

1955-1956

By Percy Plant – Georgia State Historian

1955-1956 was the first year in which District 18 has operated with six districts. The change from four districts was a good one as the year has shown that a District Governor can do a better job with a smaller number of clubs. As an example, District Governor W. Lane Stokes, of 18F, got away to a flying start by visiting all his clubs by October 24, 1955.

We have been fortunate in having six conscientious District Governors who have worked together in the interest of Lionism. The following record of our district in clubs and members is a result of their leadership.

| District | # clubs | # members |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| A | 41 | 2,078 |
| B | 36 | 1,309 |
| C | 49 | 1,865 |
| D | 40 | 1,659 |
| E | 38 | 1,786 |
| F | 34 | 1,233 |
| | 238 | 9,930 |

As usual Georgia Lionism showed an increase – last year we had 225 clubs and 9,357 Lions.

When we reach the level of 250 clubs and 10,000 Lions, the state will be in a position to have a full-time secretary with International paying most of the expense. This forward step is not far off.



Dist. Gov. 18A
Frank Mock



Dist. Gov. 18B
Wm. P. Sims Jr.

SECRETARIES' MONTHLY REPORTS.

All districts have a record of all secretaries' reports to International on time. This is splendid evidence of the fine spirit and ability of our Club Secretaries, our Cabinet Secretaries, and our District Governors.

CONVENTIONS.

The Georgia State Convention at Savannah last year was an excellent one. It was marked by the change from four to six districts and also by the adoption of a new State Constitution and By-laws submitted by a committee headed by International Counselor A. F. Rolf.

The International Convention at Atlantic City had more Georgia Lions in attendance than any previous convention. For the first time we had a Georgia Hospitality Room.

The coming International Convention at Miami is to be a record breaker. Georgia will have a float and four high school bands in the parade. Each district will have Welcome Booths in Georgia for the entertainment of Lions passing through the state on the way to Miami.



Dist Gov. 18C
R. A. Collins
Unadilla

ACTIVITIES

Georgia Lions all over the state were busy with worthwhile activities.

Blackshear, with a Tobacco Queen Contest, raised \$6400 for a swimming pool.

Towns County secured national recognition with the sponsorship of a Georgia Mountain Fair.

Bremen raised \$411 from a Horse Show for an essay contest, a free swimming pool, and a recreational program including supervised play for the Little League, Babe Ruth League, Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.

Buckhead Lions Club made \$2700 from a Camellia Show for a children's hospital.



Dist. Gov. 18D
H. O. Carlton
Clarkesville

The Cordele Lions Club bought new instruments for their high school band to replace equipment destroyed by fire.

Washington had the 12th Annual Fall Carnival and netted \$2500 in three evenings.

The Garden City Lions Club of Augusta secured recognition on page 34 of the June issue of THE LION magazine. A page article explained how the club organized a Clothing Exchange to gather 20,000 garments for needy citizens.

Boynton used a national holiday to clean up the premises of a blind man and paint his house inside and out.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Georgia Lighthouse for the Blind is having its best year yet.

From January 1 through April 30, the Lighthouse has purchased 397 pairs of glasses, 11 artificial eyes, and paid 148 hospital bills. The cost of the program in dollars was \$18,019.92; the result in happiness is immeasurable.

District 18A had a regional meeting for club officers with a District Educational Program. This consisted of a panel discussion by International Counselors to educate club officers in their duties.

District C had a fine District Assembly in, Moultrie with Vice-president Ed G. Barry as guest; also a Zone Social in Dawson with Vice-president Dudley Sims, as guest. In addition, International President Humberto Valenzuela is to visit Bainbridge on June 21.

District F had a District Contest which produced wonderful results. Of 32 clubs participating, 13 had attendance records over 85%--and 17 over 80 %

A one line report from Riverdale, "Johnny Lamb can now see after an operation,"



Dist. Gov. 18E
Marion Roberts
LaGrange



Dist. Gov. 18F
W. Lane Stokes
Wadley

1956-1957

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Another good year in Multiple District 18! Much credit is due our six conscientious District Governors who made a fine record in visiting clubs and promoting Lionism.

