

District 18F 1990-91
District Governor
Ben Poole

Lion Ben Poole of the Conyers club was elected DG of 18F at the convention held on March 24, 1990 in Sandersville, GA. Other officers and committee chairman are as follows: Chip Jernigan, Lt Gov; Eugene H. Carpenter, Cabinet Secretary; Lee Cronan, Cabinet Treasurer; Billy E Shurling, Cabinet Advisor; and Robert P Lyons, District Librarian. Region Officers were the following: Region I, James E Deas Jr., Chairman; Bill Henderson, Zone 1 Chairman; Roy L Varner, Zone 2 Chair; Region II, Morris Smith, Chair; Emmitt Carroll, Zone 1 Chair; Talmadge Fries, Zone 2 Chair; Region III, Carolyn S Irvin, Region Chair; C Coke Geddings, Zone 1 Chair; A Miller Milford, Zone 2 Chair; Region IV, C Wade Hodges, Region chair; Clayton Kitchens, Zone 1 chair; and James C Deal, Zone 2 chair. Committee chairmen were A B McClure, Lighthouse VP; William Bross, White Cane day chair; William G Adair, Camp for the Blind VP; Charles E Irvin, Rules; Gary Campbell, Lions Eye Bank VP; Morton S. Linder, Leo Chair; Billy E Shurling, LCIF-Melvin Jones Awards; Thomas C McCartney, State awards; Walker Dupree, Chairman, District/State Nominations & Elections Committee; William G Adair, Member and Gary Campbell, Member, District/State Nominations & Elections committee; Robert P Lyons, Constitution & By-Laws; Charles E Irvin, State Public relations; J I Teasley, Outstanding Blind award; William G Bross, State Pin award; Morris Hutcheson, Outstanding Deaf award; Ed Menger, Leader Dog chair; Wade Hodges, Sergeants-at-arms; Chuck Collins, Used Eyeglasses and hearing aids; Chip Jernigan, Song Leader; Billy E Shurling, Drug awareness chair; Olin Newby, Long Range planning; Ray Caldwell, Lions Quest Chair; Eugene H Carpenter, District credentials; Morris Hutcheson, Hearing & Speech action and work with the Deaf; Dr Don W Schmidt, International candidate; Melvin L Harter, Diabetes awareness; Donald Toole, Train the trainer program; Edward K Overstreet, Youth exchange; F Hughes Willingham, Sight conservation; Olin Newby, membership; Olin Newby, Leadership development(1991); Robert Kelley, International understanding and cooperation; Elwood Free, Resolutions; L R Brooks, Environment; Chip Jernigan, International convention; Joyce Shurling, District chair Lioness club; J I Teasley, State uniforms; Mark West Jr, Beauty pageant chair; William G Bross, Extension chair(1991); Theron Johnson, District convention chair; A B McClure, District breakfast; Willard Prior, MCG Eye bank rep; William G Adair, and Wade Clark, Tailtwisters; and Olin Newby, Golden Chain award chair. Membership chairmen were Region I, Zone 1 Chip Jernigan(1991); Zone 2 Roy L Varner; Region II, Zone 1 Ray Caldwell(1991); Zone 2 Donald P Toole(1991); Region III, Zone 1 J I Teasley(1991); Zone 2 Charles

McCartney; Lion Coke Geddings, LTG, District 18F Elect; Swainsboro Lions club, Lion Bob Lyons, Pres; PDG 18F; Lion James Smith, Secretary; Lion Walt Mason, Vice Pres; Thomson Lions club, Lion Leila Nunnally, President, Lion Mattie Peebles, Secretary/Treasurer; Lion Alpha Peebles; Lion Bill Shurling, PDG 18F; Lion A M Milford, Zone Chair, Zone 2, Region III; Lion William G Bross, State Lion Tamer; Wrens Lions club, Lion Wayne Favors, President; Lion Frances Meadows, Secretary/Treasurer; Lion Jim Meadows, Pres Elect; Washington Lions club, Lion Olin Newby, past President; Lion Linda Favors, 2nd Vice Pres. Attendees omitted from minutes of March 9, 1991 cabinet meeting at Sandersville, GA: Milledgeville Lions club, Lion Paul May, President; Washington Lions club, Lion Olin Newby, State Membership chair, PDG 18F; National Hills Lions club, Lion Tom McCartney.

