



**Edward G. Barry**  
President, Lions International

## Your International Officers 1957-1958

**Edward G. Barry**, Little Rock, Ark. International President. Lion Barry, a past president and director and Key member of the Hot Springs, Ark., club, also occupied the positions of Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor. It was during the time he held the latter office that he, and the then District Governor of 7-A established some 62 new Lions clubs. Elected an International Director in 1950, he was elected Third Vice-President by the 1954 convention. Last year, as First Vice-President, he traveled extensively visiting clubs in Alaska, the Philippines and the Orient.

His activities in Lionism have been expansive but most particularly he has been interested in the work for the blind. Under his leadership, the Southwest Rehabilitation Center for the Blind was created.

Born and educated in Tennessee, Lion Barry is a veteran of 31 years of service in the electrical utility business and now holds the position of Commercial Sales Manager for the Arkansas Power and Light Company.

He is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, a Scottish Mason and a Shriner. Other civic interests include the Community Chest, the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross. He and Mrs. Barry have two children: Molly Ann, now Mrs. Howard G. Keller; and Edward G., Jr.

**John L. Stickley**, Charlotte, N.C. Immediate Past President. An enthusiastic and indefatigable leader during his term as president, Lion Stickley traveled more than 250,000 miles throughout the world visiting Lions and Lions projects. For his outstanding work he was decorated by several governments. Lion Stickley operates a nationally known textile sales agency which bears his name. A member of the Baptist Church, active in the Boy Scouts and a long term member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board of Charlotte, Lion Stickley is the father of three children.

**John L. Stickley**  
Immediate Past President



**Dudley L. Simms**, Charleston, W. Va. First Vice-President. A Key member and past president of the Lions club of Charleston, W. Va., Lion Simms has also served as Deputy and District Governor. Following a two-year term as an International Director, he represented the U. S. on the Board of International Relations during 1954-55. Lion Simms is a dry goods merchant and a member of the Baptist Church. He and his wife, Opal, have four children. He is a Mason, Shriner, and Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

**Clarence L. Sturm**, Manawa, Wis. Second Vice-President. Lion Sturm is a charter member of the Manawa, Wis., Lions club and has served as Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor. He holds the Extension Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He twice served as an International Director, 1948-50 and 1954-56. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and is in the wholesale foods business. Lion Sturm is a member of the Lutheran Church and the father of one daughter.

**Finis E. Davis**, Louisville, Ky. Third Vice-President. A Key member and past president of the Louisville club, Lion Davis has also served on the District level and as an International Director. Long known for his work for the blind, he is presently Superintendent of the American Printing House for the Blind. In 1952 he was the U. S. representative to the World Conference on the Education of Blind Youth, in Bussum, Holland. Vice-President Davis is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Ethlyn, have three daughters.

**R. Roy Keaton**, Chicago, Ill. Director-General. Lion Keaton who was born in Weatherford, Texas is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. He became a Lion in 1929 and came to work for Lions International in 1934. Between that time and 1950, when he took over his present duties, he served with distinction as Special Representative, State Secretary of Texas, and Assistant Secretary-General. Lion Keaton is a Methodist, Knight Templar and a Shriner. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children.

**Melvin Jones**, Chicago, Ill. Secretary-General. Lion Jones was born in Fort Thomas, Ariz., January 13, 1879. In October, 1917, in Dallas, Texas, he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of Lions International. In July, 1950, the International Board of Directors conferred upon him the title of Secretary-General for life. In that capacity he serves as an advisor and consultant to the International Board. He and his wife, Lillian, reside in Flossmoor, Ill. He is a Grand Master Key member and a Mason.

**Wilburn L. Wilson**, Chicago, Ill. Treasurer. Born in Plain Dealing, La., Lion Wilson is a graduate of Chillicothe (Mo.) Business College. He is a Master Key member of the Central Lions club of Chicago and has been in the employ of Lions International since January, 1932. He has been International Treasurer since September, 1945. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and lives with his wife, Anne, and their two children in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

**William R. Bird**, Chicago, Ill. Secretary. Lion Bird was born in Elwood, Ind., attended school in Decatur, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., and received his law degree from John Marshall Law School in Chicago. Admitted to the Bar in May 1947, he is a member of the American Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. He is a Key member and director of the Englewood Lions club of Chicago. He is a Presbyterian and a Mason, and resides with his wife, Ann, in Maywood, Ill.