Thanks mainly to a nice increase in District C, we have now exceeded 10,000 members.

| | # clubs | | # members | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| District | 1956 | 1957 | 1956 | 1957 |
| A | 41 | 40 | 2,078 | 2,027 |
| B | 36 | 36 | 1,309 | 1,296 |
| C | 49 | 60 | 1,865 | 2,052 |
| D | 40 | 39 | 1,659 | 1,699 |
| E | 38 | 38 | 1,786 | 1,762 |
| F | <u>34</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>1,233</u> | <u>1,180</u> |
| | 238 | 246 | 9,930 | 10,016 |

The 10,016 members is only one-half of the magic figure, however. When we reach the level of 250 clubs and 10,000 Lions, the district can have a full-time secretary with Lions International paying most of the expense.

During the coming year we should be able to pass the mark of 250 clubs without difficulty. This is most important as a full-time paid secretary will provide a base for state activities and a continuity between administrations. In addition, a secretary will relieve the District Governors of much of the paper work and detail which burdens them at present.

SECRETARIES' MONTHLY REPORT

Through the month of March, all secretaries' reports from all districts have reached International on time. This represents, not only a fine spirit, but also hard work by club secretaries, cabinet secretaries and District Governors.



Dist. Gov. 18A
Dr. Bert R. Smith
Cartersville, Ga



Dist. Gov. 18B
Carlos D. Greenway, Jr.
Alma, Ga.

AUGUSTA CONVENTION

The 1956-57 Georgia State Lions Convention in Augusta was one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in Georgia. Features were: the presence of International Vice-President Edward Barry and Lioness Barry; top flight speakers; and a fine spirit of fellowship and Lionism.

The North Dekalb Lions Club was awarded the District Governor's Cup for the best all-round club in Georgia.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MIAMI

Georgia was on the map at Miami!

In the big parade we had five bands representing the Lions clubs of Athens, Druid Hills, Gainesville, Moultrie and Waycross.

We had three beautiful floats. Our Lions float, the Lighthouse, won third prize; our scenic float, Georgia peaches, won fourth prize. Our large uniformed delegation won fifth prize.

Georgia had a big hoe-down at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

An inspiring Georgia Breakfast had International Director-General Roy Keaton as speaker.

The Georgia Hospitality Room was just about the friendliest and best at the convention. Large bouquets of orchids go to the Lions and Lionesses who worked with a real spirit of Lionism in the Hospitality Room.



Dist. Gov. 18C
Arthur O. Justice
Fitzgerald, Ga.

ACTIVITIES

The Reidsville Lions Club raised \$4,134 for 175 acres of land for a State Park.

18F is a Boy Scout District with most of the clubs sponsoring Boy Scout troops.

Broxton Lions Club completed a swimming pool for the community-a fine contribution by a small, active club.

Vidalia Lions Club helped secure a medal from the Carnegie Hero Foundation for a Negro who gave his life in trying to save several children from a burning building; also an endowment for the widow of \$80 per month for nine years. The club itself raised \$313 for the widow.

Winder Lions Club burned the last note on the club's building valued at \$50,000.



Dist. Gov. 18D
Ed M. Dyer
Decatur, Ga.

Lanier County completed a \$3,000 job of cleaning Lake Irma.

A Horse Show by Tallapoosa Lions Club raised \$7,500 for the club's youth program.

Roswell Lions Club honored a local doctor for his 43 years of service by a banquet and engraved plaque.

Washington Lions cleared \$3,000 from the Annual Fall Carnival which ran four days.

On June 5, 1957, the Waycross Lions Club is to observe its 35th anniversary. The honored guest and speaker will be our beloved International President from North Carolina, John L. Stickley.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The name of the Lighthouse is now, Georgia Lions Lighthouse, Inc., as we have secured permission to use the word, "Lions" in the name.