Lion "Chip" Jernigan was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship award by the Conyers club.

Past District Governor Billy E Shurling and Lion Theron Johnson were presented Cert of Appreciation at the convention in Sanderville, GA.

District 18F 1991-92
District Governor
John L Jernigan

Lion John L Jernigan of Conyers club was elected DG at the District 18F convention in Sanderville, GA on March 9, 1991.

Officers serving with him are Lt Gov, C Coke Geddings, Martinez; Cabinet Secretary, Eugene H Carpenter, Conyers; Cabinet Treasurer, Jimmy Williams, Oxford; Cabinet Advisor, Ben B Poole, Conyers; District Librarian, Robert P Lyons, Swainsboro; Region I Chair, James E Deas Jr, Conyers; Region II Chair, Robert P Lyons, Swainsboro; Zone 1 chair, Emmitt Carroll, Wrens; Zone 2 chair, James Smith, Swainsboro; Region III Chair, Carolyn S Irvin, Augusta; Zone 1 Chair, Dr Beverly Roberts, Hephzibah; Zone 2 chair, Herb Ashline, Martinez; Region IV Chair, Clayton Kitchens, Gray; Zone 1 chair, Nancy L Pace, Gray; Lighthouse VP, A B McClure, Conyers; White Cane day chair, William G Bross, Thomson; Camp for the Blind VP, Wade Hodges, Milledgeville; Rules, Charles E Irvin, Augusta; Leo chair, Morton S Linder, Martinez; LCIF-Melvin Jones awards, Johnny Bagwell, Augusta; State awards, Thomas C McCartney, Martinez; District/State nominations & Elections committee, Walker Dupree, Augusta; Constitution & By-Laws, Robert P Lyons, Swainsboro; Member, Beverley Roberts, Hephzibah; State Public relations, Charles E Irvin, Augusta; Member, A Miller Milford, Thomson; Outstanding Blind award, J I Teasley, Augusta; State Pin award, William G Bross, Thomson; Outstanding Deaf award, Morris Hutcheson, Milledgeville; Leader Dog chair, Ed Menger, Milledgeville; Sergeant-at-arms, Wade Hodges, Milledgeville; Used eyeglasses & hearing aids,

Chuck Collins, Covington; Song Leader, John Banks, Covington; Drug awareness chair, Billy E Shurling, Thomson; Long range planning, Olin Newby, Washington; Lions quest chair, Billy E Shurling, Thomson; District credentials, Eugene H Carpenter, Conyers; Hearing & speech action and work with the deaf, Morris Hutcheson, Milledgeville; International candidate, Dr Don W Schmidt PID, Ridge Springs; Diabetes awareness, Melvin L Harter, Covington; Train the trainer program, Ben B Poole, Conyers; Youth exchange, Robert Kelley, Conyers; Sight conservation, F Hughes Willingham, Lincoln; Membership chair, Ben B Poole, Conyers; Leadership development chair(1991), Olin Newby, Washington; International Understanding & cooperation, Jim Deas, Conyers; Resolutions, Elwood Free, Covington; Environment, Lee Cronan, Conyers; International convention, C Coke Geddings, Augusta; District chair Lioness club, Leila Nunnaly, Thomson; State uniforms, J I Teasley, Augusta; Extension chair, Rod W Strader, Augusta; District convention chair, David Crews, Martinez; District Breakfast, A B McClure, Conyers; MCG Eye bank rep, Chuck Irvin, Augusta; Tail twister, William G Adair, Rutledge; Golden Chain award chair, Olin Newby, Washington.

