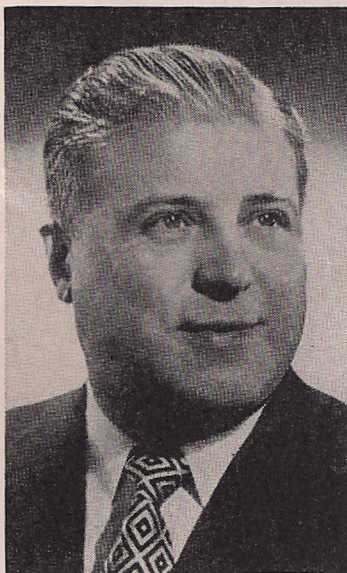


Edgar M. Elbert, elected President of Lions International at Mexico City in June, 1952, is a Key member of the Maywood, Ill., Lions club. His outstanding leadership in the Maywood club caught the attention of the district, and he was elected Governor of District 1-A for 1939-40. So ably did he carry out his duties (41 new clubs established) that he was re-elected the following term. Having proved his ability on the district level, he was elected an International Director in 1943. Lion Elbert owns and operates E. M. Elbert Real Estate and Insurance Company and Citizens Currency Exchange, Incorporated. He has found time to serve the Westlake Hospital Association as a director since 1933. He has served with distinction as president of the West Suburban Real Estate Board, also as resident for



two terms of the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce. He is member of the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, and of Delta Sigma Nu, Kappa Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities. Born at Villard, Minnesota, in 1902, President Elbert was graduated from the Concordia Teachers College at River Forest, Illinois. He did graduate work at James Millikin University, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, and Valparaiso University. He is now a Director of Valparaiso University. Lion Elbert is married and has one son, Philip. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which he has served in several capacities. In addition to his liking of outdoor activities, he is a coin and stamp collector, and an avid student of history.

Introducing

Lions International Officers and Directors

1952-1953

Harold P. Nutter, Camden, New Jersey, served as President of Lions International during the fiscal year 1951-52, having previously served as Third, Second, and First Vice President, and twice as a Director. During his incumbency, Lionism enjoyed the greatest year of growth in its history. Lion Nutter is a Master Key member in the Camden Lions club and has a record of 21 years' perfect attendance. He is a Past District Governor of District 16, and during the fiscal year 1942-43 served as Chairman of the Board of Governors. In 1952 he was the recipient of a Freedoms Foundation Award for the outstanding article he wrote for *The LION* magazine—"Write Way to Freedom." Born in Milford, Delaware, Past President Nutter is a graduate of the University of Delaware and the Temple University Law School. He now heads the Nutter Mortgage Service in Camden, New Jersey. He is a Methodist and a Mason, and belongs to the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He and his wife, Mabel, have one daughter—Ann.



S. A. Dodge, Detroit, Michigan, was elected First Vice President at Mexico City, in June, 1952. He has previously served as an International Director and as Third and Second Vice President. He is a Key member and past president of the Detroit (Northwest) Lions club and was Governor of District 11 in 1937-38. Born in Avoca, Michigan, Lion Dodge was 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, Pennsylvania, was elected Second Vice President at the International Convention in June, 1952, having served the previous year as Third Vice President. He served as International Director from 1947 to 1949 and prior to that was Deputy District Governor and 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, Pennsylvania, Lion Nute is a graduate of Williamson Trade School and attended Pennsylvania State College. He is an automobile dealer, farmer, and breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle. He is a Mason, Presbyterian, a member of the school board, and past president of the Chamber of Commerce. Lion Nute is married and has two sons and one daughter.



Humberto Valenzuela of Santiago, Chile, South America, is the Third Vice President of the International Association of Lions Clubs, having been elected to that office at the International Convention in Mexico City in June of 1952. Prior to his election as Third Vice President, Lion Valenzuela had served as a member of the Board of International Relations, International Director and District Governor of District H which included at that time the countries of Bolivia, Chile, and Peru. He was the charter President of the Santiago, Chile, Lions club and is the holder of a Master Key, the Extension Award Medal and the Merit Award. An official of the Chilean Government, Vice President Valenzuela is married and he and his wife have four children and eight grandchildren.



R. Roy Keaton, as Director-General, is the active managing officer of Lions International. Lion Keaton became a member of the Lions club of Weatherford, Texas, in 1929. He has been in the employ of Lions International since 1934, having served with distinction as a Special Representative and as State Secretary in Texas. Born in Weatherford, Texas, Lion Keaton is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where he received his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. Recognized as one of the country's outstanding speakers, his services in that capacity are in constant demand. Lion Keaton lives in Flossmoor, Illinois, with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children, Larry and Sherry. He is a Mason, Knights Templar, and a Shriner.



