

THOMAS H. POPE
Grand Master of Masons

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Harrington Pope was born at Kinard, S. C., on July 28, 1913, the son of Marie Gary Pope and the late Thomas H. Pope, M.D. He was educated in the public schools of Newberry and was graduated from The Citadel with an A.B. Degree in 1935 and from the University of South Carolina with an LL.B. in 1938.

He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar on June 1, 1938, and has since practiced in Newberry, South Carolina. He served as President of the Newberry County Bar Association in 1949. In 1957 and 1958 he was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Bar Association and is a member of the Judicial Council of South Carolina, the American Judicature Society, the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

On January 3, 1940, he married Mary Waties Lumpkin, of Columbia. They have three children, Mary Waties, Thomas Harrington III and Gary Tusten Pope.

Upon graduation from The Citadel, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps and now holds the rank of Colonel of Artillery, U. S. Army Reserve, and Brigadier General Retired of the South Carolina National Guard. During World War II, he served overseas as commander of the 107th Sep. CA Bn. In 1951 he was graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

First elected to the House of Representatives in 1937, he served two terms before World War II and three terms after the War. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1949-1950. Active in the affairs of the South Carolina Democratic Party, he is presently Chairman of the State Democratic Party of South Carolina. He was President of the State Democratic Convention in 1956 and a delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in that year.

Presently a member of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, he is a Past Commander of Post 24, The American Legion; Past President of the South Carolina National Guard Association; a former Director of the Newberry Chamber of Commerce; Past President of the Association of Citadel Men; and a former member of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel.

He is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Newberry, and a former vestryman.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities.

A Past Master of Amity Lodge No. 87, A.F.M., he is a Knight Templar, a Shriner, member of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was Chairman of the Service Committee of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina and has served successively as Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

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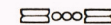
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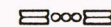
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Newberry

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