The first cabinet meeting of 18F was held on August 4, 1991 in Madison, Ga. The pledge to the flag was given by Lt Gov Coke Geddings. Invocation was given by past DG Ben Poole. Song was led by Lion Neal Banks of the Covington club. Introductions of Cabinet was done by DG Chip Jernigan. Secretary Lion Gene Carpenter of the Conyers club gave his report. The Treasurer report was given by cabinet Treasurer Lion James Williams of the Covington club. Other reports given were Importance of M&A; Georgia Lions Lighthouse; Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind; Leader Dog Chair; LCIF Sightfirst Chair; MCG Eye Bank Rep; Lioness Chair; Lions Quest; Leo Chair; Extension chair; Leadership & Golden Chain chair; White Cane chair; Membership chair; District Librarian; Region I Chair, Lion James Deas; Region II Chair PDG Robert Lyons; Zone 1 chair Lion Tip Carroll; Zone 2 chair, Lion James Smith; Region III chair Lion Carolyn Irvin; Zone 1 Lion Dr Beverly Roberts; Zone 2 Lion Herb Ashline; Region IV chair, Lion Clayton Kitchens; Zone 1 Lion Nancy Pace.

The District chartered a new club at Gordon, GA. The club will be called Williamson Co Lions club located at Gordon, GA. They had 24 of their 26 charter members present. Lion past DG assisted the members in forming the club. The Milledgeville club was the sponsoring club.

The fourth cabinet meeting was held on June 7, 1992 at Milledgeville, GA. The meeting was hosted by the Milledgeville Lions club. DG John L Jernigan acted as chairman.

Pledge to the flag was led by District 18F Lt Gov Coke Geddings, and Invocation was delivered by DG Jernigan.

Cabinet Treasurer, James Williams presented District 18F financial report.

Incoming Vice President of Lions Lighthouse, past DG Ben B Poole, reported for Lion A B McClure. Lion Poole urged all clubs to appoint an Associate Director to the Lighthouse. Lighthouse meeting is scheduled in Macon, GA for October 1992.

Camp for the Blind VP Lion Wade Hodges reported the kitchen up grade at the facility was complete as well as the new caretakers building. Lion Hodges requested each President appoint an associate director for the camp.

The Paul Azinger Golf Tournament netted approx \$16,000 which goes to support the Camp for the Blind.

Leader Dog Chair, Ed Menger reported that a leader dog now cost \$11,400. He urged clubs to continue to support this program when forming club budgets for Lions year 1992-93.

Incoming chair for LCIF and sightfirst, Chip Jernigan asked all clubs to set up their contributions on a regular basis throughout the year rather than delaying until the end of the Lions year.

Region I chair, Jim Deas reported that his region had reported a net gain in membership for the year.

Zone chair, Nancy Pace reported for Region 4.

Secretary of National Hills Lions club reported the National Hills Leo club was very active the last quarter. The Leo members donated their time to clean up a vacant house as well as 22 members donated their time to a work weekend at the Georgia Camp for the Blind.

Incoming DG Coke Geddings pledged that his administration will continue to improve Lionism in District 18F. He urged visitation between clubs and active recruiting and retention programs be developed by all clubs.

District 18F 1992-93

District Governor

Cecil Coke Geddings

Lion Cecil Coke Geddings was elected DG at the District 18F convention in Augusta, GA on March 28, 1992.

Serving with him are Lt Gov, Carolyn Irvin, Augusta; Cabinet Secretary, Dr Beverly A Roberts, Hephzibah; Cabinet Treasurer, David C Crews, Martinez; Cabinet Advisor, Chip Jernigan; District Librarian, James Smith, Swainesboro; Region I Chair, Eugene Carpenter, Conyers; Zone 1 chair, Chuck Collins, Covington; Zone 2 chair, Olin Newby, Washington; Region II Chair, James E Smith, Swainesboro; Zone 1 chair, Emmitt Carroll, Wrens; Zone 2 chair, Randall McBride, Sylvania; Region III chair, Bill Shurling, Thomson; Zone 1 chair, Clara Crenshaw, Augusta; Zone 2

Hawkins(1991); Region IV, Zone 1 Roger Kicklighter(1991); Zone 2 J K Maddox(1991).

The second cabinet meeting was held on November 11, 1990 at Milledgeville, GA in Chaple Halle on the Georgia College campus. New member orientation was held as well as classes for other officers of the District.

