



Past International President Edward G. Barry

EDWARD G. BARRY, of Little Rock, Arkansas, president of Lions Clubs International during 1957-58, passed away January 10, 1994. Services were held January 12 in Little Rock with the association represented by Past International President Austin P. Jennings.

Past President Barry had been a Lion since 1933 and was a member and past president of the Little Rock (Pulaski Heights) Lions Club. He served as a member of the International Board of Directors in 1950-52 and during his term as district governor helped to organize and charter 62 Lions clubs in Arkansas.

Past President Barry had long been involved in programs on behalf of the blind and visually impaired. He helped establish Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind (now Lions World Services for the Blind) in 1947 and served as president of the Little Rock-based rehabilitation institute for two years. He also served as president and director of International Services for the Blind which raises funds for the world-acclaimed facility.

A retired sales executive consultant for an electrical utilities company, Past President Barry was active in his community in a number of ways. He served as a board member of the Pulaski County Chapter of the Red Cross and chairman of the Garland County Chapter of the Red Cross. He was an organizer and past president of the Hot Springs Community Chest and Council and a member of the Ouachita Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Past International President Barry is survived by his son, Edward Barry Jr.