The Gainesville Lions Club has started the ball rolling with a \$1,000 check for a Lighthouse Foundation.

In the past ten months of the fiscal year, the Lighthouse has continued its fine work. It has paid for 420 pairs of glasses, fifteen artificial eyes and 151 hospital cases, all at a cost of \$21,308.46.



Dist. 18E
Charles H. Orrick, Sr.
Thomaston. Ga.



Dist. Gov. 18F
Henry M. Willis
Washington, Ga.

District 18A has presented a splendid pamphlet, "A Study of Lionism." It supplies information in regard to the International organization, its influence on world affairs, the state organization, awards and other matters of interest.

Two Georgia concerns on several occasions have had full page ads in THE LION magazine:.. Scripto with its pen and pencil sets, and Benson with: its "Old Home Fruit Cake. "

District 18C had a streamlined District Assembly at Radium Springs near Albany, featured International Vice President Clarence L. Sturm of Wisconsin.

On January 14, 1957, at Atlanta, Lions International was presented a plaque by the Georgia Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association for its pioneering effort and the 34 years of service in sight conservation. The presentation was made by Ernest Vandiver, Lieutenant-Governor of Georgia, expressing the appreciation of the people of Georgia, to Lions International Director George L. Seamon of Florida.

1957 - 1958

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The year showed increased interest in Lionism in District ,18. Our six District Governors. displayed a real spirit of Lionism and much of the credit belongs to them.

The feature of the year was the large number of excellent District, Regional, Zone and club anniversary meetings held in the state.



Dist. Gov. 18A
Ted C. Hays
College Park, Ga.



Dist. Gov. 18B
Jack Mosley
Vidalia, Ga.

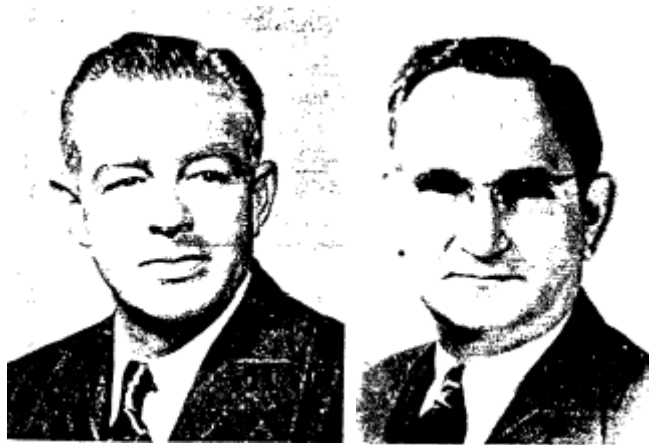
SECRETARIES' MONTHLY REPORTS

Lions International advises that through March 1958 all club secretaries' reports reached International on time. A salute to the fine Lions who worked together to make this achievement possible.

| District | # clubs | | # members | |
|----------|---------|------|-----------|-------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
| A | 40 | 42 | 2,027 | 2,040 |
| B | 36 | 36 | 1,296 | 1,298 |
| C | 60 | 58 | 2,052 | 1,903 |
| D | 39 | 42 | 1,699 | 1,715 |
| E | 38 | 39 | 1,762 | 1,765 |
| F | 33 | 33 | 1,180 | 1,164 |

246 250 10,016 9,885

While District 18 showed a slight decrease in number of members, we were able to offset this somewhat with an increase in the number of clubs.



Dist. Gov. 18C
Louis H. Gilbert
Cordele, Ga.

Dist. Gov. 18D
R. E. "Ed" Cross
Clayton, Ga.

CONVENTIONS

The Georgia State Convention, sponsored by the Decatur Lions Club in honor of its 25th anniversary, was one of the most enjoyable and instructive in the history of Georgia Lionism. Addresses were made by Lions International Director General Roy Keaton and Third Vice-President Finis Davis. The District Governors Cup was awarded the Savannah Lions Club.