The third cabinet meeting was held on March 9, 1991 in conjunction with the District convention and Lions Princess Contest. Lions Theron Johnson and Mark West were co-chair of the activities for the weekend. The meeting was hosted by the Sandersville Lions club in Sandersville, GA.

On March 4, 1991 the Conyers club celebrated 50 years of being a Lion. Past International Director, Myers Banister was the guest speaker. The Hephzibah Lions club celebrated their 1st anniversary. They were chartered in 1990. The Milledgeville club held a fish-a-thon on May 4, 1991, this was the 7th annual event conducted by the Milledgeville club. Official minutes of cabinet meeting of District 18F, Lions club International held on April 21, 1991 at Milledgeville, GA. DG Ben Poole acted as chairman.

Cabinet in attendance were as follows: Augusta Lions club, Lion David C Crews, President; Lion Walker Dupree, Secretary; Augusta Garden City Lions club, Lion Carolyn Irvin, President; PDG Charles Irvin, District 18F Rules committee chair and public info; Conyers Lions club, DG Ben Poole; Past DG A B McClure; Lion John L Jernigan, LTG 18F and DG Elect 18F; Lion Gene Carpenter, Secretary, Conyers Lions club, Cabinet Secretary 18F; Lion Lee Cronan, Tailtwister, Conyers Lions club, Treasurer 18F; Covington Lions club, Lion Richard Garner, President; Lion James Lord, Secretary/Treasurer; Lion Bill Henderson, Zone chair, Zone 1; Lion Jim Deas, Region I chair; Lion Jim Williams, Director; Lion Chuck Collins, Director; Lion Mel Harter; Lion John Hund, Pres Elect; Lion Phil Owens; Dublin Lions club, Lion James K Maddox; Lion John Bogle, President; East Dublin Lions club, Lion Andrew R Scarborough; Fleming Lions club, Lion Leo Bourassa, Secretary; Lion Ronnie Bourassa, Tailtwister; Lion J R Teasley; Lion Sibly Teasley; Hephzibah Lions club, Lion Beverley Roberts, President; Lion Jon Williams, Treasurer; Lion Dot Williams, Secretary; Lion Mark Mimms, Pres Elect; Lion Terry Atkins, Secretary Elect; Jones County Lions club, Lion Clayton Kitchens, Zone Chair and Pres; Lion Irene Kitchens, Secretary; Lion Nancy Pace, 2nd Vice Pres; Madison Lions club, Lion Bill Adair; Midville Lions club, Lion Gary Coward, Secretary; Milledgeville Lions club, Lion Paul May, Pres; Lion Wallace Thomson, Secretary; Lion Robert Farmer, Tailtwister; Lion Ed Menger, Chair Leader Dog; Lion James Burney, 1st Vice Pres; Lion Wade Hodges, Region Chair IV; Lion Bob Dailey; National Hills Lions club, Lion Harry Thompson, Pres; Lion Ken Gordon, Secretary; Lion Tom

chair, H P Llewellyn, Harlem; Region IV chair, Robert B Mixon III, Gordon; Zone 1 chair, Nancy L Pace, Gray; Zone 2 chair, Tommy Thompson, East Dublin; Lighthouse VP, Ben B Poole, Conyers; Leader Dog chair, Ed Menger, Milledgeville; Camp for the Blind VP, Wade Hodges, Milledgeville; White Cane Day Chair, William G Bross, Thomson; Leo club, Ken Gordon, Appling; Rules, Rod Strader, Augusta; LCIF-Melvin Jones awards, Chip Jernigan, Conyers; State awards, Olin Newby, Washington; District/State nominations & elections committee, Walker Dupree, Augusta; Constitution & Bylaws, Rod Strader, Augusta; Member, Dr Beverly A Roberts, Hephzibah; State public relations, Charles E Irvin, Augusta; Member, A Miller Milford, Thomson; Outstanding Blind award, J I Teasley, Augusta; State Pin award, William G Bross, Thomson; Sergeant-at-arms, Wade Hodges, Milledgeville; Long Range planning, Chip Jernigan, Conyers; Used Eyeglasses & hearing aids, Chuck Collins, Covington; District credentials, Dr Beverly A Roberts, Hephzibah; Drug awareness chair, Billy E Shurling, Thomson; International candidate, Dr Don W Schmidt, PID, Ridge Springs; Lions Quest chair, Billy E Shurling, Thomson; Train the trainer program, Ben B Poole, Conyers; Hearing & speech action and work with the deaf, Dr Gary Wilkes, Evans; Sight conservation, Chip Jernigan, Conyers; Diabetes awareness, Melvin L Harter, Covington; Leadership development chair, Olin Newby, Washington; Youth exchange, Robert Kelley, Conyers; Resolutions, Elwood Free, Covington; Membership chair, Ben B Poole, Conyers; International convention, Carolyn Irvin, Augusta; International Understanding & cooperation, Jim Deas, Conyers; State Uniforms, J I Teasley, Augusta; Environment, Leo Bourassa, Augusta; Extension chair, Rod W Strader, Augusta; State/District convention chair, C W Edwards Jr, Augusta; District Breakfast, A B McClure, Conyers; MCG Eye bank rep, Chuck Irvin, Augusta; Taitwister, William G Adair, Rutledge; Golden Chain award chair, Olin Newby, Washington; Campaign Sightfirst, Chip Jernigan, Conyers; Outstanding Deaf award, Dr Gary Wilkes, Evans; Song Leader, Ed Menger, Milledgeville.

