1943-44 General Officers of Rotary International



CHARLES L. WHEELER (intercoastal shipping) President, R.I. 461 Market Street San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.

Charles L. Wheeler is vice-president and general manager of the McCormick Steamship Company and Lumber divisions of Pope and Talbot, Inc., with headquarters in San Francisco, California.

Among the civic and trade associations in which he holds office are the following: American Bureau of Shipping, American Maritime Council, California Society for Crippled Children, Douglas Fir Export Company, International Society for the Welfare of Cripples, Mills College Advisory Committee on Pan American Studies, National Society for Crippled Children of the U.S.A., Propeller Club of the U.S., Sea Scouts of America, United Seamen's Service.

Charlie has been a member of the Rotary Club of San Francisco since 1925, and is a past president of that club. He has been active in Rotary International as district governor, committee member and chairman, and as third vice-president.



CARLOS M. COLLIGNON (valves manufacturing) 1st Vice-President, R.I. P. O. Box 109 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico

Carlos M. Collignon is vice-president and general manager of a brass goods company in Guadalajara, Mexico. He is director of "Editorial Guadalajara," the Banco Industrial de Jalisco, the National Chamber of Commerce of Guadalajara, the Asociacion Mexicana de Turismo del Centro y Occidente, and also the Mexican Automobile Association. He has taken an active part in the leadership of many social, sport, and business organizations, and is president of the Comite de Turismo (Tourist Committee) for the State of Jalisco.

Charlie is a past president of the Rotary Club of Guadalajara of which he has been a member since 1929. He has served Rotary International as district governor and as a committee member.



SINCLAIR J. McGIBBON (accounting) 2nd Vice-President, R.I. 209 St. George's Terrace Perth, Australia

Sinclair J. McGibbon has been a practicing chartered accountant in Perth, Australia, since 1900. He is a foundation member and senior vice-president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. For many years he has served on the general council of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants and is a past president of that Institute.

He is a governor of the Hale School in Perth, the principal secondary school in Western Australia. During World War I, he was a member of the Australian Wheat Board. A keen tennis player, he has been president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Western Australia for over thirty years.

Sinclair is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Perth, organized in 1926, and served that club as president. He has served Rotary International as district governor and committee member.



HARRY C. BULKELEY (senior active member) 3rd Vice-President, R.I. 510 W. Adams St. Abingdon, Ill., U.S.A.

Harry C. Bulkeley has been president of the American Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Abingdon, Ill., since 1918. He is president and director of the Abingdon Finance Co., president and director of the Reliable Agency of Abingdon, and a director of the Abingdon Bank & Trust Co.

Harry is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Abingdon, which was organized in 1923. He served as governor of the 146th district in 1939-40. In 1942-43 he was a member of the committee which administers the special Rotary Fund to provide emergency relief to Rotarians or members of their families, anywhere in the world, who are suffering because of war conditions.



P. H. W. ALMY (general law practice) Director, R.I. Bank Chambers, Fleet Street Torquay, England

P. H. W. Almy is a solicitor in the city of Torquay, England. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Torquay, which was organized in 1920, and is a past president of that club. He has been active in Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as district chairman, director, vicepresident and president, and has served Rotary International as a director and as a committee member.



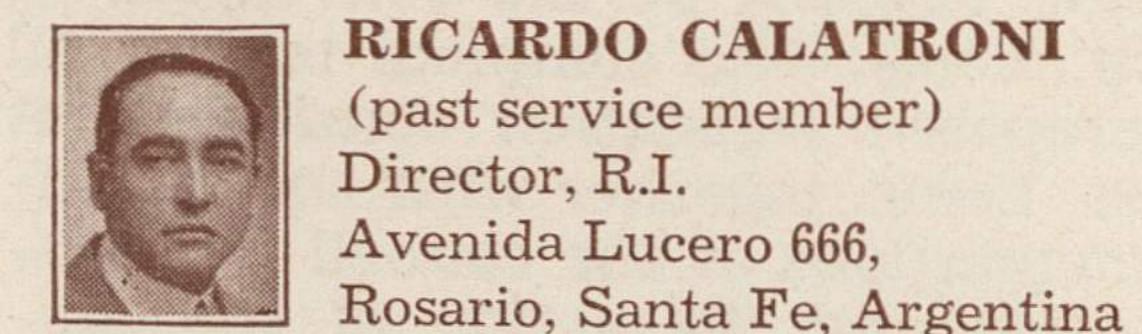
SHAPOORJEE B. BILLI-MORIA (auditing) Director, R.I. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay 1, India

Sir Shapoorjee B. Billimoria is the founder and senior partner of the firm of S. B. Billimoria & Company, registered accountants and auditors of Bombay, India. The Government of India in 1910 placed the accountancy profession on a recognized footing through his untiring efforts.

