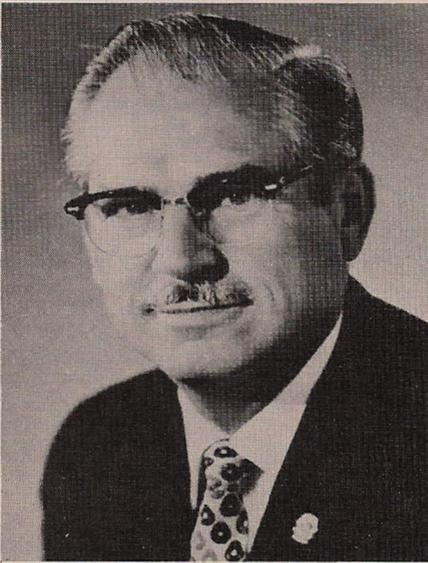




Past International President Dr. Robert D. McCullough Passes Away



Past International President Dr. Robert D. McCullough, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away of heart failure on February 17, 1983 at the age of 69.

Past President McCullough became a Lion as a member of the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lions Club in 1941, and at the time of his death was a Life Member of the Tulsa (Downtown) Lions Club. He served as International Director in 1963-65, and was elected as the 1970-71 International President at the Association's 53rd Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He also served as President of the Lions Club International Foundation from 1974 through 1978.

His dedication to the goals and ideals of Lionism earned him the respect and esteem of his fellow Lions as well as numerous awards, including a Master Key, six Extension Awards and 20 International President's Awards. Lion McCullough was also a Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellow and a recipient of the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor bestowed upon Association members.

Past President McCullough was a surgeon, and he received his doctorate from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He was a past president of the Oklahoma State Board of Health and the American Osteopathic Association. In 1976, he was voted the Doctor of the Year by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and was a trustee of the Oklahoma Blue Cross/Blue Shield board.

Listed in Who's Who in America, Lion McCullough was a past board member of the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind and served on the advisory board for Leader Dogs for the Blind. In addition to his many Lion activities, he was a member of the Tulsa Philharmonic Society, the Philbrook Art Center and Gilcrease Art Museum, a 32nd Mason, a Shriner and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Past International Director Paul E. McCrary represented the Association at funeral services held February 21 in Tulsa.

Past President McCullough is survived by his wife, Bert; a son, Dr. Robert McCullough II of Tulsa; a daughter, Carol, of Johnson, Tennessee; seven grandchildren; one brother, C.R. McCullough of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rice of Tulsa.