The first cabinet meeting was held on July 26, 1992 at the Fleming Lions clubhouse in Augusta, GA.

Pledge to the flag was lead by District 18F Lt Gov Carolyn Irvin, and Invocation was delivered by District chair Lion Junior Teasley.

Cabinet Secretary, Gene Carpenter presented minutes of last cabinet meeting held at Milledgeville.

Cabinet Treasurer Lion James Williams reported there were still outstanding bills, and therefore the financial report could not be presented.

Camp for the Blind VP Lion Wade Hodges reported that the camping sessions this summer have been going well. He also reported that representatives from the consulting firm of Harrison, Hempe, Davis have been observing at the camp and will be meeting with the Long Range

planning committee in Waycross on August 7 and with the DG on August 8.

Leo club District chair Lion Ken Gordon reported that his goal was to charter two more Leo clubs.

State Lion Tamer Lion Bill Bross stated that White Cane Day was fairly successful last year for we raised almost \$15,000 of the \$20,000 goal.

Leader Dog chair Lion Ed Menger reported that our contributions to Leader Dog is far below what we actually receive.

Public relations chair Lion Charles Irvin encouraged us to wear our hats and to be proud of District 18F. He also reported that the ruling from the State convention was encouraging for the further development of the MCG Eyebank.

Region I chair Lion Eugene Carpenter thanked DG Geddings for his appointment and stated he had no report at this time. Region II chair Lion James Smith reported that Zone 2 was improving and recognized the presence of Zone 1 chair Lion Carroll and the Wrens club members. Zone 2 Region III chair Lion H P Llewellyn reported for the Harlem club. Region IV chair Lion Robbie Mixon stated there was not much to report yet.

Lighthouse VP Lion Ben Poole requested that each club give him the name of their associate director to the Lighthouse and the name of their Sight conservation committee chairman.

PDG Lion Bill Bross reported that at the International convention the constitution was changed from "will redistrict" to "may redistrict" when membership falls below the stated number. He also reported that Lion Jim Erwin went in on the first ballot as Georgia's new International Director.

DG Lion Coke Geddings presented the budget for 1992-93.

Past DG Olin Newby reported that he had just come from the meeting with the Emory people in Atlanta that are most receptive to the idea of the Georgia Lions Eyebank.

The second cabinet meeting of District 18F was held in Chappell Hall on the Georgia College Campus on November 15, 1992.

Pledge was led by Lion Carolyn Irvin, 18F Lt Gov, and Invocation was delivered by Lion Don Glover, Milledgeville Lions club.

DG Geddings introduced the ten representatives present from the Leo club from Westside High school in Augusta. Leo club President Scott Guffie spoke to the cabinet on what Leos stand for, what they do, and what they can do.

Camp for the Blind VP Lion Wade Hodges reported that although total campers attending was down due to unexpected no-shows, the total program serving the sight impaired in our state is on track, impressive and deserves our total support.

