



Ford Warren (Vesta) District Governor 1988-1989 District 13A

Lion Ford was born and raised in Ohio. A graduate of Findlay High School, he served in the Army of Occupation in Japan (1946-47). He has been in the construction industry since 1950, starting as a bricklayer apprentice.

Lion Ford and his wife Vesta were married in 1950 and together they have raised a family of 5 girls and 1 son. They are the proud grandparents of 9 grandchildren.

Warren Brothers Construction Inc. was formed in 1957 and under their guidance grew into a successful general construction company. Warren Brothers Construction Inc. built many homes, churches, schools and industrial and commercial buildings in Ohio and neighboring states. In 1987 the construction company was disposed of and Lion Ford and Vesta are in semi-retirement.

Lion Ford has always been active in Lionism and other public service organizations, giving generously of his time and talents. He is a member of the United Methodist Church, where he has served on various boards and as a Sunday School teacher. Boy Scouts, Big Brothers, P.T.A., Little League, and other school activities are areas he has participated in. He served on Blanchard Valley Hospital Board of Trustees 6 years, Hancock County 4-H Board, and is active in Findlay area Chamber of Commerce.

A charter member of the Van Buren Lions Club, Lion Ford has been active on the district level, serving the Eye Bank of Northwest Ohio, the Northwest Ohio Eye Foundation and supported district projects. He has held various local club offices and participated in their projects. He is a Key Member and has attended U.S.A./Canada Forums, participated in Forums at the Fall Conference and attended International Convention at Taipei and Dallas.

Lion Ford and Vesta are looking forward to the opportunity to serve his year as Governor of District 13-A.