



ROBERT LEWIS SMITH

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AND MASONIC RECORD

Robert Lewis Smith is the youngest of nine children of Joseph John and Lillie Seigler Smith. He was born August 19, 1907, at Starr, South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Starr, a private school in Anderson, and is a graduate of Clemson College, Class of 1928.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Davis of Starr, and they have no children. He is a member of the Starr Baptist Church where he is a deacon. He is a member of the Anderson Kiwanis Club and is employed by the South Carolina Probation, Parole & Pardon Board as Probation and Parole Officer for Anderson County.

He was made a Master Mason in Minsi Lodge No. 733, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on January 13, 1944, and is a Past Master of Hermon Lodge No. 116, Starr.

His York Rite affiliations are: Past High Priest, Burning Bush Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.; Past Illustrious Master, Wynne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Past Eminent Commander, Anderson Commandery No. 11, K. T., all of Anderson. He is a Past Prior, Palmetto Priory No. 54, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Past President, Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of South Carolina.

He is a member of The Royal Order of Jesters; the Royal Order of Scotland; Order of Red Cross of Constantine; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and a member of The Philalethes Society.

His Scottish Rite affiliations are: Member of Greenville Chapter Rose Croix, Valley of Greenville; Member of Dalcho Consistory, Valley of Charleston. He is a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Hejaz Temple.

He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of New York near the Grand Commandery of South Carolina; also, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. The International Supreme Council, Order of

DeMolay, has conferred upon him the Honorary Legion of Honor Degree.

After serving Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal in 1959, he was placed in the elective line as Junior Grand Warden in 1960, and has steadily advanced to the station of Grand Master.

PROCEEDINGS

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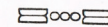
PRESIDING

M.:W.:BRO. JOEL W. FRAMPTON, JR., Grand Master

ELECTED

M.:W.:BRO. R. LEWIS SMITH, Grand Master  
Starr

M.:W.:BRO. HENRY F. COLLINS, P. G. M., Grand Secretary  
Columbia



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