The Washington award for the weekly club having the highest % of active members in attendance for the year May 1-April 30 was awarded to Thomson Lions club.

The Millen award for the semi-monthly meeting club having the highest % of active members in attendance for year May1-April 30 was awarded to Wrens Lions club.

Madison award for club with highest % gain in membership for year May 1-April 30 was awarded to Dublin Lions club.

Sylvania award for club that raised the most money per capita member for diabetes research was awarded to Oxford Lions club.

Martinez-Evans award for the Lion who sponsored the most new members between May 1 and April 30 were: Ed Shirley, Hephzibah club; Steve Griner and John Bogle, Dublin club; Rose Sandlin, Grovetown club; and Marion Culpepper, Thomson club.

100% Secretary awardees were John Bogle, Dublin club and Eugene Carpenter, Conyers club.

Golden Chain awardees were Bonnie Bourassa, Fleming club; Beverly Roberts and Dot Williams, Hephzibah club; Ed Menger, Milledgeville club and Bill Shurling, Thomson club.

District 18F 1993-94

District Governor

Carolyn Irvin

Lion Carolyn Irvin was elected DG of 18F at the 18F convention held in Augusta, GA on March 27, 1993.

Others Lions members serving the district are Lt Gov James Smith, Swainsboro; Cabinet Secretary, J Randall Hall, Augusta; Cabinet Treasurer David Crews, Martinez; Cabinet Advisor C Coke Geddings, Martinez; District Librarian Olin Newby, Washington; Region I chair A B McClure, Conyers; Zone 1 chair Philip Owens, Covington; Zone 2 chair Olin Newby, Washington; Region II chair Emmitt Carroll, Wrens; Zone 2 chair Paul Curl, Swainsboro; Region III chair Dr Beverly Roberts, Hephzibah; Zone 1 chair Ed L Shirley, Hephzibah; Zone 2 chair William G Bross, Thomson; Region IV chair Nancy L Pace, Gray; Zone 1 chair James L Veal, Milledgeville; Zone 2 chair Steven W Griner, Dublin; Lighthouse VP Ben B Poole, Conyers; District/State nominations & elections committee Mary Hubbard, Washington; Camp for the Blind VP William G Adair, Rutledge; State Pin award William G Bross, Thomson; Leo club Ken Gordon, Appling; Long range planning Chip Jernigan, Conyers; LCIF-Melvin Jones awards Chip Jernigan, Conyers; District credentials J Randy Hall, Augusta; District/State nominations elections committee J I Teasley, Augusta; Leader Dog chair Ed Menger, Milledgeville; White Cane day chair William G Bross, Thomson; Rules Rod Strader, Augusta; State uniform J I Teasley, Augusta; State awards Olin Newby, Washington; Extension chair Rod Strader, Augusta;

Constitution & Bylaws Rod Strader, Augusta; District breakfast A B McClure, Conyers; State public relations Charles Irvin, Augusta; Tailtwister William G Adair, Rutledge; Outstanding Blind award J I Teasley, Augusta; Campaign Sightfirst C Coke Geddings, Martinez; Sergeant-at-arms Wade Hodges, Milledgeville; International candidate Johnny Bagwell, Augusta; Used eyeglasses & hearing aids Chuck Collins, Covington; Diabetes awareness Melvin L Harter, Covington; Lions Quest & drug awareness Aniel W Revelle, Augusta; Youth exchange Robert Kelly, Conyers; Train the trainer Ben B Poole, Conyers; Membership chair Ben Poole, Conyers; Sight conservation Chip Jernigan, Conyers; Environment Leo Bourassa, Augusta; Leadership Development Olin C Newby, Washington; State convention C W Edwards Jr, Augusta; Resolutions Elwood Free, Covington; District convention Milledgeville Lions club, Milledgeville; International convention James Smith, Swainsboro; MCG Eyebank rep Charles Irvin, Augusta; Golden Chain award Olin C Newby, Washington; Outstanding Deaf award H P Llewellyn, Harlem.

The first cabinet meeting was held on August 1, 1993 at the Thomson Lions club.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt Gov James Smith and the invocation was delivered by Lion Ed Menger.

