



ALFRED ALLSBROOK
Grand Master

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Alfred Allsbrook, the son of the late David Andrew Allsbrook, Sr., and Bessie Geddings Allsbrook, was born in Sumter, South Carolina on March 17, 1924. He is a life-long member of Bethel Baptist Church. He is married to the former Gladys Beasley of Bishopville. They have one daughter, Melissa Renee Hinnant, who teaches school in Sumter County. He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and furthered his education through Coyne Correspondence School of Industrial Engineering, Chicago, Illinois.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, participating in four major battle campaigns. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict and served in two battle campaigns.

Except for his periods of military service, he was employed by the Sumter Electric Rewinding Company from 1941 until 1977, when he left to establish, and become owner and operator of, Allsbrook Electric and Equipment.

He is a member of the Sumter Executive Club, and has served as technical advisor to the Electrical Department of Sumter Area Technical College and the Sumter Career Center.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1973 in Sumter Lodge No. 364, A.F.M., served as its Worshipful Master in 1977, and was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District in 1981 and 1982. He is a Past Chairman of the Sumter Masonic Temple Corporation, and is presently Vice-Chairman. He is a member of the 26th District Square and Compass Club.

He is a member of the Sumter York Rite Bodies, and has served as Presiding Officer for all three bodies. He received the Super Excellent Master's Degree in 1974, and is a Knight Mason.

In the Grand Commandery, he was elected Grand Captain General in 1980, Grand Generalissimo in 1981, Deputy Grand Commander in 1982, and Grand Commander in 1983. He was appointed Grand Representative for the State of Louisiana in 1980.

He is a member of the Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests of South Carolina and a member and Past Presiding Officer of the Thrice Illustrious Masters Council of South Carolina. He is also a member and Past Governor of the Palmetto York Rite College and received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1991. He became a Knight of the Order of the Temple of the Grand Encampment in 1993.

He is a member of Palmetto Priory No. 54, Knights Cross of Honor; Cana Tabernacle No. XLIX, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; All Saints Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Sumter Council No. 188, Allied Masonic Degrees; and the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

A 32° Scottish Rite Mason, he is a member of the Columbia Bodies, A.A.S.R., and a Charter Member of the Sumter Scottish Rite Club.

He is a Charter Member of Jamil Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., where he is a member of the Past Masters Unit.

Brother Alfred served as Grand Steward in 1984, Senior Grand Deacon in 1986, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1987. He moved through the chairs, serving two years each as Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master, and was elected and installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina on April 23, 1993.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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Communication*

OF THE

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Ancient Free Masons
of South Carolina

CHARLESTON

APRIL 22 and 23, A.L. 5993, A.D. 1993

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PRESIDING

R. : W. : BRO. ALFRED ALLSBROOK, D.G.M.
Acting Grand Master

ELECTED

M. : W. : BRO. ALFRED ALLSBROOK, Grand Master
Sumter

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

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