**Joe E. Childers**, Abilene, Texas. Director—1956-58. A Master Key member and past president of the Lions club of Abilene, Texas, Lion Childers is a past Deputy and District Governor and has received the Extension and Service Awards. A native Texan, Lion Childers received his law degree "Cum Laude" from Baylor University. Although still active in the legal profession, his other interests include oil, real estate, investments



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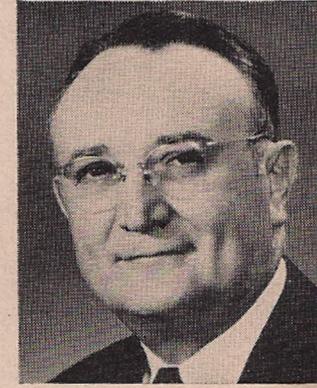
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and ranching. He is a Mason and a Baptist. He has one daughter.

**James L. Snyder**, Chicago, Ill. Director—1956-58. In addition to having held all the offices in the Lakeview Lions club of Chicago, of which he is a Key member, Lion Snyder has run the gamut of the District offices as well, including two terms as Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer. He holds the Extension and Service Awards. A native of McLeansboro, Ill., he was reared in Evansville, Ind. He is presently the owner of the Auburndale Goldfish Company. He and his wife, Angeline, have two chil-



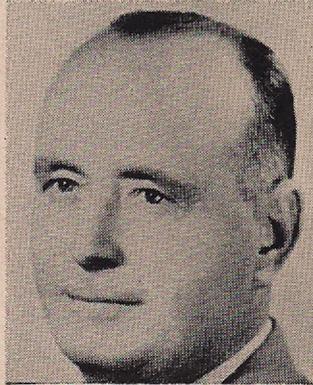
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**Walter G. Wilson**, St. Ignace, Mich. Director—1956-58. A Master Key member of the St. Ignace Lions club, Lion Wilson has served that club as secretary for the past six years. He is also a past Deputy and District Governor and has received the Extension and Merit Awards. Born in Rochester, Minn., and educated at the University of Minnesota, he is now engaged in forestry in the upper peninsula of Michigan. He is a Mason, Elk, and Legionnaire. He and his wife, Florence, are Presbyterians.

**Gordon F. Ruble**, Pearisburg, Va. Director—1956-58. A native Virginian, Lion Ruble is a graduate of Roanoke College, where he majored in chemistry. He is presently employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. He is a past president of the Pearisburg Lions club and has served as Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor as well as being a member of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors. A Mason, he attends the Christian Church. He and his wife, Bea, have one daughter.

**H. Agustin Reed**, Gomez Palacio, Mexico. Director—1956-58. Lion Reed is a past president of the Lions club of Gomez Palacio, Mexico, an International Counsellor, and past president of the National Association of Lions Clubs of Mexico. He is an industrial engineer, and has been decorated by the city of Gomez Palacio and by the state of Durango for his philanthropic services. He is a member of the Catholic Church. He and his wife, Enriqueta, have five sons and one daughter.

**Merton J. Gribbin**, Augusta, Maine. Director 1956-58. Lion Gribbin was born in Portland, Maine, and was graduated from the University of Maine. He is now Director of Methods and Training for the Maine Employment Commission. A Key member of the Augusta Lions club, he has held all the offices in his club as well as being Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor. He has earned the Extension Award and boasts a 15-year record of perfect attendance. He and his wife, Loraine, have two sons. He is a Methodist and a Mason.

**Conrad A. Falvello**, Hazleton, Pa. Director—1956-58. Lion Falvello was born in Stockton, Pa., and received his law degree from Dickinson School of Law. He is a past president of the Hazleton Lions club and has served as Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, Deputy and District Governor. He has had perfect attendance for 23 years. He is active in the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce, and is president of the board of the Hazleton State Hospital. He and his wife, Rose, have one son. He is a Catholic.

**B. A. Fuller**, Centerville, Iowa. Director—1956-58. A Key member and past president of the Centerville Lions club, Lion Fuller is a past Deputy and District Governor and holds the Merit and Extension Awards. He is a graduate in mechanical engineering from the State University of Iowa and is now president of the Fuller Manufacturing Co., producers of farm equipment. He is a member of the Catholic Church. He and his wife, Ruth, have two married daughters.

**Antero Aspillaga D.**, Lima, Peru. Director—1957-58. A Key member and past president of the Lima Club, Lion Aspillaga represents the Andean area on the Association's governing body. He has also served as District Governor and holds the Service and Extension Awards. Lion Aspillaga has a university degree as Doctor of Economics and is one of Peru's leading industrialists. For his outstanding work in civic affairs he has been decorated by the governments of Chile, Spain and Bolivia. Lion Aspillaga is a member of the Catholic Church. He and his wife, Manuelita, have three daughters and one son—all teen-agers.