Cabinet Treasurer David Crews presented the financial report which consisted of an analysis of the FY 93 actual income and expenditures to budget.

DG Irvin reported on resolutions considered at the recent Lions International convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A resolution to revise the schedule for payment of international dues from semi-annual did not pass. The resolution eliminating the office of Lt Gov did pass and the office will now be titled Vice Governor.

Lighthouse VP Ben Poole thanked the cabinet for the support of the Lighthouse. He also reported that the July 4 balloon sale was not financially successful.

The Camp for the Blind VP Lion Bill Adair, stressed the need for continued support of the camp.

Leader Dog VP Lion Ed Menger reported a good year for the district with \$8,049 raised, an increase of \$1000 over the prior year. During the 1992-93 year, 5 Leader dogs were allocated to Georgia out of approx 300. State Lion Tamer Bill Bross, PDG, reported that 1992-93 was a successful year for White Cane in district 18F. 25 Lions clubs and 1 Lioness club participated in White Cane day to raise over \$16,000, the largest amount ever raised.

MCG Eyebank VP Chuck Irvin, PDG, reported that since January 1993, 103 cornea transplants had been performed at the eye bank.

Lt Gov James Smith reported on membership activities. At May 31, District 18F had 968 members.

State Lion Tamer Bill Bross, PDG reported that the 1993-94 goal for White Cane is 100% club participation.

Lion Ben Poole provided a report on the Train the Trainer program. Lion Ben Poole also reported on membership, stating that the primary focus is on increasing membership in District 18F.

DG Irvin stated that a recent revision to the Lions club By-Laws provides for privileged members. In order to qualify, a Lion needs 15 years of service. This allows for flexible participation by older members while they are retained on the active membership roster.

PDG Coke Geddings provided a report on Campaign Sightfirst. He received contributions of \$50 from the Louisville club and \$1,000 from the Covington Lions club. PDG Irvin reported that Lion Ray Boyd had recently passed away.

Region I chair Lion Mac McClure reported that he had received no M&A report from Lincolnton since the beginning of the fiscal year and that several clubs had not filed October reports. As of the date of the meeting, the region is flat on membership.

Region II chair Paul Curl reported that Waynesboro club is currently in the organization stage. Sylvania has recently recorded 9 new members.

Region III chair Lion Beverly Roberts reported that her region is down 15-17 members but has recently elected 7 new members.

Zone 1 - 3,000 pairs of eye glasses were collected for the Lighthouse.

The Hephzibah club recently participated in the Hephzibah Country Fair.

The Fleming club has recently participated in the Exchange club fair and Boshears fly-in.

The Augusta club held a broom sale at Kroger and raised \$500.

Forest Hills club will be sponsoring its annual Christmas tree sale.

Garden City club recently held its gold tournament and raised \$2,500.

National Hills club held a broom sale and raised \$1,000.

Zone 2 - Harlem club will participate in the Harlem Christmas parade and Oliver Hardy days.

Grovetown club will hold a Turkey Shoot and Raffle and has recently welcomed 2 new members.

Martinez/Evans club recently inducted 3 members and is anticipating 3 additional members to join.

Dearing club is reorganizing.

Thomson club recently inducted 3 new members and held a Chicken bbq where it raised \$3,200.

Lion J R Teasley stated that the Hephzibah Lions club was nominating Lion Beverly Roberts as a candidate for Vice Gov.

Lion Bill Bross announced that a raffle would be held to help raise funds for the four state projects, Camp for the Blind, White Cane, Leader Dog and the MCG Eye bank.

DG Irvin presented an award of recognition to past DG Coke Geddings for his service as DG.

DG Irvin recognized 10 Lions attending their first cabinet meeting. DG Irvin reported that the council of Governors recently voted to form a task force consisting of Lt Gov Smith, State Lion Tamer Bross, PDG Johnny Bagwell and PDG Ben Poole, along with members of other GA Districts, to assist District 18F in reaching the 1,250 member goal. Region I chair Lion Mac McClure reported that the Covington club contributed \$250 to Lions International for Midwestern flood relief efforts.

