



WILLIAM C. WYLIE, JR.
M.W. Grand Master

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Clifford Wylie, Jr. was born in Chester, S. C. on March 24, 1918, to William Clifford Wylie, Sr. and Mamie Walsh Wylie. He has a sister, Mrs. Sara W. Robinson of Rock Hill, S. C.

He was educated in the public schools of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia and attended Furman University.

In 1939, he married Isabel Sims of Chester, S. C. and they have twin daughters—Mrs. Sims W. Lynn and Sandra E. Wylie; and one son—William Clifford (Cliff) Wylie, III.

Brother Wylie is an active member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he teaches an Adult Sunday School Class that has been named for him. He has served on the Administrative Board and as Charge Lay Leader. He is a Certified Lay Speaker.

He was raised a Master Mason in Chester Lodge No. 18 on November 28, 1939 and served twice as Worshipful Master, 1943 and 1950. He progressed through the Grand Lodge line and was elected Grand Master in April, 1976.

He is a member and Past Presiding Officer of the Chester York Rite Bodies and is a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina. He is a Charter Member and Past Sovereign of Carolina Conclave Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of Columbia Consistory of the Scottish Rite. He was invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1971 and Coroneted as Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1975.

He is a Charter Member of Chester Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star where he has served several times as Worthy Patron.

He has been active in both the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay. He has served for many years as an Advisory in Chester Assembly and as a member of the State Advisory Board for Rainbow.

His work in DeMolay has been even more extensive. He has served as a District Deputy, Regional Ambassador and since 1963 as an Active Member of the International Regional Ambassador and since 1963 as an Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and Executive Officer in South Carolina. He has been awarded the Zerubabel Key, 5 Advisors Honor Keys, the DeMolay Cross of Honor and the Honorary Legion of Honor. He was recently honored by the Chester DeMolays for twenty-five years of service to the youth of Chester.

Brother Wylie is a member of Hejaz Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and a Charter Member of the Chester Shrine Club.

He and his family were chosen Chester Family of the year in 1962 and both he and Mrs. Wylie have received the Award of Merit from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Brother Wylie was associated in the oil and construction business with his father for many years, but his main work was as a Rural Mail Carrier at the Chester Post Office. He retired on disability from the Postal Service in 1973 after 32 years of service.

He is a Navy Veteran of World War II.

Brother Wylie is a former member of the Chester Exchange Club and the Chester Lions Club. Masonic and DeMolay obligations forced him to become inactive in both of these fine organizations.

Brother and Mrs. Wylie reside at 134 Park Drive, Chester, S. C. Their mailing address is: P. O. Box 536, Chester, S. C. 29706.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Two Hundred Thirty-ninth Annual Communication

OF THE

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina

CHARLESTON

APRIL 22 and 23, A.L. 5976, A.D. 1976

PRESIDING

M.·W.·BRO. H. WALLACE REID, Grand Master

ELECTED

M.·W.·BRO. WILLIAM C. WYLIE, JR., Grand Master
Chester

M.·W.·BRO. H. DWIGHT McALISTER, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Columbia

Columbia, S. C.
1976

The R. L. Bryan Company