

First 21 Key Members



Here are the twenty-one Lions who won the twenty-one keys first issued. The numbers are for identification, and do not show the order in which the keys were issued: 1—Rev. Edward A. De Miller, Biloxi, Miss. (Dist. Gov. No. 30, 1930-31) 2—Barney Eberle, Sec., Winnetka, Ill. 3—Albert McLain, E. Liverpool, O. 4—Walter Zick, Tail Twister, Winnetka, Ill. 5—H. F. Heider, Ironton, Ohio (Dist. Gov. No. 13, 1930-1) 6—Harry Roberts, Treas., Winnetka, Ill. 7—Dr. C. G. Melton, Pres. Fayetteville, Ark. 8—Frank Cheatham, Tail Twister, Higgins, Texas. 9—E. L. Lehmon, Angleton, Texas. 10—Joe Short, Jasper, Ala. (Dist. Gov. No. 34, 1930-1) 11—Jerry Roche, Pres., Winnetka, Ill. 12—Evert M. Stroud, Pres. Carmel, Ind. 13—Wade Page, Fort Worth, Texas. 14—Grady Dakon, Fayetteville, Ark. 15—T. H. Black, Pres., Higgins, Texas. 16—Edgar W. Campbell, Sec., Fayetteville, Ark. 17—H. H. Nelson, Rawlins, Wyo. 18—Roy A. Adams, Dist. Gov. No. 7, Fayetteville, Ark. 19—Chas. H. Hatton, 3d V. P. International, Wichita, Kan. 20—L. B. Brown, Wichita, Kan. 21—Herman M. Quinius, Sec., Wichita, Kan.

REALIZING the outstanding work being done by Lions in the ranks, and also realizing that all the Lions who are building the Association can not be honored by the presidency or other office in their clubs, and feeling that some of them would rather refrain from accepting these honors, the International Officers and Board of Directors felt that the outstanding work of the members in building this Association should be recognized in some other manner.

To this end, it was decided to present as a badge of honor to every member of the Association, who helped build it by obtaining new members, a Key emblematic of their part in helping build this great organization. Together with this Key, which is to be worn as a badge of distinction on the watch chain, is given a Key Membership Card, signifying that the owner is a Key Member of the Association. This card is registered, as is the Key, in the International Office, and the members are registered as Key Members.

The distinction of being a Key Member of this Associa-

tion, of course, it is realized, will come to only a small percentage of the membership. However, it is within the reach of all, and enormous interest has been created in clubs where one of the members has received this distinction. It has helped to increase the membership, strengthen the morale, enhance the esprit de corps, and create a desire for the greater honors in Lionism which are exemplified by this badge.

It is the intention of the International Officers and Board of Directors to honor those Key Members who are in attendance at the International Convention, with a breakfast or banquet.

No man in the Association, no matter what his rank, can become a Key Member in any other way than by gaining two new members for the Association.

This plan went into effect October 1, and if you have obtained two new members since that time and will have the secretary of your club notify the International Office, it will be glad to honor you by the presentation of this Key.