The Washington club donated one dozen brooms and mops to Midwestern flood victims.

Region II chair Lion Tip Carroll reported that he still needs a Zone 1 chairman. Region II has recorded 7 new members.

Region III chair Lion Beverly Roberts asked representatives of District III clubs present to note directory changes and then recognized Zone chairpersons present. Zone 1 chair Lion Ed Shirley reported that he had visited every club in his Zone except the Garden City club. Zone 2 chair Bill Bross reported that clubs in his zone continue to do well. He will soon visit the Dearing club in order to ascertain the status of that club. The zone has lost one member this year. Region IV chair Lion Nancy Pace reported she is now visiting clubs in her region. Lioness chair Joanne Malcom reported that regular projects remain underway.

DG Irvin asked each member in attendance to encourage their club members to participate in Golden Chain.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held on September 9-12 in Winston-Salem, Nth Carolina.

The second cabinet meeting was held on November 14, 1993 at the First United Methodist church in Covington, GA.

Pledge was led by Lion Richard Brown of the Covington Lions club and the invocation was delivered by Lion Chaplain John Rocks of the Covington club.

Lighthouse VP Ben Poole reported that the GA Health Foundation Annual Grant has been increased to \$50,000 from the previous \$20,000. \$30,000 has been collected from an estate in Winder. Lion Poole received \$1,900 in contributions.

Camp for the Blind VP Lion Bill Adair reported that the directors for the camp met last weekend. It was determined that the coordinating committee would be abolished and that the activities of the Executive committee would be delegated to the Executive Director of the camp. He also reported that the camp was experiencing a \$48,191 deficit and requested additional contributions from the clubs.

Leader Dog VP Lion Ed Menger reported that the Leader Dog program has received \$550 in contributions from district clubs this year. Also two residents of District 18F have received dogs, one in Augusta and one in Martinez.

Leo club District chair Lion Ken Gordon reported that there are only two Leo clubs in Georgia, Westside Leo club in Augusta and Southwest club in Macon.

State Lion Tamer Lion Bill Bross, PDG, reminded us that White Cane day is the second weekend in April. He stated that 18 clubs participated last year and raised a little over \$15,000.

Lion Bross stated that there is a three pin set this year for the state pin and that the set cost \$6 if you want to purchase all three of them.

Leader Dog chair Lion Ed Menger reported that \$425 has been donated so far this year.

Rules/Constitution/ByLaws chair Lion Rod Strader, PDG, requested that members be familiar with the existing constitutions and bylaws and abide by them.

Lion Ben Poole, PDG reported that the State awards are listed in the directory and that clubs must apply for these awards if they want to be considered.

Outstanding Blind award chair Lion J I Teasley encouraged the clubs to let him know if they have any possible recipients for this award. He reported that the deadline is in February.

Used Eyeglasses and Hearing aid chair Chuck Collins reported that so far we have given away 115 pairs of eyeglasses as compared to 79 last year; and we have collected 142 hearing aids as compared to 289 last year.

Lions Quest chair Lion Bill Shurling, PDG, reported on the increase in drug usage and stated that drug awareness programs in the schools are just not effective.

Augusta Lions club President Lion Bill Revelle reported that the plans for the state convention in Augusta in May were on track.

Lighthouse VP Lion Ben Poole, PDG reported that donations from clubs are up.

Past DG Lion Ben Poole reported that there has been no change in membership. We have brought in 28 new members and we have dropped 28 members.

The Region and Zone chairmen present reported on the clubs in their areas. Lt Gov Carolyn Irvin encouraged clubs to submit articles to her for the state newspaper. The deadlines for publication are December 15, March 15, and June 15.

The third cabinet meeting of District 18F was held on March 27, 1993 at the Sheraton Hotel in Augusta, GA.

Pledge to the flag was led by Lion Carolyn Irvin, 18F Lt Gov; and the Invocation was delivered by Lion Emmitt Carroll, Zone chair and President, Wrens Lions club. We were led in singing by District chair and Song Leader Lion Ed Menger.

DG Lion C Coke Geddings introduced those multiple district 18 Governors in attendance: District A, Lion Rod Hume; District B, Lion