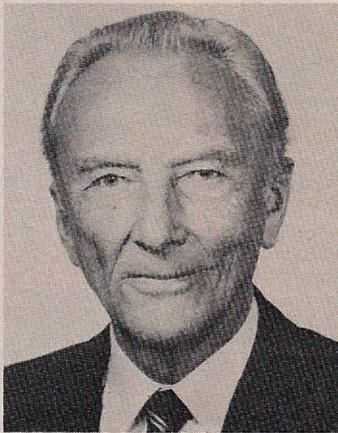


## Past International President George Friedrichs Passes Away



Past International President George Friedrichs passed away on August 13 in Annecy, France, after suffering a coronary thrombosis. International President Sten A. Akestam appointed Past International President Bert Mason to represent the Association at the funeral on August 16.

Past President Friedrichs served as a District Governor in 1959-60, International Director in 1964-66, International President in 1972-73 and this July, was reappointed by President Akestam to serve this year as the Association's co-Liaison to the United Nations Humanitarian Services Agencies. Mr. Friedrichs was a charter member of the Annecy Lions Club and a Life Member of the New Canaan, Connecticut, U.S.A., Lions Club.

Recognitions for his contributions to Lionism were many, among them 10 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

An electronic engineer, he founded and served as honorary president of the General Company of Metrology in Annecy, associated with International Telephone and Telegraph. He retired from active management in 1965. He was a former president of the Society of Civil Engineers in France and was a member of numerous other professional organizations.

Past International President Friedrichs is survived by his wife, Ninon, and three daughters.