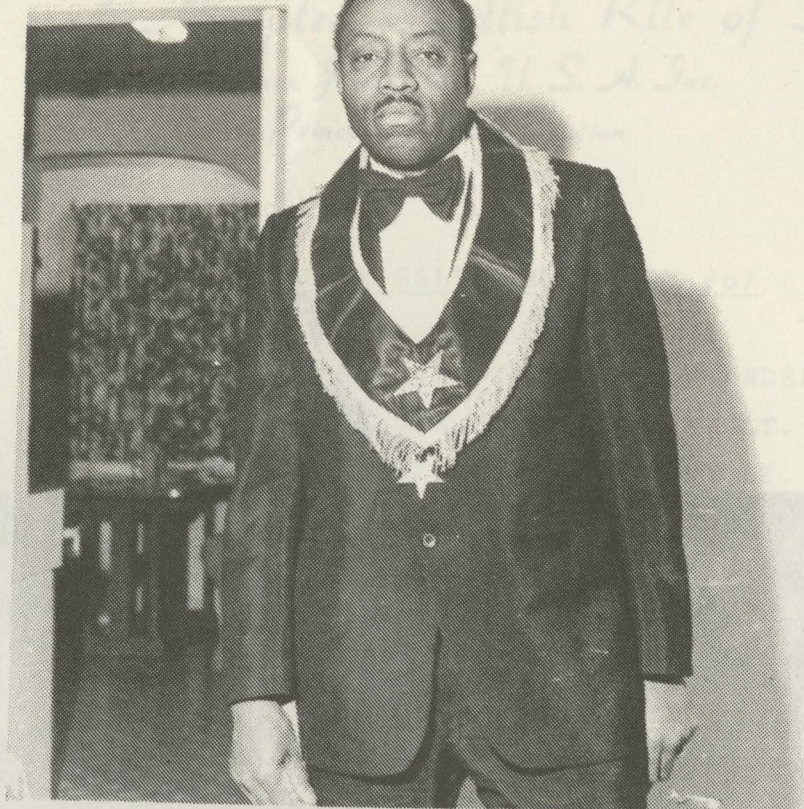




CORNELL B. ARCHIE

Cornell B. Archie was born October 21, 1924 to George and Perlina Archie, in Okmulgee, Okla. I was the oldest of six children, four sisters and one brother. I attended public and high school there. In 1943 I enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to Fort Lewis, WA. I stayed in the Army three years, and also was sent overseas. I went to England, France and Germany.

During this time, I courted and married Miss Rosemary Williams in 1944. To this union three sons and a daughter was born; Cornell B. Archie, Jr., Keanth Archie, Linda Ingran and Michael Archie.

While living in Okmulgee, I worked at Okmulgee Laundry. In 1951, we decided to make Seattle our home. We moved back to Seattle and united with Mount Zion Baptist Church. In working in the church, I was ordained as a Deacon. I am still on the Deacon Board working. After we moved back in Seattle, I worked on different jobs. I am working at Sears & Roebuck and Company. For the past 15 years I have been a Stock Controller in the Catalog Department.

I am a Past Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge #2, F. & A. M. (P.H.A.); a Past Worthy Patron of Mt. Rainier Chapter #1, O. E. S. (P.H.A.) and a Past Worthy Joshus of Sarah W. Dupee Court #1. I also am a 32nd Mason; a member of Prince Hall Consistory No. 67; a Nobles of Beni Hassan Temple No. 64 Order of Mystic Shrine and also am a Past Grand Associate Patron of Prince Hall Grand Chapter O.E.S. Washington and its Jurisdiction.