

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Our newly elected Grand Master was born in Radford, Virginia, October 22, 1901. He was educated in the public schools of Lynchburg, Virginia; Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.; received his A.B. Degree from the College of Charleston; attended Columbia University Law School and received a LL.D. Degree from the University of South Carolina. He has been a member of the South Carolina Bar since 1922 and the Supreme Court of the United States since 1931. He was a member of the House of Representatives 1933-1935; Circuit Solicitor Ninth Judicial Circuit 1935-1947; served as Chairman, South Carolina State Reorganization Commission 1951-1955 and also from 1971 to the present time; served as Dean and Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law since 1959; retired in 1970. Since retirement from the Law School, associated as Senior Counsel with the Columbia law firm of Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope. He is immediate Past President of the South Carolina State Bar and State Delegate to the American Bar Association's House of Delegates; fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1955. He is President of the College of Charleston Foundation; director of the Palmetto State Life Insurance Company and of the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Charleston. He is also Trustee of the Saul Alexander Foundation in Charleston and of the Columbia Museum of Art. He holds membership in a great number of honor societies.

He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston.

Brother Figg is married to the former Sallie Tobias. They have three children; two sons and one daughter; also six grandchildren. He and Mrs. Figg reside at their home 1522 Deans Lane, Columbia, S. C.

Most Worshipful Brother Figg was raised in Union Kilwinning Lodge No. 4, Charleston, June 17, 1926 and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1933.



ROBERT MCCORMICK FIGG
M. W. Grand Master

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M. W. BRO. HERBERT L. MIDDLETON, JR., Grand Master

ELECTED

M. W. BRO. ROBERT McC. FIGG, Grand Master
Columbia

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