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Genoa S. Washington, former president of the Chicago branch of the NAACP, was elected Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Shriners 61st Annual Session, held in Minneapolis, Minn.

Washington, a member of Arabic Temple 44 of Chicago, was born in Washington, D. C. He earned his law degree from Northwestern university, and in 1929, received the degree of Juris Doctor. During World War I, he became an army captain.

The new Potentate served as chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee of the Cook County Bar Association, and later was appointed U. S. Representative of the Special Political Committee at the 12th General Assembly of the United Nations.

GENOA S. WASHINGTON (left), receives congratulations from the Illustrious Potentate of Prince Hall Arabic Temple 44, William E. A. Langston, on his election as Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.