**Jorge Bird**, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Director—1957-59. Lion Bird has not only served his local club in various capacities, but also the District organization as Deputy and District Governor and Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer. Educated in the field of commerce, Director Bird operates a restaurant and travel agency at the International Airport in San Juan. His other civic affiliations include membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the Development Board of Pan American University and the Elks Lodge. Lion Bird is a member of the Catholic Church. He and Mrs. Bird have five children, three daughters and two sons.

**Herbert L. Birum, Jr.**, Trenton, N. J. Director—1957-59. A

charter member of two New Jersey Lions clubs, Director Birum has also been Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor and Chairman of the State Council of Governors. Born in a log cabin in Saco, Mont., he studied architecture and engineering before forming the H & B Enterprise Corporation which manufactures many of his own inventions. Lion Birum has been honored by Governor Meyner of New Jersey with appointment to the Board of Managers of the Bordentown Reformatory. A Presbyterian, he has one daughter.

**W. R. Bryan**, Doylestown, Ohio. Director—1957-59. A Lion since 1941, Director Bryan, who has held many local and district jobs, boasts a nine-year perfect attendance record. Educated at the College of Wooster and Ohio State University, he is presently Manager of the Training Division of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. An accomplished public speaker, Lion Bryan is also connected with the Boy Scouts and the Masonic Lodge. He is a Methodist and the father of two children.

**Frank T. Buckley**, Derry, N. H. Director—1957-59. Lion Buckley has previously served as Chairman of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors, club president, Zone Chairman and Deputy and District Governor. He is a Key member, wears a 10-year Charter Chevron, and has received two Extension Awards. Active in other community affairs, especially the Parent-Teachers Association, he is engaged in the long-haul transportation business. Director Buckley is a member of the Methodist Church. He and his wife, Arlene, have nine children.

**Charles G. Carter**, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Director—1957-59. A native of England, Lion Carter is a Master Key member and past president of the Winnipeg Club, and has served as District Governor twice. He is an automobile dealer and president of an automobile finance company. Lion Carter is also a member of the American and Manitoba Automobile Associations, and an Executive of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. A Baptist, he and his wife, Ina, have one son—Lionel.

**Carl P. Rodolph**, Clovis, N. M. Director—1957-59. Lion Rodolph was born in Wanette, Okla. He now lives in Clovis, N. M., where he manages the J. C. Penney store. He has served as president of both the Hobbs, N. M., and the Gladewater, Texas, Lions clubs and has held the office of Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor, and during 1955-56 served as Chairman of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors. A Methodist, he and his wife, LaTrieve, have three children.

**Claude M. DeVorss**, Wichita, Kan. Director—1957-59. A Master Key member and past president of the Wichita club, Lion DeVorss has served the organization in many capacities, most recently as the United States' representative on the Board of International Relations. Formerly the mayor of Wichita, he is presently the owner of the DeVorss Music Company. He has also served as a Regent of the University of Wichita, and with the Wichita Chamber of Commerce and Retirement Board. Director DeVorss is a Baptist. He and Mrs. DeVorss have one daughter.

**Aubrey D. Green**, York, Ala. Director—1957-59. In addition to serving as past president and secretary of the York club, of which he is a Key member, Director Green has filled positions on the District level where he earned the 100% District Governors Award. He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., where he studied business administration before becoming an automobile dealer. Director Green is also a member of the American Legion and the Presbyterian Church. He is unmarried.

**Dr. Jean J. Herbert**, Aix-les-Bains, France. Director—1957-58. A director of the official French language edition of THE LION Magazine, Lion Herbert holds five Extension Awards and was twice named Ambassador of Good Will. As one of France's leading surgeons, he is head of the Hospitals of Aix-les-Bains, and a member of the French Academy of Surgery as well as numerous French and foreign scientific societies. He has been decorated by the French government with the Croix de Guerre,



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and is a Knight of the Legion of Honor and a Knight of Public Health. A member of the Catholic Church, he and his wife have four children.

**Paul Hjelt**, Helsinki, Finland. Director—1957-58. Lion Hjelt, a Key member of the Helsinki club, holds the Extension Award and the International President's Special Award as well as a certificate of an Ambassador of Good Will. Director Hjelt holds a Master's Degree in Engineering and is the assistant manager of the Government Purchasing Center. For his service with the Finnish diplomatic corps and with the League of Nations, he has received many decorations. A Lutheran, Lion and Mrs. Hjelt have one daughter.

