Past International President Dr. Walter H. Campbell Dies
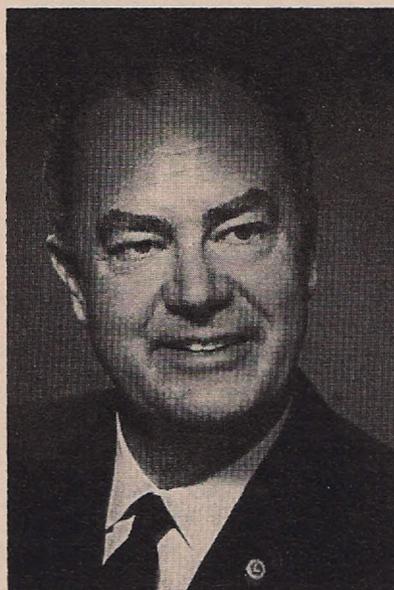
Dr. Walter H. Campbell, who served as President of our International Association of Lions Clubs during 1965-66, died July 14 in Miami Beach, Florida.

He became a member of the Woodbury, Tennessee, Lions Club in March, 1936, and eventually transferred to the Allapattah, Florida, Club, and finally, to the Miami Beach Lions Club. In recognition of his world-wide involvement in humanitarian service, Dr. Campbell was honored with the Ruben Dario Decoration from Nicaragua, The Order of the Star of the Equator by the Republic of Gabon, and the Commander of The Order of the Cedars of Lebanon by that nation. Chile honored him with the Bernardo O'Higgins Order of Merit, that country's highest award to a non-citizen.

Dr. Campbell's career in Lionism was indeed a distinguished one. He served as Deputy District Governor and a 100% District Governor of District 35-S, Florida, prior to being elected an International Director in 1959-61. His honors were many; among them, Dr. Campbell received the International President's Award, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Merit Award. He was also honored with several Extension Awards, two of which were awarded to him for the extension of Lionism into Spain. He participated in the organization of at least one Lions Club on every continent, one of which was the first Lions Club to be chartered in Turkey. Even after his term as International President, Dr. Campbell remained actively involved in Lionism.

A native of Tennessee, Past International President Campbell attended Middle Tennessee University, and in 1966, the school elected him as one of its three outstanding graduates. He received his Master's Degree from Duke University and his D.D.S. from Northwestern University.

During World War II, Lion Campbell served as a Captain connected with the 221 General Hospital in the European Theatre. Later, he served as Division Dental Surgeon in the Florida National Guard.

Dr. Campbell was an active citizen in his community, serving as President of the Committee of 100 of Miami Beach and on the Board of Directors of the Crime Commission of Greater Miami. He was also listed in *Who's Who*.

Funeral services for Dr. Campbell were held in Coral Gables, Florida. The International Association of Lions Clubs was represented by International Director Lyonal B. Lindsey and Past International President George Friedrichs.

Burial services for Dr. Campbell were held in Woodbury, Tennessee. Past International Director Austin P. Jennings served as the Association's representative at this service.

Past International President Campbell is survived by his brother, W. C. Campbell, of Nashville, Tennessee.