

DR. G. "Edd" NORWOOD

Governor, District 107, 1950-1951

Edd Norwood came to San Marino in 1940 after having been a member of the Rotary Club of Covina. Edd's enthusiasm was the great motivating force which brought the Rotary Club of San Marino into the forefront of the more than 70 clubs in District 107 (part of which later became District 160 and currently District 530).

His election as Governor was a challenge he relished and his leadership will always be remembered with gratitude by Rotarians in Southern California and Southern Nevada.

Born in Kansas City, Kansas, Edd's early years were spent in the west and he went from high school in Caldwell, Idaho to Walla Walla College in the state of Washington. He graduated in 1931 from the School of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists (Loma Linda University).

Dr. Edd specialized in gynecology and was a leader in his field. In addition to his professional associations, he served as Chairman of the San Marino Community Council, the Red Cross, and was President of the White Memorial Medical Library.

Edd was elected President of the Rotary Club of San Marino for the 1947-1948 Rotary year. He and his Rotaryanne, Bonnie, made themselves dear to the hearts of all they met. Edd's year as President is related in more detail on Page 32. His obvious leadership and enthusiasm was well known throughout the entire District 107 and he accepted the challenge of being governor for a district which at that time covered a large portion of Southern California and Nevada and included Districts 526, 528 and 530.

Edd's year as Governor was climaxed by a highly successful District Conference at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel and it resulted in maturation of our club on a District and an International basis. We are all the richer for having Edd Norwood as a fellow member, a friend, a counselor, and a great physician.