The International Convention in San Francisco was well attended by Georgia Lions. We had a Georgia Breakfast and a Hospitality Room which was second to none. For the first time a retiring District Governor was honored by being placed on the Instruction Panel for incoming District Governors-the Lion so honored was International Counselor Ed Dyer of District 18D.

At the coming International Convention in Chicago, International Counselor Ivan H. Jackson of the Cartersville Lions Club will be presented by the Lions of Georgia as a candidate for International Director.

In addition to going all-out for Ivan, Georgia Lions will carry a band, have a Georgia Breakfast, a Hospitality Room, and a sensational Georgia Hoe Down.

THE GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE, INC.

During the past year the Lighthouse has spent \$27,362.19 on 431 pairs of glasses, 15 artificial eyes and 215 hospital bills. Your money helped give two operations to a small boy attending the Academy for the Blind at Macon. Sight was restored and he is now attending public school in his home town.

The Lighthouse should have the full support of each and every Lion and Lions Club in Georgia.



Dist. Gov. 18E
J. T. Mays
Stockbridge, Ga.



Dist. Gov. 18F
R. A. Ireland, Jr.
Augusta, Ga.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Lions of SENOIA operated a service station for a day and made a nice profit selling peaches and gas.

BOYNTON sponsored a deep-sea fishing trip and netted \$425.

Lions of RHINE sold 1069 ads in the phone directory for a community club house.

DALTON Lions stenciled house numbers on street curbs.

BAKER COUNTY completed a \$6000 Youth Center building and a \$5750 swimming pool.

During the town's 50th Anniversary celebration, TUCKER Lions sold \$683 worth of blind-made items and light bulbs.

WAYCROSS Lions ran a concession stand for three nights at a rodeo and cleared \$1000.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Past International Director Homer Barker represented Lions International at a special March of Dimes meeting at Warm Springs in honor of Dr. Saulk.

The 35th anniversary celebration of Columbus Lions had International 1st Vice-president Dudley L. Sims and Mrs. Sims as honor guests.

District 18C held a District Meeting with Past International President John L. Stickley as speaker.

Cuthbert gave \$1000 to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.

Augusta Lions Club celebrated its 35th anniversary by sponsoring the Forrest Hills Lions Club with 35 charter members. International 3rd Vice-president Finis Davis and Mrs. Davis were guests.

District 18D had a fine District Meeting at Gainesville with International Director Aubra Green of Alabama as guest speaker.

Waycross celebrated a 35th anniversary with Past President John L. Stickler as honored guest.

International 3rd Vice-president Finis Davis helped the Savannah Lions celebrate their 35th anniversary.

Toccoa Lions Club had a 25th anniversary party with Past International President John L. Stickler as speaker.



State Secretary
Walter B. "Scottie" Currie

On October 9, 1958, the Ga. Lions State Office was opened with Walter B. "Scottie" Currie in charge as State Secretary.

The Cordele 'Lions Club generously provided office space and International Counselor Jack Comer welcomed Scottie and Kay with a fine reception.

At last a dream of Lions in District 18 has been realized! The State Office with Scottie and Kay is indeed a step forward.

The Unadilla Lions Club publishes a weekly paper and not only does a worthwhile job for the community but makes \$100 a month for the club.

What's news in Unadilla? "Claude Joiner is breaking in a new pair of glasses; Charles Goodroe has a new porch swing Mrs. W. has neuritis."

1958 - 1959

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IVAN H. JACKSON
INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR

At the International Convention in Chicago, District 18 was honored by the election of Lion Ivan Jackson of Cartersville as an International Director. Much credit goes to Lion Ethan Taylor, Chairman of Georgia Public Relations, and the many Lions who worked to win the election.