Melvin Jones was born in Fort Thomas, Arizona, 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 throughout the country. At that meeting, attended by 46 delegates and alternates, Lion Jones was elected Secretary-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. Lion Jones lives in Flossmoor, Illinois, with his wife, Rose. He is a Grand Master Key member and a Mason.

Wilburn L. Wilson is Treasurer of the International Association of Lions Clubs, having been appointed to that office by the International Board of Directors in September, 1945. Lion Wilson is a Key member of the Central Lions club of Chicago and has been in the employ of Lions International since 1932. During that time he has demonstrated outstanding executive ability in the performance of his duties as Auditor, Assistant Treasurer, and as Treasurer. Born in Plain Dealing, Louisiana, Lion Wilson is a graduate of Chillicothe (Missouri) Business College, where his major course of study was accounting. He now lives in Glen Ellyn with his wife and two children.



William R. Bird was appointed Secretary of Lions International in January, 1947, and has been employed by Lions International since March, 1937. Lion Bird was born in Elwood, Indiana; attended high school at Decatur, Illinois, Washington University Evening School in St. Louis, and received his LL.B. 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. Lion Bird is a member of the Englewood Lions club of Chicago and is a Presbyterian and a Mason. He is married and lives with his wife, Ann, in the Normal Park district of Chicago.



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, Huntington, 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, Kanawha County club and the Chamber of Commerce, and past president of a high school Parent-Teachers Association. He and his wife, Opal, have four children.



Miguel E. Abed, of Mexico, D. F., Mexico, was appointed an International Director in 1952. He is a past president of the Mexico City Lions club, having been a member of that club since January, 1945. He is also a past district governor of District B-4 and is the immediate past president of the National Association of Lions Clubs of Mexico. He is one of the few Lions in the entire International Association who holds the International Membership Key. He served as General Chairman of the 35th Annual Lions International Convention in Mexico City in June, 1952. His business interests are many, but principally textiles and real estate. A noted sportsman, he holds many trophies for yachting, fishing, racing, etc. He is married and is the father of eleven children.

Albert M. Eagler, West Los Angeles, California, was District 4-D governor before his election as International director (1951-52) in June, 1951. Lion Eagler has had a perfect attendance record since 1922 when he became a Charter member of the Sawtelle, California, 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, Incorporated, with which he has been associated for 13 years. Born in Newman, Illinois, 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.



Ernie 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 Stationery Company. He is a Lutheran, a Mason, and a member of the school board. He and his wife Mary have three children.



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.



Cairo Caldera-Pallais, Managua, Nicaragua, was elected International Director in June, 1952, at the International Convention in Mexico City. Lion Caldera is the past-President of his club and is also a past-district governor. He is the holder of two International Extension medals. Director Caldera is a graduate of the National Military Academy of Nicaragua and served for 6 years as an officer of the National Guard in his native land. He is a merchant. Lion Caldera and his wife, Carmen, have four children.

Frederico 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 co-operation with selective service in Rio Piedras as chairman of an advisory board and re-employment committeeman. He and his wife, Aida, have two daughters.



Joe J. Fisher, Jasper, Texas, a Key member in the Jasper Lions club, was elected International Director at Mexico City during the 1952 Annual Convention. Lion Fisher is a charter member of the San Augustine Lions club and has held all offices except Secretary and Treasurer of the Jasper club. He also served as zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and is now an attorney. A member of the Methodist Church, Director Fisher is also a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, past president of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Trinity-Neches Boy Scout Council and district attorney. He is married and he and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of four children.

Jesus Maria Hernandez, of Caracas, Venezuela, is a Director of Lions International, having been elected to that position at the International convention held in Mexico City in June, 1952. He is a charter member of the Lions club of Caracas, having been one of the club's founders in June, 1943. He is a past president of the Caracas Lions club and has also held the offices of treasurer and director. He is a Key member and has been awarded a 5-year perfect attendance award. During 1951-52 he served as District Governor of the Lions Clubs of District 3, Venezuela and Netherlands Antilles. He is a retail merchant and is largely responsible for the establishment of the Venezuelan Anti-Cancer Society. He 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 International 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.



John L. Stickley, Charlotte, N. C., was elected an International Director (1951-53) at the International convention in June, 1951. A Key member and past president of the Charlotte Lions club, Lion Stickley served also as zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor of 31-B. Born and educated in Cambridge, Mass., Director Stickley attended Lowell Textile Institute. He now owns and operates his own business specializing in textiles, tops, and yarns. He is also a director of Package Products, Inc.; vice president of Realty Associates, Inc.; vice president of General Beverages, Southeast. A Baptist, Mason, and Shriner, Director Stickley and his wife, Jennie, have three children.



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 business 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.