Rotarian Billimoria is the founder of the Society of Professional Auditors and Accountants of Bombay; chairman and president of the Sydenham College of Commerce Union, and has been an active member and official in many other business and professional societies. Likewise, he has taken an active part in the charitable endeavors and movements in his community.

Many honors have been conferred upon him by his own country and by England, chief among which is a knightship with which he was honored in 1928 by His Majesty the King-Emperor.

He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Bombay, and has served Rotary International as district governor and as a committee member.



RICARDO CALATRONI (past service member) Director, R.I. Avenida Lucero 666,

Ricardo Calatroni retired recently after many years of service as the head of the department of biological and analytical chemistry in the National University of Argentina and as chief of the clinical laboratories of the University Hospital. He is the author of numerous articles on chem-

Rotarian Calatroni has been a member of the Rotary Club of Rosario since 1928 and has served that club as secretary and president. He has been active in Rotary International as district governor and committee member.



FERNANDO CARBAJAL (civil engineering) Director, R.I.

Fernando Carbajal is vice-president of the Peruvian Telephone Company in Lima, Peru; director of the Industrial Bank of Peru; and vice-president of the Crandall Engineering Company of Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Pan American Society of the United States.

From 1909 to 1912, he was State Engineer of Peru in charge of public works. He was head of the commission appointed to settle the Peru-Bolivia boundary dispute in 1912-13. From 1913 to 1920 he was again State Engineer of Peru in charge of the construction, repair and maintenance of the Peruvian coastal docks. In 1920 he became general manager of the Peruvian Telephone Company of which he is now vice-president.

"Ferdie" organized the Rotary Club of Lima in 1921, and is a past president of that club. He is editor of "El Rotario Peruano" (The Peruvian Rotarian), official Rotary publication in Peru. He has been active in Rotary International as district governor, member and chairman of numerous committees, as first vice-president, and as president in 1942-43.



JAMES EUGENE CONKLIN (insurance annuities) Director, R.I. P. O. Box 8, Hutchinson, Kansas, U.S.A.

"Gene" Conklin is Field Assistant of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Hutchinson, Kansas. He is president of the Hutchinson Board of Education, vicepresident of the Kansas State Association of School Boards, past president of the Hutchinson Life Underwriters Association, past president of the Kansas State Association of Life Underwriters and director of the county chapter of the American Red Cross.

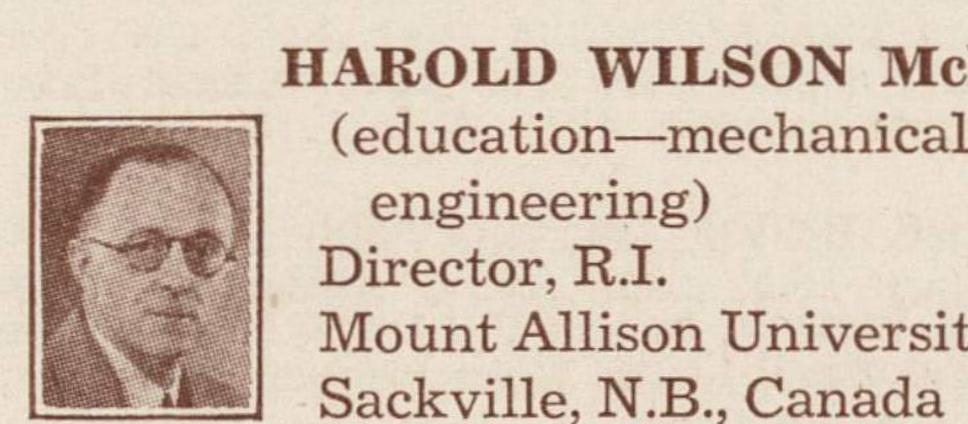
"Gene" is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Hutchinson and has served Rotary International as district governor and as committee chairman and member.



GEORGE W. HARRIS (photography) Director, R.I. 1313 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

George W. Harris is president of Harris & Ewing, photographers of Washington, D.C. During World War I he attended the Peace Conference in Paris and he accompanied President Woodrow Wilson on his tour of the allied countries. He is a member of the White House News Photographers Association, past president of the Photographers Association of America, and president of the board of trustees of the School of Photography at Winona Lake, Indiana.

A charter member of the Rotary Club of Washington, which was organized in 1912, George is a past president of that club. He has served Rotary International as district governor and as chairman and member of numerous committees. He has been sergeant-at-arms at almost every international assembly of Rotary International.



HAROLD WILSON McKIEL (education—mechanical engineering) Director, R.I.

Mount Allison University

"Harry" McKiel is Dean of the Science Faculty of Mt. Allison University in Sackville, N.B., Canada. He has been president of the Engineering Institute of Canada the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick and the Maritime Chemical Society, vice-president of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry and chairman of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry. He has served as chairman of the Sackville war

"Harry" is a past president of the Rotary Club of Sackville and served as governor of the 192nd district in 1942-43.