Lion Ivan has done his usual fine job, of course, and has rendered a distinctive service to all Lionism. Lion Ivan sends this message:

"I want to thank all the Georgia Lions for the splendid work they are doing on membership development and retention, and I urge them to share their happy experience of being a Lion by inviting some outstanding men in their communities to join a Lions club."

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

In addition to election activities, Georgia Lions were conspicuous in many ways. We had a "Georgia Hoe Down" which turned away thousands. 250 Georgia Lions had a big Georgia Breakfast with International Past President H. C. Petrey of Texas as speaker. The Georgia Hospitality Room was one of the most popular at the convention.



**Bottom row left to right: District Governor Frank Edenfield, 18 F:
D. G. James F. Glass, 18B; D. G. Willard Kimsey, 18D; top row, D. G.
Richard P. Adams, 18A; State Secretary Walter B. Currie; D. G. .George
F. Kessler, 18C; D. G. Hiram A. Myhand, 18E.**

LIONISM IN GEORGIA.

Probably the feature of Lionism in Georgia the past year has been the strengthening of our state organization and of our local clubs. This has been brought about by many, factors, some of which are as follows:

The sincere and hard work of the District Governors and their officers.

The desire of club officers to learn more about Lionism and to put the knowledge to work.

The co-operation of International Director Ivan Jackson in addressing numerous charter nights and district rallies.

The work of many Lions, especially International Counselor Eugene Sanders. in working on Membership Development and Retention.

Better communication between clubs supplied by district bulletins, club bulletins and THE BEACON of the Lighthouse.

The work of International Counselors in assisting clubs and helping with Lions Education.

The work of Kay and Scottie Currie in our State Office who have carried on valiantly in spite of sickness.

Last but by no means least, the get-up-and-get displayed by Deputy District Governors and Zone Chairmen. These boys have been on the ball.

SECRETARIES' MONTHLY REPORTS.

Word from Lions International is that all club secretaries reports through March 1959 have reached International on time.

A large orchid to each of our efficient secretaries who has done an exacting and important job well!

| District | # clubs | | # members | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
| A | 42 | 45 | 2,040 | 2,042 |
| B | 36 | 37 | 1,298 | 1,317 |
| C | 58 | 51 | 1,903 | 1,727 |
| D | 42 | 44 | 1,715 | 1,799 |
| E | 39 | 39 | 1,765 | 1,801 |
| F | <u>33</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>1,164</u> | <u>1,145</u> |
| | 250 | 248 | 9,885 | 9,831 |

While we show a slight decrease in number of clubs and number of members, the record is not bad considering the recent "recession." In addition a number of new clubs have been chartered during the year, such as East Marietta, Fairview, Chickamauga, Port Wentworth, Echols County, Lilburn and Cross Keys. These clubs got away to a fine start and show promise of developing into outstanding members of our organization.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Numerous district meetings and club anniversary meetings were held during the year. Among them were: district meetings at Ida, Cason Gardens, Jesup, Gainesville and Valdosta; 30 anniversary meetings at Cartersville and Sparta, 25 anniversary meetings at Clarkesville, Clayton, Alma, Cordele, Northeast Atlanta, and Lavonia.

Speakers at these meetings were International Past Presidents Edward G. Barry, John L. Stickney and Monroe L. Nute. Past International Director Dr. Harry E. Goddard; and our own International Director Ivan H. Jackson. Some of these fine Lions addressed three or four meetings.

International Counselor R. Shaefer Heard of West Point is charter president of the Middle Georgia Chattahoochee Development Association and is working to tame the flood waters of the Chattahoochee.

Lion Pat Cureton of Richland has organized a peanut flour company, the first in the United States.

Lions of Georgia have shown great interest in Little League Baseball. Any number are sponsoring teams and some are sponsoring entire leagues,

THE GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE, INC.

During the year, the Lighthouse, under the leadership of General A. Lester Henderson, president, and Jim Corbett, executive director, has spent \$18,225.76 on 336 pairs of glasses, 19 artificial eyes and 158 hospital bills.

