

WOR. BRO. N.T. SANDERSON

Wor. Bro. Ninian T. Sanderson received his third degree in St. Johns lodge no. 20, London in May, 1922. However, in March of that same year he was one of the Masons who attended the original meeting for the formation of Ashlar.

Since he did not receive his third degree until May he was not on the list of charter members but he was the first junior steward of Ashlar. He served as Worshipful Master in 1928, ( a short time for a junior steward to advance to master). When he was elected he told the lodge not to spend money on his masters apron as he would have his made over at his own expense. He made a few innovations in the method of conducting meetings, rehearsals, etc. and remained very interested and active. In 1932 he was elected secretary and served in this capacity for some 10 years.

In 1961 when Oakridge lodge was formed he was a charter member and has served both as Director of Ceremonies and Treasurer.

Most of you will remember Nin as the guiding force behind Sanderson Bros. Greenhouses on Riverside Drive. In the last few years he has been very successful in other fields but he has not lost his humility, his loyalty to his lodge and his church.

We salute him this evening for 50 years service to Masonry and present him with this pin and certificate.

Since his original lodge was St. Johns 20 I have asked Wo. Bro. Gordon Evans to participate in this presentation.