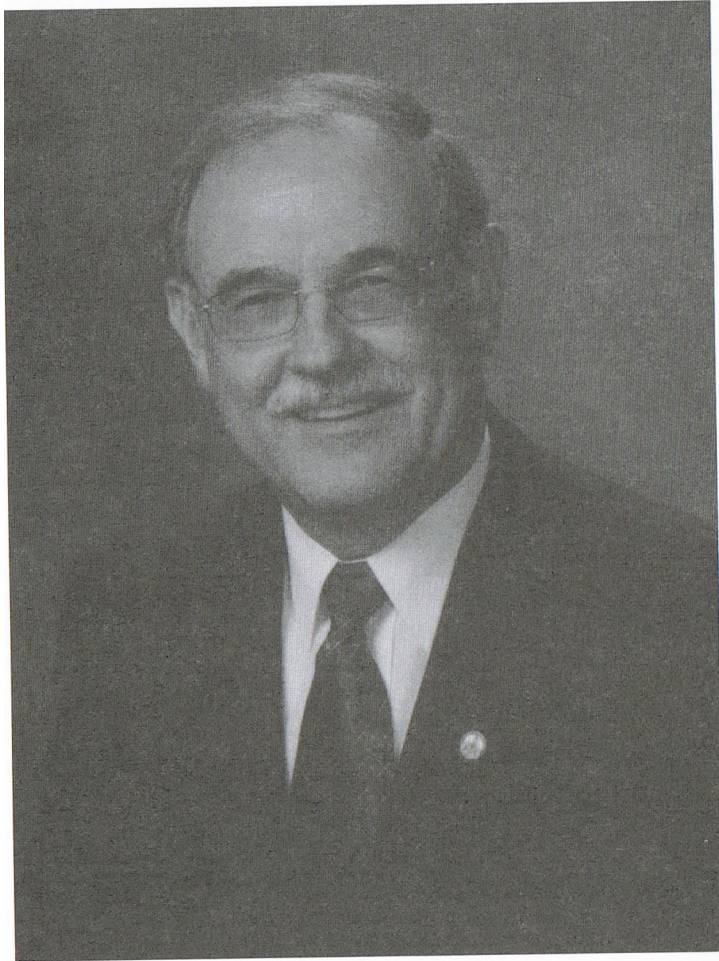


BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ronald C. Mitchum was born June 1, 1944 to Nonnie C. Mitchum and the late Clarence J. Mitchum of Hollywood, S. C. Ron attended Dorchester Terrace Elementary School and graduated from Gordon H. Garrett High School in 1962. He has been married to Susan Brown of Camden, S. C. for thirty-six years. He and Sue are members of Spring Valley Baptist Church in Northeast Columbia. Prior to joining Spring Valley Baptist, he and Sue were members of North Trenholm Baptist where he served on the Board of Deacons, as Church Training Director, and on the Finance Committee. He also coached youth league baseball for five years and played fast pitch softball for over seventeen years. At Spring Valley, he supports the Church by cooking for various functions especially for fundraisers for the youth to help offset some of the expenses of their mission trips.

He worked as an internal auditor for twenty-nine years starting with First National Bank of S. C. and their successor Wachovia Bank. After the merger of Wachovia Bank and First Union, he was assigned to the Banks Analytical Team as a Senior Analyst where he worked until his retirement in August 2002.

He is a member of Forest Acres Masonic Lodge #410 in Columbia, where he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in July 1980. He served his Lodge as Master on three occasions and as Secretary for a total of ten years. He was appointed Senior Grand Deacon in 1987, District Deputy Grand Master in 1991 and elected Grand Treasurer in 1992. He was awarded the Frederick Dalcho Medal in 1997. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1999, Senior Grand Warden in 2001 and Deputy Grand Master in 2003. He is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies where he serves as treasurer of the Columbia Valley. He was invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in October 2001. He is also a member of the Columbia York Rite Bodies, Jamil Shrine, S. C. Knight Masons, S. C. Masonic Research Society, Columbia Council #157 of the Allied Masonic Degrees and Moultrie Camp, Charleston Chapter #28 National Sojourners, Inc.



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