Most clubs in the district are now giving \$5.00 per member and many are giving much more than this figure.

The Lighthouse has also received a large number of memorial gifts, as more and more Lions are remembering their loved ones with checks to the Lighthouse.

GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

The Savannah Lions Club and the Port City Lions Club were hosts to the 37th Convention. It was held at the beautiful General Oglethorpe Hotel and was a large one and a good one.

The District Governors Cup was awarded the Druid Hills Lions Club. The Blind Award was presented to Judge Victor H. Muller of the Municipal Court of Savannah.

The convention was addressed by Clarence L. Sturm, second vice-president of Lions International.

CLUB ACTIVITIES.

TyTy Lions, raised \$5000 for a gymnasium by a house-to-house canvas.

An Explorer Scout Troop was organized by the Donaldsonville Lions Club.

The Dekalb Educational Foundation, Inc., sponsored by the Decatur Lions Club, for fourteen years has been assisting deserving boys and girls secure educations.

Covington Lions purchased swings, merry-go-round, see-saws and slides for Academy Springs Park.

70 members of the Atlanta Lions Club pledged their eyes, after death, to the blind.

We serve.

We serve.

We serve.

Valley Lions Club held a luncheon honoring 33 members with continuous service records.

Lions Albright, Crane, Davis, Gunn, Jones, Priester and ,Roberts of the LaGrange Lions Club represent over 100 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Washington Lions have just completed a successful Third Annual Horse Show.

The Towns County Lions Club will present the 9th annual Georgia Mountain Fair in August at Hiawassee. Its purpose is, "To show our-selves and the world what a wonderful thing it is to work and play in the Georgia lake-mountain area."

1959 - 1960

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IVAN H. JACKSON
INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR

Our strong Lion from Cartersville served his second year as International Director and also as chairman of the international Membership Development and Retention Committee.

International Director Ivan Jackson sends this message to the Lions of Georgia :

"All men have an inherent instinct to serve. This instinct can best be satisfied through service in a Lions club. If we properly educate our new Lions in the principles and objects of Lionism, they will participate in our projects and become real Lions."

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Georgia, as usual, had a large representation and an excellent hospitality room at the International Convention in New York. Past International President Walter C. Fisher of Canada was the speaker at a big Georgia breakfast with grits.

The Monroe, Ga., Girls Drum and Bugle Corps was named International Parade Champ for 1959, winning over 149 musical units. A fine recognition for the SO-unit group, the Monroe Lions Club and Georgia Lions.

SECRETARIES' MONTHLY REPORTS.

Orchids also to our club secretaries. international informs us that all secretaries' reports for District 18 through the month of April have reached International office on time. Great work, secretaries.



...s whose leadership sparked Multiple District 18 to a fine year. Left to right: Ridley Bell, Columbus, "E"; Charles W. Hatcher, Waycross, "B"; Robert ...n Dekalb, "D"; F. Hughes Willingham, Lincolnton, "F"; Dr. Elmo W. Davis, Americus, "C".

LIONISM IN GEORGIA

Midville Lions wrote a masterpiece to the editor of THE LION objecting to a sign, "Beat Midville," on the cover of the November magazine, claiming that Midville is neither "Beat" nor "Beatnik." The editor ate crow saying, among other things, "The Lions Club of Midville is an alert, untiring, unselfish group of handsome men."

Dr. J. C. Logan of the Plains Lions Club was voted Ga.'s Outstanding Physician by the Ga. Medical Association.

Past International Director Marvin Pound of Sparta has been awarded two keys, one by Past President Ed Barry and the other by Past President John Stickney, for his assistance in coordinating the financial work of International.

Lions International presented life memberships to Atlanta Lions J. O. Partain, A. C. Keiser and V. F. Todd.

International Counselor Eugene Sanders and District Governor Bill Mosher of 18D turned in an unexcelled Membership Development and

Retention job. Seven meetings, held in September, instructed representatives from every one of the District's 43 clubs. The information supplied about Lionism generated the enthusiasm of an old time revival!