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BART N. PEAK (Y.M.C.A. secretary) Director, R.I. University of Kentucky

After serving as second lieutenant in World War I, Bart Peak farmed for a year, then went back to school at Vanderbilt University and the Y.M.C.A. Graduate School at Nashville, Tenn. He has been Y.M.C.A. secretary at the University of Kentucky since 1920.

Bart Peak is president of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, past president of the Lexington Community Chest, and director of the Family Welfare Society and the Travelers Aid Society of Lexington.

Bart became a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington in 1922 and has been secretary of that club since 1929. He served as governor of his district in 1934-35 and again in 1942-43.



JOHN B. REILLY (pump manufacturing) Director, R.I. P. O. Box 64, Los Nietos, Calif., U.S.A.

John B. Reilly is owner of the Fluid Packed Pump Company, manufacturers of oil well pumping machinery in Los Nietos, Calif. He left high school to work as a machinist in the oil fields. Later he invented and developed oil production machinery and built his own factory and marketing agencies which, before the war, covered every oil field in the world.

John is chairman of the War Savings Bond and Stamp Committee for Whittier, Calif., and a member of the High School Education Board of that city.

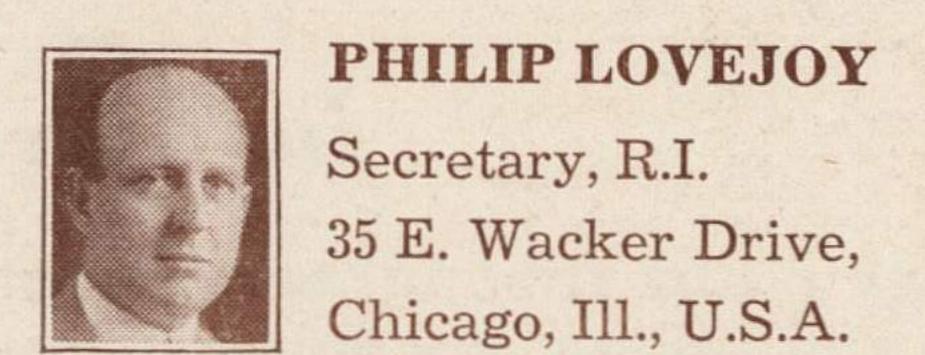
He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Whittier since 1928 and is past president of that club. He served as governor of the 108th district in 1940-41.



C. J. STEIGER (overseas trade) Director, R.I. Seegartenstrasse 2, Zurich, Switzerland

C. J. Steiger was engaged for more than thirty-five years in the import-export business in Winterthur, Switzerland, and since 1938 has been managing director of the Overseas Trading Company of Zurich, Switzerland. Through extensive travels, he has gained a thorough knowledge of Continental European conditions and is commissioned to lecture at the University of Zurich on overseas trading.

"CIS" Steiger became a member of the Rotary Club of Winterthur in 1930, and is a past president of that club. He is now a member of the Rotary Club of Zurich. He has been active in Rotary International as district governor, committee member and chairman, and as vice president and director.



PHILIP LOVEJOY Secretary, R.I. 35 E. Wacker Drive,

Philip Lovejoy began his duties as general secretary of Rotary International on July 1, 1942, having been assistant general secretary of the organization since 1930.

Phil was a personnel officer in the American Expeditionary Forces in 1917-18. He has held numerous educational positions in the State of Michigan, U.S.A. He has had extensive experience in various types of business which he has served usually as personnel officer or in an executive managerial capacity. In serving Rotary he has traveled widely in Europe, the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba and has spoken before hundreds of Rotary clubs.

Phil became a member of the Rotary Club of Mt. Clemens, Mich., in 1924. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago since 1931 and has served as a director for two years and on various committees of that club.



RUFUS F. CHAPIN Treasurer, R.I. 1320 N. State St., Apt. A-1,

Rufus F. Chapin, treasurer of Rotary International since 1912, retired from business life several years ago. Prior to his retirement, he was an officer of the First National Bank and the Union Trust Company of Chicago.

"Rufe" has been a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago since the spring of 1905 and has served as committee member and chairman, director, vice-president, treasurer and president.

A Message from MacArthur

General Douglas MacArthur sent the following cablegram to Chairman Roy Weaver of the 1943 convention committee:

Appreciate deeply invitation to address Rotary contained in your letter just received. As an ardent Rotarian I could ask no higher honor. It is impossible however for me to do so because of my operational duties in the field and the uncertainties of the campaign. Most grateful to you all for your generous thought of me.

MACARTHUR

To President Carbajal:

"In a world where death is, there is no room for hate. In a world where God is, men must be brothers, or lose their high estate."

May your work in your honored office hasten the day of amity, peace, and concord among all peoples.

With cordial good wishes-

William L. Essex Bishop of Quincy, Illinois