E. L. (Slim) Harris, Birmingham, Alabama, was elected International Director in June, 1952. He is a past president of the Birmingham (West End) Lions club, and has served as district governor of 34-B, and as vice-chairman of the Board of Governors. He is a Key member and is the holder of the Extension award. Lion "Slim," as he is generally known, is the president of the Alabama Sight Conservation Association, Trustee of the Eye Foundation, Inc., and a member of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Born in Hancock County, Georgia, Lion Slim was educated in the public schools of Decatur, Georgia, and at Georgia Tech. He is now a public accountant and auditor. Director Harris is a Methodist and is active in civic affairs. He is married and he and his wife, Frances, have one son.



Manuel J. Gonzales, Manila Philippines, was elected International Director at the International convention in June, 1951. Born in Manila, he studied business administration in De La Salle College. A veteran of World War II, he is now vice president and general manager of Advertising Associates, Incorporated. 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. He and his wife, Nelly, have four children.



Larry Neely, Medford, Oregon, 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, Oregon, on December 17, 1903. He is an Elk, a Mason, and a Shriner. Lion Neely is married and has a daughter and a son.



Massey H. Roe, Hagerstown, Maryland, was elected International Director at the International Convention in Mexico City in June, 1952. Lion Roe is a Key member in the Hagerstown Lions club and has served that club as 2nd and 3rd vice president and president. He was District Governor of 22-W. He has had perfect attendance since becoming a Lion. Director Roe was born in Denton, Maryland, and was educated in the schools of Baltimore,

Maryland. He is an official of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Lion Roe is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is married and has no children.

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 secretary-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.



C. W. McKee, Hays, Kansas, was elected a Director at the International Convention in June, 1952. He had previously served as chairman of the Board of Governors. 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.

Postelle Cooper, Deming, New Mexico, a Senior Master Key member, was elected International Director in June, 1952. He is a past president of the Deming club, past zone chairman and district governor and has a record of 13 years' perfect attendance. Director Cooper is President of the Cooper Agency, Inc., and vice president of the Mimbres Valley Bank. He is a Mason, Shriner, and served as Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of New Mexico. He has served as president of the New Mexico Association of Insurance Agencies. He is a member of the American Legion and a Major in the Civil Air Patrol. Lion Cooper and his wife, Ursula, have one daughter and two grandchildren.



C. T. Young, Pender, Nebraska, was elected chairman of the Board of Governors during the International Convention in June, 1952. Lion "Cemy," who was born in McPherson, Kansas, has served his own club in many capacities and has served his district as cabinet secretary-treasurer, deputy district governor and district governor. He has a record of five years perfect attendance. Formerly an educator and athletic coach, Lion Young is now in the insurance business. He is a Presbyterian, a Mason, a member of the Quarterback Club and has been active in many civic affairs for which he has received many honors and awards. Lion Young and his wife, Jean, have no children.



E. Daniel Johnson, of Melrose, Mass., was elected International Director in June, 1952. He is a past president and past secretary of the Melrose Lions club, past district governor of district 33-N and has served as chairman of the Massachusetts Governors Council, secretary-treasurer of the NE Governors Council and chairman of the Massachusetts Eye Research Council. Lion Johnson holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is now a Sales Engineer for the Buffalo Forge Company. A Mason and a Shriner, he is also a past president of the Worcester Tech Alumni Association and a member of Tau Beta Pi. He and his wife, Hazel, have one son, two daughters, and a granddaughter.



Edward J. Korbel, Chairman of the Board of International Relations, is a Charter member and a Past President of the Yorkville Lions club of New York City. He is a Master Key member and has had perfect attendance since his club was organized. He has served as Deputy District Governor, and as District Governor of 20-L, and was Chairman of the State Council. From 1950 to 1952 he served as a member of the International Board of Directors. Lion Korbel was born in New York City and attended the American Institute of Banking. He is an Assistant Vice President of Manufacturers Trust Company, in charge of the Yorkville office. He is married and has one son.

Robert Lee Gammon, Sr., Coolidge, Arizona, a Key member in the Coolidge Lions club, was elected International Director in 1952 at the International Convention. He is a past president of the Coolidge club and was district governor in 1949-50 and vice-chairman of the Board of Governors in 1950-51. He is the holder of the International Extension award and the 100% District Governors award. Lion Gammon, who was born in Webb City, Missouri, is active in civic affairs and was the recipient of the Certificate of Appreciation award of the town of Coolidge and the Civic Work award of the Chamber of Commerce. Director Gammon is a Methodist and a Mason. He is a pharmacist by profession. Lion Gammon and his wife, Fern Agnes, are the parents of two sons.



Raymond A. Galipeau, of Merrill, Wis., was elected International Director in June, 1952, at the International Convention in Mexico City. Lion Ray is a Key of Nations member and has held all offices in his own Lions club with the exception of Secretary. He has also served his district as zone chairman and district governor. Lion Galipeau was educated in the schools of Wisconsin and also attended business college in that state. He is now in the real estate and recreation business. Director Ray is a Roman Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus, an Eagle, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and several church and business organizations. Lion Galipeau is married and he and his wife, Helene, have three daughters and one son.