**A. Graeme Kirstine**, Edmonton, Alberta. Director—1957-59. A Lion since 1940, Director Kirstine has served as charter president of the St. Marys, Ontario, club and Key member and past president of the Edmonton club. He is also a former President of the Canadian National Association of Lions Clubs. In addition he boasts a perfect attendance record of 11 years. After studying at Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto, Lion Kirstine became an animal nutritionist. A member of the United Church of Canada, he has two children.

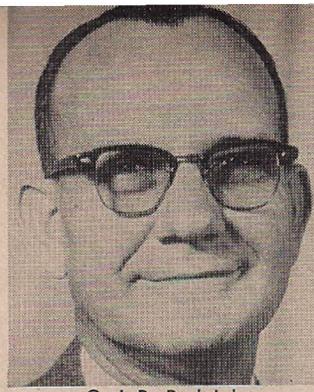
**Dr. Lincoln S. Mendez**, Havana, Cuba. Director—1957-59. Dr. Mendez has served as president of the Havana club, as District Governor and as Cuba's representative on the Board of International Relations. A graduate of the Law School of the University of Havana, he is a practicing attorney. Director Mendez is a past president of the National Home for the Blind, a Lions club project, and was instrumental in the construction of the home. He is a member of the Catholic Church and the father of two daughters.

**Ted G. Peterson**, Seattle, Wash. Director—1957-59. A Key member and past president of the Ballard District Lions club of Seattle, he has a record of 11 years of perfect attendance. He has also been a Zone Chairman and District Governor. Educated at the University of Washington, Lion Peterson is President of the Peterson Beauty Supply Company and a Director of the Lloyd C. Beck Masonry Company. He is also a member of the Washington State Senate. Lion Peterson, who is a Baptist, and his wife, Ruth, have two children.

**Manuel E. Santos**, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Director—1957-58. Lion Santos will represent the area known as Bolivariana on the



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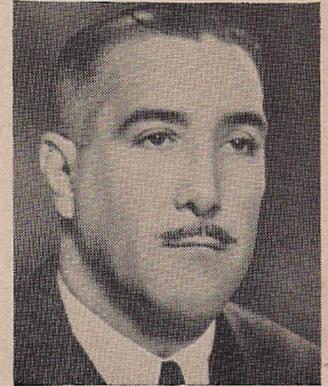
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Association's governing body. Twice a District Governor, he has received numerous awards in appreciation of his service to the club of Guayaquil, of which he is a Key member. One of Ecuador's leading merchants and industrialists, Director Santos has been a Deputy to the National Congress of Ecuador. A member of the Catholic Church, he and his wife, Alcira, have two grown sons.

**Marius Smith**, Porto Alegre, Brazil. Director—1957-58. As an International Director, Lion Smith represents Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. Last year as District Governor he visited 95 per cent of all the Lions clubs in Brazil—a feat that necessitated his traveling the equivalent of three times around the world. Educated at the University of Porto Alegre, Lion Smith directs numerous enterprises. A member of the Catholic Church, he and his wife, Alva, have three children.



Ted G. Peterson



Manuel E. Santos

**Alejandro Banegas Cruz**, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Ex-Officio Director. Lion Banegas has served his club as secretary and president, his District as Deputy and District Governor, and the International organization on the Board of International Relations. He is the recipient of a Membership Key, a 10-Year Monarch Chevron and the Extension and Service Awards. A native of Honduras, Director Banegas now owns a factory and printing shop. He and his wife, Alicia, have three children. He is a Catholic.



Marius Smith



Alejandro Banegas Cruz

**Al A. Schock**, Sioux Falls, S.D. Chairman, Board of Governors. As chairman of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors, Lion Schock is an ex-officio member of the International Board of Directors. A Key member and past president of the Sioux Falls club, he has also served as Deputy and District Governor. Now co-owner of a dairy processing plant, Lion Schock received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin. In addition to a fine military record, he has been presented the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. A Lutheran, he is the father of three children.



Al A. Schock



Edward C. Peckham

**Edward C. Peckham**, London, England. Chairman, Board of International Relations. Because of his position as Chairman of the Board of International Relations, Lion Peckham is an ex-officio member of the International Board of Directors. A past president of the London Lions club, he has also served as Deputy and District Governor and Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer. Born and educated in Canada, he is presently director of an engineering company. Lion Peckham is a member of the Church of England and the father of one son.