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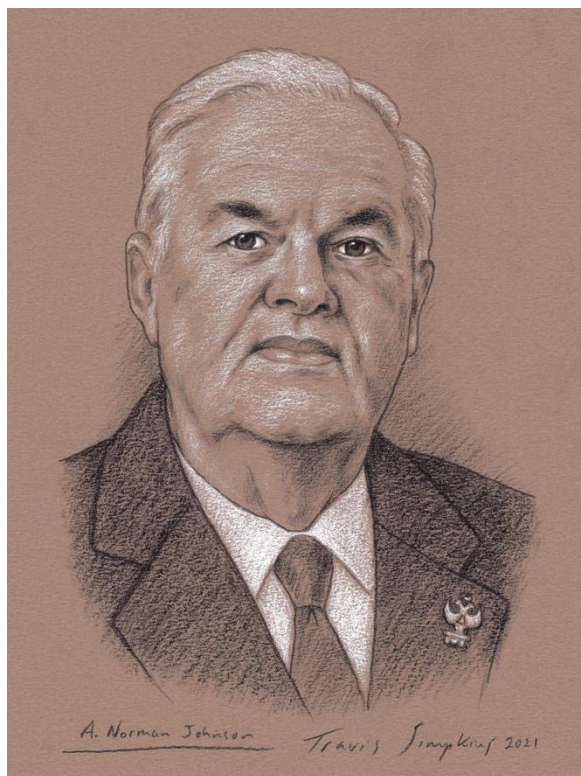
OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL

Peers and Brethren:

A. NORMAN JOHNSON, 33°

Active Emeritus Member for this Supreme Council for
the state of Connecticut, died on Monday, April 5, 2021.



Arthur Norman Johnson was born in Hartford, Connecticut on August 31, 1926, to Lawrence and Jessie (Carlson) Johnson. He attended William Hall High School and upon graduation went to college at Yale University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947. Brother A. Norman Johnson, 33°, was vice president of Connecticut Bank & Trust until 1972, then served as an investment consultant until his retirement.

Illustrious Brother Johnson served as Corporator at Hartford Hospital and Mt. Sinai Hospital and was Honorary Trustee of The Open Hearth, a shelter for men experiencing homelessness.

In addition to Scottish Rite, Illustrious Brother Johnson was a member of several other Masonic organizations,

including Saint Andrew's Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, serving as Puissant Sovereign in 1982, and as a Trustee from 1983 until his passing. He was also a member of Sphinx Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Hartford Court No. 141 Royal Order Jesters, serving as its Director in 2000, Royal Order of Scotland, and Tunxis Forest No. 135 Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

During his lifetime, Illustrious Brother Johnson travelled the world, including cruises, African safaris, and a trip on the Orient Express. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hartford, CT.



Our Illustrious Brother had a distinguished career in Freemasonry:

SYMBOLIC: Raised a Master Mason in Wyllys-St. John's Lodge No. 99, West Hartford, Connecticut on March 8, 1948, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1958 and Trustee for more than 10 years.

GRAND LODGE: Illustrious Brother Johnson served as Grand Trustee for the Grand Lodge of Connecticut for many years. He served on the member of Masonicare Board of Trustees, becoming an Emeritus member upon the completion of his service. He was also a benefactor of The Masonic Charity Foundation. In recognition of his Distinguished Service to Masonry he was presented the Pierpont Edwards Medal in Bronze.

SCOTTISH RITE Received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in Connecticut Consistory in the Valley of Norwich on May 7, 1949. Illustrious Brother Johnson served as Most Worshipful Master for Cyrus Goodall Chapter of Rose Croix in Hartford from 1961-1962. He also served as Commander-in-Chief of Connecticut Consistory from 1974-1975. He was a member and trustee of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Hartford, Inc.

SUPREME COUNCIL Illustrious Brother Johnson was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 30, 1970. He was crowned an Active Member on September 26, 1979 and served as Deputy for the state of Connecticut from 1981-1994. He continued as an Active Member until September 26, 2000 at which time he became an Emeritus member of the Supreme Council. In honor of his distinguished service to Freemasonry, Illustrious Brother Johnson was awarded the Supreme Council Medal of Honor in 1997. He served on the following Supreme Council Committees for many years: Finance, Investments and Records & Unfinished Business.

YORK RITE Illustrious Brother Johnson was a member of the York Rite Bodies of Hartford, Connecticut being exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Pythagoras Chapter No. 17 on January 27, 1949. He was received and greeted in Wolcott Council No. 1 Royal and Select Masters on February 7, 1952 and was Knighted in Washington Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar on April 11, 1952.

In December 2017 he was presented the "Sword of Merit" by the Grand Encampment Knights Templar Eye Foundation.



A memorial service for Illustrious Brother A. Norman Johnson will be held at Ashlar Village Masonicare, Wallingford, Connecticut, on a date to be determined.

It is hereby directed that this Balustre be communicated to each Body of the Rite and be suitably mentioned at the first meeting after its receipt.

May our Heavenly Father have him in His Holy Keeping.

Attest:



Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



Ill. Douglas R. Policastro, 33°
Grand Secretary General

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