Tifton Lions Club was presented the Dugal Currie Plaque for its outstanding youth program.

| District | # clubs | | # members | |
|----------|---------|------|-----------|-------|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| A | 45 | 45 | 2,042 | 1,968 |
| B | 37 | 37 | 1,317 | 1,312 |
| C | 51 | 51 | 1,727 | 1,710 |

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| D | 44 | 44 | 1,799 | 1,743 |
| E | 39 | 39 | 1,801 | 1,795 |
| F | <u>32</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>1,145</u> | <u>1,148</u> |
| | 250 | 248 | 9,831 | 9,676 |

The above figures supplied by International show exactly the same number of clubs in each district as we had last year and a slight decrease in number of members.

Let's every Lion in Georgia get busy and run these figures over the top in 1960-1961.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Ashburn, Buena Vista, Dade County, Dawson Edison, Ellijay, Gainesville, Lumpkin, Ocilla, Shellman, Talbotton, Tifton and others celebrated 25th anniversaries.

Happy birthday to the Athens Lions Club on 35 years of service.

District 18A had a District Assembly at Berry Schools with International 3rd V.P. Curt Lovill as speaker.

A fine District Assembly of 18C at Bainbridge was addressed by 1st. V.P. Finis Davis.

1st. V.P. Finis Davis also spoke to a large District Assembly of 18D at Gainesville.

Over 450 Lions attended the District Assembly of 18E at Ida Cason Callaway Gardens. International Past President Dudley Sims was the speaker.

In addition to the above International officers, Lions of Georgia had as speakers International Director Alcee F. Maxfield of Lake Charles, La., and International Director Dr. Walter H. Campbell of Miami, Fla. Some of these Lions spoke at two or three meetings.

Let us not omit our own International Director Ivan Jackson of Cartersville. This dedicated Lion not only filled numerous engagements in Georgia but also spoke a number of times in other states.

THE GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE, INC.

During the past year, the Lighthouse under General A: Lester Henderson, president, and Jim Corbett, executive secretary, spent \$16,816.19 in the great work.

THE LIONS LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION OF GA., INC. was chartered so that in time the Lighthouse might have sufficient income from investments to carry on the service. Druid Hills Lions Club started the ball rolling with a pledge of \$10.00 per month for the Foundation.

GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

A smooth-running and well-attended 38th convention was held in Augusta with Augusta, Fleming, Forest Hills and Garden City as hosts.

The convention heard a splendid address by Per Gustav Stahl, 3rd V.P. of International.

Druid Hills was awarded the District Governors Cup; the Blind Award was presented pianist Jimmy Youmans.

Wives of the outgoing District Governors were given plaques for, "unstinted and invaluable service and loyal, faithful and unselfish efforts."

CLUB ACTIVITIES

New animals are now in the Okefenokee Swamp. The Okefenokee Lions Club has been chartered by Waycross.

Lions clubs of Boynton, Chickamauga, Dade County, Dalton, Fairview, LaFayette, Lakeview and Rossville have established an Eye Clinic at the John L. Hutcheson Memorial Tri-County Hospital.

Oxford Lions Club on Goodwill Industries Day secured 4000 objects to be repaired by handicapped citizens.

The Atlanta Lions Club secured applications (including 70 from the club) offering eyes after death to the new Eye Bank.

We serve.

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We serve.

Plains Lions Club built an outstanding medical clinic which brought a new doctor to the community.

Atlanta Southwest bought portable bowling rails which enable blind people to bowl.

The Vine Ingle Lions Club of Macon put on a one day's radio station operation and netted \$2350 for sight work.

Calvary Lions Club, with only 25 members, sponsored a \$30,000 medical clinic.

Colbert Lions Club, in a town of about 500 population, chartered an Industrial Commission which secured a garment plant with an investment of \$100,000