, Tegucigalpa, D. C., Honduras, was elected International director (1951-52) at the International convention in June, 1951. Lion Williams was governor of Lions clubs of District "D," Istmania, in 1950-51, has belonged to Tegucigalpa club since



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**ILLINOIS.** Hinsdale Lions club gave a television set to the polio ward of the local hospital. In the ward with a patient are (left to right) Sec. Don Kavana, the ward nurse, Jerry Pfeifer, Hinsdale club president, and Lion Sam Howard.

ceiving the Congressional Medal of Honor from the United States for services beyond the call of duty in the Korean conflict. The club, combining its efforts with the J.C.C.'s, raised \$3,300 within 24 hours, and held a Sgt. Ingman Day the following Sunday. Some 6,000 persons gathered to do him honor, including more than 50 dignitaries from all over the country. The ceremonies were preceded by a parade that passed in review before the Sergeant who was presented with a new sedan car, a motor boat, an outboard motor, and a 32-pound muskie.

**WATERLOO,** Wis., completed its annual home show activity, and reports more than 3,000 in attendance, with receipts exceeding those of previous years. Cooking schools held each afternoon attracted large crowds, and the entertainment programs held each evening drew huge and appreciative audiences. This

event has been a success ever since it was started many years ago. Panels, and electric wiring are used year after year, and all members work well together on this activity, producing a stronger club. Income from this project accrues from admissions to the show, sale of booth space, and from advertising cards sold to those merchants who do not have a display booth.

## WYOMING

**LUSK,** Wyo., served lunch to some 75 stockmen who were making a tour of ranches in the interests of raising cattle. Through the club's efforts members of the community turned out to vote in the school bond election. Arrangements were made with county commissioners for a baseball field at the fairgrounds. The sum of \$250 was raised to advertise "Highway 20."

ness college in Akron, Ohio, and is now owner, president and manager of the Witters Construction Company in Miami. A Methodist, Mason, Shriner, he is past president of the South Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America, and past president of the South Florida chapter of the Association of General Contractors of America. Lion Witters and his wife Dorothy have four children.

**C.W. McKee,** Hays, Kansas, chairman of the executive council of the Board of Governors, was elected to this position during the International convention in June, 1951. As a member of the Hays, Kan., club he has traveled extensively attending Lions conventions in the special capacity as a liaison officer. He served as District 17-N governor in 1950-51, organizing 19 new Lions clubs. Born near Sterling, Kan., where he was educated, he attended Fort Hays, Kan. State College, St. Josephs Military College and Sterling College. He has wheat land in Kansas, ranch land in Colorado, producing oil investments, and manages personal real estate properties. He is a member of the Elks club, Knife and Fork club, Pi Kappa Delta, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic church. He is a national charter member and active life member of the American War Dads. Lion McKee and his wife have four children and four grandchildren.



**William C. Wiseman,** Dayton, Ohio, chairman of the Board of International Relations, has been a member of the Dayton Lions club since 1924, served it as president and in other capacities, and was District 13-C governor in 1944-45. A Master Key member, Lion Wiseman headed the state committee for the 30th anniversary of Lionism in Ohio. Born in Frederick County, Md., Lion Wiseman received his law degree from University of Cincinnati Law College and is judge of the Court of Appeals of Ohio. He is a Lutheran, a Mason, and a member of I.O.O.F., Knights of Pythias, and Eagles. He is married and has one son, a law student.



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1942. He was president of the National Congress in 1932, a deputy in the National Congress, minister of Government and Justice, Health and Welfare, from 1933 to 1947, vice-president of the Republic of Honduras from 1933 to 1947. He attended Chauncy Hall school in Boston, graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Union University. He is a civil engineer with membership in several professional societies. He is a Catholic and a member of the National Geographic Society. Lion Williams is married and has four children.

**William Lawson Waldie,** Vancouver, B. C., Canada, has served in all elective positions of his club, Vancouver (Central) Lions club, including president, and was District 19-A governor in 1949-50. He was elected International director (1951-53) in June, 1951, at the In-



ternational convention. Born in Peeblesshire, Scotland, he was educated in banking and economics and is now manager of the Yorkshire and Canadian Trust, Ltd., He is past president of the Mortgage and Trust Companies Association of British Columbia, past president of B.C. Golf Association, past president of Scottish Societies, past noble grand of the I.O.O.F., and is a member of the Presbyterian church. Lion Waldie and his wife Harriet have five sons.

**Ross G. Witters,** Miami, Fla., 1950-51 chairman of the Board of Governors, was elected International director at the International convention in June, 1951. He served his club as president, and District 35-S as zone chairman, deputy governor and governor. Lion Witters was born in Canton, Ohio, attended busi-



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posed has been pending for nearly three years. Perhaps if it had been passed two years ago, before the outbreak in Korea a year ago, there would have been no Korean war. I have substantiation for that statement. . . .

The plan to federate the free people of the world, beginning with the signatories of the Atlantic Pact is, to my mind, our best chance for establishing peace for all time. In addition, as I have indicated, I think it would deter the Soviet Union from any further aggression while our representatives explored the possibilities.

But the resolution we have proposed is a calm procedure. It does only this: