



THOMAS HARRY WHITE
Grand Master

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Harry White was born in Spartanburg, S. C., on September 5, 1930. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White.

He attended the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the New York Institute of Photography and the Winona School of Photography.

Brother White is President of B&B Studio, Inc. in Spartanburg and serves on the Board of Directors of King Photo Of Virginia, Inc. and Graphico, Inc.

Active in civic and business affairs in Spartanburg, he has served on the Board of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce, Spartanburg Merchants Bureau, United Fund, Y.M.C.A., Goodfellows, Inc., National Press Photographers Association and the Photographic Society Of America.

Brother White was cited by the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Wofford College in 1965 for his services to the community.

A Methodist, Brother White is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where he has served in many offices of the Methodist Church and recently retired as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Brother White was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Spartan Lodge No. 70 in Spartanburg, S. C., on July 19, 1965. He served as Master of the Lodge in 1970.

Active in Grand Lodge since 1971, he has served as: Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Senior Grand Deacon, Masonic Education Committee, Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master.

A York Rite Mason, Brother White has served as the presiding officer of Blake Council, Royal and Select Masters, High Priest, Chicora Chapter, and Commander of Spartanburg Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a life member of the York Rite Eye Foundation.

A Scottish Rite Mason, Brother White is the former Secretary and Past Venerable Master of the Piedmont Lodge of Perfection, and Past Venerable Master of the Greenville Consistory. He was coroneted Inspector General, 33rd Degree by the Supreme Council in 1975.

Brother White continues to serve on the Advisory Board of both the Temple Chapter, Order of DeMolay and Rose Croix Chapter of Rainbow Girls. He holds the Honorary Legion of Honor and Grand Cross Of Color.

His Masonic affiliation in the appendant bodies include: Royal Order Of Scotland, Hejaz Temple, Missouri Lodge Of Research, Philalethes Society, Allied Masonic Degrees, Grand College of Rites, Societas Rosicruciana, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Order of High Priesthood, Red Cross Of Constantine, Palmetto York Rite College, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, K.Y.C.H., Masonic Book Club, Grand Representative of the Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.

Brother White was awarded the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal in 1981.

He is married to the former Lillian Hughes and they have three children and four grandchildren. The Whites reside at 230 Cart Drive in Spartanburg.

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