

'52 Governor Candidate, Clifford D. Pierce, Dies

Clifford D. Pierce, 76, of 900 Sheridan, an attorney who was a past president of the International Association of Lions Clubs and an unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1952, died yesterday morning at John Gaston Hospital.

A member of the Memphis Lions Club since 1930, he served as club president, district governor and was international president in 1946-47.

During his presidency he traveled in 47 states, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada, England and France. He attended the Paris Peace Conference in 1946 as a special representa-



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tive from Lions International.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Tennessee Club, the Summit Club, the Lady Luck Club, the American Legion, the Tennessee and Shelby County bar associations, the Gavel Club of Memphis and Union Avenue Baptist Church.

He also was a member of the President's Committee for National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, former chairman of the Mayor's Food Committee of Memphis and former Red Cross roll call chairman.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Memphis Funeral Home on Union with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Curran Pierce; a daughter, Mrs. Parks Walker, a son, Clifford D. Pierce Jr., a brother, Ralph N. Pierce, all of Memphis, and two grandchildren.