

MR. HERMAN HILL

Seattle, Washington



Mr. Herman Hill, born in Portland, Oregon, September 13, 1907, moved to Seattle, Washington, in 1913, with his parents, where he attended the public schools graduating from the Longfellow school at thirteen years of age, entered the Broadway High School from which he graduated in 1924. He entered Whitman College for one year and was very prominent in athletics. During his vacation he was engaged by the Pacific Steamship Company, and was assigned to the H. F. Alexander, which position he has held for the past three years, as head bellman. He was one of the crew that made the trip to the east coast, returning with the respect and good will of his co-workers and employers. Mr. Hill is very popular with all whom he comes in contact.

THE LATE J. EDWARD HAWKINS

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In political affairs he was the recognized leader among our group.

He was an ardent, jealous race man, a member of the National Businessmens League, organized by members of our group in Chicago, Illinois, in 1901.

He was Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction F. & A. M.; one of the original organizers of the same.

An active member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. Past Patron of Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. He established the Puget Sound Lodge No. 109, I. B. P. O. E. of W.; was its first Exalted Ruler, and was selected three times a delegate to the Grand Lodge; was elected by that body to the position of chairman of the arbitration board, one of the most important committees of the order. He was also chairman of the joint committee of the "Howard-Atkins factions, his report was adopted and taken effect in the unification of the two factions at the Grand Lodge in Detroit, Michigan, in 1909. J. Edward Hawkins was a man of many parts. It is said he was endowed with a master mind, well cultivated by experience, his extensive travels in the different parts of the world gave him the knowledge of men and placing them at their true worth.