



***Wells G. Boutell (Esther) District Governor 1981-1982 District 13A**

Wells G. Boutell was born in Perry, Michigan. He graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn, Michigan and attended 3 years at Wayne State University in Detroit. He was employed for 31 years with the Thermogas Company of Perry and Montpelier, Ohio. Presently he is employed by the Elder Pharmaceuticals Company in Bryan, in their sales department.

Lion Wells joined Lionism in Perry, Michigan in 1954. He has been a member of the Bryan club since 1964 and has had perfect attendance for the past 14 years. He is a past secretary and past president of the Bryan club and received the 100% President's award. He holds a key award for membership and an extension award for the formation of the Pioneer Lions in 1976. Also, Lion Wells organized the Bryan Lioness Club in 1979.

Under his direction, as District Leadership Chairman, in 1980, the first District 13-A Week-end President's Retreat for in-coming club Presidents was held.

In addition to his Lions club activities, Lion Wells served as a member of the Bryan City Charter Commission in 1974.

He has been active in the Knights of Columbus and is a past Grand Knight of the Bryan Council. He is a Past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, having served nine years in the offices of this organization.

Lion Wells has been active in his church and attends St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bryan. He has served as an Usher for 22 years, is a Christopher, Lay Minister and a Commentator. He and his wife, Esther, have four children, and seven grandchildren.

His hobbies include gardening and match cover collecting.

*=Deceased