

## WILLARD WALLACE ALLEN

*Grand Master of the State of  
Maryland*

Born May 3, 1888, in Buckingham, Virginia. The son of George and Elizabeth Allen.

Educated in Buckingham County High School, Virginia, and La Salle Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

In 1922, Mr. Allen was appointed by Mayor Broening to the Zoning Commission—1927-30; served on the Baltimore and Federal Grand Jury. In 1925 he became the President of the Southern Life Insurance Company and is now serving his twelfth year in that capacity.

Mr. Allen has been the Grand Master of the State of Maryland since 1922 and is the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction.

He has varied interests. His altruistic spirit finds some expression in his activities as a member of the Association for the Handicapped, Inc., and as a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Reformation for Colored Boys at Cheltenham, Maryland. Mr. Allen is also an active member of the Republican Party. In 1934 Mr. Allen was a delegate to the State Republican Convention. He seconded the nomination to Senator France. He also served as a member of the Unemployment Commission under Mayor William F. Broening. He is considered one of the best platform speakers of the country and enjoys the confidence of



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all the citizens of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

At the opening session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church which met in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 28, 1937, Mr. Allen had the distinction of representing both Governor Harry W. Nice, Governor of the State of Maryland (Republican) and Mayor Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore City (Democrat).



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Mrs. Bertha Walker Proctor, Chairman of the Save a Sight Campaign of the Association for the Handicapped of Baltimore, May 16 to May 26, 1937.

Mrs. Proctor is well known as a leader in church and civic groups and a former school teacher in the Baltimore system. One-time member of the Committee of Management of the Y. W. C. A., President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Morgan College, teacher of Ladies' Bible Class in Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday School. Recently elected a member of the Executive Board of the Urban League. A devoted wife and mother. Wife of Mr. William Proctor, principal of one of the local schools, mother of William, Jr., and Nathaniel Proctor.