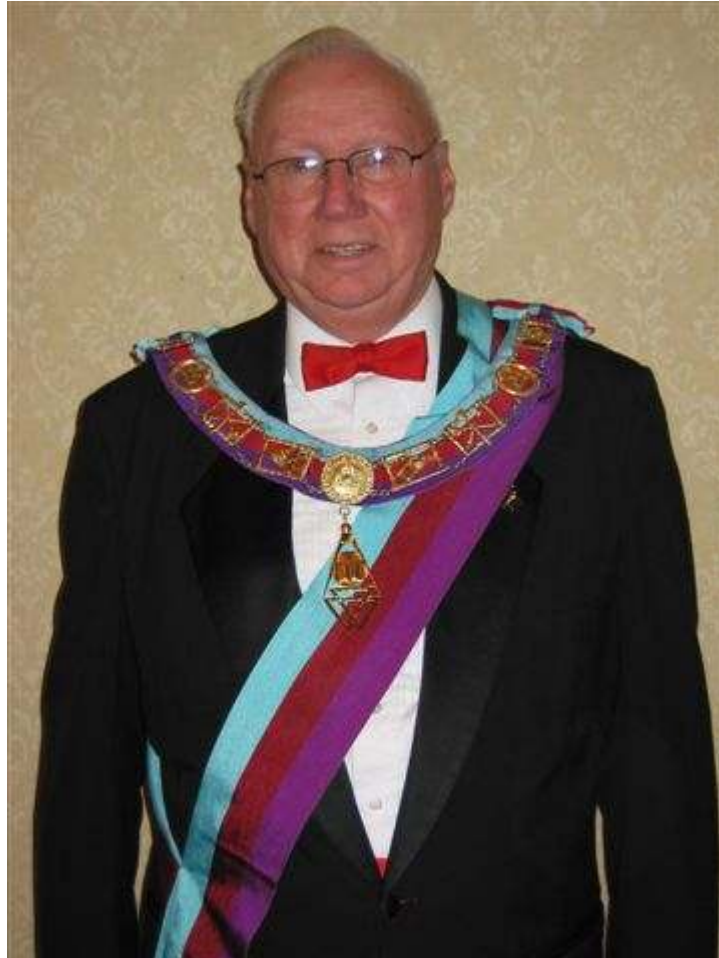


Most Excellent Companion Stanley F Johnson



Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA, 1986 – 1987

Biography

Most Excellent Companion Stanley Frank Johnson was born in Winnipeg on April 29, 1929 and was educated in the Winnipeg School System. On the completion of his education, he entered the family transportation business. Upon the sudden death of his father in 1949 he assumed the management of the firm with his mother Mrs. W. M. Johnson and brother Ronald M. Johnson. On the sale of their interests in the business in 1967, he joined the Portage La Prairie Mutual Insurance Co, as a Staff Claims Adjuster. In 1982, he was promoted to the position of Company Senior Adjuster.

In 1949 he met Victoria Morgan at the Home Street United Young People Club. They were married in 1951 and settled in Portage La Prairie. They have four children, two boys and two girls, three of whom are

married and have presented them with three grandchildren. Most Excellent Companion Johnson and his wife are active members of Trinity United Church in Portage.

Most Excellent Companion Johnson's interests include: golf, curling, bowling, camping, woodcrafts and youth work. He was a member and very active Scout Leader for over 20 years in the Boy Scouts of Canada and is a recipient of the Long Service Award. He is at present a member of the Baden-Powell Guild of Manitoba. He was also a Charter Councillor and the Chapter "Dad Advisor" of the Ritual and Drama for the Portage Chapter Order of DeMolay.

In 1966 Most Excellent Companion Johnson was initiated into Masonry at Portage La Prairie in Assiniboine Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M. G. R. M. and was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1974. He was elected to the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes in 1975 and appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Alabama in 1984. In 1974 he was appointed to the Portage Masonic Temple Committee Board and served as the Secretary-Treasurer and Building Manager until 1985.

In 1974 he was exalted to the Holy Royal Arch in Keystone Chapter No. 2 and, was the First Principal in 1975. He was elected Grand Chapter Outer Guard in 1982 and Grand J in 1984 and appointed Grand Representative to the State of North Dakota in 1983.

He was anointed into the Holy Order of the High Priesthood at Yorkton Saskatchewan in 1981 and is a Charter member of the Manitoba Order of the High Priesthood and served as President in 1985-86.

He was received into Mount Carmel Preceptory No. 44 K. T. K. M. in 1974 and served as Preceptor in 1976. He was appointed Grand Standard Bearer for Manitoba District in 1978 and elected Provincial Grand Prior for the Manitoba-Northwest Ontario District in 1979.

Most Excellent Companion Johnson joined Khartum Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. in 1974 and became a member of the Portage and District Shrine Club, he served as President of the Club in 1975. He was accepted into the Portage Shrine Motor Patrol in 1974 and was President of the Unit in 1977 and again in 1986. He also served as the Unit Captain in 1979. He is a Charter member of Portage Council No. 17 Royal and Select Masters and was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1980. He received the Order of the Silver Trowel at Saskatoon in 1981. He is a member of Lake Wahtapanah Lodge No. 13 Royal Ark Mariners at Brandon, Manitoba and a Charter member of Crescent Lake Lodge No. 14 at Portage and was the Commander Noah in 1981. He is a member of North Dakota York Rite College No. 56 and a Charter member and officer of Manitoba York Rite College No. 89. He was a recipient of the Gold Honor Award in 1981.

In 1981 at Saskatoon Saskatchewan, he was received as a Knight of the York Cross of Honor in the Western Canada Priory No. 35. He is a Charter member and officer of the Manitoba Priory No. 69. He was invited to enter the Masonic and Military Orders of the Red Cross of Constantine, Selkirk Conclave No. 6 in 1985.

Most Excellent Companion Johnson is a member and Past Patron of Electa Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star at Portage, and a member of the Past Masters Club of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and Khartum Temple.

Stan is also a member of the Portage Lodge No. 32 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada.