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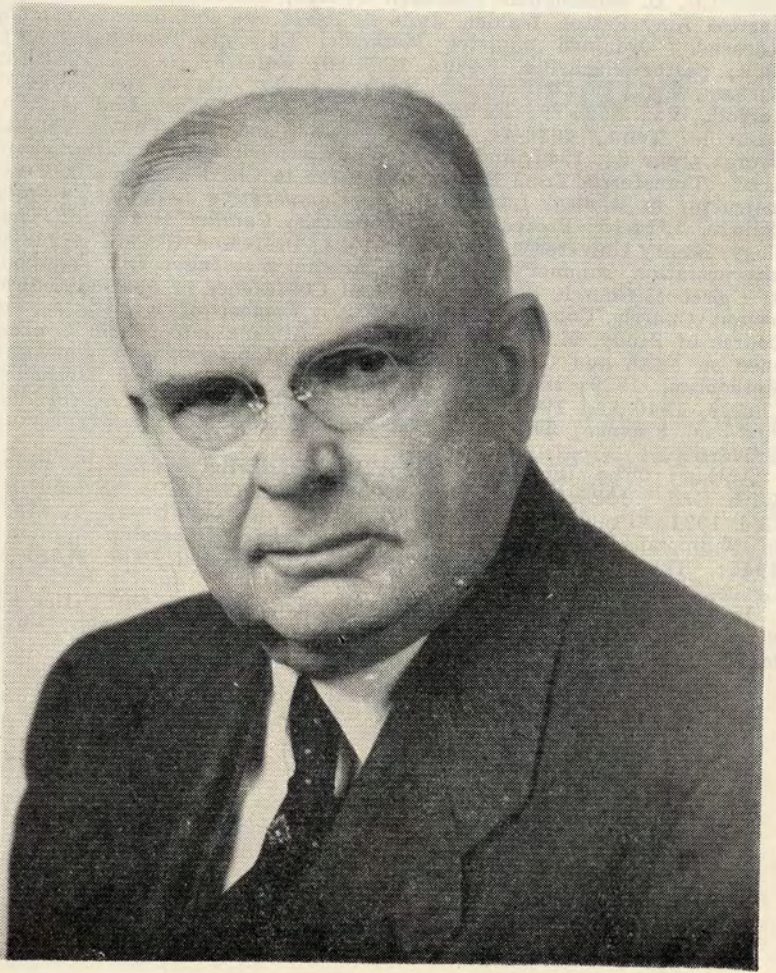
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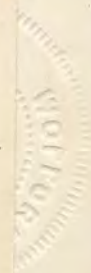
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BISHOP COSTEN J. HARRELL



**HARRELL, COSTEN JORDAN**—Bishop in The Methodist Church. Born in Gates County, North Carolina, February 12, 1885; son of Samuel Isaac and Isa Costen Harrell. Preparatory education, Sunbury, N. C. Academic, A. B. Trinity College (now Duke University) 1906; A. M. and B. D. Vanderbilt University, 1910; D. D. Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., 1929; and Duke University, Durham, N. C., 1940; Litt. D. Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala., 1945. Married Amy Patton Walden, June 6, 1917; one son, Julius Walden, deceased. Ordained ministry Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1909; pastor Nashville, Tenn., 1909-10; Raleigh, N. C., 1910-13; Durham, N. C., 1913-19; Wilson, N. C., 1919-20; Atlanta, Ga., 1920-25; Norfolk, Va., 1925-29; Richmond, Va., 1929-33; West End Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1933-44. Consecrated Bishop in The Methodist Church, June 24, 1944, and assigned as Resident Bishop, Birmingham Area. Transferred from Birmingham Area to Charlotte Area in 1948. Instructor in Biblical Literature and Comparative Religions, Trinity College, 1914-15; Professor of Homiletics, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, summer of 1923; Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, summer of 1928. Fraternal messenger from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to General Conference of Methodist Protestant Church, Columbus, Ohio, 1932. Member of Commission on Course of Study, M. E. Church, South. Alternate to World Conference on Faith and Order; member Uniting Conference of American Methodism, 1939; member General Conference of The Methodist Church, 1940 and 1944. Secretary General Commission World Service and Finance; The Methodist Church, 1940-44; trustee Emory University.

Author: "The Bible—Its Origin and Growth," 1926; "Walking With God," 1928; "In the School of Prayer," 1929; "Friends of God, 1931; "Prophets of Israel," 1932; "The Radiant Heart—A Study in Philippians," 1936; "A Methodist Child's Membership Manual," 1940; "The Way of the Transgressor," 1941; and "The Word of Grace," 1943.

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## FOREWORD

A book of biographical sketches for ministers, with their pictures, is peculiar, we believe, to the South Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, of The Methodist Church. The first of this series of books was written by Dr. Watson B. Duncan and published in 1901 under the title, "Twentieth Century Sketches." A second edition by the same author, and under the same title, was published in 1914. Dr. Duncan was preparing a third edition at the time of his death. The material was turned over to Dr. E. O. Watson who prepared and published the third edition in 1932 under the title, "Builders." A fourth edition, by direction of the two South Carolina Conferences, was published in 1942 with the title, "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina, 1942," with Rev. George K. Way as editor for the South Carolina Conference section, and Dr. Clarence E. Peele as editor for the Upper South Carolina Conference section.

At the 1951 session of the South Carolina Conference, a resolution was adopted asking for the publication of a fifth edition of the book of sketches. A committee of five persons, composed of R. Bryce Herbert, R. Wright Spears, Victor R. Hickman, Ralph B. Shumaker, and George K. Way, was appointed. The committee organized with R. Bryce Herbert as chairman, R. Wright Spears as secretary, and George K. Way as editor with responsibility for gathering and preparing material for the publisher. The committee called in Dr. D. D. Peele, editor of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, to serve as business manager and treasurer. The Advocate agreed to serve as publisher of the book.

The committee, after careful consideration, decided to use the title, "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina, 1952." All Conference members, and all supplies serving full time in 1952, were invited to furnish information and pictures for the book. The committee is glad to report that a very high percentage of the ministers gave complete cooperation in furnishing material. However, the names of all ministers invited appear in the list of sketches.

The South Carolina Conference was divided at the 1914 session into the South Carolina, and the Upper South Carolina Conferences; and re-united into the South Carolina Conference at the 1948 session. Because of this reunion into one Conference for the state, no note is made in the sketches of transfers between the two Conferences, or of whether the appointments were served in the South Carolina, or the Upper South Carolina Conference. Dates for appointments are the calendar years following the actual date of appointment. For example, the appointments made at the 1951 session would be listed for the 1952 calendar year.

This book has been prepared with the hope that the history of our labors and the set of our features may bring both challenge and encouragement to those who follow us. We trust it may some day have historic value to show to future generations something of ministerial life in this year of our Lord, 1952.

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# METHODIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA 1952

## Sketches of Living Preachers in South Carolina Methodism CONFERENCE MEMBERS

**ALLEN, CLYDE WILLIAM**—son of John H. Allen and Mrs. Mattie Jane Holmes Allen, was born July 10, 1905, at Pacolet Mills, S. C. He attended the Pacolet Mills Grammar and High Schools, Pacolet Mills, S. C., until 1921. He then entered the Pacolet High School, Pacolet, S. C., where he graduated in 1922. He chose Wofford for his college work and received the A. B. Degree from Wofford College in 1926. He did graduate work at Emory University.

Mr. Allen was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference held at Inman in May, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill October 30, 1926; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson November 23, 1928. At that same session, Mr. Allen was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, November 24, 1928. He was ordained an elder on November 30, 1930, by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg. Charges served are Glendale, 1927-30; Bailey Memorial: Clinton, 1931; Travelers Rest and Slater, 1932-35; Calhoun Falls, 1936-39; Bethel: Anderson, 1940-43; Pelzer, 1944-47; Saint John's: Fort Mill, 1948-52.

On August 4, 1926, Mr. Allen was married to Miss Faire Belle Hodge of Pacolet Mills, S. C. Their children are Barbara Hodge; Doris Hazel; and Clyde William, Jr.

**ANDERSON, LEONARD PORTER, Sr.**—son of Robert Barber Anderson and Mrs. Melvine Emeline Bradley Anderson, was born September 5, 1888, at Richburg, S. C. He attended the Leesville and Bascomville High Schools, and the Wofford Fitting School, all of them in South Carolina, and was graduated from the latter in 1906. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1911. His graduate work was at Vanderbilt University School of Theology where he received the B. D. degree in 1914.

Mr. Anderson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at Lancaster, S. C., July, 1912. He was admitted on trial into the Korea Annual Conference at Songdo, Korea, in 1918; and received into full connection by the Korea Annual Conference at Seoul, Korea, 1920. Mr. Anderson was ordained a deacon by Bishop E. Embree Hoss at Songdo, Korea, October, 1915; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Hoss, at the same place and on the same date. Mr. Anderson was ordained a minister by Bishop Hoss, at the same place and on the same date.

The service record of Mr. Anderson is as follows: served as an evangelistic missionary in Korea from September, 1914, to November, 1940. He was in the Sondo District, 1914-25; in Choon Chun District as Superintendent, 1926; Superintendent of the Songdo North District, 1922-25; Superintendent of the Wonsan District, 1926-32. He served as a missionary in Cuba, 1942-44. He served the Belton Charge in the Upper South Carolina Conference, November, 1945, to June, 1946. Missionary in Korea since 1946.

On December 30, 1914, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Florie

Porter Betts of Richburg, S. C., in Yokohama, Japan. Their children are: Florie (died at the age of four and a half years and is buried in Songdo, Korea); Jean (Mrs. J. F. Stone, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.); Mary Cordelia (Mrs. J. M. Hunter, 1615 Murdock Rd., Charlotte, N. C.); and Leonard Porter, Jr., a member on trial in the South Carolina Conference.

**ANDERSON, LEONARD PORTER, Jr.**—son of the Rev. Leonard Porter Anderson, Sr., and Mrs. Florie Porter Betts Anderson, was born in Wonsan, Korea, August 26, 1925. He attended the Rock Hill High School, Rock Hill, S. C., graduating in 1942. For his college work he attended Duke University and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948. For his graduate work Mr. Anderson attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he graduated with the B. D. degree in June 1952.

Mr. Anderson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Pleasant Hill church, Fort Mill Circuit, May 12, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference October 17, 1951, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule October 19, 1951, by Bishop Costen J. Harrell. Mr. Anderson served a student appointment at Emory University until his graduation in June when he became pastor of Bethany, Charleston.

During World War II, Mr. Anderson served in the United States Navy from August 1943 to August 1946. He was president of the Student Body of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, for the year 1951-52.

On August 25, 1950, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Jean Madelin Campbell of Walterboro, S. C.

**ARANT, MARTIN GARY**—son of Henry Calvin Arant and Mrs. Emily Catherine Arant, was born November 27, 1876, near Cameron, Orangeburg County, S. C. He received his educational training in the public schools of Orangeburg county. He continued his studies under a carefully planned schedule. After joining the Conference, he took his Conference course of study by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Arant was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District, November, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, November 21, 1926. He served Rembert, 1921-24; Hemingway, 1925-28; Hampton, 1929-32; Conway Circuit, 1933; Nichols, 1934-37; McBee, 1938-41; Edisto Circuit, 1942-46; Orange Circuit, 1947-50; Eutawville, 1952. Mr. Arant was granted the retired relation at the 1949 session of the Conference but continued to serve another year. He was called back to serve Eutawville for 1952.

On June 2, 1907, Mr. Arant was married to Miss Cora Little Shuler of Elloree, S. C. Children born to them are: Martin Gary, Jr.; Hugh Shuler (deceased); and Morgan David.

**ARIAIL, WARREN GALLOWAY**—son of the Rev. James Warren Ariail and Mrs. Caroline Hodges Ariail, was born April 16, 1894, at Mullins, S. C. He received his educational training at the St. George High School and at Wofford College. He did special study in several Journalistic and English courses, and in correspondence work.

Mr. Ariail was licensed to preach in 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., December 2, 1915; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 23, 1917. He was ordained a

deacon by Bishop James Atkins at Bishopville, during the session held November 21-25, 1917; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at St. George, S. C., December 3, 1921. He served appointments as follows: Epworth; Darlington, 1916; Early Branch, 1917. For 1918, he was not able to serve because of his health. He was granted the supernumerary relation for 1919 but supplied Early Branch for most of the year. Early Branch, 1920; McClellanville, 1921; Providence, Sumter District, 1922; Eutawville, 1923-24; Little River, 1925-26; Black Swamp, 1927-29; Heath Springs, 1930; Camden, 1931-32; Cheraw, 1933-36; Kingstree, 1937; Latta, 1938-39; Beaufort, 1940; McColl, 1941-44; St. George, 1945-47; Providence, 1948; Landrum, 1949. At the 1949 session of the Conference, Mr. Ariail was granted the retired relation and he is making his home in Mullins, S. C.

Mr. Ariail looked after both the material and spiritual welfare of the charges he served. He held membership in various literary societies of America and England, and he has written for a number of Magazines and Anthologies of both countries.

On November 2, 1917, Mr. Ariail was married to Miss Anne E. Furse of Early Branch, S. C., who died January 24, 1918. He was married December 2, 1920, to Miss Essie Smith of Mullins, S. C. To this marriage were born the following children: Warren G., Jr.; William S.; and Clyde M.

**ASHLEY, JAMES LARRY**—son of Ira K. Ashley and Mrs. Cordelia Dickerson Ashley, was born June 22, 1913, at Pelzer, S. C. He attended the Pelzer Grammar and High Schools and Spartanburg Junior College. Completing his training in these schools, he entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated with the B. A. degree in 1944. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Ashley was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at the Choice Street Methodist Church, Greenville, in May, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Greenwood, November 9, 1944; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 1, 1946. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell, assisted by Bishop Wm. C. Martin, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 3, 1946; and an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948. He has served as follows: While a student at Furman University, associate pastor Greenville Circuit, October 1942, to June 1943. Completed the Conference year as pastor of Greer Circuit, Princeton, 1944; Choice Street-Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1945-47; North Easley, 1948-49; Central: Laurens, 1950-1952.

On September 7, 1940, Mr. Ashley was married to Miss Blanche Magdalene Humphreys of Greenville, S. C. They have two children: Cordelia Ora, born January 16, 1945; and James Larry, Jr., born March 30, 1947.

**ASHMORE, FRANK LEON**—son of Frank Little Ashmore and Mrs. Lemma Burdette Ashmore, was born December 12, 1925, in Greenville, S. C. He attended the Greenville City Schools, was graduated from the Greenville Senior High School in May, 1943. He studied at Duke University two years and was graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in August, 1947, with the A. B. degree. He was a student at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1952.

Mr. Ashmore was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Slater Methodist Church in May, 1950. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served Travelers Rest, 1951-52.

While a student at Duke, Mr. Ashmore was a member of Delta Tau Delta Social Fraternity; and while at Furman, he was a member of

Theta Chi Dramatic Fraternity, and The Cloister. He served on the editorial staff of The Greenville News, 1947-49; and as salesman for the Life Insurance Company of Georgia, 1949-50. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

On September 4, 1948, Mr. Ashmore was married to Miss Nancy Price Hall of Mount Ulla, N. C. They have two children: Elaine Anne; and Hall Burdette.

**ATKINSON, RALPH WYLIE**—son of James B. Atkinson and Mrs. Effie Grant Atkinson, was born November 19, 1915, at Chester, S. C. He attended Armenia Grammar School, and Chester High School, graduating from the high school in 1935. He enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Atkinson was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Chester, S. C., in 1940. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, November 2, 1946. Mr. Atkinson was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Chester, November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder under the missionary rule by Bishop W. W. Peele in June, 1943, to enter the chaplaincy. He served as Chaplain in the United States Navy, 1943-46; Elgin-Camp Creek, 1947-50. Mr. Atkinson was recalled to active duty as a chaplain with the Navy, and he is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Beaufort, S. C.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Atkinson served as president of the Student Body, 1940; and as president of the Blue Key Honor Society. He was a member of the Senior Order of Gnomes; listed in Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1940; and was awarded letters in three major sports, football, baseball, and track. While at Emory University, he was a member of the Student Body Council, 1942-43; listed in Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1943; and served as Freshman Coach of football, baseball and track, 1940-43. He was commissioned an Ensign in the Chaplain's Corps, March, 1943; and received his appointment as Lt. (jg) August 31, 1943. After attending Chaplains' School, Williamsburg, Va., he was assigned to the 12th Naval District Chaplain's Office. His overseas duty was in the South Pacific where he served for eighteen months. He returned to the States and was separated to inactive duty in March, 1946. In September, 1950, he was recalled to active duty as a Naval Chaplain.

On September 6, 1942, Mr. Atkinson was married to Miss Ruth Mabry of Union, S. C. They have twins: June Lynne and James Larry, born September 15, 1946.

**ATKINSON, SAMUEL MARVIN**—son of Joseph Newton Atkinson and Mrs. Annie Rowell Atkinson, was born December 9, 1907, at Marion, S. C. He was graduated from Mullins High School in 1925. He attended Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1929. For his graduate work, he attended Duke Divinity School, Duke University, and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1932.

Mr. Atkinson was licensed to preach by Marion District at Mullins in 1926. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., November 12, 1931; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933. Mr. Atkinson received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Camden, S. C., November 19, 1933; and to elder's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935. He served Waccamaw, 1932-35; Beaufort, 1936-39; Providence, 1940-42; Trinity: Bamberg, 1943-48; Main Street: Abbeville, 1949; Kingstree, 1950-52.

While at Duke University, Mr. Atkinson did rural work under the Duke Foundation in 1930-31. His B. D. Thesis was on the subject: "The Nature of the Authority of Jesus." As a member of the Conference, he served on several Conference Boards, among them: Board of Managers of the Pastors' School; Board of Education; and Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. He has been a successful leader in improving church property and in paying church debts. He has been active in promoting the full program of the church and in increasing the World Service giving of the church.

On September 5, 1934, Mr. Atkinson was married to Miss Annie Laurie Bell of Wampee, S. C. They have two children: Samuel Marvin, Jr.; and Margaret Ann.

**BAKER, GEORGE ALEXANDER**—son of William Wylie Baker and Mrs. Nancy Brezeale Baker, was born August 11, 1903, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended grammar schools at Chester and Lancaster, both in South Carolina. His high school work was done at Spartanburg Junior College. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in the class of 1934.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference at Inman, S. C., April 29, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 3, 1934; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., October 31, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Union, November 1, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. Appointments served by Mr. Baker are: Drayton: Spartanburg, 1935-38; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1939-41; Chaplain United States Army, 1941-45; Cambridge: Ninety Six, 1946-50; Lyman, 1951-52.

For two years before being licensed to preach, Mr. Baker served as an exhorter. He was licensed to exhort by West Main Street Quarterly Conference March, 1924. While in college, he held membership in the Blue Key honorary fraternity; Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity; and Canterbury Chapter I. R. C. Club. During World War II, he served four years in the Army as chaplain; twenty-one months overseas in the Aleutian Islands and in Alaska. He was released from service in November, 1945. He holds a commission with the rank of major in the Chaplains' Corps. He belongs to the Reserves, and he is senior chaplain of the 3013 Station Complement with headquarters in Greenwood, S. C. He is a member of the Third Army Advisory Committee on Military Affairs. He led in the re-location of Bethel Church, Rock Hill, 1939, and in the building of the Church School rooms to the old building.

On November 10, 1934, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Mary LaVoid Griffin of Greenwood, S. C. Their two children are: Nancy Clary; and Mary George.

**BAKER, WALTER FLEETWARD**—son of M. R. D. Baker and Mrs. Allie DuBose Baker, was born April 13, 1906, at Cades, S. C. He attended the Hebron and Lake City High Schools, graduating from the Lake City school May 24, 1924. He attended Rutherford College in North Carolina, and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1931. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942. Mr. Baker received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bishopville, November 1, 1942; and to elder's orders by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 29, 1944. He served Liberty charge two years as a supply and

two years as a Conference member, 1939-42; Tatum-Hebron, 1943-44; Kershaw, 1945-48; Summerton, 1949-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Baker was for six years principal; and for three years superintendent of the Hebron High School near Cades, S. C. As a pastor he has led in several building and improvement enterprises. This included a new church at Friendship on Liberty charge, improvement on the church and parsonage at Summerton.

On August 28, 1937, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Worthe Rowland of Ware Shoals, S. C. Their children are: Rebecca Ann; and Judith Worthe.

**BALLENTINE, WYMAN WAYNE**—son of Walter James Ballentine and Mrs. Eula Mae Ethridge Ballentine, was born March 16, 1925, at Blythewood, S. C. He attended the public schools of Blythewood, S. C., and was graduated from the Blythewood High School, May, 1942. He attended Clemson Agricultural College, graduating in June, 1950, with the B. S. degree in Agricultural Economics. He entered Duke Divinity School, Duke University, for his Theological training and was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Ballentine was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., September 10, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 18, 1951.

While a student at Clemson College, Mr. Ballentine was Cadet Chaplain, 1948-49; and Y. M. C. A. President, 1949-50. While serving with the United States Army in Korea, he was assistant to the Army Chaplain, 1945-46.

**BANKS, MARTIN LUTHER**—son of the Rev. Martin Luther Banks and Mrs. Ann Amelia Skinner Banks, was born December 3, 1869, at Bennettsville, S. C. He attended Lowndesville Grammar School, Wofford Fitting School and was graduated from Sheridan Classical Institute, Orangeburg, S. C., June, 1890. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1894.

Mr. Banks was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District, Spartanburg, S. C., April, 1894, with the Rev. John C. Kilgo as presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., during the session held November 21-26, 1894; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1896. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop J. C. Granbery December 13, 1896; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Greenwood, S. C., December 11, 1898. He served appointments as follows: Cedar Creek, 1895-96; Langley, 1897; Lexington Fork, 1898; Fairfield, 1899; Belmont, 1900-01; Duncan and Saxon: Spartanburg, 1902-03; Easley, 1904; Bethel: Chester, 1905-07; Trinity: Darlington, 1908-09; Newberry, 1910-11; Orangeburg District, 1912-15; Dillon, 1916-17; Trinity: Charleston, 1918; Hartsville, 1919-22; Bishopville, 1923-26; Lake City, 1927; Barnwell, 1928-29; Kingstree, 1930; College Place: Columbia, 1931-34; Summerton, 1935-38; St. Matthews, 1939-42. Mr. Banks was granted the retired relation at the 1942 session of the Conference and he is making his home at St. Matthews, S. C. Since retirement he supplied Norway, 1944; and St. Matthews Circuit, 1947-49.

Mr. Banks has served as trustee of Lander College and Textile Industrial Institute. He delivered the Historical Address before the two Conferences in 1943 on "Wofford College and the South Carolina Conference." He was a delegate to the General Conference at Memphis, Tenn., in 1926. Mr. Banks led in a number of church improvement programs and served on many of the important Boards and Commissions of the Conference.

On March 24, 1898, Mr. Banks was married to Miss Maud Dickson in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., daughter of the Rev.

J. Walter Dickson of the South Carolina Conference. Their children are: Walter Dickson; Martin Luther, Jr.; Annie (Mrs. C. A. Daugherty); Albert Sidney (deceased); Janet (Mrs. Jas. M. Carson); Maud (Mrs. Geo. B. Wells); Louisa (Mrs. C. A. Plyler); and Betty (Mrs. Jack Threatt).

**BARNES, BENJAMIN BALLINGER**—son of Oliver P. Barnes and Mrs. Pearl Varn Barnes, was born May 18, 1924, in Colleton County near Ehrhardt, S. C. He attended Ashton Grammar School and Lodge High School, graduating from the latter in 1940. He later entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1949. His graduate work was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Barnes was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., October 18, 1950. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He was appointed to serve St. Paul's: Meggett, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Barnes served twenty-two months in the United States Army, nine months of this service being in Italy.

**BARRINGTON, JAMES McLEAN**—son of William Lee Barrington and Mrs. Frances Etta Covington Barrington, was born August 9, 1900 near Bennettsville, S. C. He attended Boykin Grammar School and Rockdale Graded School, Gibson, N. C. He studied at the University of North Carolina and did summer work at Clemson College and Emory University.

Mr. Barrington was licensed to preach by Florence District Conference at Lamar, S. C., April 26, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 15, 1928; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 13, 1931. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Trinity Church, Sumter, November 15, 1931; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Camden, S. C., November 19, 1933. He has served appointments as follows: Epworth: Darlington, 1929-30; Spring Hill Circuit, 1931-32; Grover, 1933-36; Norway, 1937-38; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1939; Lodge, 1940; Cades, 1941-42; Blenheim, 1943-46; Edisto Circuit, 1947-48; Cameron, 1949; Green Street: Columbia, 1950-52.

While in college, Mr. Barrington was a member of the University of North Carolina Orchestra, and had a part in light opera. He has served as soloist and song leader. On the Conference level, he had membership on the Bible Society Board; the Committee on District Conference Journals, and served as secretary; also a member of the District Licensing Committee. He held membership in the Order of St. Luke, and is listed in Who's Who in Methodism. He has served as a Youth Assembly and Camp Worker.

On May 28, 1929, Mr. Barrington was married to Miss Jean Rae Stanton of Bennettsville, S. C. They have two daughters: Nancy Anne; and Mary Jean.

**BAUKNIGHT, ARCHIE HASKELLE**—son of C. M. Bauknight and Mrs. Anna Catherine Bauknight, was born April 13, 1885, in Lexington County, S. C. He attended the city schools of Newberry. He also attended night classes in Newberry under private teachers. He took a course in English at Furman University and one summer course at Emory University. His conference course was taken by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Bauknight was licensed to preach by the Cokesbury District. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., November 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Paul Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, November 27, 1927; and



ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Columbia, S. C., November 24, 1929. His appointments have been: Choice Street and Mills: Greenville, 1925-28; Travelers Rest, 1929-31; Concord and Apalache, 1932-35; Dunean: Greenville, 1936-38; Bethel: Greenville, 1939-42; Victor: Greer, 1943-46; Grace and Bramlet: Woodruff, 1947-52.

On December 7, 1915, Mr. Bauknight was married to Miss Rena E. Smith. To this marriage was born a daughter, Rena Elizabeth. Both mother and daughter are deceased. Mr. Bauknight was married, second, to Miss Bessie Mae Manley May 14, 1921. They have two daughters: Katherine Louise, born March 17, 1929; and Sibyl Ann, born April 3, 1935.

**BAUKNIGHT, HEBER FELDER**—son of Heber Tillman Bauknight and Mrs. Julia Maude Bauknight, was born November 17, 1913, at Irmo, S. C. He attended the Piedmont and Folk Grammar Schools, and the Irmo High School, graduating from the high school in 1933. He then enrolled at Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1937. His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Bauknight was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Beulah Church, Gilbert charge, May, 1934. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell in First Church, Lancaster, November 5, 1939; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins in Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941. Appointments served are: Assistant Pastor Whaley Street: Columbia, 1938; Gilbert, 1939-40; Ridgeway, 1941-42; Infantry Officer, United States Army, April 1942-44; Central and St. James: Laurens, 1945; Goldville, 1946-49; Butler Circuit, 1950-52.

During World War II, Mr. Bauknight served as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army from April, 1942, to October, 1944, and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Vandorne, Miss.

On June 26, 1937, Mr. Bauknight was married to Miss Margaret Ellen Derrick of Irmo, S. C. Their children are: Heber Felder, Jr.; Margarete Willodene; Lenora Maude; Marian Elizabeth; Esther Arlene; John Michael; Dow Napoleon; and Ellen Susannah.

**BAUKNIGHT, PINKNEY LOMO**—son of John Pinkney Bauknight and Mrs. Susan Meetze Bauknight, was born May 2, 1888, near Irmo, S. C. He attended the rural schools of his community, the preparatory department of Newberry College, and Newberry College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1915. He has attended all sessions of the Pastors' School at Columbia College.

Mr. Bauknight was licensed to preach by Columbia District in Columbia, S. C., August, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Union, November 7, 1920; and to elder's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922. Appointments served by Mr. Bauknight are: Dunean and Mills: Greenville, 1919; Dunean and Judson: Greenville, 1920-22; Pacolet Mills, 1923-24; Aiken and Williston, 1925-27; Waverly: Columbia, 1928-31; Triune: Greenville, 1932-35; First Church: Lancaster, 1936-39; Bethel: Chester, 1940-41; Grace: Union, 1942-45; Broad Street, Clinton, 1946-50; St. Mark's: Sumter, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Bauknight served as principal of the Jenkinsville (S. C.) School, 1916-18. As a Conference member, he served on a number of Boards and Committees. Among them were the Commission on World Service and Finance; The Advance for Christ and His Church; Conference Relations; Ministerial Training

and Qualifications; and Committee on Minutes. He led in plans for relocation of Waverly Church; in the erection of educational building at First Church, Lancaster; and the re-financing of the debt at Triune, Greenville.

On January 5, 1918, Mr. Bauknight was married to Miss Nina Mae Eleazer of Irmo, S. C. Their children are: Dr. Pinkney L., Jr.; Lovoy D.; Nellie Mae (Mrs. John R. Bokkos, Jr.); and Charles M.

**BEACH, FRITZ C.**—son of George Beach and Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Albright Beach, was born January 30, 1890, at Rock Hill, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Grammar and High Schools of Rock Hill. His undergraduate work was done at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1912. He spent three years at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he completed the requirements for, and received the B. D. degree in 1948. It was also in 1948 that Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Beach was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Chester in 1915. He was given special ordination to both deacon's and elder's orders in 1918 by Bishop John C. Kilgo so that he could enter the United States Army as a chaplain. Mr. Beach served as chaplain with the United States Army, A. E. F., from September 1918 to July 1919. Following his separation from the Army, he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 4, 1921. He has served the following appointments: Ridge Spring, 1920-23; Edgefield 1924-26; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1927-28; First Church: Lancaster, 1929-32; Shandon: Columbia, 1932-34; Greenville District, 1935-38; Central: Spartanburg, 1939-41; Main Street: Greenwood, 1942-45; Bethel: Chester, 1946-49; Main Street: Abbeville, 1950-52.

Mr. Beach has been active in many of the extra activities of the Conference. He was president of the Conference Epworth League, 1927; Trustee of Carlisle School, 1929-30; Member and Secretary of the Commission on Budget, 1930-33; Member Board of Managers, Southern Christian Advocate, 1932-47; Member Joint Commission on Education, 1931, 1937, 1947; Chairman since 1939 of Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications and its successor, Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Member Board of Managers South Carolina Pastors' School, 1938-47; Dean of the Pastors' School, 1939-42; Chairman since 1950 of the Board of Trustees, Columbia College.

On June 10, 1920, Dr. Beach was married to Miss Alice Bell Brannon of Atlanta, Ga. They have two sons, George Brannon and Jerrold Watson.

**BECKHAM, WILLIAM ARIAL**—son of Dr. Robert S. Beckham and Mrs. Elizabeth Cauthen Beckham, was born at Pleasant Hill, Lancaster County, S. C., April 20, 1881. His educational training was received at the Kershaw Grammar School and the Mt. Zion Institute, Winnsboro, S. C. He was a student at Wofford College for the sessions of 1902 and 1903. His theological work was done at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Beckham was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Licensing Committee at Blacksburg in August, 1901. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg in December, 1905, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference in 1907. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney in 1907, and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville in 1909. He has served Lancaster Mill Station, 1906; Rock Hill Charge, 1907-08; East Lancaster, 1909; Mullins Circuit, 1910-13; McBee, 1914; Orangeburg Circuit (now Bowman), 1915-18; Lake City-1919-22; Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1923-24; Clio,

1925-28; Main Street: Dillon, 1929-31; Conway, 1932-33; St. Matthews, 1934-35; Walterboro, 1936-38; Denmark, 1939-42; Chesterfield, 1943-47; Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1948-52.

Mr. Beckham has served his Conference well in the extra curricular activities as well as in the regular work of the pastorate. He was Assistant Statistician, 1909-1918; Statistician, 1919-1948, and served twelve years as a member of the Board of Missions. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, Atlanta, Ga., in 1944. He was also active in the improvement of the physical property of the Church and has to his credit more than the usual amount of Building. He was six years a member of the Lion's Club and five years a member of the Civitan Club. He served two years as Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias.

On December 16, 1903, Mr. Beckham was married to Miss Sarah Estelle Perry of Lancaster, S. C. They have two children, William A. Jr., and Mrs. Kathleen Beckham Adams.

**BEDENBAUGH, KENNETH WILSON**—son of the Rev. William Thomas Bedenbaugh and Mrs. Annie Eliza Rowell Bedenbaugh Frye, was born October 19, 1917, at Lodge, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools in the communities where his father served as pastor. These include Murrells Inlet and Hendersonville Grammar Schools, and Hendersonville and Antioch High Schools, all in South Carolina. He graduated from Antioch High School June 3, 1935. He attended Brevard College, Brevard, N. C., 1936-38; and Wofford College, 1938-40, and was graduated with the B. S. degree in 1940. His graduate work was at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Bedenbaugh was licensed to preach by Florence District, Florence, S. C., in May, 1940. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 29, 1942; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 23, 1947. He was ordained to deacon's, and elder's orders, under the missionary rule, by Bishop William T. Watkins in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., May 26, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: West Kershaw, 1942-43; Bethune, 1944; Chaplain United States Army, 1944-47; Rembert, 1947-48; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1949-50. While a student at Duke University, he supplied Broadway, 1948-49; and Liberty, 1950-52, both in the North Carolina Conference.

During World War II, Mr. Bedenbaugh served as a Chaplain in the United States Army from June 30, 1944, to May 20, 1947.

On June 8, 1942, Mr. Bedenbaugh was married to Miss Susie Frances Burns of Lancaster, S. C. Their children are: Suzanne; Sylvia Burns; Kenneth Wilson, Jr.; and Sandra Rowell.

**BELL, CURTIS O'DELL**—son of Oscar Hyatt Bell and Mrs. Ella Lois Roddey Bell, was born on August 18, 1905, at Lancaster, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Dry Creek Grammar School and the Lancaster High School, graduating from the latter in 1925. For his college work he enrolled at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, where he graduated with the A. B. degree, Cum Laude, in 1929. After teaching for two years, Mr. Bell continued his studies, spending 1931 and 1932 at the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., and 1935-36 at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Bell was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at Clover in May 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in November 1932 at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference in November 1934 at Bethel Church, Spartanburg. At the 1934 session, Mr. Bell was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern, and two years later, November 1936, he was ordained

an elder at Grace Church, Union, also by Bishop Kern. The pastorates served by Mr. Bell are as follows: Warrenville, 1933-35; Cayce, 1936-40; Central and St. James: Laurens, 1941-44; Dunean: Greenville, 1945-50; Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1951-52.

Under Mr. Bell's leadership a new educational building was erected at Cayce, a debt paid off at St. James, Laurens, and extensive improvements were made at Dunean, Greenville. He has served on a number of the District and Conference Boards and was for several years District Director of Evangelism. This has been a work close to his heart and he has held revival meetings all over South Carolina and taken an active part in visitation evangelism. He has also done some teaching in training schools.

On June 4, 1932, Mr. Bell was married to Miss Mary Louise Hinson of Lancaster, S. C. They have twin sons, Curtis Porter and Roddy Cobb, born July 26, 1934, at Warrenville.

**BELL, ERNEST PERRY**—son of Ernest Green Bell and Mrs. Rio Duncan Bell, was born at Liberty Hill, S. C., June 22, 1916. His early educational training was received in the Bell Town Graded School and the Great Falls public schools. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. He later studied at Bob Jones College.

Mr. Bell was licensed to preach in September, 1938. As a local preacher, he served as junior preacher at Cambridge and Lowell Street in Greenwood for one year. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in November, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon in 1943. He was ordained an elder in 1945. He served appointments as follows: Floydale, 1940-41; Little River, 1942; Pinewood, 1943-45; Jefferson, 1946-49; Buffalo, 1950-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**BELL, JAMES HERBERT**—son of C. W. Bell and Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Bell, was born May 16, 1886, at Simpsonville, S. C. He attended the schools of his native county and the Holmes Bible School of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Bell was licensed to preach by Greenville District November 14, 1914. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Columbia, S. C., November 24, 1929. He has served appointments as follows: Bleachery Circuit, as a supply, 1920-23; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1924-27; Toxaway and Gluck: Anderson, 1928-31; Walhalla Circuit, 1932-33; Van Wyck, 1934-36; South Easley, 1937-40; Gilbert, 1941-45; Swansea, 1946-49. Mr. Bell was granted the retired relation at the 1949 session of the Conference and he is making his home at 3 Acabee Road, Naval Base, S. C.

Good work was done by Mr. Bell in all the charges he served. He has been successful in clearing debts and leading in constructive building programs.

On December 25, 1904, Mr. Bell was married to Miss Emma Jones of Hendersonville, N. C. They have a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Bell Freeman.

**BENNETT, HENRY JAMES, Jr.**—son of Henry James Bennett and Mrs. Josie Loretta Heustess Bennett, was born April 13, 1905, at Clio, S. C. He attended Clio Grammar and High Schools, completing the work at the grammar school in 1919, and at the high school in 1923. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1927. At the same time he was commissioned a First Lieu-

tenant Infantry Reserve in the United States Army. His graduate work was taken at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., receiving the B. D. degree in 1932. In the summer of 1930, he was a student in the summer session of the University of Kentucky, and at the Harvard University Chaplains' School in 1942.

Mr. Bennett was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference in May, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingtree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingtree, November 18, 1934; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. He served appointments as follows: Summerville Circuit, 1933; Yemassee, 1934; Bluffton, 1935-36; Little Rock, 1937; Lake View, 1938; Conference Evangelist, 1939-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-46; Pinopolis, 1947; Superintendent Oliver Gospel Tabernacle, 1948-51; Rock Hill Circuit, 1952.

While at Wofford, Mr. Bennett held many important posts among the students. These included ROTC Battalion Commander, president Preston Literary Society, president of Blue Key, vice president Student Body, Senior Commencement Speaker, and member Senior Order of Gnomes. He served as president of the Conference Epworth League, and during World War II, served as Chaplain in the United States Army, rising to the rank of Major. He was president and director of Young People's work at Indian Springs Camp Meeting, 1929-35; and preacher at Epworth Camp Meeting, 1947 and 1950.

On May 23, 1934, Mr. Bennett was married to Miss Cassie Lee Knight, of Summerville, S. C. Their children are: Loretta Ruth; Mary Catherine; Susanne Elizabeth; and Barbara Jeanette.

**BERRY, ROY ALTON**—son of Hebron Berry and Mrs. Annie Bruce Berry, was born October 23, 1909, at Branchville, S. C. He graduated from the Branchville High School in 1926, and received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1930. He did graduate work at the Yale Divinity School, Yale University.

Mr. Berry was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference at Branchville, May 19, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Hartsville, S. C., November 11, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, November 2, 1941; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church Columbia, October 29, 1950. He has served as follows: Supply at Sampit, 1938; On trial at Bucksville, 1939; Hendersonville, 1940; North Charleston, 1941; Pinewood, 1942; United States Army, 1942-46; Rowesville, 1947; Norway, 1948-49; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1950-52.

Mr. Berry served five years in the United States Army as an Infantry Line Officer during World War II by special appointment of the South Carolina Conference.

On November 26, 1936, Mr. Berry was married to Miss Hilda Collier. Their children are: Virginia Louise, 13; and Roy Herbert, 3.

**BETSILL, PAUL AUGUSTUS**—Born January 24, 1924, at Enoree, S. C. He is an A. B. graduate of Wofford College. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950, and was ordained a deacon in 1951. His appointments have been student appointments to Emory University. He is married. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

**BETTS, ALBERT DEEMS**—son of the Rev. William Archibald Betts and Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Wadsworth Betts, was born May 28, 1882, at Shiloh, Sumter County, S. C. He attended the Ninety Six High

School. His higher educational training was received at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1905. He then entered Princeton University where he received the M. A. degree in 1907. He attended Princeton Seminary in 1905-08 and then enrolled at Drew University where he received the B. D. degree in 1909. He has had special courses at Yale and Emory Universities.

Mr. Betts was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Laurens, S. C., May 13, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Abbeville December 10, 1909; and was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville December 2, 1911. Mr. Betts was ordained a deacon at Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1909, by Bishop A. W. Wilson; and an elder at Rock Hill November 30, 1913, by Bishops A. Wilson and Collins Denny. He has served as follows: As student pastor in the New Jersey Conference, he served at Eatontown two years and as junior preacher at Princeton one year. Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1909 as supply; South Union Circuit, 1910; Conway, 1911-14; Clio, 1915-17; President Paine College, Augusta, Ga., 1917-21; Whaley Street: Columbia, (6 months) 1921; Beaufort, 1922-24; Conference Superintendent Sunday School Work, 1925-30; Broad Street: Sumter, 1931-32; St. George, 1933-36; College Place, 1937-38; Executive Secretary South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement, 1939-47; Wagener, 1948; Travelers Rest, 1949-50; Hendersonville, 1951; Jamestown, 1952.

Mr. Betts served as president of the Sunday School Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for 1929; and was a delegate to the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for 1930 and 1934. For eighteen years he has been a member of the Anti-Saloon (now Temperance) League of America, and he is a member of the Lord's Day Alliance, New York. Mr. Betts served for two years as president of the Christian Action Council of South Carolina, 1950-51; and was a Fellow in the Yale School of Alcohol Studies. He has twice delivered the address for the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference, 1915 and 1950. He is the author of "History of St. George Methodist Church," a pamphlet; and "History of South Carolina Methodism," published 1952. He attended the Sesqui-Centennial of American Methodism as an official delegate at Baltimore in 1935.

On September 14, 1908, Mr. Betts was married to Miss Katherine E. Budd of Eatontown, N. J. She died July 27, 1947. Mr. Betts was married the second time to Mrs. Joseph H. Harvey (Evelyn de Medici) of Pinopolis, S. C., on May 16, 1949.

**BLACK, BENJAMIN BRYAN**—son of Franklin David Black and Mrs. Mattie Culp Black, was born November 1, 1898, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended the Rock Hill Grammar and High Schools; Spartanburg Junior College, formerly Textile Industrial Institute; and Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. He has regularly attended Pastors' School, Ministers' Week at Emory University, and Seminars at Duke University.

Mr. Black was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Kings Mountain Chapel, May, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection in St. Paul Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, November 27, 1927; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Columbia, November 24, 1929. Mr. Black has served appointments as follows: as supply: New Zion and Cannons, 1921; Park: Rock Hill, 1923-24; Calhoun Falls, 1925. As Conference member: Calhoun Falls, 1926-27; Epting and Oakland: Newberry, 1928-31; Lowell Street and Cambridge: Greenwood, 1932-35; Saxon and Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1936-40; Brandon: Greenville, 1941-44; Judson: Greenville, 1945-52.

Mr. Black was a member of the General Conference at Kansas City, Missouri, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Atlanta, Georgia, 1944; the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Columbia, S. C., 1948; and the General Conference at San Francisco, California, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Roanoke, Virginia, 1952. He is listed in "Who's Who in Methodism," 1952. He has served on the Board of Conference Claimants, Board of Temperance, and Board of Missions and Church Extension. He has been active in church improvement and led in the establishment of four new churches in Greenville, and in building and remodeling at Saxon in Spartanburg, Brandon and Judson churches in Greenville. He is a contributor to the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and served as president of the Greenville Ministers' Association for 1950. On June 26, 1924, Mr. Black was married to Miss Lillie Mae Wolfe of Rock Hill, S. C. Their children are: Evangeline; John Clay; Helen Jean; Mary Ruth; and Paul Bryan.

**BOBO, PRESTON BOLT**—son of William Norman Bobo and Mrs. Anna Bolt Bobo, was born September 30, 1910, at Sedalia, Union County, S. C. He attended the Sedalia Grammar School and Clinton High School, graduating from the latter in 1927. He was a student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., 1929-31; and at Wofford College, 1931-33, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1933. Mr. Bobo was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Fountain Inn, S. C., May, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1935. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1935; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. He has served appointments as follows: St. Mark and Stephenson Memorial: Greenville, 1933-34; Leesville Circuit, 1935-36; West Main Street: Rock Hill, 1937-39; Warrenville, 1940-44; Chaplain United States Army, 1945-46; Mt. Hebron: West Columbia, 1947-49; Chaplain United States Army, 1950-52.

Mr. Bobo has been with the Army in Korea since September, 1951. On February 17, 1934, Mr. Bobo was married to Miss Beatrice Coward of Columbia, S. C. They have three children: Sylvia Anne; Kenneth Gordon; and Preston Bolt, Jr.

**BOGGS, WILLIAM TROY**—son of William Henry Boggs and Mrs. Mary Agnes Holcombe Boggs, was born March 30, 1908, at Easley, S. C. He attended the Woodside Grammar School, Greenville, S. C.; Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C.; Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C.; Parker High School, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated in 1932. He then entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1937. His conference course was taken by correspondence through Emory University. He has done some residence work at Emory University looking toward the B. D. degree.

Mr. Boggs was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Clinton, S. C., May 1, 1930. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 7, 1937; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Lancaster, November 5, 1939; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941. He has served appointments as follows: Junior Preacher at Lowell Street and Cambridge: Greenwood, 1938; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1939-43; Drayton: Spartanburg, 1944-48; Oswego, 1949; Lockhart, 1950-52. Mr. Boggs has been active in youth work, holding many offices in the

organizations; and he attended the National Conference for Youth at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1948. He has also done much in church and parsonage improvement. This includes Limestone Street, Gaffney; Drayton, Spartanburg, Oswego; and Lockhart.

On August 5, 1933, Mr. Boggs was married to Miss Pauline Adams of Greenville, S. C. They have two boys: Wallace Henry; and William Clarence.

**BOLT, LLOYD DeFOIX**—son of Paul Aaron Bolt and Mrs. Lucinda Sams Bolt, was born February 17, 1901, in Spartanburg, S. C. He attended grammar school at Greer and high school at Greer and Blythewood, all in South Carolina. His college work was done at Marion College, Wofford College, and Erskine College and Seminary where he received the A. B. and B. D. degrees in 1939.

Mr. Bolt was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greenville, S. C., in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served by him are: Lancaster Circuit, 1926-27; Warrenville, 1928; Ridgeway, 1929-31; Beaumont: Spartanburg, 1932-33; North Easley, 1934; Rock Hill Circuit, 1935-38; Mathews: Greenwood, 1939-42; Edgefield-Trenton, 1943-48; Lake City, 1949-52.

At the sessions of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conference in 1946, Mr. Bolt delivered the historical address on "Our Methodist Heritage." While at Lake City, he led in the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar educational building. Mr. Bolt was elected to elder's orders in 1930 but due to illness he could not be present for ordination at that Conference session.

On May 7, 1932, Mr. Bolt was married to Miss Clara Mae Burnette of Greer, S. C. They have a daughter: Judy Fennell.

**BOOZER, MATTHEW EVANS**—son of Levi Clayton Boozer and Mrs. Sara Longshore Boozer, was born September 19, 1909, in Newberry County, S. C. He attended Smyrna Grammar School, and Silverstreet High School, graduating at Silverstreet in 1930. He attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1942. Mr. Boozer attended the Harvard University Chaplains' School in 1943.

Mr. Boozer was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at Ninety Six in 1933. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., October 30, 1936; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., October 27, 1938. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, October 30, 1938; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Anderson, S. C., November 10, 1940. Appointments served by him are: Gilbert, 1937-38; Prosperity, 1939-41; Ridge Spring, 1942; Post Chaplain Bainbridge Army Air Field, 1942-44; McCormick, 1945-49; Pickens, 1950-52.

On August 26, 1934, Mr. Boozer was married to Miss Lucy Eleanor Waldrep of Newberry County, S. C. Their children are: Elizabeth Waldrop; Lucy Eleanor; and Matthew Evans, II.

**BOUKNIGHT, WILLIAM REUBEN**—son of the Rev. William Reuben Bouknight and Mrs. Mattie Buzhardt Bouknight, was born April 12, 1907, in Saluda County, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the communities where his father served as pastor. These included Kinard, Newberry, Fort Mill, and Columbia. He enrolled at Newberry College and was graduated

and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, summer of 1947.

Mr. Brabham was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference at Andrew Chapel, May 17, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville October 31, 1941, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter October 28, 1943. Mr. Brabham was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins November 2, 1941, at Bennettsville, S. C., and an elder October 31, 1943, at Sumter, S. C., also by Bishop Watkins. He has served only two pastoral charges: Grover, 1942-44; and North Charleston, 1945-52.

Mr. Brabham has served as a member and executive secretary of the Conference Board of Temperance. He attended the eighth World Methodist Conference held at Oxford, England, as an unofficial visitor in August, 1951. He also visited a number of other European countries as a part of the trip.

On February 6, 1943, Mr. Brabham was married to Miss Helen Sophronia Hutto of St. George, S. C. They have two sons, Angus McKay, III; and William Hutto.

**BRADHAM, EDWARD RANDOLPH, Jr.**—son of Edward R. Bradham, Sr., and Mrs. Janie Thames Bradham, was born October 14, 1921, at Manning, S. C. He was educated at the Mt. Pleasant, S. C., and the Charleston High School, Charleston, S. C., graduating there in 1937. He attended the College of Charleston where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1948. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Bradham was licensed to preach by the Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., August 30, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He was given a student appointment at Emory University for 1951, and appointed to Folly Beach-St. Andrew's for 1952.

Mr. Bradham served with the United States Army Air Force for three and one-half years, 1941-45, during World War II, and received Commendation from the 5th Bomber Command. While in college, he was a member of the Chrestomatic Literary Society and the Pi Delta Kappa Fraternity.

On April 4, 1947, Mr. Bradham was married to Miss Lois McKenzie of Greenwood, S. C. They have a daughter, Shirley Estes.

**BRINGMAN, ROBERT JAMES**—son of Jay William Bringman and Mrs. Edna Correne Deatrick Bringman, was born January 25, 1923, at Biglerville, Pa. He attended the Biglerville, Pa., Public and High Schools, completing the work in the public school in 1937, and in the high school in 1941. He later entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in June, 1950. He was enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1952.

Mr. Bringman was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greenville, S. C., in January, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He supplied Piedmont Park: Greenville, June 1947, to November, 1948; Woodside-Piedmont Park: Greenville, 1949; Salem-McBee, 1950; Holbrook Circuit: North Georgia Conference, 1951; St. Luke: Atlanta, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Bringman served three years in the United States Army Air Force.

On October 10, 1942, Mr. Bringman was married to Miss Annie

Ruth Burns of Lockhart, S. C. They have two children: Robert James, Jr., age 6; and Randall Louis, age 2.

**BRITTAIN, THOMAS NESMER**—son of Thomas Brittain and Mrs. Flora Belle Brown Brittain, was born September 30, 1927, at Inman, S. C. His educational training was received at the Inman Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school May 18, 1944. He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1947. To better fit himself for the Christian ministry, he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Brittain was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Licensing Committee at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., October 15, 1945. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 18, 1951, and the next day, October 19, he was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell. While a student at Emory University, he served Dallas Circuit: North Georgia Conference, one year; and Douglasville Circuit, two years; both as an Accepted Supply.

On July 2, 1947, Mr. Brittain was married to Miss Julia Jeanette Casey of Inman, S. C.

**BROCKWELL, CHARLES WILBUR**—son of Joseph Henry Brockwell and Mrs. Lillian Pearl Brown Brockwell, was born July 26, 1910, in Mobile, Ala. He attended the Pacolet, South Carolina, Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1929. He attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1939.

Mr. Brockwell was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Green Street Church, Union, S. C., April 29, 1930. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1935. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, November 3, 1935; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937. Appointments served by Mr. Brockwell are as follows: Plum Branch, 1934-35; Phoenix, 1936-38; Newberry Circuit, 1939-42; Chaplain United States Army Air Force, 1943-45; Greenwood Circuit, 1946-49; Epting-Lewis: Newberry, 1950-51; Edgewood: Columbia, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Brockwell served more than three years in the United States Army Air Force as chaplain. Sixteen months of this time was spent in the South Pacific at Guadalcanal, Morati Island, Ziambango City, and the Philippines. In May, 1945, he attended the General Conference of The Methodist Church of Australasia, held in Wesley Memorial Church, Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Brockwell has given constructive leadership in church building and improvement. This included church improvements and the building of a new parsonage on Greenwood Circuit, and extensive improvements on the Epting-Lewis charge.

On November 6, 1934, Mr. Brockwell was married to Miss Amelia Wideman of Plum Branch, S. C. Their children are: Charles Wilbur, Jr.; Sara Lillian; and Nancy Dawsey.

**BROOKS, CLYDE ALSTON**—son of Robert Alston Brooks and Mrs. Nancy Ava Edwards Brooks, was born May 19, 1918, at Siler City, N. C. He attended the Siler City Grammar and High School, graduating from the high school in May, 1934. He enrolled at Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C., receiving the diploma in 1937. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the B. S. degree in 1939. He continued his studies at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he graduated with the B. D. degree in May, 1942.

Mr. Brooks was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Confer-

there with the A. B. degree in 1929. Mr. Bouknight completed residence work for the master of arts degree at the University of South Carolina in 1937. He did special work at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1945-46.

Mr. Bouknight was licensed to preach by the Kingstree District of the South Carolina Conference in July, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1939; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. Mr. Bouknight was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins, at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., May 11, 1943. He served Greenville Circuit, 1940-43; Chaplain United States Army, 1943-46; Victor: Greer, 1947-50; York, 1951-52.

Mr. Bouknight served as Chaplain of the 83rd Infantry Division, and the 75th Ordinance Battalion during World War II. During the time he was in the Army, he served twenty-two months overseas in the India-Burma-China theatre with the rank of Captain. After his active service in the Army, he became Assistant Divisional Chaplain in the South Carolina National Guard (51st Division) with the rank of Major. In the Conference he served on the Committee on Accepted Supplies. While serving the Greenville Circuit, a new church was built at Poplar Springs and while at Victor, money was raised for an educational building.

On August 14, 1937, Mr. Bouknight was married to Miss Lillian Marie Ranson of Andrews, S. C. Their children are Martha Nelle; William Reuben, III; and Lillian Marie.

**BOULWARE, CHARLES HERBERT**—son of the Rev. Robert Chesley Boulware and Mrs. Sue Watson Boulware, was born November 2, 1911, at Ridgeland, S. C. He attended Starr Grammar School, Starr, S. C., and Calhoun Falls High School, graduating there in 1929. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1933. His graduate work was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree.

Mr. Boulware was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at Greenwood, S. C., September 16, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 31, 1942. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and ordained an elder, also under the Seminary rule, and also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942. Appointments served by Mr. Boulware are: Jordan, as a supply, 1940; Mullins Circuit, 1941-42; Cades, 1943-46; Olar, 1947-50; Branchville, 1951-52.

In 1943, Mr. Boulware was married to Miss Miriam Atkinson of Gresham, S. C. They have a son: Charles Herbert, Jr.

**BOWEN, BOONE MOSS**—son of William Joel Bowen, M. D., and Mrs. Eugenia Moss Bowen, was born August 5, 1899, at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. He attended the elementary school at Mt. Pleasant, and the Charleston High School, Charleston, S. C., graduating in 1918. He then entered the College of Charleston and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1921. He studied theology at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he earned the B. D. degree in 1924. He entered Yale University where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1938. He also did graduate study at the University of Marburg, Germany, 1927-28.

Dr. Bowen was licensed to preach by the Atlanta District of the North Georgia Conference in Atlanta, 1921. He was admitted on

trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 1, 1922; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 13, 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in Trinity Church, Charleston, November 17, 1929; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., November 15, 1931. Dr. Bowen supplied Trinity: Charleston, July 1, to November 29, 1922; Student Appointments, 1923-28; Professor of Old Testament, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., 1929-31; Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1932-52.

Dr. Bowen is a member of Pi Kappa Phi; German-American Exchange Fellow, 1927-28; U. S. Army, 1918; Listed in Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Methodism; Directory of American Scholars; Member of Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; National Association of Biblical Instructors; Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Bowen has served on several Boards of the Conference and currently is a member of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. Dr. Bowen delivered the Historical Address before the South Carolina Conference at its 1951 session on the subject: "John Wesley's Bases of Authority."

On December 10, 1930, Dr. Bowen was married to Miss Julia Lake Stevens of Grenada, Miss. They have a son, Boone Moss, Jr., born at Emory University, Ga., January 5, 1933.

**BOWLING, ARCHIE JAMES**—son of Frank P. Bowling and Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson Bowling, was born April 11, 1896, in Charlotte, N. C. He attended Chester County Grammar Schools, and Spartanburg Junior College, graduating from the latter in 1921. He studied theology at Trinity College for one year. A short summer course and his conference course were taken at Emory University.

Mr. Bowling was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Blacksburg, S. C., in May, 1922. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville, N. C., at the 1925 session; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, November 27, 1927; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Mr. Bowling was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1926. Appointments served by him are: in North Carolina: Danbury, 1924-25; Dobson, 1926. In South Carolina: Bailey Memorial and Lydia, 1927-30; Lowndesville, 1931-32; Townville, 1933-35; Kelton, 1936-37; Union Circuit, 1938-44; East Lancaster, 1945-49; Toxaway: Anderson, 1950-

Mr. Bowling has served as District Secretary of Evangelism for Rock Hill and Anderson Districts, and as a member of the Conference Board of Evangelism.

On August 15, 1917, Mr. Bowling was married to Miss Myrtle M. Williams of Rock Hill, S. C. Their children are: Dwight Wesley; James Ray; Ernest Brantlet (deceased); Miriam; and William Kenneth.

**BRABHAM, ANGUS McKAY, Jr.**—son of Angus McKay Brabham and Mrs. Edith Clarice Rice Brabham, was born at Bamberg, S. C., September 26, 1916. He attended the Bamberg Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter in 1933. For his college work Mr. Brabham attended the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1937. His graduate work was done at the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., where he received the B. D. degree in 1941; the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, 1944; Workshop in Religious Radio, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1946;

ence at Saxon Church, Spartanburg, S. C., May, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944. Appointments served by Mr. Brooks are: Chesnee, 1943; Landrum, 1944; Union Circuit, 1945-48; Williamston Circuit, 1949-52.

Mr. Brooks served as Director of Youth Work for Anderson District.

On June 23, 1942, Mr. Brooks was married to Miss Thelma Dean Kiser of Cordele, Georgia. Their children are: Clyde Alston, Jr., born November 13, 1948; and Edgar Dean, born September 6, 1950.

**BROOKS, MAXCY McBRIDE**—son of Benson B. Brooks and Mrs. Sallie Wilson Broom Brooks, was born May 9, 1882, near Belton, S. C. He attended the country school of his home community; Wofford Fitting School, completing the work in 1906; and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1911.

Mr. Brooks was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Lowndesville in July, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. Appointments served are as follows: Williamston Circuit, 1912; Westminster, 1913-14; Inman, 1915-18; Gray Court, 1919; Greenville Circuit, 1920-23; Saluda, 1924-26; Central, 1927-30; Duncan Circuit, 1931; Lexington, 1932-35; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1936-41; Cambridge: Ninety Six, 1942-45; Starr, 1946-49; Pelzer, 1950-51; Calhoun Falls, 1952.

On December 26, 1912, Mr. Brooks was married to Miss Sara Myrtle Keys of Anderson County, S. C. Their children are: Sara Mildred (Mrs. H. L. Madden); Nella Ruth (Mrs. T. C. Haygood); Phillips McBride; Lillian Estelle (Mrs. Dan M. Johnson); and Enoch Benson.

**BROOME, ALLAN RUSSELL**—son of Edward Lee Broome and Mrs. Myrtle Cleo Bridges Broome, was born at Landrum, S. C., December 23, 1912. He attended the Landrum Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the Landrum High School in 1931. He attended Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935. For his graduate work he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1937.

Mr. Broome was licensed to preach at Buffalo by the Spartanburg District Conference on May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937. On November 5, 1939, he was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., and at the same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell. He was ordained an elder on November 16, 1941, by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, S. C. He served Ridge Spring-Spann, 1938-41; Director of Youth Work, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1942; Glendale-Beaumont, 1943-45; Edgewood: Columbia, to June, 1946; Epworth Orphanage Charge: Columbia, June to October, 1946; Epworth Orphanage Charge and Assistant Superintendent Epworth Orphanage, 1947-50; Executive Secretary Board of Education, South Carolina Conference, 1951-52.

On June 4, 1940, Mr. Broome was married to Miss Frances Addria Chreitzberg of Spartanburg, S. C. They have three children, Allan Russell, Jr.; Frances Elizabeth, and Harriet Lee.

**BRYSON, THOMAS LYLE**—son of Thomas S. Bryson and Mrs. Alice Carpenter Bryson, was born at Spring City, Tenn., June 7, 1886. He attended the Rhea Springs Graded School in Tennessee and was for two years a student at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

Mr. Bryson was licensed to preach by the Shreveport District Conference, Shreveport, La. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference at Crowley, La., in December, 1913, the same year he was licensed to preach. In 1915, he was received into full connection by the Louisiana Conference at Mansfield. At the same time he was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins. Mr. Bryson was ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Atlanta, Ga., in 1919.

In 1917, Mr. Bryson was transferred to the Holston Conference, in 1918 to the North Georgia Conference. In 1920 he was located at his own request, which relation he held until he was re-admitted by the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1923.

The following charges have been served by Mr. Bryson: in Louisiana, Arcadia Circuit, 1914-15; Evangeline Mission, 1916; Houghton, 1917. In Holston, Jasper, 1918. In North Georgia, Lysterly, 1919-20. While a local preacher he served the LaFouche Mission in Louisiana one year and Blackstock in Upper South Carolina one year. Since re-admission he has served as follows: Rock Hill Ct., 1924-27; Pendleton, 1928-30; Piedmont, 1931-32; Orrville, 1933; Swansea, 1934-36; Prosperity, 1937-38; Warrenville, 1939-40; Greenwood Ct., 1941-45; Travelers Rest, 1946-48. For 1949 he was appointed to Wagener where he is serving his fourth year. During his ministry churches were built at Mt. Holly on the Rock Hill Circuit, Zion on the Prosperity Charge, and Wagener on the Wagener Charge.

On August 23, 1908, Mr. Bryson was married to Miss Mary Belle Brown of Rhea Springs, Tenn. The following children have been born to this union: Maude Pearl (Mrs. L. J. Bennette), Bernard Byron (deceased), Eugene Caloway (deceased), Bruce Lyle, and Alice Marie (Mrs. H. H. Watkins).

**BULLINGTON, HORACE EARLE**—son of Earle Lee Bullington and Mrs. Lula Cole Bullington, was born November 2, 1895, at Zirconia, N. C. He attended the Spartanburg City Schools and Wofford Fitting School, completing the work there in 1914. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1918. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Bullington was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927. Appointments served are: Cokesbury, 1924-25; Abbeville Circuit and Grace, 1926-28; Kinards, 1929-31; Edgewood: Columbia, 1932-35; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1936-37; Inman-Gramling, 1938-41; Bethel: Union, 1942-45; Montgomery Memorial, 1946-49; St. Mark's-Newry, 1950-52.

Mr. Bullington has served on several Conference Boards, including Board of Temperance; Board of Conference Claimants; and as Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Historical Society.

On December 21, 1920, Mr. Bullington was married to Miss Jessie Clement of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are: Earle Lee; Carolyn (Mrs. R. L. Garner); Horace Earle; and Eldon Dibble.

**BURGESS, REMBERT BENNETT**—son of Charles R. Burgess and Mrs. Florence B. Oliver Burgess, was born December 4, 1894, at

Greeleyville, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Greeleyville Grammar School and the Ashburn High School, Ashburn, Ga. His college work was done at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1917, and the M. A. degree in 1928. He studied at the Duke University Summer School in 1930. He received the honorary D. D. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1932.

Dr. Burgess was licensed to preach by the Valdosta District of the South Georgia Conference, at Ashburn in 1912. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., in 1922; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, November 4, 1924. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Newberry, November 4, 1924; and an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, October 31, 1926. Dr. Burgess served Saxon: Spartanburg, as a supply, 1917-21; Dean, Textile Industrial Institute, 1921-24; President Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, 1924-52.

Dr. Burgess is the author of the pamphlet, "Vocational Guidance." He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa society.

On April 6, 1917, Dr. Burgess was married to Miss Marie Blair of Winnsboro, S. C. To them was born a son, Rembert Oliver. His second marriage was to Mrs. Emily Bailey Denaro, of Charleston, S. C., April 11, 1948.

**BUSBEE, DAVID NORRIS**—son of David Norris Busbee and Mrs. Sarah Alice Asbill Busbee, was born near Marshall, Ark., September 6, 1889. He received his educational training in the Boston Mountain (Arkansas) High School, private study and correspondence work through Emory University. Mr. Busbee was licensed to preach June 3, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Anderson in 1912; and received into full connection in 1914. He was ordained a deacon that same year and an elder in 1916. His appointments have been South Hampton-Furman, 1913-14; Cypress, 1915-16; Bluffton and Ridgeland, 1917-20; Cumberland: Charleston, 1921-24; Providence, 1925-26; Oswego, 1927; Asbury Memorial: Charleston, 1928-31; Latta, 1932-33; Chesterfield, 1934-35; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1936; Hampton, 1937-38; Scranton, 1939-40; Retired, 1941-42; Liberty Circuit, 1943-44; Darlington Circuit, 1945-47; Kingstree Circuit, 1948-49; Bennettsville Circuit, 1950-52. He was married to Miss Lillian A. Shealy October 27, 1907. Their children are: David Norris, Jr.; Lillian E.; Sarah Grace; and Mary Beth. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**CAMPBELL, JULIUS FRANKLIN**—son of Oliver H. Campbell and Mrs. Henrietta Lewis Campbell, was born October 25, 1887, in Chesterfield County, S. C. He received his education in the common schools of Chesterfield county; Chesterfield High School; Rutherford College, North Carolina; and the four year Conference Course of study through Emory University.

Mr. Campbell was licensed to preach by the Charlotte District Conference, Western North Carolina Conference, at Polkton, N. C., July 22, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 1, 1922; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, S. C., November 21, 1926. He has served Bluffton, 1923; St. Matthews Circuit, 1924-25; Patrick, 1926; McColl Circuit, 1927-30; Epworth: Darlington, 1931-34; Aynor, 1935-37; Centenary, 1938-41; McBee, 1942-46; Lake View, 1947; Cades, 1948-49; Union Charge, 1950-51; Chicopee, 1952.

On December 24, 1913, Mr. Campbell was married to Miss Ida Belle Gaddy of Anson County, N. C. Their children are: Gladys Louise;

Julius Driffin; Grady Franklin; Guilford Cleveland; Geneva Christine; and James Gary.

**CANADAY, DeARMOND EMORY**—son of Solomon Macturius Canaday and Mrs. Laura Stella Way Canaday, was born November 29, 1920, at Charleston, S. C. His education was received at the James Simons Grammar School, Charleston, S. C., and the Charleston High School. He then enrolled at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, where he was graduated with the B. A. degree and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Reserve in 1942. He later did graduate work at the University of South Carolina, receiving the M. A. degree in 1947; and at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1950.

Mr. Canaday was licensed to preach by the Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., in October, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, October 18, 1946; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 20, 1951. Mr. Canaday was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 21, 1951. He served as Director of Youth Work, Board of Education, 1947; supplied Gilbert June to August, 1949; and Poe-Piedmont Park: Greenville, 1951-52.

Mr. Canaday was from June, 1942, to May, 1946, in the United States Army. While at The Citadel, he was president of the Methodist Club, and the Y. M. C. A. He served one year as president of the South Carolina Methodist Student Conference.

On December 20, 1942, Mr. Canaday was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C.

**CANNON, GEORGE RUSSELL**—son of Senator Charles Edward Cannon and Mrs. Nannie Virginia Oliver Cannon, was born May 29, 1916, at Clayton, Georgia. He attended Clayton Grammar School; Freemond Grammar School, Spartanburg, S. C., graduating in 1931; and Spartanburg High School where he graduated in 1935. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941.

Mr. Cannon was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Drayton in 1936; he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, November 13, 1941; and received into full connection at Greenwood, November 11, 1943. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1943. He has served Landrum, 1942-43; Saluda, 1944-49; St. Mark: Columbia, 1950-52.

Mr. Cannon has specialized in youth work; and he has taught in Conference Youth Assemblies every year since joining the Conference.

On June 29, 1940, Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Marian Ruth Bishop of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are: Nancy Chapman; and Ruth Anne.

**CANNON, JOEL EARLE**—son of John Burns Cannon and Mrs. Eulalie Earle Cannon, was born April 27, 1918, at Spartanburg, S. C. He attended Southside Grammar School, Spartanburg, and Spartanburg High School and was graduated in 1935. He entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1939. He studied at Vanderbilt University, and at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1945.

Mr. Cannon was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Con-



ference at Jonesville, S. C., May 16, 1941. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., October 30, 1947. He was ordained to deacon's and elder's orders by Bishop Clare Purcell under the missionary rule at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 3, 1945. He supplied Wagener, 1941; Travelers Rest, 1942-43; Student School of Theology, 1943-45; Chaplain United States Army, 1945-47; Conference Director Youth Work, 1947-48; St. Paul: Florence, 1949-52. While under student appointment, he served Stewart Avenue: Atlanta; and Cedar Grove, both in the North Georgia Conference.

During World War II, Mr. Cannon served as Chaplain in the United States Army, 1945-47.

On June 2, 1942, Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Opal Lancaster. They have one child: Opal Catherine.

**CANNON, THADDEUS CARLISLE**—son of Oscar Fletcher Cannon and Mrs. Martha Jane Babb Cannon, was born November 4, 1896, at Gray Court, S. C. Mr. Cannon attended the Grammar and High Schools of Honea Path, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1915. He then entered The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, graduating with the B. S. degree in 1919. In his preparation for the ministry he enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1924. Mr. Cannon then did graduate work at the University of South Carolina where he was awarded the M. A. degree in 1929.

Mr. Cannon was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Main Street Greenwood, in 1920. On November 1, 1923, he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, and on November 1, 1925, he was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville. At this same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny. Two years later, November 27, 1927 at Greenville, S. C., he was ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. Charges served by him are Zwolle Charge, Louisiana Conferences, as a supply, July to October, 1924; Grace: Pickens, 1925-27; Edgewood: Columbia, 1928-31; Brookland, 1932-36; Central: Newberry, 1937-38; Grace: Union, 1939-41; St. John's: Anderson, 1942-45; First Church and Greenbriar: Winnsboro, 1946-49; Sumter District, 1950-52.

Mr. Cannon served as Instructor in the Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., 1919-20; Counselor at Boys Summer Camp, Brevard, N. C., 1920-21. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army, 1918; and a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry in the Reserve Corps, 1924-28. Mr. Cannon was an Instructor in Bible at Emory University, Ga., 1924; Approved Instructor and Director of Long and Short Training School Courses, and Director of Adult Work in the Upper South Carolina Conference. He also served on the Board of Education and as an assistant on the Conference secretarial staff. He is now a trustee of Epworth Children's Home.

On December 31, 1924, Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jeannette Pollock Clatworthy of Honea Path, S. C. They have a daughter, Mary Babb.

**CANTEY, SAMUEL OLIVER**—son of Joseph Samuel Cantey and Mrs. Mary Almira Oliver Cantey, was born in Clarendon County, S. C., March 3, 1877. He attended the public schools of Summerton, S. C., and then entered The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., graduating with the B. S. degree.

Mr. Cantey was licensed to preach during the summer of 1901. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in November, 1901; and received into full connection in 1903. He was ordained a deacon that same year and ordained an elder in 1905. He has served Gaffney Circuit; Wedgefield; Sumter Mission; Lynchburg; Batesburg;

Clinton; Abbeville; Mullins; Bamberg Hartsville Marion District; Bennettsville; Orangeburg District; Darlington; Spring Street: Charleston; and Cheraw. He was retired at the Conference of 1949 and is making his home in Marion, S. C.

Mr. Cantey served as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Columbia College, and as Conference Missionary Secretary.

On November 14, 1900, Mr. Cantey was married to Miss Annie McKay Richbough of Summerton, S. C. Children born to them are: Annie Isabel (Mrs. J. E. Dunlap, deceased); Joseph Samuel; John Ashby; and Samuel Oliver, Jr., M. D. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**CARMICHAEL, KAYTON SPENCER**—son of Gilbert Carmichael and Mrs. Florence Rogers Carmichael, was born August 5, 1889, at Fork, Dillon County, S. C. He attended the Fork Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1907. He attended Massey Business College, 1907; and Wofford College, 1921.

Mr. Carmichael was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference at Latta, S. C., April 27, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at St. George, S. C., December 2, 1921; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, November 30, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree, December 2, 1923; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925. He has served appointments as follows: Little River, 1922-24; Loris, 1925-27; Pinopolis, 1928-29; Waccamaw, 1930-31; Cades, 1932-34; Scranton, 1935-38; Ridgeville, 1939; South Aynor, 1940; Johnsonville, 1941; Bethune, 1942-43; Olar, 1944-46; Lynchburg, 1947-50; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1951-52.

On January 27, 1915, Mr. Carmichael was married to Miss Annie Ruth Gaddy of Dillon, S. C. Children born to this marriage are: Alton Channing (deceased); Marsden Beverly; Emma Lou (Mrs. J. W. Goodson, Jr.); Kayton Spencer, Jr.; and William Wayne.

**CARTER, LARKIN AUGUSTUS**—son of the Rev. Charles Pettigrew Carter and Mrs. Julia Josephine Penny Carter, was born November 2, 1890, in the Sharon community of Abbeville County, S. C. He attended Greenwood city schools; Abbeville city schools; and Lancaster High School. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1912.

Mr. Carter was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Licensing Committee, October, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 2, 1921; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 7, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, October 31, 1926. He served as follows: Carlisle, 1922; Swansea, 1923-26; Lowndesville, 1927-28; Supernumerary, 1929; Associate pastor and Financial Secretary Main Street: Columbia, 1930; Grace: Pickens, 1931-34; First Church and Greenbriar: Winnsboro, 1934-38; Whitmire, 1939; Blacksburg, 1940-41; Leesville, 1942-45; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1946-47; Liberty-Fairview, 1948; Piedmont, 1949-52.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Carter served as College Marshal, and as Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of Carlisle Literary Society. Before entering the ministry, he served as principal and superintendent of public schools in South Carolina, 1912-21. He served on Conference Boards as follows: Conference Claimants; Evangelism; and Ministerial Training and Qualifications. In the field of writing he has contributed editorials to the secular press.

On December 20, 1917, Mr. Carter was married to Miss Annie Rebecca Rogers of Blenheim, S. C.

**CARTER, WILLIAM RALPH**—son of William Vandyne Carter and Mrs. Cora Maude Lybrand Carter, was born October 2, 1906, at Union, S. C. He attended the public schools of Union County and Greenwood, S. C. He was graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., with the A. B. degree in 1943.

Mr. Carter was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference May 13, 1936. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 11, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson, S. C., November 10, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Clemson, S. C., November 11, 1945; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Spartanburg, S. C., November 2, 1947. He has served appointments as follows: El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1943-45; Glendale-Beaumont, 1946-51; Grace, Lancaster, 1952.

Mr. Carter served on the Conference Board of Evangelism. He led in the erection of the educational building and the remodeling of the church at Beaumont, and the erection of the educational building at Glendale.

On December 24, 1933, Mr. Carter was married to Miss Ora Lee Smith of Lockhart, S. C. Their children are: Barry Michael; and Tess Elaine.

**CELY, JOHN HUMBERT Jr.**—son of John Humbert Cely, Sr., and Mrs. Vivian Ellison Cely, was born January 7, 1922, in Anderson County, S. C. He attended Concrete Grammar School and Easley High School, graduating from the latter in 1941. He attended Wofford College three years and then entered Presbyterian College Clinton, S. C., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948. For his graduate work, he attended Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and received the B. D. degree in June, 1951.

Mr. Cely was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., July 17, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 28, 1950. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church Columbia, October 27, 1950; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. He served Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, from May, 1951; and Buford: Lancaster, 1952.

Mr. Cely served in the United States Army from November, 1942, to September 1944.

On August 23, 1946, Mr. Cely was married to Mrs. Wilma Owens Dillard of Easley, S. C. There are two children: William Clayton Dillard, Jr., age 7; and Margaret Elaine Cely, age 4.

**CHAMBERS, HERBERT OTTO**—son of Joseph Herbert Chambers and Mrs. Emma Eugenia Amanda Stallings Chambers, was born January 8, 1885, at Covington, Georgia. He received his educational training in the public schools of Selma and Mobile, Alabama, and Covington and Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from the Atlanta Public School in 1901, and then entered the sub-freshman class at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., in the fall of 1902. He spent two years at Emory and entered the Theological Department of Vanderbilt university in 1908 and was graduated in the spring of 1911.

Mr. Chambers was licensed to preach by the Jacksonville District Committee of the Florida Conference, at Jacksonville, September 8, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference at Florence, Alabama, November, 1911; and received into full connection by the North Alabama Conference at Birmingham, Ala., November, 1913. Mr. Chambers was ordained a deacon by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix at Birmingham, Ala., November 24, 1912; and

ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Athens, Ala., November 7, 1915. He was transferred from the North Alabama Conference to the Western Virginia Conference in November, 1917; and transferred from the Western Virginia Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference at its session in November, 1919.

Charges served in Alabama: Supply, Leighton, 1911; Courtland-Hillsboro, 1912; Town Creek, 1913-14; Elkmont-Hebron, 1915; Fairfield, 1916-17. Western Virginia Conference: Louisa, 1918-19. Upper South Carolina Conference: Fountain Inn, 1920-21; Hampton Avenue: Greenville, 1922-27; Main Street: Abbeville, 1928-30; Broad Street: Clinton, 1931-34; Clemson College, 1935-38; Central: Newberry, 1939-42; St. Paul: Greenville, 1943-47; Anderson District, 1948-52.

Mr. Chambers has been active in many of the extra curricular activities of the Conference. He served on the secretarial staff of both the North Alabama Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference, and was for five years Conference Secretary for the latter. He was a member of the delegations to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences for 1944 and 1948. He was Assistant Calendar Secretary for the General Conference of 1948, and Calendar Secretary for the Jurisdictional Conferences of 1944 and 1948. He has served on many of the important boards of the Conference: among them the Epworth League Board, the Crusade for Christ Council, the Board of Temperance, The Advance for Christ and His Church, and the Board of Trustees of Lander College. He was pastor when debts were paid at Fairfield, Ala., Broad Street, Clinton; Clemson College, and St. Paul, Greenville. He led in the erection of the educational building at Triune, Greenville, and the district parsonage at Anderson. Mr. Chambers taught Old Testament History at Clemson College for three years.

On May 15, 1912, Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Jessie Timmons Speer, daughter of Rev. Robert A. Speer, of Lineville, Ala., at Town Creek, Ala. Their children are: Evelyn Speer (Mrs. Earl Clayton Hipp); Mary Glynn (Mrs. William Maynard Simpson); Jessie Louise; and Herbert Otto, Jr.

**CHAMBERS, ROBERT HATTON**—son of Samuel Harrison Chambers and Mrs. Mary Betty Henley Chambers, was born September 6, 1896, at Shelbyville, Tenn. He attended the public schools of Bedford County, Tenn., and graduated in 1920 from the famous Webb Preparatory School for Boys at Bellbuckle, Tenn. He then studied at the Theology Department of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, until 1923.

Mr. Chambers was licensed to preach by Murphreesboro District of the Tennessee Conference, at Wartrace, Tenn., May 29, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, November 27, 1927. He has served appointments as follows: Williamston and Belton, 1924; Brandon: Greenville, 1925-28; Lyman and Tucapau, 1929-31; Clover, 1932; Green Street: Union, 1933-36; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1937; Victor and Ebenezer: Greer, 1938-41; Victor Station, 1942; Bethel: Greenville, 1943-47; Ware Shoals-Hodges, 1948-51; Cayce: Columbia, 1952.

Mr. Chambers led in the erection of the educational building at Green Street, Union; and in the remodeling and erection of educational building at Hodges. Hammond organs were installed in churches in three of the charges served. During 1952, he was in the midst of a campaign for the erection of a new parsonage and church at Cayce.

On July 24, 1920, Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Gladys Mai

North of Shelbyville, Tenn. Their children are: Mary Emma; and Robert Samuel.

**CHANDLER, JOHN ADOLPHUS**—son of Robert Wesley Chandler and Mrs. Fannie Mayes Chandler, was born April 20, 1892, at Marietta, Ga. He was educated in the public schools of Cobb County, Georgia; A. and M. College, Americus, Ga.; and Reinhardt College.

Mr. Chandler was licensed to preach at Roswell, Ga., by Marietta District of the North Georgia Conference in 1911. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference at Rome, Ga., November, 1915; and received into full connection by the North Georgia Conference in Atlanta, 1917. Mr. Chandler was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Rome, Ga., November, 1915; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Atlanta, November, 1919. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1921. He has served as follows: North Georgia Conference: Villa Rica Circuit, 1915; Blairsville, 1916-17; Holly Springs, 1918; Alpharetta, 1919-20. Upper South Carolina Conference: Union Circuit, 1921-23; Great Falls, 1924-25; Cowpens, 1926-29; Hickory Grove, 1930-33; Bethel: Greenville, 1934-37; Monaghan and Woodside: Greenville, 1938-39; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1940-41; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1942-47; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1948; Harleyville, 1949-50; Choice Street-Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1951; Enoree, 1952.

Mr. Chandler has been active in the material improvement of the church. He led in raising money for new churches at Alpharetta, Ga., Great Falls; Duncan Memorial, Spartanburg, and Harleyville in South Carolina. Under his leadership parsonages were built at Cowpens and Hickory Grove.

On April 6, 1913, Mr. Chandler was married to Miss Mary Lila McClain of Tate, Ga. To this marriage were born the following children: Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. W. Don Hayes, Jr.); and Juanita Belle (Mrs. Jimmie Grant). The mother of these children died on September 4, 1947. On July 19, 1948, Mr. Chandler was married to Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry of Chester, S. C.

**CHANDLER, WILLIAM HARRY**—son of Luther Burris Chandler and Mrs. Bertie Rosa Smith Chandler, was born July 23, 1917, at Tucapau (now Startex) in Spartanburg County, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Tucapau Grammar School, and the Wellford-Lyman-Tucapau High School, graduating from the high school in 1935. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. His theological work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Chandler was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 8, 1940; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942. Mr. Chandler was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1951; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942. He served pastorates as follows: Kelton Circuit, June, 1940, to November, 1943; Saxon-Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1944; Saxon: Spartanburg, 1945-48; Providence, 1949-50; Bethel: Greenville, 1951-1952.

On July 8, 1941, Mr. Chandler was married to Miss Frances Eloree Parrish of Tucapau, S. C. Their children are: Luther Calvin; Harriet Parrish; Catherine Frances; and Elizabeth Jean.

**CHAPMAN, TALMAGE LEE**—son of Vernon Earnest Chapman and Mrs. Rosa Wooten Chapman, was born March 24, 1915, at Green-

ville, S. C. He was educated in the Parker Grammar, and the Parker High Schools, Greenville, S. C., and was graduated in May, 1932, from the Parker High School. He enrolled at Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in June, 1951.

Mr. Chapman was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Licensing Committee August 27, 1934. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 28, 1950. Mr. Chapman was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. He served as a supply in the following charges: Irmo, 1942-43; Swansea, 1944-45; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1946; and Whitney, 1947-48. While a student at Emory University, he served Mayson, 1949; and Ebenezer Circuit, 1950. He served Pendleton, 1951-52.

On January 30, 1943, Mr. Chapman was married to Miss Emma Louise Roper of Laurens, S. C. They have a daughter: Pamela Joline.

**CHEWNING, CLAUDIUS PRITCHARD**—son of James Henry Chewning and Mrs. Margaret Henrietta Corbett Chewning, was born May 19, 1888, in Sumter County, S. C. He attended the Sumter schools and Leesville College, Leesville, S. C.

Mr. Chewning was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Kershaw, S. C., May 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at McColl, S. C., November 28, 1919; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at St. George, S. C., December 1, 1921. He received ordination as a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at St. George, December 4, 1921; and as an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree, S. C., December 2, 1923. He served as follows: East Chesterfield, 1920-22; Darlington Circuit, 1923; Olar, 1924-26; Pamplico, 1927-30; Ridgeville, 1931-34; Mullins Circuit, 1935-39. Mr. Chewning was recorded as withdrawn at the 1939 session of the Conference, but was readmitted at the 1944 session. South Aynor, 1945-46; Hampton, 1947-48; Calhoun Falls, 1949-51; Pelzer, 1952.

Mr. Chewning was twice married. He was married first, to Miss Corrie Ruth Sessions of Ridgeway, S. C., February 22, 1910. He was married second, to Miss Mary Alliene Leach of Hyman, S. C. Children are: Iris (Mrs. E. T. Beaver); Gene; Claudius; Boyd; and Mary.

**CHRISTOPHER, MAX HENDRIX**—son of Walter Lee Christopher and Mrs. Lou Annie Hendrix Christopher, was born December 5, 1915, at Greer, S. C. He attended the Pelham Graded School and the Simpsonville High School, graduating from the high school in 1935. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1939. He did further study at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado; and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Christopher was licensed to preach by Greenville District Conference in Choice Street Church, Greenville, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., October 31, 1941; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., October 28, 1943. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins in Trinity Church, Sumter, October 31, 1943; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 4, 1945. On January 1, 1947, Mr. Christopher was transferred to the Nebraska Conference. He was transferred back to the South Carolina Conference March 1, 1952. He

has served appointments as follows: New Zion, 1941-44; and Mullins Circuit, 1945-46, both in South Carolina; Sutton in the Nebraska Conference, 1947 to March 1, 1952; Jackson, S. C., in Savannah River Project, 1952.

While in the Nebraska Conference, Mr. Christopher served on the Board of Education; as president of Clay County Council of Churches; Dean of Leadership Training School, Clay County Council of Churches.

On July 29, 1939, Mr. Christopher was married to Miss Elizabeth Burnett of Spartanburg, S. C. They have three daughters: Maxine Elizabeth; Amelia Ann; and Susan Myra.

**CLARK, JULIUS EDEL**—son of Samuel James Clark and Mrs. Mary Cain Benbow Clark, was born August 12, 1887, at Manning, S. C. He received his education in the Manning Public Schools and at Clemson College.

Mr. Clark was licensed to preach by Kignstree District at Kingstree, S. C., in November, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 22, 1917; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at McColl, S. C., November 29, 1919. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at McColl, November 30, 1919; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at St. George, S. C., December 3, 1921. Appointments served are: Salters, as supply, 1918-19; Pinopolis, 1920-22; Hemingway, 1923-24; Cumberland: Charleston, 1925-26; St. Matthews, 1927-30; Kingstree, 1931-33; Trinity: Bamberg, 1934-37; Bennettsville, 1938-42; Central: Florence, 1943-46; Marion, 1947-50; Mullins, 1951-52.

Mr. Clark has served on the Conference Board of Finance; Board of Missions and Church Extension; Board of Trustees Columbia College; Board of Managers Pastors' School; and Trustee of Belin Fund.

On June 11, 1911, Mr. Clark was married to Miss Gertrude Irene Lloyd of Manning, S. C. Their children are: Thelma Theresa (Mrs. L. R. Dixon); Vivian Roetta; and Julius Edel, Jr.

**CLYBURN, DAVID ARTHUR**—son of Lewis Marcellus Clyburn and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Belk Clyburn, was born March 15, 1906, at Lancaster, S. C. He attended Dixie Grammar School in Lancaster County, and Lancaster High School, graduating in 1925. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1929. Mr. Clyburn also attended Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1932. He did summer graduate work at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Mr. Clyburn was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Inman in 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 22, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, November 10, 1933. Mr. Clyburn received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, S. C., November 20, 1932; and to elder's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1935. Appointments served are: McKendree, 1930; Student Emory University, 1931-32; Leesville Circuit, 1933-34; Extension Secretary, Conference Board of Education, 1935-38; Clemson, 1939-42; Central: Spartanburg, 1943-45; Grace: Union, 1946-51; Bethel: Charleston, 1952.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Clyburn was editor of the Bohemian, the Wofford College Annual. He is the author of Youth Programs in The High-Road. He served as President of the Conference Board of Education. He is a chaplain in the South Carolina National Guard with the rank of major. He is a Mason.

On June 3, 1930, Mr. Clyburn was married to Loula Boyd Beaty of

Lancaster, S. C. Their children are: David Arthur, Jr.; Robert Beaty; Elizabeth; and Mary Benjamin.

**COLLOMS, LESTER HUBERT**—son of William Henderson Collops and Mrs. Frances West Collops, was born February 28, 1903, at Calhoun, Tennessee. He began his education in the Grammar School of his home town, finishing there in 1918, and continued his training in the high school of Calhoun through 1921. He then entered the high school department of Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., studying there for one year, 1921-22. He was then a student of Hiwassee College until 1924 when he was awarded the diploma. His next place of study was at Emory and Henry College where he received the B. A. degree in 1926. His work in theology was at Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1931. He was a graduate student at Vanderbilt University, 1928-29, and at Duke University, receiving the Ph. D. degree in 1942.

Dr. Collops was licensed to preach by the Sweetwater District Conference, Holston Conference, at Charleston, Tenn., May 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Pulaski, Va., October, 1931; and received into full connection by the Holston Conference, Knoxville, Tenn., October, 1933. At the same session and place, he was ordained a deacon; and ordained an elder at Chattanooga, Tenn., October, 1935. Dr. Collops was transferred to the South Carolina Conference October 1, 1949. His appointments have been as follows: Henry's Cross Roads Circuit, Sevierville, Tenn., 1931-34; War, W. Va., 1934-36; Rural Retreat, Va., 1936-37; Associate Pastor Munsey Memorial Church, Johnson City, Tenn., 1940-41; Newport, Tenn., 1941-42; Trinity Church: Athens, Tenn., 1942-46; Associate Professor of Philosophy, Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., 1946-47; Francis Landrum Memorial Professor of Religion and Philosophy and chairman of the department, Union College, Barbourville, Ky., 1947-49; Professor of Philosophy and chairman of the department, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., since 1949.

Dr. Collops was an honor student in college; a member of the college quartet; intercollegiate debater; state orator; member Kappa Phi Kappa and Pi Gamma Mu; member Holston Conference Board of Education, 1940-46; delivered addresses to civic clubs, high schools and college students; and has had extensive experience teaching in Christian Workers' and Pastors' Schools. He is a contributor to scholarly journals; and author of the book: Wilbur Fisk Tillett, Christian Educator, 1949.

On May 7, 1927, Dr. Collops was married to Miss Zula Johnson of Madisonville, Tenn. A daughter, Anna Jean, was born to them. Both mother and daughter are deceased, the mother dying in 1934. Dr. Collops was married the second time to Mrs. Vergene Jenkins Jones of Dahlgren, Illinois, January 9, 1946. They have a daughter, Beverly Jo.

**CONNELLY, JEPHTHA BITTLEMAN**—son of Pierce Connelly and Mrs. Hassie Elizabeth Harmon Connelly, was born August 9, 1874, at Prosperity, S. C. He attended the public school of his community, Wofford Fitting School, and one year at Wofford College. His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Connelly was licensed to preach by Greenwood District April 7, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1916. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, November 19, 1916; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918. He has served as a supply, Greenwood Mills, 1912-14; Princeton, 1915-18; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1919-22; Green Street: Union,

1923-26; Dunean: Greenville, 1927; Victor and Ebenezer: Greer, 1928-31; Landrum, 1932-35; Pendleton, 1936-39; Richburg, 1940-41; Rock Hill Circuit, 1942-43; Inman Mills, 1944; Grace-Bramlet: Woodruff, 1945. Mr. Connelly was granted the retired relation at the 1945 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference but continued to serve as a Retired Supply at Galloway Memorial: Greenwood, 1946; Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1947. He is making his home at 480 Hampton Drive, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Connelly served on the Conference Board of Church Extension and led in the organization of Lowell Street and Panola churches in Greenwood. He has been interested in the improvement of church property.

On April 21, 1895, Mr. Connelly was married to Miss Mary Fannie Wells of Saluda, S. C. Their children are Wilbur Wesley; Gladys (Mrs. O. B. Moseley); Curtis Wells; and Jephtha Harmon.

**COOK, PIERCE EMBREE**—son of the Rev. John Edward Cook and Mrs. Mary Emily Cox Cook, was born August 3, 1911, in Chesterfield, S. C. Being the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools in the communities where his father served as pastor. He completed his high school work at Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C., in 1928. He attended Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. His graduate work was done in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Cook was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at Cheraw, S. C., April, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Conway, November 13, 1935; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern November 7, 1937, at Newberry, S. C.; and an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell November 12, 1939, at Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. Cook served as assistant pastor at Conway the latter part of 1935; Waccamaw, 1936; Director Wesley Foundation: Columbia, 1937; Myrtle Beach, 1938-44; Main Street: Dillon, 1945-48; Trinity: Charleston, 1949-50; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1951-52. Mr. Cook was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference, November, 1946, and transferred back to the South Carolina Conference, November, 1947.

While a student at Wofford College, Mr. Cook was treasurer of Student Government, and a member of the Student Council. He has been Conference Missionary Secretary since 1944; was a delegate from the South Carolina Conference to the seventh Ecumenical Methodist Conference, Springfield, Mass., 1948; and a delegate to the eighth Ecumenical Methodist Conference, Oxford, England, 1951. Mr. Cook served on the Board of Trustees of Columbia-Wofford College, and when the two colleges were put under separate Boards, he continued as a trustee of Columbia College. He has been a member of the Conference Crusade for Christ Committee, 1944-48; also a member of the Conference Advance Committee, 1948-52. During World War II, he served as Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, in the South Carolina State Guard.

On January 17, 1939, Mr. Cook was married to Mrs. Lillian Ella Morrison of Columbia, S. C. They have two children, Pierce Embree, Jr.; and Lillian Carol.

**COOLEY, JOHN WOFFORD**—son of John Y. Cooley and Mrs. Lucy Adams Cooley, was born May 23, 1898, at Lanford Station, Laurens County, S. C. He attended the Leesville Grammar and High Schools, Leesville, S. C., and was graduated from the latter in 1914. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917. He later did graduate work at Wofford College and was awarded the M. A. degree in 1932.

Mr. Cooley was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at

Edgefield, S. C., in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 5, 1920; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 10, 1922. Mr. Cooley was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924. Pastorates served by Mr. Cooley are: Ridgeway, 1921; Swansea, 1922; Toxaway: Anderson, 1923-24; Park and Ogden: Rock Hill, 1925-26; Richburg, 1927-28; Hickory Grove, 1929-30; Cowpens, 1931-32; Wagener, 1933-36; East Lancaster, 1937-40; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-45; Grace: Abbeville, 1946-47; Green Street: Columbia, 1948-49; Cameron, 1950-52.

During World War I, Mr. Cooley saw service with the United States Navy and in World War II, he was a chaplain in the United States Army.

On December 25, 1919, Mr. Cooley was married to Miss Bernice Williams of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are as follows: John W., Jr.; Emily Lucille; Virginia; and William Huntley.

**COOLEY, WALTER YOUNG**—son of John Young Cooley and Mrs. Lucy Adams Cooley, was born April 16, 1893, near Lanford Station in Laurens County, S. C. His educational training was received at the Lanford Graded School and the Leesville High School, graduating at the latter in 1909. He was for two years a student at Leesville College, Leesville, S. C., finishing there in 1911. The next two years were spent at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1913. He also did graduate work at Wofford College and attended two sessions of the Vanderbilt School for rural pastors.

Mr. Cooley was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia during the summer of 1916, Rev. J. W. Kilgo, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, November, 1916; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, 1918. Mr. Cooley was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Chester, S. C., 1918; and an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at Union, S. C., 1920. He has served as follows: Pacolet Mills, 1917; Carlisle Circuit, 1918-20; Inman, 1921-24; Duncan Circuit, 1925-28; Ware Shoals, 1929-32; Bethel: Anderson, 1933; Lyman, 1934-37; Bethel: Anderson, 1938-39; Gray Court, 1940-43; Jonesville, 1944-47; Great Falls, 1948-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Cooley taught in the public schools of South Carolina for three years. He is an approved instructor for the training schools under the Board of Education. During the summer of 1926, he visited Palestine and other Bible lands for study and travel and spent some time studying in the museums of London and Paris. He has served on a number of boards and commissions of his Conference.

On June 27, 1917, Mr. Cooley was married to Miss Elizabeth Walter of Hampton County, S. C. Two sons were born to them: Walter Young, Jr. (deceased); and John Christopher, living in East Lansing, Michigan.

**COPELAND, JAMES MARION**—son of the Rev. James Rufus Copeland and Mrs. Dollie Yarborough Copeland, was born October 19, 1910, at Estill, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended schools in the communities where his father served as pastor. These included Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill, S. C., Blackstock Grammar School, and the Chester Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter in 1930. His college work was done at Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934; and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1937.

Mr. Copeland was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at

**CRUMPTON, SIDNEY RANDOLPH**—son of Samuel R. Crumpton and Mrs. Eva Holmes Bowen Crumpton, was born October 25, 1908, at Ridgeway, S. C. His early educational training was received at the Sumter Elementary, and Boys' High School, Sumter, S. C., graduating from the latter June 7, 1928. He was at Wofford College, 1929-32 and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. For his graduate work, Mr. Crumpton attended the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941.

Mr. Crumpton was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Sumter in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, October 31, 1941; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, November 2, 1945. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and an elder by Bishop James C. Baker, June 5, 1943, at Stockton, California. Mr. Crumpton was appointed to the Rembert charge where he served for three months. Having graduated from Wofford College with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, he was called to active duty with the United States Army February 14, 1942. In July of 1942, he was transferred to the Chaplain's Corps for duty. He attended the Chaplain's School at Harvard University and then was assigned to duty with the 13th Armored Division and later with the 5th Infantry Division, and served with these two outfits in Europe during World War II. He was wounded in action and returned home in 1945. He had advanced to the rank of Major while serving in Europe.

After recuperating from his wounds, Major Crumpton was assigned to duty at the Command and General Staff School, and upon completion of this training, he went to Japan for duty with the First Cavalry Division. Major Crumpton returned to the States in February, 1950, and was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty as the Post Chaplain. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on December 5, 1950, and to the rank of Colonel in 1952.

Colonel Crumpton left Fort Bragg on January 27, 1952, for assignment as District Chaplain of the South Carolina Military District with headquarters in Columbia, S. C. Colonel Crumpton is entitled to wear the Japanese Occupation Ribbon; the World War II Victory Medal; American Theatre Ribbon, German Occupation Ribbon; Purple Heart; EAMET ribbon; and the Commendation Ribbon.

On December 27, 1940, Colonel Crumpton was married to Miss Lila Easley Earle of Greenville, S. C. They have a daughter: Kathryn Earle.

**CUNNINGHAM, FRANCIS THORNTON**—son of James F. Cunningham, and Mrs. Luna Smith Cunningham, was born July 20, 1913, at Greenville, S. C. He attended the Donaldson Grammar School, Greenville, S. C., completing the course in 1927. He then entered the Greenville High School, graduating in 1931. His college work was done at Furman University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he was awarded the B. D. degree in 1937. He did further graduate work in summer sessions at Union Theological Seminary, New York; and Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.

Mr. Cunningham was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Greenville, May, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 2, 1935. Mr. Cunningham was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at the Greenwood session, November 3, 1935; and an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Central Church, Newberry, November 7, 1937. He has served appointments as follows:

Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1934-35; Brookhaven: North Georgia Conference, 1936; Assistant to Director of Religious Life, Emory University, 1937; Orrville: Anderson, 1938-41; Inman-Gramling, 1942-45; First Church: Laurens, 1946-49; Trinity Church: Sumter, 1950-52.

Mr. Cunningham has been president of the Upper South Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1930-33; Dean of the Youth Assembly, 1940-42; Member Board of Education of the Upper South Carolina, and the South Carolina Conference Boards of Education; Dean of the South Carolina Pastors' School; Member of the Columbia-Wofford Million Dollar Fund Commission; and the Methodist Foundation of South Carolina.

On November 29, 1933, Mr. Cunningham was married to Miss Mary Poole of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Harriett Ruth; Mary Frances; Priscilla Lou; and Elizabeth Thornton.

**CUNNINGHAM, JESSE CLARK**—Received from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1916. He was received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1917 and ordained an elder in 1919. He has been retired since 1924. He is living in Ceres, California. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**CURRY, PEDEN GENE**—son of Justus States Curry and Mrs. Jennie Richardson McDowell Curry, was born at Gray Court, S. C., January 7, 1919. He attended the elementary and high schools at Gray Court and Owings. He studied for a year at Asbury College and completed his college work at Wofford College.

Mr. Curry was licensed to preach by Greenville District Conference May 16, 1941. He served for a while as a supply in the Upper South Carolina Conference. He was received by transfer as an elder from the North Georgia Conference in October, 1950, and was appointed to Inman Mills. He married Miss Mary Earle Lowry of Seneca, S. C.

**DANNER, JAMES HARVEY**—son of Noah Danner and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Booe Danner, was born August 28, 1885, at Mocksville, N. C. He attended the public schools of North Carolina; Leesville College, Leesville, S. C., for four years; and the School of Religion, Meridian College, Meridian, Miss., for two years. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him in 1932 by Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Danner was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Langley in 1906. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., December 8, 1910; and received into full connection at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He received ordination as a local deacon by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix at Charleston, S. C., December 11, 1910; and to elder's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. Appointments served by Dr. Danner are: Reidsville, 1910-11; South Union, 1912-14; Pelzer, 1915-18; Gilbert, 1919; Conference Evangelist, 1920; Spring Street: Charleston, 1921-25; Mullins, 1926-29; Conway, 1930-31; Central: Florence, 1932-35; Trinity: Sumter, 1936-39; Lake City, 1940-44; Georgetown, 1945-50; Marion, 1951-52.

Dr. Danner has served on a number of the Boards of the Conference. Among them were: Board of Trustees, Lander College; Trustees of the Annual Conference; Chairman Board of Evangelism; Conference Director of Evangelism; and Chairman Conference Relations Committee. He is listed in "Who's Who in the Clergy" (1935); "Religious Leaders of America" (1941); "Who's Important in Religion" (1942); and "Who's Who in Methodism" (1952). Dr. Danner has given a strong evangelistic emphasis to his ministry and preaching and nearly six hundred people have been brought into the church on profession of faith. He has helped many boys and girls to go to college

and sixteen young men have come into the ministry under his preaching.

On December 19, 1909, Dr. Danner was married to Miss Pearl Elizabeth Delk of Bamberg, S. C. Five children were born to this union as follows: James Harvey, Jr., M. D.; Mary (Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Jr.); Martha Ann (Mrs. J. C. Horne); John Elliott; and Pearle Elizabeth (Mrs. Ben E. McLeod, Jr.). Mrs. Danner died February 26, 1952, and was buried at Marion, S. C.

**DAVIDSON, EDWARD LANEY**—son of James Edward Davidson and Mrs. Cynthia Aline Laney Davidson, was born September 9, 1924, near Cheraw, S. C. He attended the Cheraw Public Schools, and was graduated from the Cheraw High School in 1941. He was at Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn., 1941-44; and at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., 1944-45, and was graduated with the A. B. degree from Wofford in 1945. His graduate work was at Dallas Theological Seminary, 1945-46; and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1946-48, where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1948.

Mr. Davidson was licensed to preach by the Florence District Committee in Darlington, S. C., September 3, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 28, 1950. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948; and ordained an elder, also under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1950. As a supply, he served Bethune, June to October, 1944; Inman Mills, 1945; Cusseta: South Georgia Conference, 1946-48; Wesley Chapel-Hebron: South Carolina Conference, June to October 1948. As Conference Member: Bethune, 1949-52.

**DAVIS, JOHN SHERWOOD**—son of John Colin Davis and Mrs. Willie Burr Davis, was born September 8, 1913, at Chesterfield, S. C. He attended the Chesterfield Grammar School and the Zoar High School, graduating with the class of 1933. He spent two years at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., class of 1935; two years at Wofford College, class of 1937; and three years at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, class of 1940. He did graduate work the summer of 1944 at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach by the Statesville, N. C., District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, March, 1935. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 31, 1942. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 29, 1944. He has served as follows: West Dallas Mission, and Ervey Street Church, Dallas, Texas, 1938-39; Jamestown, S. C., as supply and Conference member, 1940-41; Johnsonville, 1942-47; Clio, 1948-51; First Church and Greenbriar: Winnsboro, 1952.

On April 20, 1940, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Elizabeth Russell of Russellville, S. C. They have two children: James Sherwood, Jr., aged 10; and James Hugh, aged 7.

**DAVIS, WILLIAM DIXON**—son of Charlie Wiley Davis and Mrs. Lela Walker Mayers Davis, was born May 13, 1915, at Mullins, S. C. He attended the Mullins Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter in 1935. He then entered the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1939. His graduate work was at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he was awarded the B. D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Committee at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 29, 1942; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 27, 1944. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 29, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: Floydale, Supply, 1942; Summerville Circuit, 1943; Pinopolis, 1944-46; Moncks Corner, 1947; Lake View, 1948-51; West Kershaw, 1952.

On November 11, 1950, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Beulah Maye Chapman of Akron, Ohio. They have a daughter: Joanna Walker.

**DENNIS, JUNIUS RHAME**—son of James Clemence Dennis and Mrs. Annie Floyd Dennis, was born October 7, 1901, at Turbeville, S. C. He attended the Turbeville Graded and High Schools, and was graduated from the High School in 1922. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1926.

Mr. Dennis was licensed to preach by the Kingstree District at Lake City in 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935. Mr. Dennis was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. Charges served by him are: Lodge, 1934-37; Trio, 1938-39; Ruffin, 1940; Barnwell, 1941-43; North-Limestone, 1944-47; Summerville, 1948-52.

Mr. Dennis served as a member of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, 1947-49; and the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Annual Conference, 1948-52.

On March 25, 1927, Mr. Dennis was married to Miss Ruth Hicks of New Zion, S. C. Their children are: Barbara Ruth (Mrs. G. B. Corley); and Jerolyn Louise.

**DERRICK, MELVIN E.**—son of John Lee Derrick and Mrs. Lillie Adollas LaCons Derrick, was born July 1, 1906, in Lexington County, S. C. He attended the Fork Grammar School and Lexington High School, graduating from the high school in 1926. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930. He did further study at Duke University, 1930-31.

Mr. Derrick was licensed to preach by Columbia District June 15, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection in Columbia, S. C., November 10, 1933. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Main Street Church, Columbia, November 12, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 3, 1935. He served appointments as follows: Ridgeway, 1932-35; Waterloo, 1936; McCormick, 1937-40; Emma Gray Memorial: Woodruff, 1941-47; Memorial: Greer, 1948-51; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1952.

For eleven years, Mr. Derrick served on the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes; he also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College.

In June, 1931, Mr. Derrick was married to Miss Esther Stallings of West Columbia, S. C. They have three sons: Melvin E., Jr.; John S.; and Robert E.

**DERRICK, THODORE ELBRIDGE**—son of Napoleon M. Derrick and Mrs. Susannah E. Bickley Derrick, was born near Irmo, S. C., July 8, 1883. He attended the Public Schools of Lexington County

and then entered Leesville College at Leesville, S. C., where he spent two years. He was for two years a student at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the L. I. degree.

Mr. Derrick was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Sumter, April, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, November, 1915; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville in 1917. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins at Bishopville in 1917; and an elder at McColl by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in 1919. The charges served by Mr. Derrick are: Providence: Sumter District, 1916-18; McClellanville, 1919-20; New Zion, 1921-23; Rome, 1924-27; Bethune, 1928-29; Nichols, 1930-33; Conway Circuit, 1934-37; Edisto, 1938-41; Lamar, 1942-46; Scranton, 1947-51; Pelion, 1952.

Mr. Derrick served four years each on the following Boards and Committees: Second Year Committee; First Year Committee; Board of Hospitals; Board of Conference Claimants; and Accepted Supplies.

On September 15, 1912, he was married to Miss Susan Regina Bauknight. Their children are Dorothy Lee (Mrs. John B. Thomas); Elbridge Lamar; Virginia Loraine (Mrs. Walter D. McCormack, Jr.); Susan Clelia (Mrs. H. Gardner Hendrix); Calvin B.; Theodore E. Jr.; and Esther Regina (Mrs. Ben M. Hamilton). Mrs. Derrick died in 1945. He was married a second time to Mrs. Ellen M. Bauknight in November, 1946.

**DIBBLE, FRANCIS ELDON**—son of Andrew C. Dibble and Mrs. Mary Jane Clark Dibble, was born November 23, 1875, at Bamberg, S. C. His education was received in Sheridan's Classical School, Orangeburg, S. C.; Charleston High School, graduating there in 1892; and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. Degree in 1895. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Dibble was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greenville, S. C., October 19, 1907. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 28, 1907; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 9, 1909. Dr. Dibble was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson, December 12, 1909; and ordained an elder by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Bennettsville, S. C., December 3, 1911. Appointments served by him are as follows: Cokesbury, 1908-10; Ninety Six, 1911-14; Central: Newberry, 1915-18; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1919-22; Main Street: Greenwood, 1923-26; Shandon: Columbia, 1927-28; Anderson District, 1929-31; Central: Spartanburg, 1932-35; Central: Florence, 1936-39; Conway 1940-46. At the 1946 session of the South Carolina Conference, Dr. Dibble was granted the retired relation because of his health. Dr. Dibble is making his home at 821 Duke Ave., Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Dibble served as trustee of both Lander and Columbia Colleges. He also served on a number of the Conference Boards. Before entering the ministry, Dr. Dibble was for nine years a teacher. Three years were spent at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and he taught one year at Columbia College. While a student at Charleston High School, he was awarded the Colcock Medal, having been voted the student of highest character in the school.

On July 7, 1902, Dr. Dibble was married to Miss Nivea Blanche Patton of Gray Court, S. C. (Note: Dr. Dibble died June 20, 1952, and Mrs. Dibble died June 21, 1952.)

**DICKERSON, DENNIS ROY**—son of Benjamin Spearman Dickerson and Mrs. Hattie Wooten Dickerson, was born January 28, 1907, at Pelzer, S. C. He attended Pelzer High School, Pelzer, S. C., and was graduated in May, 1927. He attended Clemson, and Wofford Colleges; and was graduated from Furman University, Greenville,

S. C., with the A. B. degree in 1939. The conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Dickerson was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference at St. John's, Anderson, S. C., in May, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1939; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1943. Appointments served are as follows: Supply on Walhalla Circuit, 1931; 1934-35; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1936-39; Langley, 1940-45; Bethel: Union, 1946-50; Lowell Street: Greenwood, 1951; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1952.

Mr. Dickerson led in the organization of a new congregation at Harris in Greenwood. Improvements were made at Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial and a lot secured for the parsonage there.

On September 29, 1928, Mr. Dickerson was married to Miss Viola McKee of Pelzer, S. C. Their children are: Sarah Margaret (Mrs. J. T. Hayes); and Dennis Roy, Jr.

**DOGGETT, ALEXANDER McBEE**—son of Elias Ross Doggett and Mrs. Martha Roxana Abernathy Doggett, was born December 12, 1880, in Greenville County, South Carolina. He received his educational training in Old Field School in Greenville County. After joining the Conference he took the Theological Course at Vanderbilt University by correspondence.

Mr. Doggett was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Pickens, S. C., April 14, 1914. He was received on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference November 24, 1915, at Spartanburg, S. C.; and admitted into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 5, 1919. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 28, 1917, at Clinton, S. C.; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington November 9, 1919, at Greenwood, S. C. He has served the following appointments: Brandon-Judson: Greenville, 1916-19; Brandon-Poinsett: Greenville, 1920-21; Waverly: Columbia, 1922-25; Ware Shoals-Chiquola, 1926-27; Industrial Worker under Industrial Commission, 1928-29; Pelzer, 1930-34; Judson: Greenville, 1935-38; Pacolet Mills, 1939-43; Mathews: Greenwood, 1944-49; Woodside: Greenville, 1950-52.

Mr. Doggett served his Conference on these Boards and Committees: Industry, Conference Relations, Finance, Evangelism.

On September 22, 1903, Mr. Doggett was married to Miss Bettie May Corbin of Piedmont, S. C. To them were born three sons, Walter A.; Joseph M.; and Harry M. The mother of these children died in 1936. Mr. Doggett was married, second, to Miss Florrie Harwell of Covington, Ga., September 23, 1937.

**DORN, CREIGHTON O'DELL**—son of Marion Dorn and Mrs. Annie Permelia Williams Dorn, was born at Bossard's Post Office, Sumter County, S. C., June 20, 1895. He was licensed to preach by the Danville District, Kentucky Conference, 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1929; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1931; and ordained an elder in 1933.

On September 24, 1928, Mr. Dorn was married to Miss Clara Loretta Young of Buffalo, N. Y. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**DRENNAN, BERNARD SMITH**—son of Leonard Bernard Drennan and Mrs. Lila Smith Drennan, was born October 11, 1909, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended the public schools of Rock Hill, graduating from the Rock Hill High School in 1926. For his higher educational training he en-



Rock Hill, July 5, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Florida Annual Conference at Tampa, Florida, June, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., April 18, 1942. Mr. Copeland was transferred from the Florida Conference to the South Carolina Conference October 31, 1941; and from the South Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference, November 1, 1945.

Appointments served by Mr. Copeland are as follows: Murray Hill, Jacksonville, Fla., 1937-40; Webster, Fla., January, 1940-June, 1940; Yemassee, S. C., 1941 to June, 1942; Chaplain United States Army, June 17, 1942 to October 31, 1945; Leesville, 1946; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1947-51; Lowell Street: Greenwood, 1952.

Mr. Copeland spent forty-four months as a chaplain in the United States Army, thirty-four of these in the European theatre. He made four D. Day landings on enemy beaches, and received six campaign stars and the bronze arrowhead. Mr. Copeland has had published "Should a Christian Tithe?"; "Should a Christian Smoke?"; and "First Words to Babes in Christ."

On January 18, 1940, Mr. Copeland was married to Mrs. Ullainee Barnett Hawkins of Jacksonville, Fla. There are three step children: Ullainee, Eileen, and Nanette Hawkins. They have one son: James Scott Copeland.

**COVINGTON, BENJAMIN HARRISON**—son of Benjamin Harrison Covington and Mrs. Annie Coxe Covington, was born September 2, 1885, in Red Hill Township, Marlboro County, S. C. He attended the public school of his home community and then entered Clemson College where he graduated with the B. S. degree in 1908. He then did three years of study in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, 1908-11. Two summer courses were taken at Emory University and special courses at Wofford College.

Mr. Covington was licensed to preach by the Nashville District Conference, Tennessee Conference, in 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913; and to elder's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. He supplied Ehrhardt the latter part of 1911. As Conference member he served: Parksville, 1912-15; Waterloo, 1916; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1917-18; Cottageville, 1919-21; Centenary, 1922-24; Blenheim-Brownsville, 1925-28; Norway, 1929-32; Black River, 1933-36; Loris, 1937-39; Pinopolis, 1940-43; Ridgeville, 1944-48; Hampton, 1949-52.

During World War II, Mr. Covington served as Chaplain of the Moncks Corner Company of the South Carolina State Guard for five years.

On December 17, 1913, Mr. Covington was married to Miss Marian Lucile Sturkey of Plum Branch, S. C. Their children are: Mrs. Martha Anne Pinckney; Mrs. Marian Sturkey Baird; and Benjamin Harrison, Jr.

**CRENSHAW, BRYAN**—son of W. J. Crenshaw and Mrs. Virлие Marcell Smith Crenshaw, was born July 6, 1922, at Chester, S. C. He attended Foote Street Grammar School and Chester High School, graduating from the high school in 1939. He then went to Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1943. For his graduate work, he entered Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1947, and the Graduate School of Emory University, and was graduated with the Th. M. degree in

1948. Mr. Crenshaw was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Chester, S. C., May 14, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 1, 1946; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, in Bethel Church, Charleston, October 28, 1949. He was Minister of Education and Associate Pastor, First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1947-49; Liberty Hill-Apalache, S. C. Conference, 1950-52.

During World War II, Mr. Crenshaw served with the 76th and 29th Infantry Divisions of the United States Army as platoon leader and executive officer in the United States, England and France. He was in the battles of Normandy and France and was awarded the Purple Heart.

On September 4, 1945, Mr. Crenshaw was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Chreitzberg of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: William Bryan, March 7, 1948; and Charles Lawrence, June 3, 1950.

**CRUM, MASON**—son of W. C. Crum and Mrs. Nonie Neeley Crum, was born November 22, 1887, at Rowesville, S. C. After completing the studies in the schools of his home community, he entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1909. He continued his studies at the Vanderbilt University School of Religion, 1910; Harvard University, 1912; and the University of South Carolina where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1925. The University of South Carolina conferred on him the Litt. D. degree in 1950.

Dr. Crum was licensed to preach by the Nashville District Conference, Nashville, Tenn., in 1910 while a student at Vanderbilt University. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at McColl November 28, 1919; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at St. George December 1, 1921. Dr. Crum was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at St. George December 3, 1921; and an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree December 2, 1923. He served Summerville, 1920; Professor of Religious Education: Columbia College, 1921-30; Associate Professor of Biblical Literature: Duke University, 1930-52.

In the field of Religious Education and Literature Dr. Crum has had wide experience. He served as Department Editor of the American Family Magazine; Vice President National Conference of Church Leaders (Interracial) of the Federal Council of Churches; Member of the Division of Co-operation in Education and Race Relations in North Carolina; Member North Carolina College Teachers of Religion (past president); Member National Commission on Education for Marriage; National Conference on Family; American Association for Advancement of Science; American Association of University Professors; North Carolina Education Association; International Institute of Afro-American Studies; Trinity College Historical Society; Methodist Historical Society (vice president Southeastern Jurisdiction); Chi phi (grand Beta); Pi Gamma Mu. He is a Democrat. He is a member of the Duke University Faculty Club. Dr. Crum is the author of: A Guide to Religious Pageantry, 1923; The Project Method in Religious Education, 1924; Gulla—Negro Life in Carolina Sea Islands, 1940; The story of Lake Junaluska, 1950; The Negro in The Methodist Church, 1951. Listed in Who's Who in America.

On April 20, 1914, Dr. Crum was married to Miss Katherine Howell of Walterboro, S. C. To them were born the following children: Mason (deceased); Frances (Mrs. Colin Monroe); Kit; Mary; Pat; and Madison.

tered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930.

Mr. Drennan was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Licensing Committee at Rock Hill September 13, 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference on November 26, 1930, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville November 18, 1932. At the Greenville session of 1932, Mr. Drennan was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 20. Two years later, November 4, 1934, he was ordained an elder at Spartanburg by Bishop Paul B. Kern. Mr. Drennan has served in the ministry as follows: Park and Catawba: Rock Hill, 1931; Westminster, 1932-34; Bailey Memorial and Lydia: Clinton, 1935-38; Pickens, 1939-42; Graniteville, 1943-46; Inman, 1947-51; Woodruff, 1952.

Mr. Drennan has served on the Conference Board of Temperance, the Committee on Minutes and the Board of Ministerial Training. For three years he was secretary of Evangelism for the Spartanburg District and is a member of the Methodist College Foundation. His building activities were the church at Catawba and the educational building and parsonage at Inman. He is active in civic and fraternal circles.

On May 19, 1929, Mr. Drennan was married to Miss Nellie Hewitt of Spartanburg, S. C. They have three children: John Bernard, Elizabeth Mary, and Richard Agurs.

**DuBOSE, CLARENCE FRANKLIN, Jr.**—son of Clarence Franklin DuBose, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth James Floyd DuBose, was born September 21, 1909, in Horry County, near Nichols, S. C. He attended Floyds Grammar School and Nichols High School. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1931. His graduate work was at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1939.

Mr. DuBose was licensed to preach by Marion District at Latta, S. C., in 1933. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 3, 1934; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Newberry, November 7, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Lancaster, S. C., November 5, 1939. He served Mt. Tirzah Charge, Durham District, North Carolina Conference, as a supply while at Duke University, 1935; Irmo, 1936-40; Cayce, 1941-42; Edgewood: Columbia, 1943-45; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1946-50; Edgefield-Trenton, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. DuBose taught for two years in the public schools of his home community. He served on the Commission on Evangelism four years and the Conference Board of Temperance eight years. He gives much time to pastoral and pulpit evangelism.

Mr. DuBose was married to Miss Carla Kathleen Singleton of Greenville, S. C., in 1934. Their children are: Carla Frances; and David Singleton.

**DuBOSE, ROBERT McKENDREE**—son of Robert McKendree DuBose and Mrs. Essie A. DuBose, was born December 8, 1896, at Lexington, S. C. He attended the Pinewood Grammar and High School and the Kershaw High School. He also studied at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. DuBose was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Licensing Committee at Columbia, November 20, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30,

1926. At the same session, Mr. DuBose was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, October 31, 1926; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Anderson, November 25, 1928. He has served appointments as follows: Pelion, 1925; Leesville Circuit, 1926-29; Union Circuit, 1930-31; McKendree, 1932-34; Princeton, 1935-36; Van Wyck, 1937-40; Fort Lawn, 1941-43; Calhoun Falls, 1944; Princeton, 1945-47; Phoenix Circuit, 1948-52.

On June 10, 1925, Mr. DuBose was married to Miss Hattie Christine Seay of Columbia, S. C. They have two children: Orpah Pearl; and Essie Fay.

**DuBOSE, ROBERT NEWSOME**—son of John Boyd DuBose and Mrs. Virginia Belle Newsome DuBose, was born September 4, 1914, at Hartsville, S. C. He attended the Auburn Grammar School and completed the course in 1929. He next attended the Hartsville High School, 1929-31, and then the Florence High School, completing the course in 1932. He enrolled at Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1936. He studied Theology at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1943. Further graduate work was done at the University of North Carolina, 1944; and Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1945. He received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Salem College, West Virginia.

Dr. DuBose was licensed to preach by the Florence District, September, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 13, 1937; and was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 10, 1939. At the session in Orangeburg, Dr. DuBose was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell, November 12, 1939; and ordained an elder at Bennettsville, S. C., by Bishop William T. Watkins, November 2, 1941.

On October 26, 1944, Dr. DuBose was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference; and on October 24, 1950, he was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference back to the South Carolina Conference. He served, while a member of the South Carolina Conference: Jamestown, 1938-39; Lake View, 1940-41; Student, Duke Divinity School, 1941-42; Chaplain, United States Army, 1942-44. While a member of the Western North Carolina Conference: Director of Religious Activities, Duke University Chapel, 1944-48; Executive Director, Commission on Higher Education, Association of American Colleges, January, 1948-November, 1950. After returning to South Carolina Conference: Whitmire, 1951-52.

Dr. DuBose served in the South Pacific Area as a Chaplain in the United States Army during World War II. He was class agent for the class of 1936 at Wofford College and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Social Fraternity. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club; the Board of Directors of the Conference of Church Related Colleges, Southeastern Region; of College and Church, official publication of the Association of American Colleges, 1948-50; assistant editor, Bulletin of the Association of American Colleges, 1948-50; and co-founder of Organization of National Association of College and University Chaplains.

In the field of preaching, Dr. DuBose has been the preacher for Religious Emphasis at Salem College, Salem, W. Va.; Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas; University of North Carolina; University of South Carolina; Lander College, Greenwood, S. C.; Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. He has been the guest chapel preacher at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., each year since 1947. He has visited a number of colleges as guest preacher on special occasions.

In the field of public relations, Dr. DuBose was a delegate to the Southern Hezen Conference, 1947-50; to the National Conference

of Christians and Jews, 1949-50; Served on the President's Committee, "Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces," 1948-50; and as a member of the Civilian Components Policy Board, Department of Defense, in Conference to find role of the college in the Korean Crisis. He was acting Chaplain of the United States Senate during summer of 1950. He has written articles for a number of church and college publications. He is listed in Who's Who in Methodism; and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

On September 10, 1937, Dr. DuBose was married to Miss Marie Lineberger King of Shelby, N. C. They have two daughters: Mary Virginia, June 30, 1946; and Barbara Ann, November 17, 1949.

**DUFFIE, GEORGE SUMMERS**—son of Boyd Traywick Duffie and Mrs. Bessie Asbill Duffie, was born July 7, 1907, in Saluda, S. C. He attended Butler Grammar School and Saluda High School, graduating from the high school in 1926. He then attended Clemson College, 1926-27; and Wofford College, 1927-30, and was graduated from Wofford with the A. B. degree in 1930. His graduate work was done at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Duffie was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District Conference in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 10, 1933. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Main Street Church, Columbia, November 12, 1933; and to elder's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1935. Appointments served are: Supplied Pomaria, 1930; York, 1932; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1933-35; Baldwin-Eureka: Chester, 1936-39; Whitmire, 1940-44; North Augusta, 1945-48; Cherokee Place: Charleston, 1949-51; St. Paul: Greenville, 1952.

Mr. Duffie has been active in the youth work of the Conference and for thirteen years he was manager of the Intermediate Camps in the Upper South Carolina Conference. He led in the erection of the church at Eureka in Chester. He also led in clearing the debt and erecting the educational building at Cherokee Place. Mr. Duffie served as a chaplain in the State Guard during World War II.

On July 27, 1932, Mr. Duffie was married to Miss Annie Audrey Midyette of Oriental, N. C. Their children are: George Summers, Jr.; June Mellosan "Sandy"; and Lewis Traywick.

**DUGAN, ERNEST**—son of Obadiah Dugan and Mrs. Emma Orpha Day Dugan, was born July 25, 1887, at New Bern, N. C. He attended the Charleston public schools and Carlisle Fitting School, Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Dugan was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Hampton, S. C., in May, 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 29, 1923; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Darlington, S. C., November 26, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., November 4, 1927. He served appointments as follows: Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1922-27; Conway Circuit, 1928-32; Hampton, 1933-36; Star Gospel Mission: Charleston, 1937-52. While serving as superintendent of Star Gospel Mission, Mr. Dugan also served as pastor of Summerville Circuit, 1945; St. Paul's: Meggett, 1947-51; Sabbatical Leave, 1952.

Mr. Dugan has been active in looking after the material, as well as the spiritual, welfare of the church. He led in the erection of the parsonage and Sunday school building at Bamberg; the Sunday school building at Meggett; the Sunday school building at Hampton; and remodeled the parsonage for Conway Circuit.

On October 9, 1909, Mr. Dugan was married to Miss Eleanor Christine Margaret Nelson of Charleston, S. C. Their Children are: Elizabeth; Ernest, Jr.; E. Nelson; Eleanor Margaret; Obadiah A.; and Samuel Scarborough.

**DUKES, GEORGE WILLIAM**—was born at Rowesville, S. C., December 10, 1871. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon in 1901. He was received into full connection in 1904, and ordained an elder in 1907. On November 30, 1893, Mr. Dukes was married to Miss Minnie Pauline Boone of Rowesville, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**DUNBAR, ERNEST STACKHOUSE**—son of John C. Dunbar and Mrs. Alice Stackhouse Dunbar, was born September 5, 1893, at Dunbar, S. C. He attended Sumter High School, and Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., where he graduated in 1914. Colleges attended were George Peabody College for Teachers, 1919-21; University of Pittsburgh, summer of 1925; Washington and Jefferson College, summer of 1926; and University of South Carolina, summer of 1930.

Mr. Dunbar was licensed to preach by Sumter District at Sumter in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, S. C., November 18, 1934; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. He served appointments as follows: Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1933-35; Chesterfield, 1936-39; Trinity: Bamberg, 1940-42; Bennettsville, 1943-48; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1949-50; Asbury Memorial: Charleston, 1951-52.

Mr. Dunbar served with the United States Army, 1917-19. He trained for a commission at the Army Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1918. He saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Dunbar taught and served as superintendent of accredited high schools in West Virginia and South Carolina. He served on Conference Boards as follows: Education; Hospitals and Homes; World Service and Finance; the Advance for Christ and His Church; and Christian Vocations.

On September 8, 1922, Mr. Dunbar was married to Miss Estelle Carmichael of Washington, Pa.

**EADDY, JOHN HUGH**—son of William Arthur Eaddy and Mrs. Bessie Lee Humphries Eaddy, was born April 5, 1905, near Lake City, S. C. He attended the Prospect Grammar and High Schools, and was graduated from the high school in June, 1923. He also attended the high school in Lake City, S. C., and Horry Industrial Institute, Aynor, S. C., graduating in 1927, and received the diploma in Commerce from the Georgia College of Commerce, Brunswick, Ga., in 1925. He was enrolled at Wofford College, 1928-32, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University and was awarded a diploma. He was a student at the University of South Carolina, 1944-45, and was awarded the M. A. degree in 1945. By correspondence work with the College of Universal Truth, Chicago, he received the Ps. D. in 1941, and the Ph. D. in 1942. He did a year's work, 1936, with the Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and was awarded the diploma.

Mr. Eaddy was licensed to preach by the Marion District in September, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 10, 1939; and received

into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. At the same time and place, Mr. Eaddy was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins, assisted by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Sumter, S. C., October 31, 1943. He has served as follows: Bucksville, 1940-41; Aynor, 1942-43. Following the 1943 session of the South Carolina Conference, Mr. Eaddy was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference and appointed to Green Street: Columbia, 1944-47; Bethel: Greenville, 1948-50; Bowman, 1951-52.

While at Wofford College, he was a member of Beta Pi Theta, honorary French Fraternity; member Preston Literary Society; the Y. M. C. A.; and R. O. T. C. He is a York Rite Mason; and member of the Eastern Star. He has taught Commerce in public schools; written articles for several newspapers and is a member of the Teachers Association, county, state, and national.

On January 2, 1936, Mr. Eaddy was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Tillman of Bennettsville, S. C. They have two daughters: Elizabeth Anne, May 27, 1942; and Margaret Grace, May 10, 1945.

**EDWARDS, JAMES S.**—son of J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Ellie Keller Edwards, was born March 18, 1899, at Greer, S. C. He was graduated from the Greer High School in 1913; Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1917; and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, with the B. D. degree in 1919. He attended Edinburgh University, Scotland, 1920-21.

Mr. Edwards was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greer, S. C., in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., in 1921; received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon in 1923; and ordained an elder in 1925, both ordinations being by Bishop Collins Denny. Appointments served are: Bethel: Chester as a supply, 1921; Westminster, 1922-23; Pelzer, 1924-25; Saxon: Spartanburg, and teacher of Religious Education in Textile Industrial Institute, 1926-27; Dunean: Greenville, 1928-31; Fountain Inn, 1932-35; Woodruff, 1936-37; Honea Path, 1938-42; Main Street: Abbeville, 1943-48; First Church: Easley, 1949-52.

During World War I, Mr. Edwards served as a lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the United States Army. He was awarded the Citizenship Loving Cup for the most outstanding civic service in Honea Path in 1941. He has been a member of the Lion's club since 1940. He has worked with Scouts for twelve years and received the Silver Beaver in 1949, the highest award for voluntary work in scouting. He served as Cubmaster and is on the executive committee of the Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts. He served as president of the Ministerial Union of Easley. Churches or church school buildings were dedicated during his pastorates at Pelzer, Dunean, Fountain Inn, and Main Street, Abbeville.

On September 20, 1924, Mr. Edwards was married to Dr. Georgina Waters of Edinburgh, Scotland. Their children are: Ian Keith; and Iona Waters.

**EDWARDS, WILLIAM LEONARD, Jr.**—son of William Leonard Edwards, Sr., and Mrs. Willie Nalley Edwards, was born November 8, 1920, at Anderson, S. C. His grammar and high school work was done in Kennedy Street and South Whitner Grammar Schools and Anderson Junior High and Anderson Boys' High Schools, all in Anderson, S. C. His college work was done at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950, and correspondence work at Emory University.

Mr. Edwards was licensed to preach by Anderson District Conference at Calhoun Falls, S. C., in May 1946. He was admitted on trial

into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served appointments as a supply as follows: Poe: Greenville, 1947-49; Poe-Piedmont Park: Greenville, 1950. As a Conference member as follows: Estill-Black Swamp, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Edwards served in the United States Army with the 103rd Infantry Division in the United States and Europe, the 9th Infantry Division in Europe, and the 10th Armored Division in Europe and the United States, 1942 to 1945.

On August 23, 1942, Mr. Edwards was married to Miss Wilhelmina Anderson of Anderson, S. C. They have four children: Wilhelmina; William David; Rosemary; and Martha Anne.

**ELLIS, JAMES ELIJAH**—son of Daniel Hix Ellis and Mrs. Maggie Goethe Ellis, was born at Allendale, S. C., September 5, 1894. He attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. and A. M. degrees in 1919. He received the B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University in 1922, and was a student at the Yale University Divinity School in 1936. His Alma Mater, Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1945.

Dr. Ellis was licensed to preach by Columbia District in 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1921, and ordained a deacon in 1922. He was received into full connection and ordained an elder by the South Brazil Annual Conference in 1925. He served as a missionary in Brazil until 1950. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1950 and was appointed Associate Secretary Division of Foreign Missions, Board of Missions and Church Extension, with headquarters in New York.

On December 4, 1923, Dr. Ellis was married to Miss Frances Watson. They have a son, James Watson.

**EVANS, JOSEPH CLAUDE**—son of Joseph Manly Evans and Mrs. Mary Charlton Ligon Evans, was born February 5, 1917, at Anderson, S. C. Mr. Evans attended the Boys' High School of Anderson, S. C., and was graduated in 1934. He then enrolled at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1937. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940. Further graduate study was at the University of Chicago, the summer of 1942; Union Theological Seminary, New York, the summers of 1946, '48, '49, and '51.

Mr. Evans was licensed to preach by the Anderson District, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Johns Methodist Church, Anderson, November 8, 1940; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester November 13, 1942. Mr. Evans was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 16, 1941; and an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bethel Methodist Church, Chester, November 15, 1942. He has held appointments as follows: Associate Pastor First Methodist Church: Charlotte, N. C., 1940; Associate Pastor Washington Street Church: Columbia, 1940-42; McCormick, 1942-44; Chaplain United States Navy, 1944-46; Walhalla, 1946-50; Clemson, 1950-52. Mr. Evans was elected editor of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, effective not later than the Annual Conference of 1952.

Mr. Evans served as Chaplain in the United States Navy during World War II. He is the author of articles in Pulpit; Christian Advocate; Highroad; Zions' Herald; Pastor; and other journals.

On July 10, 1940, Mr. Evans was married to Miss Maxilla Elizabeth Everett of Palmyra, N. C. Their children are: Sara Margaret; Joseph Claude, Jr.; Robert Everett; and John Baker.

**EVERTON, T. Z. B.**—was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1917; received into full connection and ordained a dea-

con in 1919; and ordained an elder in 1921. Mr. Everton transferred from the North Georgia Conference to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and in 1942 he transferred from the Southwest Missouri Conference to the South Carolina Conference. Appointments served are: Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1942; St. Matthews, 1943-47; Barnwell, 1948-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**FARMER, EUGENE LAWSON**—son of Thomas Spann Farmer and Mrs. Henrietta Hoffmeyer Farmer, was born September 15, 1908, in Florence County, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Ebenezer Grammar School in Florence County, and the Florence High School, graduating from the latter in June, 1926. He attended the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1930. He attended the summer session of Coker College in 1946; and he enrolled in the Correspondence School at Emory University in 1947.

Mr. Farmer was licensed to preach by the Florence-Kingstree District Licensing Committee November 11, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston November 26, 1949. He supplied Sampit, 1947-49; and served Liberty charge as a member on trial, 1950-52.

October 30, 1948, Mr. Farmer was married to Miss Viola Warner of Rockingham, N. C. They have a son, Eugene Lawson, Jr.

**FARR, JOHN FOSTER**—son of Dan R. Farr and Mrs. Elizabeth Faucett Farr, was born April 11, 1887, in Union County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Union county, the Union Graded School, and two years of private school. For two years he was a special student at Wofford College. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Farr was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Cowpens, S. C., in May, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. Mr. Farr was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Clinton, S. C., December 2, 1917; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922. He served Drayton and Beaumont as a supply, 1918; and as a Conference member, 1919-21; Victor and Ebenezer, 1922-24; Buffalo, 1925; Cross Anchor, 1926-27; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1928-29; Park and Catawba: Rock Hill, 1930; Glendale, 1931-32; Langley, 1933-35; St. Mark and Stephenson Memorial: Greenville, 1936-37; Princeton, 1938-41; Lockhart, 1942-45; South Easley, 1946-48; Westminster, 1949; Utica-Fairview, 1950-51; Jordan, 1952.

Mr. Farr has been active in making it possible for the church to go forward, both spiritually and materially. Places where he has paid debts or erected buildings are Drayton, Beaumont, Victor: Greer, Cross Anchor and Westminster. He received 183 persons into the church on profession of faith in one year and four young men have come into the Christian ministry under his leadership.

On December 25, 1906, Mr. Farr was married to Miss Lillie Gault of Union, S. C. They have two sons: Ernest Foster; and the Rev. Wesley Darlington Farr, now serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference.

**FAULKNER, ROBERT C.**—son of C. G. Faulkner and Mrs. Daisy Stogner Faulkner, was born October 9, 1926, at Charlotte, N. C. He attended Columbia High School and was graduated in 1943. He later attended Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1951.

Mr. Faulkner was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Washington Street Church, December 29, 1949. He was admitted

on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 18, 1951. He served Ben Avon: Spartanburg, June, 1950-52.

Mr. Faulkner served two and a half years with the United States Naval Air Corps, 1944-46. His overseas service was in the Marshall-Gilbert Islands.

On January 22, 1948, Mr. Faulkner was married to Miss Frances Earl Mills of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Billie Burke; and Robert Earl.

**FELDER, CHARLES SHUFORD**—son of Charles Richard Felder and Mrs. Mary Shuford Felder, was born June 24, 1878, near Pine-wood, Clarendon County, S. C. He was educated in the Summerton High School and Wofford College where he was a student for three years.

Mr. Felder was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Summerton in 1904. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 14, 1905; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 30, 1907. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907; and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville December 12, 1909. He served appointments as follows: Wedgefield as a supply, 1905; Richland Circuit, 1906-08; Gilbert, 1909-12; Graniteville, 1913-15; Ehrhardt, 1916-19; Brownsville, 1920; Loris, 1921; Oswego, 1922-25; Tatum and Hebron, 1926-29; Bowman, 1930-33; Springfield, 1934-37; Nichols, 1938-41; Pamplico, 1942-48; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1949. Mr. Felder retired at the 1949 session of the Conference and he is making his home in Manning, S. C. He is serving as a retired supply on the Pinewood charge for 1952.

On March 23, 1905, Mr. Felder was married to Miss Emma Edith Coskrey of Clarendon County, S. C. To this union a daughter was born, Mary Louise (Mrs. J. W. Price). Her mother died June 29, 1908. Mr. Felder was married next to Miss Annie Louise Coskrey, also of Clarendon County, S. C., January 4, 1910. To this union were born the following children: Charles Richard (deceased); William Coskrey; Annie Elizabeth (Mrs. J. C. Cottingham); Ida Mabel (Mrs. Walter V. Cook); Charles Wesley and Jacob Shuford.

**FERGUSON, ALFRED BROWN, Jr.**—son of Alfred Brown Ferguson and Mrs. Margaret Jane Robertson Ferguson, was born February 27, 1894, at Catawba, S. C. He was educated in the schools of Lancaster, S. C.; Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C., completing the work there in 1913; Wofford College and Emory University.

Mr. Ferguson was licensed to preach at Rock Hill, S. C., September, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, October 31, 1926; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Anderson, S. C., November 25, 1928. Appointments served are: Graniteville, 1925-28; Duncan Circuit, 1929-30; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1931-36; Pelzer, 1937-38; Judson: Greenville, 1939-44; Main Street: Columbia, 1945-52.

Mr. Ferguson has been successful in building and improvement programs in all the charges he served. Outstanding is the enlargement and building program at Main Street, Columbia. He served as Chaplain of the State House of Representatives, 1930-36.

On October 10, 1922, Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Ethel LaRue Grice of Edwardsville, Alabama. Their children are: Sarah Margaret (Mrs. J. D. McAlister); Martha LaRue; Ethel May; and Edith Jane (Mrs. W. L. Robertson).

**FERGUSON, JESSE GRIFFITH**—son of Stephen Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Nannie Stephenson Ferguson, was born June 21, 1894, near Richburg, S. C. He attended the Mt. Prospect, Bascomville, and Richburg schools. He enrolled at Clemson College where he studied for a year. He then transferred to Wofford College, graduating there with the A. B. degree in 1918.

Mr. Ferguson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., July 4, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., December 6, 1918; and received into full connection at Kingstree, S. C., November 30, 1923. At this session, Mr. Ferguson was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny, December 2, 1923; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925. He has served appointments as follows: Broad Street: Sumter, latter part of 1918 as a supply and 1919-22; Hendersonville, 1923; Aynor, 1924-27; Field Secretary, South Carolina Conference Epworth League Board, 1928-30; Black River, 1931-32; Turbeville-Olanta, 1933-35; Hemingway, 1936-37; Estill-Black Swamp, 1938-40; Branchville, 1941-44; Bennettsville Circuit, 1945-49; Nichols, 1950-51; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1952.

Mr. Ferguson has served on several of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference, and as one of the assistant statistical secretaries for a number of years. He has successfully led in paying off the indebtedness with the General Board of Church Extension at Broad Street: Sumter; Turbeville; and Nichols.

On September 8, 1920, Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Claudia Marie Zehe of Sumter, S. C. Four children were born to them: Jesse Griffith, Jr.; Henrietta (deceased); Mildred (Mrs. J. W. Renfrow); and Ruth.

**FLOYD, CARLISLE SESSIONS**—son of Giles Roberts Floyd and Mrs. Ermine Sessions Floyd, was born July 21, 1904, at Floydale, S. C. He attended the Latta Grammar and High Schools, Latta, S. C., graduating from the high school in 1922. For his college work he attended Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934. He took the four year Conference Course by correspondence through Emory University, 1934-38.

Mr. Floyd was licensed to preach by the Marion District at Loris May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree November 15, 1934; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, November 14, 1936. At the same session, Mr. Floyd was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern November 15, 1936; and he was ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Hartsville November 13, 1938. He served appointments as follows: McClellanville as a supply, April until Conference, 1934; Jordan, 1935; Bethune, 1936-39; North-Limestone, 1940-43; Holly Hill, 1944-49; Saluda, 1950-52.

Mr. Floyd was a member of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, 1944-48; secretary of the Committee on Accepted Supplies, 1944-48; member Board of Education, 1948-52; member executive committee Town and Country Commission; member Board of Trustees Epworth Children's Home; member Advance for Christ and His Church Committee; Dean of Methodist Youth Assembly, 1948.

On November 18, 1924, Mr. Floyd was married to Miss Ida Feneagan of Latta, S. C. Their children are Carlisle Sessions, Jr.; and Katherine Ermine (Mrs. J. W. Matheny).

**FLOYD, HERBERT CARL**—son of William Harvey Floyd, Sr., and Mrs. Flora Belle Richardson Floyd, was born October 4, 1927, at Conway, S. C. He attended the Conway Grammar and High Schools and was graduated from the High School in June, 1944. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree

in 1948. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Floyd was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Conway, S. C., May 4, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He served Blenheim, from June 1951, and 1952.

On December 23, 1950, Mr. Floyd was married to Miss Oneida Dolores Soler of Holguin, Cuba.

**FLOYD, HUBERT EARL**—son of William Harvey Floyd and Mrs. Flora Belle Richardson Floyd, was born October 4, 1927, at Conway, S. C. He attended the schools of his home town, completing the work in the Conway Grammar School in 1940, and the Conway High School in 1944. He then entered Wofford College where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in February, 1948. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in June, 1951; and at La Universidad de Habana, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Floyd was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Conway, S. C., May 4, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. He served as assistant at St. John's Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., from the autumn of 1950 to June, 1951. He began his work as pastor of Beulah: Bennettsville, S. C., in June, 1951; and was re-appointed for 1952.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Floyd was a member of Preston Literary Society; the Glee Club; the Ministerial Union; and Los Compañeros Espanolas. He served as news editor of the college year-book and as associate editor of the college handbook. While at Emory he was a member of the Seminary Choir and of the International Fellowship.

On June 6, 1950, Mr. Floyd was married to Miss Barbara Joanne Stewart of Havana, Cuba, at St. Andrews Methodist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**FORD, J. EMERSON**—son of George Marshall Ford and Mrs. Mary Leah Meares Ford, was born January 29, 1893, near Nichols in Horry County, S. C. He attended Floyds rural school and Wofford Fitting School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1914. Mr. Ford later attended Yale University, receiving his B. D. degree in 1927. He continued his post graduate work at Yale University through 1928. In 1937 his Alma Mater, Wofford College, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Ford was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., October 21, 1914. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 2, 1916. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins at Florence, December 3, 1916; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. M. Darlington at Orangeburg, S. C., December 8, 1918. Dr. Ford has served appointments as follows: Aynor, 1915; Marlboro Circuit, 1916-18; Andrews, 1919; Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, 1920-24; Student Yale University, 1924-28; Cheraw, 1929-30; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Christian Education, 1931-35; Marion District, 1936-41; St. Paul's: Orangeburg, 1942-44; Editor of Youth Publications, General Board of Education, 1945-52.

Dr. Ford has served in a church-wide capacity in the following places: President General Council of Christian Education, M. E. Church,

South, 1931; member General Board of Christian Education, M. E. Church, South, 1932-40; Dean of the South Carolina Pastors' School, 1935-38; member of College Commissions, 1932, 1938, and, chairman, 1947; delegate General Conference, M. E. Church, South, 1938; member and Secretary of the Commission on Church Union, 1938-39; member of the Uniting Conference, The Methodist Church, Kansas City, 1939; member of the Joint Committee on Christian Education, 1939-49; member General Youth Commission, 1939-41; delegate General Conference, and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences, 1940, 1944, 1948; member of the General Board, its Executive Committee, and the Curriculum Committee, 1940-1948. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College, 1938-1950; at present he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. He edited "Addresses and Historical Sketch"—Sesquicentennial of South Carolina Methodism, 1935; served as Chairman of the Publication Committee for "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina, 1942"; and he has contributed frequently to church and church school periodicals. He is a member of Theta Phi, International Religious Leaders Society, and Phi Beta Kappa. He is listed in Religious Leaders of America, Encyclopedia of American Biography, Who's Who in Methodism, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

On December 28, 1916, Dr. Ford was married to Miss Irene Anderson Prince of Anderson, S. C. They have one son, J. Emerson, Jr., who is connected with the Library of Duke University.

**FORRESTER, JOHN GRADY, Sr.**—son of William Thomas Forrester and Mrs. Mary Lula Crain Forrester, was born May 19, 1906, R. F. D. 2, Greer, S. C. He attended the Tyger Grammar School, R. F. D. 2, Greer, S. C., and the Haywood Institute, Clyde, N. C., 1925. He later entered Spartanburg Junior College, completing the course in 1941. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1943. He also attended Candler School of Theology, completing his work in 1946.

Mr. Forrester was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District, September 10, 1940, at Spartanburg. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 11, 1943, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference November 8, 1945, at Clemson, S. C. He was ordained a deacon on November 11, 1945, at Clemson, S. C., by Bishop Clare Purcell, and two years later, on November 2, 1947, he was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Spartanburg, S. C. Charges served by him are Greenville Circuit, 1944-46; Mauldin-McBee, 1947; Mauldin, 1948-49; Brandon, 1950; Mathews, 1951-52.

On January 29, 1928, Mr. Forrester was married to Miss Ruth Gertrude Moon of Greer, S. C. They have four children: Lila Evelyn (Mrs. J. G. Freeland); Joyce Colleen (Mrs. R. K. Hall); Gerald Allen; and John Grady, Jr.

**FOWLER, JAMES THOMAS**—son of Henry R. Fowler and Mrs. Nancy A. Farr Fowler, was born February 7, 1871, in Union County, S. C. He received his education in the schools of his native county and in the schools of W. B. Lemmons, Rev. J. D. Baily, and Prof. E. R. Aycock. He taught successfully for several years in the schools of Union County.

Mr. Fowler was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District on the Kelton charge in 1898. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 30, 1900; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 12, 1903. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. Coke Smith at Greenville, December 13, 1903; and ordained an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Columbia, S. C., December 2, 1906. Mr. Fowler has served appointments as follows: Laurens Mills, 1901-02; Campobello, 1903-06; Duncan and Saxon: Spartanburg, 1907-09;

Chesterfield, 1910-11; McColl, 1912-14; Hartsville, 1915-18; Kingstree, 1919; Allendale, 1920-21; Manning, 1922-25; Spring Street: Charleston, 1926-29; Florence District, 1930-33; Sumter District, 1934-35; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1936-43. Mr. Fowler was granted the retired relation at the session in Sumter, 1943, and he is making his home at 1508 Columbia College Dr., Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Fowler has served on many of the Boards and Commissions of the Conference. He was a Trustee of Lander College, 1930-35; Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, 1930-32; Chairman of the Legal Conference, 1939-40; member Jurisdictional Board of Education, 1941; Chairman Board of Trustees South Carolina Conference, 1942; member and treasurer Board of Missions, 1914-18; member Conference Sunday School Board for eleven years; Author of resolution, 1917, authorizing chairs of Religious Education in Wofford, Columbia, and Lander Colleges. A clear thinker and strong leader, Mr. Fowler has given leadership to the educational and other interests of the Conference.

On April 14, 1897, Mr. Fowler was married to Miss Minnie Bishop of Fosters Chapel. Their children are: Ruby (Mrs. B. D. McDonald); Opal (Mrs. E. Fenn); and Dr. J. T., Jr.

**FRAZIER, FREDERICK LAWSON**—son of James W. Frazier and Mrs. Sarah A. Moore Frazier, was born October 26, 1882, near Prosperity in Newberry County, S. C. He received his educational training in the public schools of Newberry county and later took the Conference course of study through Emory University.

Mr. Frazier was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Edgefield, S. C., June 8, 1920. He served as a supply pastor in both the South Carolina, and the Upper South Carolina Conference. These included Aiken Circuit, 1921-24; Pelion, 1925-28; Spring Hill Circuit: Orangeburg District, 1929; St. Matthews Circuit, 1930-34; Beulah: Bennettsville, 1935-36; Twitty Chapel: Hartsville, 1937-38. In November, 1937, Mr. Frazier was admitted into membership of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Concord Church near Bishopville, S. C., and ordained an elder, November 5, 1937; the one order of that church. He continued to do supply work for the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and served St. Stephens, 1939. He attended the Uniting Conference held in Kansas City, Mo., as a delegate from the Methodist Protestant Church, and with Methodist Union he became a member of the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction. He has served St. Matthews Circuit, 1940-41; Dorchester-Lebanon, 1942; South Aynor, 1943; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1944-48; Darlington Circuit, 1949; St. Matthews Circuit, 1950-52.

Mr. Frazier is a hard worker and in addition to his work as a minister and pastor, he has done much in the material improvement of church property. Much of this improvement was by the labor of his own hands.

On April 3, 1904, Mr. Frazier was married to Miss Fannie Dell Price of Gilbert, S. C. Their children are: Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. A. D. Spires); James Marshall; Joseph P.; and Annie Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Price).

**FRAZIER, JOHN THURMAN**—son of Wade Hampton Frazier and Mrs. Margaret Caledonia Buchanan Frazier, was born December 30, 1889, at Waynesville, N. C. He attended Waynesville Grammar and High Schools, Waynesville, N. C., The Episcopal Mission School, the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., and Emory University.

Mr. Frazier was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Anderson, S. C., in 1919. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South

Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 5, 1920; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 10, 1922. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924. Appointments served by Mr. Frazier are: Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1920; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1921; Langley, 1922-25; Irmo, 1926-28; Richburg, 1929-32; Rock Hill Circuit, 1933; Butler Circuit, 1934-37; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1938; Bailey Memorial-Lydia: Clinton, 1939; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1940-41; St. James and Eureka: Chester, 1942-43; Rock Hill Circuit, 1944-47; Central: Laurens, 1948-49; North Easley, 1950-52.

Mr. Frazier served as general assistant Statistical Secretary, 1927-32; and Conference Statistician, 1933-52. He attended every session of the South Carolina Pastors' School and obtained all credits possible to be taken, also the Pastors' School Diploma. He served as the first chairman of the Statistician's Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

On May 23, 1912, Mr. Frazier was married to Miss Minnie Louise Whitten of Anderson, S. C. Their children are: Edna Louise; Grace Elizabeth; Rev. John T., Jr., of the Western North Carolina Conference; and Margaret Ellen.

**FRIDY, WILLIAM WALLACE**—son of William Allen Fridy and Mrs. Sara Williams Haddon Fridy, was born December 25, 1910, at Hodges, S. C. He attended Leslie Grammar School, Greenwood, S. C., and was graduated from Greenwood High School in 1928. He chose Clemson as his college and graduated there in 1932 with the B. S. degree. His graduate work was at Yale Divinity School, Yale University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1937; and at Union Theological Seminary, New York, where he spent two summer sessions.

Mr. Fridy was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at Greenwood, S. C., in 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., October 29, 1938; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 9, 1940. Mr. Fridy was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 10, 1940; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941. Appointments served by him are: Assistant Pastor Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C. As Conference member: Conference Director of Youth Work and Extension Secretary, 1939-41; Lyman, 1942-45; Inman and Gramling, 1946; Gramling, 1947; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1948-52.

While in college, Mr. Fridy served as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Clemson and served as assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., 1935-37. He won the Trustees Medal for oratory at Clemson; was a member of the Blue Key Leadership Fraternity; and an Honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa Society of Wofford College. He was an occasional contributor of *The Christian Advocate*; *The Upper Room*; *The South Carolina Methodist Advocate*; *The Christian Home*; and *The Adult Student*. He is the author of the book, "A Lamp Unto My Feet," published by Abington-Cokesbury Press, 1952. He writes a weekly column for *The Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Fridy served four years as Dean of the South Carolina Pastors' School; the Columbia-Wofford Commission; member Board of Trustees Columbia College; Scarrett College; and teacher in Pastors' Schools.

On July 1, 1937, Mr. Fridy was married to Miss Martha Beaton Baskette of Nashville, Tenn. Their children are: William Wallace, Jr.; Martha Baskette; Printice Haddon; and Elizabeth Pugh.

**FRYE, IRVIN**—son of John Ransom Frye and Mrs. Carolina Elizabeth Roof Frye, was born at Lexington, S. C., May 5, 1878. He attended schools in Marietta, Ga., and Lexington, S. C. He did special study at the Westminster Seminary in Maryland.

Mr. Frye was licensed to preach in 1905. He joined the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1908, and was ordained an elder, the only order of that Church, in 1911. When the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church were merged in 1939 to form the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, he became a member of this new Conference.

Mr. Frye served as president of his Conference while in the Methodist Protestant Church. He was married June 5, 1898, to Miss Mary Almara McCartha of Lexington, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**FRYGA, MICHAEL BLAKE**—son of Anthony Fryga and Mrs. Frances Blake Fryga, was born September 18, 1912, in Zbaraz, Poland. He attended grammar school at Warren Point, N. J., and high school at Marion, N. C. He graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1938; and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, with the B. D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Fryga was licensed to preach by Marion District, Western North Carolina Conference, at Marion, N. C., May 27, 1935. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Arthur J. Moore in Atlanta, Ga., November 22, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944. He supplied Ellijay-Morganton Circuit in the North Georgia Conference, 1940-43; Buffalo, 1944-47; Gramling, 1948-52.

On June 20, 1944, Mr. Fryga was married to Miss Anne Girardeau Blackburn of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Elizabeth Anne; and John Howard.

**GARRETT, WILLIAM BUTLER**—son of William Butler Garrett and Mrs. Isabella Yeargin Garrett, was born August 3, 1887, at Fountain Inn, S. C. He attended New Harmony Grammar School, and Fountain Inn High School, graduating in 1905. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1908. He was a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., 1910-12. Wofford College conferred on Mr. Garrett the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1946.

Dr. Garrett was licensed to preach by Sumter District at Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., in April, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 30, 1912; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 28, 1914. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Sumter, S. C., November 29, 1914; and to elder's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, S. C., November 19, 1916. He has served appointments as follows: Bethel and Poe: Greenville, 1913-16; Shandon: Columbia, 1917-18; St. Paul: Greenville, 1919-22; Main Street: Columbia, 1923-26; Main Street: Greenwood, 1927-29; St. John's: Anderson, 1930-32; Main Street: Columbia, 1933-35; Greenwood District, 1936-41; First Church: Lancaster, 1942-45; Central: Spartanburg, 1946-49; First Church: Laurens, 1950-52.

Mr. Garrett served as Statistical Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1920-32. He was a member of several of the Conference Boards, and served as president of the Board of Missions and as Missionary Secretary for the Conference. He was elected



to the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for 1934 and 1938, and was chairman of the 1938 delegation. He was elected to the Uniting Conference in 1939; the General, and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1948. He served as Vice Chairman of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Commission for one quadrennium. He also served as a member of the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate, 1922-31.

On December 27, 1911, Dr. Garrett was married to Miss Lora Leonard of Fountain Inn, S. C. Their children are: William Butler, 3rd; Willora Leonard; Francis Leonard (Chaplain in the U. S. Navy); and Emily Leonard (Mrs. J. E. Oliver).

**GARRISON, EDWARD KING**—son of Andrew Milton Garrison and Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Hart Garrison, was born April 23, 1894, near Sandy Springs, Anderson County, S. C. He attended school in Anderson and the Wofford Fitting School, graduating in 1913. He then enrolled in Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917.

Mr. Garrison was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference at Central, S. C., May 11, 1911. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville November, 1917; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at McColl in 1919. He was ordained a local deacon at Spartanburg, S. C., by Bishop Collins Denny in 1915; and an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at McColl, S. C., in 1919. He has served the following appointments: Grover, 1917 as a supply; Bamberg and Embree, 1918-19; Aynor Circuit, 1920-23; Springfield, 1924-27; Lake City, 1928; Kingstree District, 1929-32; Bennettsville, 1933-34; Orangeburg District, 1935-38; Main Street: Dillon, 1939-44; Trinity: Darlington, 1945-50; Broad Street: Clinton, 1951-52.

Mr. Garrison served on the Epworth League Board; Sunday School Board; Board of Education; Board of Missions and Church Extension; Board of Conference Claimants; Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. He served as Trustee of the Belin Fund; of Carlisle Fitting School; and Wofford College. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1938; and the Uniting Conference in 1939.

On August 3, 1918, Mr. Garrison was married to Miss Clelia Banister of Anderson, S. C. They have three daughters: Lida Elizabeth (Mrs. Hendrix); Ruby Kathryn (Mrs. Lyles); and Clelia.

**GARRISON, WEBB BLACK**—son of Pinckney Jefferson Garrison and Mrs. Lorena Black Garrison, was born July 19, 1919, at Covington, Ga. After graduating at the Covington, Georgia, High School in 1936 Mr. Garrison attended Emory University where he received the Ph. B. degree in 1940. For his graduate work, Mr. Garrison attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Garrison was licensed to preach by the Decatur-Oxford District of the North Georgia Conference at Decatur in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, November, 1941. He was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter in 1943. At the same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach in 1945. Mr. Garrison served Rex Charge, North Georgia Conference, 1940, and Rembert Charge, South Carolina Conference, 1941, as a supply. He served as Assistant Executive Secretary South Carolina Conference Board of Education, 1942; Timmonsville, 1943-47; Cameron, 1948; supplied Salem Charge, North Georgia Conference, 1949; and Oak Grove Church, Atlanta, 1949. He was appointed Assistant to the Dean of Candler School of Theology for 1950 where he is now serving his third year.

Mr. Garrison has been a contributor to a number of our nationally known magazines as well as our religious periodicals.

On April 10, 1938, Mr. Garrison was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomson of Oxford, Ga. They have three children, Carol Patricia, Webb Black, Jr., and William Thomson.

**GEORGE, THOMAS DALLIS**—son of Hillary Kemp George and Mrs. Mary Alfredia Brunson George, was born May 27, 1900, at Montpelier, Louisiana. He attended Montpelier Grammar School of his home community and Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C., graduating in 1925. He enrolled at Wofford College where he studied for three years. His theological training was received from Emory University.

Mr. George was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference at Chesnee, in May, 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 22, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, November 8, 1931; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Columbia, November 12, 1933. He has served appointments as follows: Choice Street and Mills Mill: Greenville, 1930; Pomaria, 1931-33; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1934-35; Inman Mills, 1936-37; North Easley, 1938-41; Starr, 1942; Seneca, 1943-44; Fort Lawn, 1945-46; Orrville: Anderson, 1947; Edgewood: Columbia, 1948-51; Ridge Spring, 1952.

While at Edgewood, Mr. George led in the building of a beautiful new church at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, and in the erection of parsonage at Dentsville for the Edgewood charge. Since going to Ridge Spring, a new parsonage at a cost of twenty thousand dollars has been erected.

While at Wofford College, Mr. George received a commission as first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Training Corps.

On December 23, 1925, Mr. George was married to Miss Annie Laurie Lindsey of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Elizabeth Alfredia (Mrs. Guy C. Saylor) who has the degree of Medical Technician; Charlotte Ann Jeta (Mrs. Ben D. Harvey); Carolyn Lindsey; and Thomas Dallis, Jr.

**GILES, JOE WOODROW**—son of Samuel Widemon Giles and Mrs. Sallie Lou Adams Giles, was born at Williamston, S. C., May 23, 1913. He received his early educational training in the Williamston Grammar and High Schools, with the exception of one semester in the Pelzer High School, graduating from the Williamston High School in 1935. For his undergraduate work he attended Spartanburg Junior College, graduating in 1940, and then entered Furman University where he received the A. B. degree in 1942. For his graduate work he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1945.

Mr. Giles was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Licensing Committee at Anderson October 13, 1941. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood in 1944, and at the same time was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Clare Purcell. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference held in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia. At the same time and place he was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell. Mr. Giles has served the following charges: supplied Poe-St. John in Greenville for six months in 1945; Waterloo, 1946-49. He was appointed to Joanna for 1950 where he is serving his third year.

While at Spartanburg Junior College Mr. Giles was editor of the Trail Blazer his sophomore year and was a member of the Glee Club his freshman and sophomore years. He was graduated Cum Laude from Furman University.

On August 17, 1948, Mr. Giles was married to Miss Mary Ida Herlong of Johnston, S. C. They have a daughter, Mary Lynn, born March 29, 1950.

**GILLESPIE, LEO DARBY**—son of James Monroe Gillespie and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ellis Gillespie, was born in Pickens County, S. C., February 7, 1878. He attended Prater's and Roanoke country schools; took an irregular course at Clemson College; received the LL. B. degree at the University of South Carolina in 1902; did graduate work at the University of South Carolina, and at Columbia University.

Mr. Gillespie was licensed to preach in July, 1904; was received into the South Carolina Conference on trial, 1904; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1906; and ordained an elder in 1908. In addition to the pastorates served, Mr. Gillespie was Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, 1919-30. Mr. Gillespie was granted the retired relation at the 1950 session of the Conference and he is making his home at 2532 Lola Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

On April 30, 1908, Mr. Gillespie was married to Miss Anna Moss Stokes. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth; Alice Helen; James Stokes; Anna Gertrude; Dorothy Major; and Margaret Lavinia. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**GILLIAM, JAMES OLIN**—son of James Newton Gilliam and Mrs. Annie Belle Bishop Gilliam, was born November 28, 1911, in Newberry County, S. C. He attended the Mount Pleasant Grammar School and the Rutherford High School, graduating from the latter in 1929. His college work was done at Newberry College where he received the A. B. degree in 1933. After joining the Conference he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1941.

Mr. Gilliam was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District Conference at McCormick in May, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, October 30, 1936; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 3, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell November 5, 1939, and an elder, November 16, 1941, at Greenville by Bishop William T. Watkins. He has served Beaumont-Jackson: Spartanburg, 1937-38; Lonsdale-Monaghan, 1939-42; Starr, 1943-44; Enoree, 1945-49; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1950-52.

Mr. Gilliam taught school in Newberry County before entering the ministry. He has served as chairman of the Commission on Town and Country work and as District Secretary of Evangelism. Duncan Memorial Church under his pastorate led the Conference in number of members received on profession of faith in 1950. He was a delegate to the Rural Life Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1947.

On October 27, 1934, Mr. Gilliam was married to Miss Inza Olena Turner of Newberry, S. C. Their children are James Olin, Jr.; Russell Turner; John; Carolyn Ann; Paul Watson; and Nancy Louise.

**GILLIAM, THOMAS C.**—was born December 31, 1926, at Newberry, S. C. He was licensed to preach in October, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., in 1951, and was appointed to Rembert. Mr. Gilliam is an A. B. graduate of Newberry College. He is married and has one child. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**GLEATON, BASCOM CUYLER**—son of Rev. William C. Gleaton and Mrs. Julia Agnes Dawsey Gleaton, was born September 1, 1901, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended grammar schools at McClellanville, Pinopolis, Sandy Plains and Aynor; and High School at Heath Spring, all in South Carolina. He also attended the Hospital Corps Training School at Great Lakes, Illinois. He took a course in pharmacy, College

of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, California, and attended University of California night school. He graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., in 1936.

Mr. Gleaton was licensed to preach in Trinity Methodist Church, Los Angeles, California, in 1931. He was admitted on Trial into the Pacific Annual Conference at Long Beach, Cal., in 1935, and was transferred to the Northwest Conference in the autumn of the same year. He was received into full connection by the Northwest Conference at Spokane, Washington, in 1938. He received ordination as a deacon by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., at LaGrande, Oregon, in 1936; and as an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Orangeburg, S. C., November 12, 1939. He was transferred from the Northwest Conference to the South Carolina Conference in 1938. Appointments served are: Roseburg, Oregon, 1936-38; Pinopolis, S. C., 1939; Loris, 1940-51; Cherokee Place: Charleston, 1952.

Mr. Gleaton served as Conference Director of Evangelism and as a member of the Board of Evangelism. He also served as a member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, all in the South Carolina Conference.

On November 14, 1925, Mr. Gleaton was married to Miss Margaret Christine Anderson of Los Angeles, California. Their children are: Marilyn Adelle; Robert James; and Patricia Ann.

**GLEATON, WALLACE DUNCAN**—son of the Rev. William C. Gleaton and Mrs. Julia Agnes Dawsey Gleaton, was born July 9, 1894, at Bayboro, Horry County, S. C. He attended school at Smoaks, McClellanville and Wofford Fitting School, all in South Carolina. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1916. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1949.

Dr. Gleaton was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Gaffney, S. C., in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 22, 1917; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at McColl, S. C., November 29, 1919. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at McColl November 30, 1919; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at St. George, S. C., December 3, 1921. Appointments served are: Heath Springs, 1918-21; St. George, 1922-25; Kingstree, 1926-29; McColl, 1930-33; Walterboro, 1934-35; Sumter District, 1936-39; Trinity: Sumter, 1940-44; Orangeburg District, 1945-48; Washington Street: Columbia, 1949-52.

While a student at Wofford College, Dr. Gleaton served as president of Carlisle Literary Society. He represented the Society in oratorical contests, as Sophomore speaker and Junior debater. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., in 1938; to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., in 1939; and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Columbia, S. C., in 1948. He served as a trustee of Columbia College, Spartanburg Junior College; and of Wofford College. He has also served on a number of the major Boards and Commissions of the Conference.

On September 3, 1925, Dr. Gleaton was married to Miss Ellyn Allen of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a daughter, Carolyn Agnes.

**GLENN, EARLE EDWIN**—son of Joseph Edwin Glenn and Mrs. Sarah Crouch Glenn, was born February 2, 1900, at Silver Street, Newberry County, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Greenwood and Laurens Grammar Schools and the Laurens High School. He attended Newberry College, graduating there with the A. B. degree in 1923. He did special summer work at Newberry College in 1924; and at Duke University in 1941. He attended the Pastors' Conferences at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1936 and 1940.

Mr. Glenn was licensed to preach by the Greenville District October 4, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Paul Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. At the same session and place, Mr. Glenn was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon November 27, 1927; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 24, 1929. His appointments have been as follows: Greenwood Circuit, 1926-29; Grendel: Greenwood, 1930-34; Monaghan-Woodside: Greenville, 1935-38; Pelzer, 1939-43; Memorial: Greer, 1944-47; St. Paul: Greenville, 1948-51; Central: Florence, 1952.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Glenn served as Principal and Coach of the Fountain Inn High School, 1923-24. He has been active in improving church property and led in the raising of money to pay debt on Galloway Memorial; and in the purchase of additional property at St. Paul. He served as treasurer Conference Committee on Minutes; secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications for eight year; member of the Board of Trustees Epworth Childrens' Home for ten years; and Conference Board of Education. He also served as District Chairman Boy Scouts, Greer, S. C. and as member Blue Ridge Council Boy Scouts of America.

On February 2, 1927, Mr. Glenn was married to Miss Erin Louise Hipp of Greenwood, S. C. Their children are Francis Luther, with the United States Navy; and Dorothy Louise, in Junior High School.

**GLENN, SAMUEL RUFUS**—son of William Thomas Glenn and Mrs. Mollie Smith Glenn, was born November 8, 1909, at Greer, S. C. He attended the Greer and Duncan High Schools, graduating from the latter in 1927. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1931. His Conference Course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. Mr. Glenn attended the Harvard University Chaplains' School in 1943.

Mr. Glenn was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Central Church, Spartanburg, S. C., May 10, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1935. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, November 3, 1935; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937. He has served the following appointments: Pickens Circuit, 1934; Simpsonville, 1935-37; Wagener, 1938-39; Simpsonville, 1940-41; Chaplain United States Army, 1941-45; Fountain Inn, 1946-52.

During World War II, Mr. Glenn served as chaplain in the United States Army in the European Theatre where he saw service with the Infantry and General Hospital Units in England, France, and Germany. He led in the building program to restore Trinity Church, Fountain Inn, S. C., in 1947.

On February 6, 1932, Mr. Glenn was married to Miss Mattie Myrtle McElrath of Greer, S. C. They have a son: Samuel Rufus, Jr.

**GODBOLD, THOMAS MARION**—son of William Asa Godbold and Mrs. Lucy Ellerbe Godbold, was born June 5, 1908, in Marion, S. C. He attended the Marion, McColl, and Estill Grammar Schools; and the Estill High School, all in South Carolina, graduating from the high school in 1926. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1929. He also attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1929-32.

Mr. Godbold was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District

Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. Appointments served by Mr. Godbold are: Liberty, 1933-34; East Chesterfield, 1935; Pageland, 1936-37; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1938-40; Andrews, 1941-45; Ridgeland, 1946-49; St. Matthews, 1950-52.

On September 17, 1933, Mr. Godbold was married to Miss Dorothy Henderson of Lexington, Ga. They have two children: Thomas Marion, Jr.; and Lu Ann.

**GOTT, EDWARD WIGHTSMAN**—son of Charles Gott and Mrs. Mary Olive Wrightsman Gott, was born August 23, 1916, in Franklin, Louisiana. He attended schools in Morgan City and Merryville, La., and was graduated from the Merryville High School in 1932. He attended Louisiana State Normal College and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, graduating from the latter with the A. B. degree in 1938. He studied at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1944.

Mr. Gott was licensed to preach by Roanoke District, North Alabama Conference, September 3, 1941. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., October 30, 1943; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 2, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 29, 1944; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 4, 1945. He supplied Bluffton, 1941-43; Student Emory University, 1943-44; John Wesley: Charleston, 1944-45; St. Stephens, 1946; Liberty Circuit, 1947; Union Charge, 1948-49; Jefferson, 1950-51; Lynchburg, 1952.

Mr. Gott led in the organization of John Wesley Church, and initiated building improvements at Bluffton, Liberty, Union and Jefferson. He has been especially interested in work with youth and children in the charges he served.

On August 5, 1944, Mr. Gott was married to Miss Katherine Way, daughter of Rev. W. P. Way of the South Carolina Conference. Their children are: Walter Edward, May 20, 1945; and Grady Charles, September 9, 1946.

**GOODWIN, CARL DIXON**—son of the Rev. William Smoak Goodwin and Mrs. Josephine Dixon Goodwin, was born October 6, 1892, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended schools in the communities where his father served as pastor, and at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. His conference course of study was taken at Emory University by Correspondence.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Lancaster, S. C., April 30, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, at Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Columbia S. C., November 24, 1929. He served appointments as follows: North Easley, 1925-28; Warrentonville, 1929-32; Bailey Memorial and Lydia: Clinton, 1933; Buffalo, 1934-37; Toxaway-Gluck: Anderson, 1938-41; Poe and St. John: Greenville, 1942-44; Starr, 1945; Liberty-Fairview, 1946-47; Grace: Lancaster, 1948-51; Drayton: Spartanburg, 1952.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Goodwin taught school at Mt.

Prospect in Chester county. He served as a member of the Committee on Conference Relations.

On August 27, 1916, Mr. Goodwin was married to Miss Sheba Goodwin of Smoaks, S. C. Their children are: Josephine (Mrs. Jas. B. Smith); Mary Frances; and Estelle Smoak (Mrs. Herman Bright).

**GOODWIN, JOHN EDWARD**—son of the Rev. William Smoak Goodwin and Mrs. Josephine Dixon Goodwin, was born November 3, 1905, at Harleyville, S. C. He attended grammar school at Norway, Richburg, and Fort Mill; and high school at Central, all in South Carolina, graduating from high school in 1923. He entered Wofford College but had his work there interrupted after completing the sophomore year.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Ebenezer church, Wagener charge, in May, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., October 30, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Union, November 1, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. His first year, 1934, was served as his father's assistant at Cowpens; Cayce: Columbia, 1935; Ridgeway, 1936; Union Circuit, 1937; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1938; Park Circuit: Rock Hill, 1939-40; Abbeville Circuit, 1941-42; Ridge Spring-Spann, 1943-44; Sabbatical Leave, 1945; Elgin-Van Wyck, 1947; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1948-52. While on Sabbatical Leave, Mr. Goodwin served the Gelseyville Federated Church, Redwood-Shasta District, California-Nevada Conference. During five years absence from college due to a serious eye condition, Mr. Goodwin spent five years living in six foreign countries. His church work was continued in these countries. He was assistant to the pastor in work with young people at First Methodist Church, Pleasantville, N. J.; and at Union Church, New Cristobal, Republic of Panama.

On December 24, 1936, Mr. Goodwin was married to Miss Sara Elizabeth Sharp of Rock Hill, S. C. They have four children: John Edward, Jr. (Jack); William Marshall; Sara Elizabeth (Betsy); and Frances Wallace.

**GRAHAM, IVERSON**—son of the Rev. Bothwell Graham and Mrs. Sarah Virginia Ayer Graham, was born at Athens, Ga., October 2, 1896. His early education was received in public and private schools. He attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., 1912-16; and the Columbia Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), 1916-19. While at the Seminary he also studied at the University of South Carolina, 1918, and at Summer School in 1928.

Mr. Graham was licensed to preach in November, 1928, and that same month and year, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He was received into full connection in 1936. Mr. Graham was ordained a deacon in 1935 and an elder in 1937. Appointments served are: Little River, 1929-30; Lodge, 1931-33; New Zion, 1934-36; McClellanville, 1937-39; Summerton, 1940-41; Centenary, 1942-52. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Graham taught in the schools of North and South Carolina for nine years.

Mr. Graham was married August 24, 1920, to Miss Laura Stoney. Their children are: Iverson, Jr.; LeRoy Stony; and Sarah Lucile. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**GRAVES, S. ROBERT**—son of Samuel Graves and Mrs. Isabel Thompson Graves, was born August 23, 1896, at Rantoul, Illinois. He received his A. B. degree from Northwestern University in 1923. His A. M. degree was received from the University of Denver in 1935. He did graduate work also at Garrett Biblical Institute, Iliff School of Theology, and the University of Colorado.

Mr. Graves was admitted on trial into the Dakota Conference in 1925; and received into full connection by the Chile, South America, Conference in 1930. He was transferred from the Dakota Conference to the Chile Conference, South America, 1929; from the Chile Conference to the Colorado Conference in 1934; and from the Colorado Conference to the South Carolina Conference in 1950. Mr. Graves was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf in Chile, South America, in 1930; and ordained an elder by Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker in Colorado in 1943. He has served as follows: Esmond, South Dakota, 1925-28; Missionary to South America, 1928-32; Armel: Greeley District, Colorado, 1933-37; Supernumerary, 1937-43; Blanca: Colorado Springs District, Colorado, 1943-47; Assistant Professor, Wofford College, 1947-50; Chesnee, 1950-52.

Mr. Graves was awarded the Ireland Prize in Philosophy, and has had articles in "Education" and other Educational Journals. He is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. Graves was married to Miss Dora Anne Turner of San Antonio, Texas.

**GREGORY, JESSE THOMAS**—son of Thomas Gregory and Mrs. Myra Allman Gregory, was born December 31, 1903, at Kelton, S. C. He attended the public schools of Union County and Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College. He then enrolled in Wofford College, graduating there with the B. S. degree in 1934.

Mr. Gregory was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Bethel Church, Union, S. C., May 4, 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, November 2, 1934; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Grace Church, Union, November 1, 1936. At the same time and place Mr. Gregory was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. He has served the following appointments: Beaumont-Fairmont: Spartanburg, 1934-36; Pacolet Circuit, 1937; Cowpens-Cannons, 1938-39; Enoree, 1940-43; Toxaway-Marshall Memorial: Anderson, 1944-49; Montgomery Memorial: Pacolet, 1950-52.

Mr. Gregory has served on the Conference Board of Evangelism; District Director of Evangelism, and District Director of the Advocate Advance. He led in the organization and building of the church at Jackson Mill; the liquidation of the debt on the church at Pacolet and the parsonage debt at Cowpens. He also led in the improvements on the church buildings at Cannons, Cherokee, Enoree, and Montgomery Memorial; and the erection of the educational building at Toxaway.

On August 13, 1932, Mr. Gregory was married to Miss Ruth Crosby O'Sullivan of Spartanburg. Their children are James O'Sullivan; Mary Belle; and Tommy Gayle.

**GRIFFITH, ROBERT CARL**—son of Robert Lee Griffith, and Mrs. Rachel Danner Griffith, was born August 17, 1895, in Davis County, N. C. He attended the City Schools of Kannapolis, N. C., and Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C. For his college work, Mr. Griffith attended Asbury College, 1916-17; Wofford College, 1918-20; and the University of South Carolina, where he graduated with the A. B. degree, in 1924. He did an additional half year of graduate work at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Griffith was licensed to preach by the Salisbury District of the Western North Carolina Conference at Kannapolis, N. C., in July, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 5, 1920; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney,

S. C., November 10, 1922. Mr. Griffith was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, November 9, 1924, at Laurens, S. C. Appointments served are as follows: Swansea, 1920-21; Brookland, 1922-26; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1927-30; Edgefield, 1931-35; Easley, 1936-39; Lancaster, 1940-41; Main Street: Columbia, 1942; Gaffney, 1943-48; Bennettsville, 1949-52.

Mr. Griffin was for four years a member of the Board of Temperance, twelve years a member of the Board of Missions and Church extension, four years chairman, and two years secretary of this Board. He was a member of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, Atlanta, Ga., 1944; member and chairman of the delegation to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, 1948; and member and chairman of the delegation to the General Jurisdictional Conferences, 1952. He is a veteran of World War I. Contributor to General and Conference Advocates and other periodicals.

Mr. Griffith was married to Miss Bertha W. Scott of Greenville County, 1920. Three sons were born to them: Robert Carl, Jr.; John Harvey; and William Garrett. The mother of these children died and Mr. Griffith was married to Miss Isabel McCreary of Spartanburg, S. C., 1936.

**GRIGSBY, JAMES ALLEN**—son of Jacob Levi Grigsby and Mrs. Ada Eugenia Lester Grigsby, was born September 10, 1920, at Saluda, S. C. He attended the Saluda Grammar and High Schools, finishing the grammar school in 1933, and the high school in 1937. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1944. His graduate work was at The Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He received the B. D. degree in 1947.

Mr. Grigsby was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Main Street Church, Greenwood, S. C., September, 1942. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 1, 1946; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell under the seminary rule at Washington Street Methodist Church, November 3, 1946; and an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, also under the seminary rule, at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 31, 1948. He has served pastorates as follows: Chesnee as a supply, 1943-44; English Avenue, North Georgia Conference, 1945 to June, 1947; St. James: Laurens, June, 1947-52.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Grigsby was a member of Sigma Tau Alpha, and president of the Ministerial Band, 1942-43.

On December 27, 1943, Mr. Grigsby was married to Miss Ada Ruth Edge of Horry County, S. C. Their children are James Allen, Jr.; and John Franklin.

**GUNTER, ARTHUR LOVELACE**—son of Elliott Bee Gunter and Mrs. Donia Ann Brogden Gunter, was born March 7, 1890, in Aiken, S. C. He attended the public schools of Aiken County, the high school at Wagener, S. C., and one and a half years at Leesville College. He entered Newberry College in 1908, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1912. He did further study in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University for two years. Newberry College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1931.

Dr. Gunter was licensed to preach by the Nashville District of the Tennessee Conference in 1913. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1916. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 19, 1916; and ordained an elder by Bishop U.

V. W. Darlington in Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918. He has served appointments as follows: College Place and Waverly, 1915; Edgefield, 1916-19; Batesburg, 1920-21; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1922-24; Washington Street: Columbia, 1925-29; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1930-34; Columbia District, 1935-38; Executive Secretary Upper South Carolina Conference Board of Education, 1939-42; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1943 to May, 1945; Field Representative Epworth Orphanage, May, 1945-46; Superintendent Epworth Children's Home, 1947-52.

Dr. Gunter led in a number of church building and improvement projects, among them were: church erected at Waverly; parsonage bought at Edgefield; education building at Buford Street; education building at Washington Street; and the enlargement of education building and other improvements at Bethel, Spartanburg. He also led in removing the balance of the debt of St. John's church and parsonage at Rock Hill; and in the building and improvement plans at Epworth Children's Home with the expenditure of about \$930,000. He served as president of Conference Epworth League Board; and president of the Board of Missions. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1930 and 1938; and an alternate delegate to the Uniting Conference of 1939.

On November 11, 1915, Dr. Gunter was married to Miss Gladys Able of Leesville, S. C. Their children are: John L. Gunter, D. D. S., Columbia, S. C., and Arthur Rhett Gunter, M. D., of Charlotte, N. C.

**GUNTER, QUINCY EARL**—son of James Henry Gunter and Mrs. Laura Alice Kyzer Gunter, was born March 3, 1898, at Pelion, S. C. He received his educational training at Pelion High School, Wofford Fitting School, and Wofford College. He completed the work at the Fitting School in 1920, and at Wofford College in 1925.

Mr. Gunter was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Batesburg, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 22, 1929; and received into full connection at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 8, 1951; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, in Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 12, 1933. He served appointments as follows: Salem, 1930-31; Toxaway and Gluck: Anderson, 1932; Townville, 1933-34; Cross Anchor, 1935-38; Ridgeway, 1939-40; Pomaria, 1941-50; Fort Mill Circuit, 1951-52.

On April 23, 1927, Mr. Gunter was married to Miss Erin Alverta Crout of Leesville, S. C. Their children are: Alice Beth; Wofford Bennett; Russell Earl; Clarice Alverta; and Edith Crout.

**HALL, ROBERT LEE**—son of James Samuel Hall and Mrs. Quince, Anna Stalnaker Hall, was born at Lowndesville, S. C., August 20, 1895. He attended the public schools at Lowndesville, Honea Path, Williamston, and Textile Industrial Institute at Spartanburg. He received the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

Mr. Hall was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Starr, S. C., in 1922. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 23, 1928; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1930; and ordained an elder in 1932. He has served appointments as follows: Choice Street and Mill's Mill: Greenville, 1929; Pelion, 1930-33; Greenwood Circuit, 1934-37; Inman Mills, 1938-41; Fairfield Circuit, 1942-46; Newberry Circuit, 1947-50; McCormick, 1951; Iva, 1952.

In 1928, Mr. Hall was married to Miss Ethel E. Carter. Their children are: Anna Dorcas; Jean Eloise; and Robert Lee, Jr. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**HAMER, LAWRENCE DeKALB**—son of L. D. Hamer and Mrs. Lillie Covington Hamer, was born at Tatum, S. C., July 9, 1897. He attended the Columbia and Tatum graded schools and the Bennetts-

ville High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating in 1918 with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Hamer was licensed to preach in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1923; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1929; and ordained an elder in 1931. Along with the appointments he served, he was Associate Editor and Assistant Business Manager of the Southern Christian Advocate, 1942-49.

On August 5, 1934, Mr. Hamer was married to Miss Avis E. Edwards of Charleston, S. C. Three children were born to them as follows: L. D., III (deceased); Phillip Edwards; and an infant daughter (deceased). (Note: no late information was furnished).

**HAMMOND, EDWARDS PEEPLES**—son of Clifton H. Hammond and Mrs. Mary Alma Hammond, was born January 24, 1921, at Anderson, S. C. He attended the North Anderson Grammar School and the Anderson High School where he graduated in May, 1939. His college work was done at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., where he was awarded the A. B. degree in May, 1949. For his graduate work, he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in August, 1952.

Mr. Hammond was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference at Calhoun Falls, S. C., May 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell under the seminary rule at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He has served the Alice and Ariail charge, as Accepted Supply and member on trial for four years: 1949-52.

Mr. Hammond served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945. He is the writer of the column in the Easley Progress, "Between the Storms." He is a Mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

On August 10, 1940, Mr. Hammond was married to Miss Elizabeth Barbar Holroyd of Rock Hill, S. C. Their children are Margaret Mauldin, age 10; Edward Peoples, Jr., age 5; and Holroyd Clifton, age 2.

**HARBIN, ANDREW VANDIVER, Jr.**—son of the Rev. Andrew Vandiver Harbin and Mrs. Ivy Belle Edwards Harbin, was born October 12, 1907, at LaGrange, Texas. As the son of a Methodist minister, Mr. Harbin attended the schools in the communities where his father was assigned as pastor. He graduated from the Gibson High School, Gibson, N. C., in 1925. He enrolled at Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1929. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1932; and Union Theological Seminary, New York, being awarded the S. T. M. degree in 1941.

Mr. Harbin was licensed to preach by the Marion District at Aynor in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, November 10, 1939; and received into full connection by the New York Conference at Newburg, N. Y., in 1943. Mr. Harbin was elected to deacon's orders by the South Carolina Conference at the 1941 session and, at the request of Bishop James C. Baker, he was elected to elder's orders and graduated from the course of study by the 1942 session of the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Francis J. McConnell in New York City, October, 1942; and an elder, also by Bishop McConnell, at Newburg, N. Y., May 8, 1943. Mr. Harbin was transferred to the New York Conference in 1943, and transferred back to the South Carolina Conference in 1950. He has served as follows: Missionary to Japan, 1934-42; Union: New York, N. Y., 1942-47; Windom: New York, 1947-48; Missionary to Japan 1948-52.

On July 5, 1940, Mr. Harbin was married to Miss Winnie Lee Davis of Yazoo City, Mississippi. They have two daughters: Ann Lee, 10; and Mary Margaret, 8.

**HARDIN, ELLIOTT WANNAMAKER**—son of Paul Hardin and Mrs. Harriett Eleanor Wannamaker Hardin, was born July 21, 1916, at Chester, S. C. He attended grammar schools in Chester and Spartanburg, S. C., and Charlotte, N. C. High schools attended were at Concord, N. C., and Charlotte, graduating from the latter in 1932. He came back to his home state to attend Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935. His graduate work was done at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1938; and at the Boston University School of Theology the summer of 1947.

Mr. Hardin was licensed to preach by the Charlotte District Conference of the Western North Carolina Conference May, 1936. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference, First Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 30, 1938; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., October 24, 1940. Mr. Hardin was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell October 24, 1940, at High Point, N. C.; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins November 16, 1941, Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C. He was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in November, 1940. He served as associate pastor of Centenary Methodist Church: Winston-Salem, N. C., 1938-40; Graniteville, S. C., 1941-42; Clemson, 1943-50; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1950-52.

Mr. Hardin served as the Director of the Methodist Student Movement in South Carolina, 1943-46; and Chairman of the Commission on Christian Vocations in the South Carolina Conference, 1950-52.

On September 27, 1938, Mr. Hardin was married to Miss Margaret Ormond of Durham, N. C. They have four children, Elliott Wannamaker, Jr.; Marvin Ormond; Margaret Katrina; and Harriet.

**HARDWICK, OLEN LEON**—son of Noah Scarborough Hardwick and Mrs. Clarkey Booth Hardwick, was born May 29, 1909 at Conway, S. C. He attended Poplar Grammar School, completing the work in 1923; and Conway High School, graduating in 1927. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. His graduate work was at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Hardwick was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Socastee, S. C., in May, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 11, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Marion, November 14, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Peele at Fayetteville, N. C., in 1939. Mr. Hardwick was transferred from the South Carolina Conference to the North Carolina Conference in 1937. He was transferred back to the South Carolina Conference October 17, 1951. Mr. Hardwick has served appointments as follows: West Kershaw, S. C., 1936-37; Fairmont: Raleigh, N. C., 1938-39; Plymouth, 1940-43; Jackson, 1944-47; Elizabethtown, 1948-49; Richlands, 1950-51; Epworth Children's Home: Columbia, S. C., 1952.

On December 25, 1936, Mr. Hardwick was married to Miss Ruth Frances Bowman of Mount Airy, N. C. Their children are: Frances, 1939; Louise, 1940; Catherine, 1945.

**HARDY, HENRY BASCOM**—son of James Pinckney Hardy and Mrs. Laura West Hardy, was born April 2, 1883, in Leesville, S. C. He attended the Johnston graded school in preparation for college.

He received the A. B. degree from Leesville College in 1903. For a time he studied at Wofford College, and spent one year at Vanderbilt University. He received the B. D. degree from Oskaloosa College in Iowa.

Mr. Hardy was licensed to preach in July, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., November 28, 1906; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 27, 1908. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Laurens, S. C., November 29, 1908; and ordained an elder by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix at Bethel Church, Charleston, S. C., December 11, 1910. Mr. Hardy has served appointments as follows: Hendersonville, 1907; Yorkville Circuit (now Clover), 1908; Blackstock, 1909-12; Hickory Grove, 1913-16; Winnsboro, 1917-19; Williamston and Belton, 1920; Seneca, 1921-24; McCormick, 1925; Fountain Inn, 1926-27; Jonesville, 1928-31; Bethel: Union, 1932-33; Inman and Gramling, 1934-37; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1938; Hickory Grove, 1939-40; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1941; Blacksburg, 1942-44; Ridge Spring, 1945-47. Mr. Hardy was granted the retired relation by the Upper South Carolina Conference at the 1947 Conference held in Spartanburg. He is making his home at 312 Forest Ave., North Augusta, S. C.

On June 18, 1908, Mr. Hardy was married to Miss Mary Louise Grace of Walterboro, S. C. Their children are: Charles Bascom; Mrs. R. B. Ward; and James Thomas, M. D.

**HARPER, CLAUDE RICHARD**—son of Joseph Franklin Harper and Mrs. Sallie Dusenbury Harper, was born November 18, 1926, at Bucksville, Horry County, S. C. He attended the Toddville Grammar School, completing the course in 1939; and the Conway High School, graduating in 1943. He entered Emory University where he graduated in 1948 with the A. B. degree in Political Science. He continued his studies at Emory University in the Candler School of Theology where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Harper was licensed to preach at Claxton Camp Ground in August, 1944, by the Savannah District of the South Georgia Conference. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He was appointed as a student in Emory University, 1951; and to Mullins Circuit, 1952.

Mr. Harper had membership in Phi Beta Kappa; Eta Sigma Psi; and Pi Sigma Alpha. He was president of the Georgia Methodist Student Movement, 1946-47; president Emory at Oxford Student Body; vice president Student Council, Candler School of Theology; and editor Yearbook, Emory at Oxford, 1946.

On September 5, 1948, Mr. Harper was married to Miss Lois Watts of Conway, S. C. They have a son: Claude Richard, Jr.

**HARRIS, CHOICE LEON**—son of Monroe Harris and Mrs. Eugenia Taylor Harris, was born August 1, 1879, in Anderson County, South Carolina. He received his educational training in the country schools of his home county. Mr. Harris was licensed to preach in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 17, 1916; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1918. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 9, 1918; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, in First Church, Lancaster, S. C., November 6, 1921. He has served appointments as follows: Greenwood Mills, 1917-20; Bethel and Poe: Greenville, 1921; Brandon and Poinsett: Greenville, 1922; Dunearn: Greenville, 1923-26; Green Street: Union, 1927-30; Monaghan and Woodside: Greenville, 1931-34; Gren-

del: Greenwood, 1935-38; Drayton: Spartanburg, 1939-43; Bethel: Anderson, 1944-45; Warrentonville, 1946-49; Greenwood Circuit, 1950-51. At the 1951 session of the Conference, Mr. Harris was granted the retired relation; and he is serving Harris charge as a retired supply. He is making his home at the Harris plant in Greenwood, S. C. His mailing address is Box 2557.

On January 15, 1903, Mr. Harris was married to Miss Daisy Robertson. They have two children: William Troy; and Edith Virginia.

**HARRIS, WILLIAM FREDERICK**—son of William Walters Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Cartee Harris, was born October 18, 1897, in Anderson County, S. C. He was graduated from Wofford College in 1919 with the A. B. and the A. M. degrees. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1926. He did further graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York, the summer of 1931.

Mr. Harris was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Honea Path, S. C., in 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 2, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Abbeville, S. C., November 1, 1925. Appointments served by him are: Abbeville Circuit, 1920; Student Emory University, 1921-22; Leesville, 1923; Richburg, 1924-26; Honea Path, 1927-30; Saluda, 1931-34; Whitmire, 1935-38; Aiken-Williston, 1939-43; Chaplain United States Navy, 1943-45; Lyman, 1946; York, 1947-50; Denmark, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Harris served three years as a chaplain in the United States Navy, 1942-45, and attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He served on the Board of Education for a number of years and was elected to preach the Conference sermon to the undergraduates in 1939.

Mr. Harris was married to Miss Lorraine Beauchamp of Atlanta, Ga., in 1923. The following children were born to them: William Frederick, Jr. (deceased); Lorraine Beauchamp; Charles Anthony; and Ann Heath.

**HARVEY, ALBERT SMITH**—son of the Rev. Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Mrs. Mary Eva Harmon Harvey, was born September, 1916, at Buffalo, S. C. He attended grammar schools in Greenville, Newberry, Laurens, and Chester, all in South Carolina. He also attended Chester High School, 1930-33, and graduated from Anderson Boys' High School, 1934. He studied at the University of South Carolina and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1941.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Epworth Orphanage, May 3, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 13, 1941; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 11, 1943. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenwood, November 14, 1943. Appointments served are: Swansea, 1942-43; Kelton, 1944-46; Lyman, 1947-50; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1951-52.

Mr. Harvey led in the rebuilding of Bethlehem Church, Kelton, 1945; and building parsonage at Lyman, 1947.

On August 19, 1939, Mr. Harvey was married to Miss Mattie Ophelia Childs of Anderson, S. C. Their children are: David Michael; Mary Lydia; and Jay Herbert.

**HARVEY, BENJAMIN HERBERT**—son of John Albert Harvey and Mrs. Janie Louise Johnson Harvey, was born October 7, 1880, at Pacolet, S. C. He received his education in the Pacolet and Glendale schools.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach in 1900. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 25, 1915; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood November 8, 1919. At this same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1919; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at Lancaster, S. C., November 6, 1921. He has served Buffalo, 1916-18; Gaffney Circuit, 1919; South Greer, 1920-21; Bethel: Greenville, 1922-23; Mollohon and Oakland: Newberry, 1924-27; Laurens Circuit, 1928-29; St. James: Chester, 1930-33; Orrville: Anderson, 1934-37; Central and St. James: Laurens, 1938-40; Galloway Memorial: Greenwood, 1941-45; Epting and Lewis: Newberry, 1946-49; Warrenville, 1950. Mr. Harvey retired at the 1950 session of the Conference and he is making his home in Honea Path, S. C. He has been serving Ebenezer and Oak Hill as a retired supply, 1951-52.

Mr. Harvey was active with the material side of the church work as well as the spiritual side. He led in the building of the Concord Church at Greer; Epting Memorial at Newberry; Central Church at Laurens; and in the paying of debts on St. James, Chester; and Orrville, Anderson.

On December 16, 1900, Mr. Harvey was married to Miss Mary Eva Harmon of White Stone, S. C. Their children are Rev. M. W. Harvey, an Accepted Supply; Florence Ella; Thelma Lucille (Mrs. W. D. Crosby); Mrs. Frances Harvey Lee; Rev. Albert S. Harvey of the South Carolina Conference; Margaret Ruth (Mrs. H. B. Twitty); Helen Harmon (Mrs. J. M. Curry); James Earl (deceased); and Robert Edwards.

**HATCHETT, OLIVER HOWARD**—son of Marion Josiah Hatchett and Mrs. Fannie Louise Harrison Hatchett, was born February 7, 1895, in the Walnut Grove community of Spartanburg County. His educational training was received in the public school of his home community, and Wofford Fitting School, completing the work there in 1916. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1921. He also studied at Winthrop Summer School and took his Conference course by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Hatchett was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Graniteville, S. C., in 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 29, 1926; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928. Mr. Hatchett was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouson at Anderson, November 24, 1928; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg, November 30, 1930. He served Van Wyck, 1927; Union Circuit, 1928-29; Gilbert, 1930-32; Fort Lawn, 1933-36; Clover, 1937-40; Butler Circuit, 1941; Epting-Lewis: Newberry, 1942-45; Cayce, 1946-50; Providence, 1951-52.

During World War I, Mr. Hatchett served with the American Expeditionary Forces. He served as Department Chaplain for the American Legion in South Carolina, December, 1942, to July, 1945. Mr. Hatchett's work has shown his interest in the spiritual welfare of his people and the improvement of church and parsonage property.

On July 26, 1924, Mr. Hatchett was married to Miss Myrtle Harvey of Pinopolis, S. C. Their children are: Marion Josiah, a minister; and William Harvey.

**HAYES, JOHN THOMAS**—son of Sam W. Hayes and Mrs. Willie Durham Hayes, was born May 11, 1928, in Anderson, S. C. He attended Southside Grammar School, completing the course in 1940; and Anderson Boys' High School, graduating in 1945. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950. He has studied at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Hayes was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Committee December 28, 1948. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He supplied Hopewell, June to November, 1949; Chicopee-Hopewell, 1950; Chicopee-Zion, 1951; Belton, 1952.

On August 3, 1951, Mr. Hayes was married to Miss Sarah Margaret Dickerson, daughter of the Rev. D. R. Dickerson of the South Carolina Conference.

**HEAPE, ERNEST MARVIN, Sr.**—son of James Wheeler Heape and Mrs. Fannie Zahler Heape, was born March 24, 1922, at Early Branch, S. C. He attended the Early Branch Grammar School, completing the work there in 1935; and the Yemassee High School and was graduated in 1939. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1947. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and he was graduated with the B. D. degree in June, 1952.

Mr. Heape was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., July, 1944. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 28, 1950. Mr. Heape was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. While a student at Wofford College, he was associate pastor of Arcadia charge, Spartanburg, for two years, 1945-46; Pendleton, 1947-50; and Central, 1951-52.

On February 15, 1946, Mr. Heape was married to Miss Vivian Gardo of Arcadia, S. C. Their children are: Ernest Marvin, Jr.; and Francis Leonard.

**HEDGEPTH, WILLIAM FRED**—son of James A. Hedgepath and Mrs. Cornelia Thomas Hedgepath, was born December 1, 1906, at Clover, S. C. He attended the Clover Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in May, 1926. He studied at Duke University, 1928; Rutherford Junior College, North Carolina, 1929-30; Wofford College, 1932-33. He graduated from Erskine College and Seminary, Due West, S. C., with A. B. degree and Seminary Certificate in May, 1941.

Mr. Hedgepath was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Rock Hill, S. C., July, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, November 4, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Grace Church, Union, S. C., November 1, 1936. Appointments served by Mr. Hedgepath are: Drayton: Spartanburg, 1932-33; Central and St. James: Laurens, 1934-37; Ware Shoals and Hodges, 1938-41; Green Street: Columbia, 1942; Green Street and St. Mark: Columbia, 1943; St. Mark: Columbia, 1944-49; Cheraw, 1950-52.

Mr. Hedgepath served eight years on the Conference Board of Evangelism, and at the 1950 session of the Conference, he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. He served



as Chaplain of the South Carolina State Senate, 1946-50. Mr. Hedgepath has led in building and improvement enterprises in most of his pastorates. The church at St. James, Laurens, was built in 1935. Extensive remodeling was done on the Ware Shoals church and it was deeded to the Conference in 1939. St. Mark Church, Columbia, was organized under his leadership in April, 1942, with sixty-five members and when he left in 1949, the membership was 354. A temporary chapel and a beautiful parsonage were erected and valuable property purchased during Mr. Hedgepath's stay at St. Mark. Money has been raised for a modern educational building at Cheraw. While busy with the material side of the church, Mr. Hedgepath has not forgotten the spiritual. He holds an average of five revivals a year in the Conference.

On November 23, 1933, Mr. Hedgepath was married to Miss Adelaide Grey of Gaffney, S. C. Their children are: Ann Grey; William Fred, Jr.; and James Clarence.

**HENDERSON, WILLIAM OLIN**—son of William and Mrs. Susan J. Henderson, was born November 28, 1888, at Honey Hill, Berkeley County, S. C. He received his educational training in the common schools of the county, Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and two years at Wofford College.

Mr. Henderson was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1913; received into full connection in 1916; ordained a deacon in 1915; and ordained an elder in 1918. Appointments served are: Andrews, as a supply, 1912-13, and after admission, 1914-15; Jordan, 1916-18; Ridgeville, 1919; Elliott and Wells, 1920; Bethlehem Circuit, 1921-23; Columbia Circuit, 1924-25; Conway Circuit, 1926-27; Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills, 1928-31; McBee, 1932-34; Darlington Circuit, 1935; Spring Hill Circuit, 1936; Union, 1937-39; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1940-43; South Aynor, 1944; Scranton, 1945-46; St. Stephens, 1947-48; Buffalo, 1949; Norway, 1950-51. Mr. Henderson was granted the retired relation at the 1951 session and he is making his home at Glenn Springs, S. C. He was married to Miss Mittie Hinnant. They have a daughter. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**HENDRIX, MAJOR CLYDE**—son of John Ruben Hendrix and Sallie Blanche Hook Hendrix, was born August 20, 1920, in West Columbia, Lexington County, S. C. He attended Brookland Grammar School, completing the work in 1933, and Brookland-Cayce High School, West Columbia, S. C., graduating in 1937. He then entered the University of South Carolina and was graduated in 1941 with the A. B. degree in Education. His graduate work was done in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1944.

Mr. Hendrix was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Cayce, S. C., in 1942. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1944; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 2, 1946. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., confirming the ordination that he had received under the missionary rule in Kentucky in 1944. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Columbia, S. C., November 3, 1946. He served as supply pastor of Atlantic Straits charge, North Carolina Conference, 1944; Wagener, 1945-48; Assistant Pastor Washington Street: Columbia, and Director Wesley Foundation University of South Carolina, and Columbia College, 1948-49; St. John's: Columbia, 1949; Enoree, 1950-51; Allendale, 1952.

On September 25, 1945, Mr. Hendrix was married to Miss Mildred Allyne Kennerly of Swansea, S. C. They have two children: Paul Clyde; and Sharon Kennerly.

**HERBERT, CHESLEY CARLISLE**—son of the Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert and Mrs. Harriett Smith Bryce Herbert, was born December 20, 1871, at Spartanburg, S. C. His first educational training was received in private schools and then at the Greenville Military Institute until 1886. He was a member of the last preparatory class at Wofford College in 1887, and the Wofford Fitting School in 1888. Mr. Herbert then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1892. He continued his studies at Wofford College and was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1893. Following his studies at Wofford College, Mr. Herbert was for two years a student in the English Theological Course at Vanderbilt University, receiving the certificate in 1895. Wofford College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1931.

Dr. Herbert was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Central Church, Spartanburg, S. C., in May, 1893. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill in 1895, and in 1897 he was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C. He was ordained a deacon at the Conference in Florence in 1897 by Bishop William Wallace Duncan, and an elder at the Conference in Orangeburg in 1899 by Bishop Joseph S. Key.

When the South Carolina Conference was divided in 1914, Dr. Herbert was serving Central Church in Spartanburg, and thus he became a member of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1931.

The appointments served are as follows: Florence City Mission, 1896-97; Johnston, 1898; Dillon, 1899-1902; Santee Circuit: Summerton, 1903-04; Lytleton Street: Camden, 1905-08; Clio, 1909-12; Central: Spartanburg, 1913-16; Bethel: Chester, 1917-19; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1920-23; St. John's: Anderson, 1924-25; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1926-29; Washington Street: Columbia, 1930-31; Trinity: Sumter, 1932-35; Bethel: Charleston, 1936-40; Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1941-44. At the 1944 session, Dr. Herbert was granted the retired relation but for six months he served St. John's, Rock Hill, as a retired supply, and for six years he served as retired supply of the McClellanville charge, 1946-51. Dr. Herbert is making his home in Georgetown.

Dr. Herbert taught English and German at Wofford College, 1892-93. Dr. Herbert was elected an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter, Wofford College, in 1941.

On October 20, 1897, Dr. Herbert was married to Miss Ruth Marshall Allen of Florence, S. C. To them were born four children. James (deceased); Rev. Chesley Carlisle Herbert, Jr., a member of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. Thomas Walter Herbert; and James Allen (deceased).

**HERBERT, REMBERT BRYCE**—son of the Rev. Thomas Grigsby Herbert and Mrs. Marjie Hill Herbert, was born April 8, 1903, at Greenville, S. C. Being the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools in the cities where his father served as pastor. These included the Grammar Schools of Columbia and Florence, and the High Schools of Florence and Charleston, all in South Carolina. He chose Wofford College for his undergraduate work where he received the A. B. degree in 1923. For his graduate work, he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1926. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1948.

Dr. Herbert was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Bethel Church in Spartanburg in 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville in 1926, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg in 1928. Dr. Herbert was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon December 4, 1927, at Bishopville, S. C. He was

elected to elder's orders by the South Carolina Conference at Mullins in November, 1930, but by special arrangement, he was ordained an elder at Henderson, N. C., by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. He has served as follows: Central: Florence, Junior Preacher, 1926-27; Heath Springs, 1928-29; Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1930-32; Bishopville, 1933-36; Camden, 1937-41; Asbury Memorial: Charleston, 1942-44; Trinity: Sumter, 1945-49; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1950-52.

Dr. Herbert served as Dean of the South Carolina Conference Youth Assembly for ten years, and as Chairman of the South Carolina Conference Board of Missions two terms. He was a trustee of Lander College for several terms. During the joint administration of Columbia and Wofford Colleges, he was a member of that Board and when the colleges were put under separate Boards again, he continued as trustee of Columbia College. Dr. Herbert was elected a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1952.

On October 10, 1936, Dr. Herbert was married to Miss Mary Motte Anderson of Ninety-Six, S. C. They have three children, Marjorie Hill; Frances Anderson; and Rembert Bryce, Jr.

**HERBERT, THOMAS GRIGSBY, Sr.**—son of the Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert and Mrs. Harriett Smith Bryce Herbert, was born February 4, 1869 in Greenwood, S. C. He attended a private school and Patrick Military Academy, Greenville, S. C. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1890. His graduate study was in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University where he received the B. D. degree in 1893. Mr. Herbert received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wofford College in 1932.

Dr. Herbert was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District June 6, 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, December 7, 1893; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, December 6, 1895. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop J. C. Keener at Laurens, S. C., November 25, 1894; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Florence, S. C., December 12, 1897. Appointments served are as follows: Sumter City Mission, 1894-97; Pelzer, 1898-1901; St. Paul: Greenville, 1902-05; Georgetown, 1906-07; Bamberg, 1908-10; Main Street: Columbia, 1911-14; Central: Florence, 1915-17; Bethel: Charleston, 1918-20; St. Paul: Orangeburg, 1921-24; Trinity: Sumter, 1925; Florence District, 1926-29; Bethel: Charleston, 1930-33; St. Paul: Orangeburg, 1934-37; Trinity: Charleston, 1938-42. At the 1942 session, Dr. Herbert was granted the retired relation, and he is making his home at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. He served Hibben church, Mt. Pleasant, 1943-50, as a retired supply.

Dr. Herbert has served on many of the major Boards of the Conference where he rendered valuable service. He also served as a college trustee. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1926, and a reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1930. Building enterprises in which Dr. Herbert led are: parsonage at Orangeburg, Church School building at Trinity, Charleston, and the Church School building at Mt. Pleasant.

On November 18, 1896, Dr. Herbert was married to Miss Marjorie Hill of Sumter, S. C. They have four sons: Dr. Jackson Herbert; Rev. R. Bryce Herbert, D. D.; Dr. Kenneth Herbert; and Dr. Thomas G. Herbert, Jr.

**HICKMAN, VICTOR RALPH**—son of John Vernon Hickman and Mrs. Allie Mae Furtick Hickman, was born March 6, 1910, at Springfield, S. C. He attended the Smythe Grammar School and the Salley High School, Salley, S. C., graduating in 1929. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935. He studied theology at Duke Divinity School, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Hickman was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Cope, S. C., in May, 1935. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 31, 1942. He received ordination to deacon's orders under the seminary rule by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and to elder's orders, also under the seminary rule; and also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942. Appointments are as follows: supplied Bowman, three months in 1938; Eutawville, 1941-June 1942; Harleyville, June 1942-46; Ruffin, 1947; Heath Spring, 1948-51; Chesterfield, 1952.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Hickman was president of the Y. M. C. A.; president of Carlisle Literary Society; president of Delta Chi Alpha Christian Leadership Fraternity; member Blue Key, and of the Senior order of Gnomes. He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1935 edition. While at Duke his thesis for the B. D. degree was "The Contribution of Kenyon L. Butterfield to the Betterment of Rural Church Life in America." He served as a member of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes; and as member and chairman of the Trustees for the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and Methodist Center.

On June 26, 1942, Mr. Hickman was married to Miss Annie Long Smith of Johnston, S. C. Their children are: Alicia Ann; and Victor Ralph, Jr.

**HILL, CHARLIE EsDORN**—son of John Robert Hill and Mrs. Sallie Smith Hill, was born April 1, 1903, at Cottageville, S. C. He attended the Cottageville Grammar and High Schools and the Carlisle Fitting School of Bamberg, S. C. He then enrolled at Wofford College, graduating there with the A. B. degree in 1929. He took the Conference Course of Study by correspondence through Emory University, 1930-33.

Mr. Hill was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Allendale in May, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston November 15, 1929; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter November 13, 1931. At the same conference session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 15, 1931. Mr. Hill was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Camden November 19, 1933. He has served McClellanville, 1930-33; Bowman, 1934-37; Cameron, 1938-40; Chaplain United States Army, 1941-45; Nichols, 1946-49; East Lancaster, 1950-52.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Hill was vice-president Senior Class, 1929; president Carlisle Literary Society; speaker Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; member Friendship Council; member Christian Fellowship Club; Chief Cheer Leader Student Body. He has been a reserve officer in the United States Army since 1929, and was transferred to the Chaplain's Corps in 1932. During World War II, he served as Regimental Chaplain of the 405th Infantry Regiment of the 102nd Infantry Division. He was for thirteen months in the European Theatre in combat and received two battle stars and the bronze star. In 1952, he became a member of the 3012 Station Complement, active reserve unit, Rock Hill, S. C., with the rank of Major.

On June 2, 1930, Mr. Hill was married to Miss Herma Lee Crawford of Union, South Carolina. They have a daughter, Herma Crawford.

**HIPP, JOHN GERALD**—son of Holly Hascal Hipp and Mrs. Rosa Bell Shaw Hipp, was born September 29, 1914, in Saluda, S. C. He attended Zoar Grammar School and Saluda High School, graduating from the high school in 1932. He then entered Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1938. His

graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Hipp was licensed to preach by Greenwood District in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 9, 1940; and received into full connection at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins in Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942. Mr. Hipp has served appointments as follows: Cross Anchor, 1941-February, 1943; Grace: Pickens, February, 1943-44; Chaplain Army of the United States, 1945-46; Latimer Memorial: Belton, 1947-48; Startex, 1949-52.

On June 30, 1942, Mr. Hipp was married to Miss Janie Carol McDaniel of Bennettsville, S. C., in Tatum Methodist Church. They have a son, John Gerald, Jr.

**HODGES, GEORGE HEYWARD**—son of Joseph Whiteman Hodges and Mrs. Annie Sistrunk Hodges, was born in Orangeburg County, S. C., May 19, 1889. He attended Orangeburg County public schools and two years at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. In 1913 he received the A. B. degree at Wofford College. He attended summer school at Emory University in 1929.

Mr. Hodges was licensed to preach in the summer of 1913. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1915; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1917; and ordained an elder in 1919. He has served appointments as follows: Chesntee, as a supply, 1913-15; Liberty, 1916-17; Hampton Avenue (now Triune): Greenville, 1918-20; Aiken, 1921-24; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1925-26; Clemson College, 1927-30; First Church: Laurens, 1931-34; Grace: Union, 1935-38; Shandon: Columbia, 1939-41; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1942; Spartanburg District, 1943-48; Central: Newberry, 1949-52.

On September 23, 1915, Mr. Hodges was married to Miss Louisa Hicks Fike. Their children are: George Heyward; Robert Fike; Rupert Edward; and Louisa Hicks. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**HOFFMEYER, JAMES FRANK McLEOD**—son of Herman Frederick Louis Hoffmeyer and Mrs. Lucy Johanna Brandt Hoffmeyer, was born September 29, 1901, in High Hill District, Darlington County, S. C. He was educated in the High Hill Grammar School; and St. John's High School, Darlington, S. C., where he graduated in 1919. For his college work he enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1923. He attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1923-26; but he did not finally complete his work until 1946 at which time he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Hoffmeyer was licensed to preach by the Florence District Licensing Committee at Central Church, Florence, S. C., September 9, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, November 18, 1926; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, November 17, 1928. Mr. Hoffmeyer was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., December 4, 1927; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Mullins, S. C., November 16, 1930. He has served pastorates as follows: Supplied Epworth: Darlington, June, 1926, to Conference and appointed for 1927; Hartsville Circuit and Pageland, 1928, filling vacancies; Kershaw, 1929-32; Oswego, 1933-34; North and Limestone, 1935-39; Clio, 1940-44; Manning, 1945-50; Johnston-Harmony, 1951; Trinity: Bamberg, 1952.

Mr. Hoffmeyer has been active in the youth work of the Conference, both in the field of Scouting and in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. He served as Scoutmaster at Kershaw, North, Clio and Manning, and was a member of the Clarendon District Scout Committee

for five years. He was District Director of youth work for Orangeburg, Marion, and Florence-Kingstree Districts and one year was Conference Director. For a number of years he was active in the Assemblies and Camps of the Conference, serving as Dean, Business Manager and Camp Director. Three major items on the property side was the building of Limestone Church, the educational building at Manning, and paying the church debt at Clio. More recently Mr. Hoffmeyer has been active in the Hospitals and Homes field, serving as secretary and then chairman of the Board. He was instrumental in securing the Glenn Springs property for the Board. He has been a delegate to the National Convention of Hospitals and Homes since 1947.

On June 15, 1926, Mr. Hoffmeyer was married to Miss Lois Folk of Holly Hill, S. C. Two children were born to them. Lois Jacqueline who died in infancy; and Flora Geraldine.

**HOLLER, ADLAI CORNWELL**—son of the Rev. Adlai Ellwood Holler and Mrs. May Cornwell Holler, was born June 18, 1898, at Cornwell, Chester County, S. C. He attended grammar schools at Cornwell, Capers Chapel and Columbia; and high schools in Columbia and Clio, S. C. He entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and finished the sophomore class. After working a year and spending two years in the United States Navy during World War I, he re-entered college at Wofford and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1921. He attended Harvard Law School for two years and the University of South Carolina Law School, completing work for the LL. B. degree. He also completed work for the M. A. degree in Sociology and Education at the University. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary one year and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, two and one-half years, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1930.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference, presided over by Bishop Collins Denny, at Graniteville, S. C., May 1, 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served are: Edgewood: Columbia, 1926-27; Student, Duke University, 1928-30; Green Street: Union, 1931-32; Aiken and Williston, 1933-36; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1937-38; First Church: Laurens, 1939-45; Executive Secretary, Upper South Carolina Conference Board of Education, 1946-48; Myrtle Beach, 1949-52. While a student at Duke University, he supplied Graham and Haw River, 1928; Graham, 1929; and Duke Chapel: Durham, 1930; all in the North Carolina Conference.

While in College, Mr. Holler was active in sports and forensic activities. He was captain of the Wofford track team, 1921; and held pole vault record in state for several years. He won the oratorical medal, 1921; and was a member of the debating team. He held membership in Pi Kappa Delta; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Beale Law Club at Harvard; Masons; Knights of Pythias; Junior Order; and Red Men. He has been active in Red Cross work, serving as Chairman in Cherokee and Laurens counties. He served as Chairman of the Piedmont Social Workers' Conference, 1942-43; State Chaplain for the American Legion, 1936-37; and as a member of the Chaplains' Reserve Corps, United States Army, for ten years. He taught one year at Wofford College Fitting School. Mr. Holler was a member of the Board of Conference Claimants: five years secretary-treasurer and four years chairman, and a member of the General Board of Pensions since 1950. He served as secretary of the South Carolina Fellowship of Churches, and was the delegate from South Carolina to the Constituting Convention of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, 1950. He has led in clearing debts on church property in

charges where he served, and the erection of an educational building at Myrtle Beach. The subject for his thesis at Duke University was "Reforming the Pagan Sabbath."

On April 10, 1924, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Miriam Fair of Orangeburg, S. C. They have two sons: Rev. Adlai Cornwell Holler, Jr., of the South Carolina Conference; and Dr. David Eugene Holler.

**HOLLER, ADLAI CORNWELL, Jr.**—son of the Rev. Adlai Cornwell Holler and Mrs. Miriam Fair Holler, was born March 21, 1925, at Orangeburg, S. C. He attended the Aiken, and the Gaffney Grammar Schools, and the Laurens High School, graduating in 1942. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1947. For his graduate work, he attended Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Marion District at Myrtle Beach, S. C., April 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 18, 1951. Mr. Holler was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951; and ordained an elder under the Missionary rule to enter the chaplaincy by Bishop Paul N. Garber at Duke University, Durham, N. C., June 8, 1952.

Mr. Holler served as a pilot in the United States Air Force, 1943-45. He holds membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity.

On June 4, 1949, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Elizabeth Cobb of Westminster, S. C.

**HOLLER, ADLAI ELLWOOD**—son of Adlai D. Holler and Mrs. Martha Miller Holler, was born July 4, 1871, in Catawba County, N. C. His parents moved to Rock Hill, S. C., in January, 1872. He attended the schools of Rock Hill; Ebenezer Academy; Concordia College, Conover, N. C., graduating in 1888; and Eastman Business College. He later entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. and the M. A. degrees in 1896.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District in July, 1896. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., during the session held December 8-13, 1897; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1900. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, December 2, 1900; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Newberry, S. C., December 7, 1902. Appointments served by Mr. Holler are: Johnsonville, 1898; Rome and Union, 1899-1900; Black Swamp, 1901-04; Supernumerary Relation, 1905; Superannuate, 1906, but supplied West End: Georgetown, part of the year; Chester Circuit, 1907-09; Green Stret: Columbia, 1910-12; Clio, 1913-14; St. Paul: Greenville, 1915-18; First Church: Laurens, 1919-20; Anderson District, 1921-24; Bethel: Chester, 1925-28; Rock Hill District, 1929-32; Central: Newberry, 1933-36; St. John's: Batesburg, 1937-43. Mr. Holler was granted the retired relation at the 1943 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 214 Prospect St., Columbia, S. C. He served Ridge Spring as a retired supply for 1945.

While at College, Mr. Holler was on the Sophomore Debating Team, and Anniversary Orator at Wofford, 1895. He served as secretary to A. G. Rembert for three years, and was a member of the Student Council. He was appointed by the Governor of South Carolina to World Peace Congress at St. Louis, Mo., in 1912, one of two delegates from South Carolina, the other being Dr. C. A. Freed.

On December 23, 1896, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Mary Louisa Cornwell of Cornwell, Chester County, S. C. Their children are: Rev. Adlai Cornwell Holler of the South Carolina Conference J. C. Holler of the Methodist Foundation; Col. W. W. Holler of the U. S.

Army; Martha Miller (Mrs. Edwin W. Hobbs, Jr.); Mary O. (Mrs. E. L. Rice) sometime missionary to China; Alice Ellwood (Mrs. L. E. Wiggins, Jr.); John E. Holler, M. D., Columbia, S. C.; Daisy Marion (Mrs. Medford A. Wilson) Washington, D. C.

**HOLLER, JOHN DAVID**—son of Captain A. D. Holler and Mrs. Martha C. Miller Holler, was born May 31, 1879, in Rock Hill, S. C. He attended private, elementary and high schools in Rock Hill. He then entered Wofford College and he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1906.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Lancaster, S. C., in July, 1912, Rev. T. C. O'Dell, P. E. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 30, 1912; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 28, 1914. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Sumter, November 29, 1914; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, S. C., November 19, 1916. Appointments served are: Easley Circuit, 1913-16; Bethel and Poe: Greenville, 1917-20; Winnsboro, 1921-22; Clemson College, 1923-26; First Church and Alice: Easley, 1927-30; Memorial: Greer, 1931-35; Edgefield and Trenton, 1936-39; Fountain Inn, 1940-45. Mr. Holler was granted the retired relation at the 1945 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 712 College Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Holler has led in many of the building and debt-paying enterprises of the Conference. This included four churches at Easley: Easley Mill, Glenwood Mill, Alice, and First Church. In Greenville he led in the erection of Bethel and Poe. While pastor at Winnsboro, Gordon Memorial was erected. The church at Clemson was erected during his pastorate. Mr. Holler served as a member of the Board of Church Extension for thirty years, representing the Board at four biennial meetings in Louisville, Ky. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Holler was superintendent of the Ellore Public School. Later he served as superintendent of the Rock Hill Buggy Company.

On December 26, 1901, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Mamie Ethel Poag of Rock Hill and Gaffney at Gaffney, S. C. They moved back to Rock Hill in December, 1947, and Mrs. Holler passed away November 4, 1950.

**HOLROYD, RAYMOND LEE, Sr.**—son of the Rev. Robert Lee Holroyd and Mrs. Lula Ella Wiggins Holroyd, was born at Blackstock, S. C., February 26, 1890. He attended the Spartanburg Grammar School and the Williamston High School, graduating from the latter in 1906. Mr. Holroyd attended Wofford College and graduated in 1912 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Holroyd was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Lancaster, May 1916. In November of that same year (1916) he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference at Greenville. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference in Chester, November 1918. At the same time he was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, November 1920, at Union. He has served the following charges: Easley, 1917; Rock Hill Ct., 1918-20; associate pastor St. John's, Rock Hill, 1921; York, 1922-25; Newberry, Central, 1926-29; Columbia, Main Street, 1930-31; Greenwood, Main Street, 1932-35; Anderson, St. John, 1936-41; Spartanburg, Central, 1942; Rock Hill District, 1943-44; Columbia, Washington Street, 1945-48; Greenville District, 1948, where he is now (1952), serving his fourth year.

On February 6, 1918, Mr. Holroyd was married to Miss Maggie Rae Anderson of Easley, S. C. They have four children: the Rev. Raymond L. Holroyd, Jr.; Margaret; Mrs. E. P. Hammond; and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle.

**HOLROYD, RAYMOND LEE, Jr.**—son of the Rev. Raymond Lee Holroyd and Mrs. Maggie Rae Anderson Holroyd, was born November 5, 1918, at Easley, S. C. He attended the Columbia Grammar Schools, completing the work in 1932, and Columbia High School, graduating in 1936. He then entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1940. He later studied at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1947.

Mr. Holroyd was licensed to preach by Anderson District in 1940. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1947; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Charleston, October 30, 1949. He has served appointments as follows: Ridge Spring, 1948-51; Lexington, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Holroyd served with the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946.

On November 25, 1944, Mr. Holroyd was married to Miss Marilyn Jane Blatz of Cucamonga, California. They have a daughter, Judith Ann.

**HOLROYD, WILLIAM THOMAS**—son of Robert Emory Holroyd and Mrs. Mary Holroyd, was born July 28, 1923, in Greenville, S. C. He attended Donaldson, and Oaklawn Grammar Schools in Greenville, S. C., West End Grammar School, Easley, S. C., Easley High School, and Anderson High School where he graduated in 1940. He then entered Clemson College and was graduated with the B. S. degree in Arts and Sciences. His graduate work was done at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in August, 1950.

Mr. Holroyd was licensed to preach by Anderson District Conference at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., April, 1948. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1950. He served North Anderson: Anderson, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Holroyd served in the United States Army, June 1943-March 1946. He was for sixteen months with the Infantry in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

On June 5, 1948, Mr. Holroyd was married to Miss Mary Malinda Jennings of Cope, S. C. They have a son, Charles Ross.

**HOOK, RAY PRICE**—son of Claude Alonza Hook and Mrs. Carrie Price Hook, was born May 4, 1920, at Lexington, S. C. He attended the Batesburg and Lexington Grammar Schools and the Lexington High School, graduating in 1937. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1941. He entered Duke Divinity School, Duke University, in January, 1946, and was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Hook was licensed to preach by Jacksonville District of the Florida Conference, in Snyder Memorial Church, Jacksonville, Fla., February 12, 1942. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also in Main Street Church, Columbia, October 28, 1950. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Columbia, October 29, 1950. He has served Fairfield Circuit, 1949-52.

Mr. Hook taught in the Piedmont Public School, Piedmont, S. C., from September, 1941, to February, 1942. He then entered the United States Army and served as an enlisted man from February 15, 1942, to October 5, 1945, with the 43rd Infantry Division. His

overseas service included Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He served as Chaplain's assistant during all of his thirty-six months overseas.

On December 20, 1947, Mr. Hook was married to Miss Anna Ruth Scott, a certified Director of Religious Education, of Kannapolis, N. C. They have a son, Samuel Scott, born November 23, 1950.

**HORNE, WILLIAM ARNOLD**—son of William Braxton Horne and Mrs. Mary Granger Harrison Horne, was born August 17, 1917, at James Island, S. C. He attended the North Charleston Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1936. While serving as a supply, Mr. Horne studied at Wofford College and at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. He graduated from Limestone College with the A. B. degree in 1947. He continued his studies in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1950.

Mr. Horne was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference at Ehrhardt, S. C., May 10, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 23, 1947; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Charleston, October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, also at Charleston, October 30, 1949. Appointments served are: Ehrhardt, 1939; Grover, 1940-41. While a student at Wofford and Limestone College, he served Whitney, 1942-44; and Pacolet, 1945-47. While a student at Emory University, he served Logansville and Oak Grove charges, both in the North Georgia Conference. Back in South Carolina, Mr. Horne served St. Matthews, June to October, 1949; McCormick, 1950; Harleyville, 1951-52.

On April 30, 1939, Mr. Horne was married to Miss Lillian Roberta Clarke of Charleston, S. C. They have a daughter, Phyllis Anne, born October 13, 1942.

**HUCKS, ROBERT PINCKNEY**—son of Thomas Pinckney Hucks and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones Hucks, was born at Hampton, S. C., April 5, 1892. He attended Hampton High School, Richardson Business College and a Theological Seminary in New York City. He took the Conference course by correspondence through Emory University, and attended the Rural Pastors' Course at Emory in 1930.

Mr. Hucks was licensed to preach in July, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1918; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1920; and ordained an elder in 1922. Appointments served are: Wando, 1919-20; Lodge, 1921-22; Ridgeland, 1923-26; Bethune, 1927; Union, 1928-29; Pinopolis, 1930-33; Ruffin, 1934-35; Blenheim-Brownsville, 1936-37; Aynor, 1938-39; Dorchester-Lebanon, 1940-41; North Charleston, 1942-44; Smoaks, 1945-48; Main Street: Bamberg, 1949-52.

On February 24, 1919, Mr. Hucks was married to Miss Claudia McCullum. Their children are: Trayson (deceased); Francis; Robert Pinckney, Jr.; and Travis. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**HUDNALL, MICHAEL BENJAMIN**—son of Michael Benjamin Hudnall and Mrs. Annie Eliza White Hudnall, was born August 3, 1921, in Clarendon County, S. C. He received his educational training in the public schools of Clarendon and Sumter Counties and was graduated from the Sumter High School in 1938. He attended Clemson College and was graduated with the B. S. degree May 24, 1943. He enrolled at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, September, 1946, and graduated with the B. D. degree in May, 1949.

Mr. Hudnall was licensed to preach by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference, April 24, 1947. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church,

Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949. On January 9, 1951, Mr. Hudnall was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and at a special session of that Conference, held in Statesville, N. C., he was received into full connection, elected to elder's orders under the seminary rule, and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, and immediately transferred back to the South Carolina Conference. He served as associate pastor of Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, until the 1951 session of the Conference. He was appointed to Slater-Renfrew for 1952.

While at Clemson College, Mr. Hudnall was president of the Wesley Foundation, 1942-43. He entered the armed services of his country in August of 1943 and received the infantry commission that same year. He served with the 17th Airborne Division and the 75th Infantry Division, going overseas with the latter. While overseas, he participated in the Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns until wounded January 15, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart with the Oak Leaf Cluster and Combat Infantry badge. Mr. Hudnall returned from the European Theatre in July, 1945, and was returned to reserve status as a first lieutenant June 15, 1946.

On June 15, 1946, Mr. Hudnall was married to Miss Alice Adelaide Adams of Seneca, S. C. Their children are: Alice Adelaide; and Norma Anne.

**HUGHES, BERTIE SNOW**—son of Murray Jones Hughes and Mrs. Annie Maria Price Hughes, was born December 14, 1890, at Hemingway, S. C. He attended Muddy Creek, Pope, and Hughes Grammar School; and Old Johnsonville High School, graduating from the high school in 1911. He then attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917.

Mr. Hughes was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District in 1917. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at McColl, S. C., November 28, 1919; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 30, 1923. Mr. Hughes received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree, December 2, 1923; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Denny, at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925. He has served appointments as follows: Cordesville, 1918-21; Black River, 1922-25; Seranton, 1926-30; Pamplico, 1931-34; Lake View, 1935-38; Black River, 1939-40; Orange, 1941-44; Ruffin, 1945-46; Aynor, 1947; Lamar, 1948-52.

On April 2, 1918, Mr. Hughes was married to Miss McEden Bright Allred of Ashboro, N. C. Children born to this marriage are: Carnell M.; Bertie Snow, Jr. (deceased); Haze W.; Murry K.; and Leon B.

**HUGHES, GEORGE THOMAS**—son of Burr D. Hughes and Mrs. Agnes Jane Cobb Hughes, was born January 10, 1891, in Columbia, S. C. He attended Presbyterian High School, Columbia City Schools, and Wofford Fitting School. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1915.

Mr. Hughes was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at North Augusta, S. C., in 1910. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 25, 1915; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clinton, S. C., November 29, 1917. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Clinton, December 2, 1917; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1919. Appointments served are: Liberty, 1914; Drayton-Beaumont, 1915; Clover, 1916; South Easley, 1917-18; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1919; Brookland and Cayce, 1920-21; Graniteville, 1922; Judson: Greenville, 1923; Bethel: Union, 1924-25; Whitney, 1926; Chester Circuit, 1927-30; Fort Lawn, 1931-

32; East Lancaster, 1933-36; Wagener, 1937; Newberry Circuit, 1938; Westminster, 1939-40; Van Wyck, 1941; Waterloo, 1942-45; Cowpens, 1946; Kelton, 1947-49; Cross Anchor, 1950-52.

While at college, Mr. Hughes was awarded the Sophomore-Freshman Story Medal.

On July 29, 1919, Mr. Hughes was married to Miss Ruth Patterson of Spartanburg, S. C. Children born to them are: Grace Elizabeth; Margaret Agnes; George Thomas, Jr.; Lillian Ruth and Edna Louise (twins).

**HUGHES, RUSSELL ARCHIE**—son of John Giles Hughes and Mrs. Martha Rebecca Orr Hughes, was born February 23, 1893. Schools attended by Mr. Hughes are Wesley Chapel through sixth grade, Blacksburg High School and Union High School where he graduated in 1913. He then enrolled at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1917.

Mr. Hughes was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference at Saxon Church, May, 1914. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, October 31, 1926; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Anderson, S. C., November 25, 1928. Appointments served are: Ridgeway, 1925-28; Irmo, 1929-32; Gilbert, 1933-36; Glendale, 1937-38; Pacolet, 1939-41; Hickory Grove, 1942-44; Joanna, 1945; Butler Circuit, 1946-49; Ninety-Six, 1950-52.

Mr. Hughes served for five months in World War I. He was instructor in Mathematics at Clemson College, 1920-21, and principal in public schools of South Carolina for five years.

On November 2, 1919, Mr. Hughes was married to Miss Lettie Gleaton Dennis of Turbeville, S. C. Their children are: Emory; Giles; Margery; Vata; and Russell.

**HUGGIN, JAMES GEORGE**—son of Charles Perry Huggin and Mrs. Elvira Jane Lemaster Huggin, was born April 23, 1874, near Gaffney, S. C. He attended the public schools of Gaffney and studied at Wofford College.

Mr. Huggin was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Woodruff, S. C., July 4, 1899. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Annual Conference at Winona, Miss., December, 1900; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., December, 1902. Mr. Huggin was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Newberry, S. C., December 7, 1902; and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Darlington, S. C., December 18, 1904. Mr. Huggin was transferred from the North Mississippi Conference to the South Carolina Conference in December, 1901. He has served as follows: Oxford Circuit: North Mississippi Conference, 1901; Belmont: South Carolina Conference, 1902; Laurens Mill, 1903-04; Victor Mill, 1905-08; Clifton and Cowpens, 1909-10; Bethel: Union, 1911; Greenville Circuit, 1912-15; Bethel: Anderson, 1916; McCormick, 1917-20; Clover, 1921-22; Winnsboro, 1923-26; Green Street: Columbia, 1927; Aiken, 1928-31; Woodruff, 1932-35; Blacksburg, 1936-39; Cowpens, 1940-46; Arcadia, 1947. Mr. Huggin was retired in 1946 by virtue of having reached the age limit set by the Church. He is living in Spartanburg, S. C., R. F. D. 2.

During the ministry of Mr. Huggin, he organized six churches: St. James at Laurens, Concord and Apalache at Greer, St. Andrews at Simpsonville, and Grace at Woodruff.

On April 4, 1900, Mr. Huggin was married to Miss Olive McKown of Gaffney, S. C. The following children were born to them: Miss Lucille Huggin; Dr. Perry McKown Huggin of Knoxville, Tenn.; The Rev. James G. Huggin, Jr., of the Western North Carolina Confer-

ence; and Grace (Mrs. James S. White, Jr.) of Rock Hill. Mrs. Hugin died August 31, 1944.

**INABINET, JAMES CARSEY**—son of the Rev. James Kirkland Inabinet and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Felder Inabinet, was born July 13, 1898, near Bowman, S. C. He attended the Limestone Grammar School and the Ridgeway and Swansea High Schools. He attended Rutherford College, Rutherford, N. C., and Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1919.

Mr. Inabinet was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., in 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at St. George, S. C., December 2, 1921; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 30, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree, December 2, 1923; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925. He has served appointments as follows: McClellanville, 1922; Cades, 1923-26; Bennettsville Circuit, 1927-28; Rembert, 1929; Summerton, 1930-33; Barnwell, 1934-37; Timmons, 1938; Oswego, 1939-40; Estill, 1941-48; Springfield, 1949-52.

On May 10, 1921, Mr. Inabinet was married to Miss Belle Funchess of Orangeburg, S. C. She died November 30, 1950. To this marriage were born two children: Mrs. Mildred Inabinet McLain; and James Carsey, Jr. Mr. Inabinet was married the second time to Miss Sadie Peoples of Estill October 24, 1951.

**INABINET, THADDEUS ALTA**—son of Henry Alta Inabinet and Mrs. Ada E. Inabinet, was born October 13, 1896, near St. Matthews, S. C. He attended the Inabinet District School of Calhoun County, and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., completing his work there with the class of 1922. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1925. He took some special studies at Emory University in the summer of 1930.

Mr. Inabinet was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference at Providence Church, July 2, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. John's Church, Rock Hill, S. C., October 31, 1926; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 24, 1929. He has served appointments as follows: Bailey Memorial and Lydia, Clinton, 1926; Travelers Rest, 1927; Abbeville Circuit, 1928-30; Central, 1931; Calhoun Falls, 1932-35; Victor-Ebenezer: Greer, 1936-37; Fairfield Circuit, 1938-41; Butler Circuit, 1942-45; Central and St. James: Laurens, 1946-47; Lexington, 1948-51; Tranquil and Bethlehem: Greenwood, 1952.

While pastor at Lexington, Mr. Inabinet led in the building of the church and parsonage there. Both were paid for and the church dedicated within a three-year period.

Mr. Inabinet has been twice married. He was married, first, to Miss Lillie Belle Inabinette of Holly Hill, S. C., June 7, 1922. To them was born one child: Thaddeus Julian. Mr. Inabinet was married, second, to Miss Martha Virginia Lewis of Sparta, Ga., August 14, 1929.

**INABNIT, JOHN PERCY**—son of Dr. Jacob H. Inabnit and Mrs. Mary Ann Houser Inabnit, was born November 6, 1869, in the Limestone community near Orangeburg, S. C. After attending the public schools he entered the Sheridan Classical Institute, Orangeburg, S. C. In the autumn of 1893, Mr. Inabnit entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1897. He continued his studies at Wofford, majoring in mathematics, and was awarded the A. M. degree in 1898.

Mr. Inabnit was licensed to preach by Sumter District Conference at Turbeville, S. C., in April, 1902. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 11, 1903; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 15, 1905. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Central Church, Spartanburg, December 17, 1905; and ordained an elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907. He served appointments as follows: Saluda, 1904; Magnolia Street: Sumter, 1905-06; Harleyville, 1907-08; Cottageville, 1909-12; Walthalla, 1913; Lexington, 1914; Oswego, 1915-16; Spring Street: Charleston, 1917-18; Walterboro, 1919-21; Kingstree, 1922-23; Mullins, 1924-25; Cheraw, 1926; St. George, 1927-28; Hartsville, 1929-31; Dillon, 1932-34; Allendale, 1935; Camden, 1936; Andrews, 1937-40; Cameron, 1941; Oswego, 1942. At the 1942 session of the Conference, Mr. Inabnit was granted the retired relation and since then, he has served the Waccamaw charge as a retired supply.

Mr. Inabnit is making his home at Murrells Inlet, S. C., enjoying the songs of the Atlantic Ocean; and his hobbies which are gardening, cabinet making, turkey hunting, working mathematics and playing the violin.

On October 30, 1902, Mr. Inabnit was married to Miss Esther Bertelle Davis of Manning, S. C. Their children are: Dorothy Davis; Anna Davis; Percy Davis, Mrs. Susan Inabnit Cheatham; Laura Davis; Mrs. Ruth Inabnit Bryan; Mrs. Martha Inabnit Grant; and William Davis.

**INGRAM, GRANVILLE LEE**—son of James Ingram and Mrs. Martha Smith Ingram, was born March 26, 1872, at Glenville, W. Va. He attended the country schools of Gilmer County, and Glenville State Teachers' College three years. He also studied at Moody Bible Institute one year. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Ingram was licensed to preach March 3, 1893, at Glenville, W. Va. He was admitted on trial into the West Virginia Conference September 24, 1902; and received into full connection September 4, 1904. He was ordained a deacon in 1902; and ordained an elder in 1906. Appointments served are: Mingo Circuit, 1903-04; Ireland Circuit, 1905-07; Farmington Circuit, 1908-10. He was transferred to the Florida Conference and appointed to Maitland and Cameron, 1911; and Bronson, 1912. He was then transferred to the South Carolina Conference and appointed to Estill, 1913-14; Cottageville, 1915-16; Bethel Circuit, 1917; Cades, 1918; Bethlehem Circuit, 1919-20. He was transferred to the Virginia Conference and appointed to West Lancaster, 1921. He was transferred back to the South Carolina Conference and appointed to Pageland, 1922-24; Pamplico, 1925; Nichols, 1926-29; Bethune, 1930-31; Pinewood, 1932; Lynchburg, 1933-36; Smoaks, 1937-38; Twitty Chapel, 1939-40; East Chesterfield, 1941-43; Bluffton, 1944. Mr. Ingram was granted the retired relation at the conference session of 1944 and he is making his home at Grover, S. C. He continued serving as a Retired Supply at Bluffton through 1947; and at Grover through 1951.

On August 28, 1895, Mr. Ingram was married to Miss Virginia Frances Stalnakes of DeKalb, W. Va. Two children were born to this union: Marvin Russell; and Ruby Belle (Mrs. O. D. Ginn). The mother of these children died and Mr. Ingram was married again.

**JAMES, ETHAN ZULA**—son of the Rev. Thomas Edward James and Mrs. Milbrey Jane Thomas James, was born December 23, 1871, at New Zion, Clarendon County, S. C. He was educated in the country schools of his community, Lake City High School and Carlisle School of Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. James was licensed to preach by the Kingstree District Conference at Kingstree in May, 1895. He was admitted on trial into

the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood December 12, 1898; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference December 1, 1900, at Chester. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, December 2, 1900; and an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan December 3, 1902, at Newberry. As a local preacher, he supplied the Florence City Mission, 1897; and Junior Preacher of Providence Circuit, 1898. As Conference member, he has served the following appointments: Orangeburg City Mission and Branchville Circuit, 1899; Norway, 1900; Union Mills, 1901-02; Belmont, 1903-06; Campobello, 1907-10; Appleton, 1911-14; Fort Mill, 1915-16; Richburg, 1917-20; Little Rock, 1921-24; Greeleyville, 1925-26; Cameron, 1927-30; Estill-Black Swamp, 1931-32; Springfield, 1933; Cottageville, 1934-37; Floydale, 1938-39; Little River, 1940; Trio, 1941; McClellanville, 1942-43. Mr. James was granted the retired relation at the 1943 session of the Conference and he is making his home at R. F. D. 2, Pendleton, S. C.

On December 23, 1903, Mr. James was married to Miss Bertha Epps of Kingstree, S. C. To them were born the following children: Rev. J. E. James of the Baptist Church; Doane E.; Hortense (Mrs. L. W. West); and Elizabeth (Mrs. Wallace O'Neal). His second marriage was to Miss Irene Blackman of Sandy Springs, S. C., December 23, 1939.

**JAMES, FELTHAM SYREEN**—son of Robert Lee James and Mrs. Dannie Payne James, was born May 22, 1905, at Greenville, S. C. He received his education in the Sumter City Schools, Sumter, S. C., graduating from the Sumter High School in 1924; and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. His graduate work was done at Duke University where he received the M. A. degree; and in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, completing two years toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Mr. James was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Sumter, October, 1927. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 11, 1931; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 15, 1933. At the session in Camden, Mr. James was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 19, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935. Mr. James served as the special summer pastor at Myrtle Beach, S. C., 1930 and 1931; Bishopville, part of 1932; Bluffton, 1933-34; North Charleston-Cherokee Place, 1935-38; Manning, 1939-41; Chaplain United States Army, January 1941 to October, 1946; Denmark, 1947-50; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1950-52.

Before entering the active ministry, Mr. James was for two years, 1928-30, principal of the Aynor High School, Aynor, S. C. While a student at Wofford College he was the winner of the Freshman and Sophomore College Oratorical Contests; editor of the college paper, Old Gold and Black; member of the Debating Team, and Block "W". He was a member of Pi Kappa Delta; Chi Beta Phi; Alpha Psi Omega; and IRC. He served as Conference Field Secretary of the Epworth League; was a member of the Board of Education; Board of Temperance; Committee on Accepted Supplies; Committee on Admissions; Rural Work Commission; Methodist College Foundation; District Missionary Secretary; Assistant Statistical Secretary; and president of the Conference Epworth League. He is a contributor to various publications and published the book, "The Story of the Memorial Chapel"—1946. He was a member of the order of St. Luke.

On June 25, 1935, Mr. James was married to Miss Dessie Saylor of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Marilyn Louise; and Dessie Frances.

**JEFFCOAT, OTIS ALLEN**—son of Paul Donald Jeffcoat and Mrs. Burtine Howard Fisher Jeffcoat, was born in Orangeburg County, S. C.,

September 9, 1875. He attended the schools at Salley and Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Jeffcoat was licensed to preach at Barnwell in 1899. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon at Greenville, S. C., in 1903; received into full connection in 1905; and ordained an elder in 1907. He has served appointments as follows: York Circuit, 1903-08; Whitmire, 1909-12; Newberry Circuit, 1913; Saluda, 1914-17; Seneca, 1918; Ninety-Six, 1919-22; Pacolet, 1923-26; Waverly: Columbia, 1927; Ninety-Six, 1928-31; Gray Court, 1932-35; Ninety-Six, 1936-39; Calhoun Falls, 1940-43. At the 1943 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Jeffcoat was granted the retired relation. He is making his home in Ninety-Six, S. C.

On December 7, 1904, Mr. Jeffcoat was married to Miss India May Crosby. They have four children: Otis Allen; Karl Schoenberg; Mary Burtine; and Ruth Ophelia (Mrs. R. A. Nelson). (Note: no late information was furnished).

**JETT, JOHN LESLIE**—son of J. E. Jett and Mrs. Sallie M. Kirby Jett, was born October 13, 1896, at Pacolet, Spartanburg County, S. C. He attended Pacolet Grammar and High Schools, the high school department of Weaver College, Wofford College, and Emory University.

Mr. Jett was licensed to preach during the summer of 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 4, 1921. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Lancaster, November 6, 1921; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Newberry, November 4, 1923. Appointments served by Mr. Jett are: Chesnee, 1920; Carlisle Circuit, 1921; Starr, 1922-24; Bethel: Greenville, 1925; Bethel: Anderson, 1926; Supernumerary, 1927; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1928-29; West Rock Hill Circuit, 1930-35; Warrenton, 1936-38; Williamston, 1939; Baldwin: Chester, 1940-41; Buffalo, 1942-43; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1944; Landrum, 1945; Central, 1946-50; Grace: Abbeville, 1951-52.

During his pastorates, Mr. Jett has led in quite a number of building and improvement enterprises of churches and parsonages.

On August 18, 1920, Mr. Jett was married to Miss Ethel Lightsey of Brunson, S. C. To them was born one child: Sarah Jane. The mother of this child is deceased. On May 18, 1944, Mr. Jett was married the second time to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Kizer of Bessemer City, N. C.

**JOHNSON, EDWARD BIRTO**—son of W. P. Johnson and Mrs. Annie Jackson Johnson, was born August 29, 1899, at Johnston, S. C. He attended the Johnston High School and spent one year at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. He then attended the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he received the Th. G. degree. He took the four-year conference course by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church August 15, 1921, and ordained into the full ministry of the Baptist Church August 15, 1925. In November of that same year, 1925, he was received into the membership of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the recognition of his orders from the Baptist Church as an elder. He has served Methodist Churches as follows: Harleyville, 1926-28; Appleton, 1929; Johnsonville, 1930-32; Loris, 1933-36; Black River, 1937-38; Darlington Circuit, 1939-40; Bennettsville Circuit, 1941-44; Branchville, 1945-48; Hemingway, 1949-52.

Under the leadership of Mr. Johnson, the church at Pine Grove, Bennettsville Circuit, was rebuilt.

On December 3, 1920, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Ethlyn Hol-



ston. They have two children: Annie (Mrs. J. P. Frierson, Jr.); and Edna.

**JOHNSON, ELBERT LEE**—son of the Rev. Whitfield Franklin Johnson and Mrs. Emma Jane Seymour Johnson, was born November 22, 1909, at Iva, S. C. He attended schools in a number of places. The grammar schools being Greenwood, Laurens and Gaffney. The high schools attended were Rock Hill and Chesnee. He graduated from the Chesnee High School in 1926. He attended Spartanburg Junior College, completing the work there in 1929. Later, he entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1947. His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., May 1, 1945. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1947; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, assisted by Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, in Bethel Church, Charleston, October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. Appointments served are: Arcadia: Spartanburg, two months, 1945; Chesnee, 1946-48; Union Circuit, 1949-52.

In 1933, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Helen Adella Gregory of Chesnee, S. C. They have two sons: David Neil; and Robert Reid.

**JOHNSON, JAMES ROSS**—son of James P. Johnson and Mrs. Ella Dusenbury Johnson, was born December 23, 1895, at Conway, S. C. He attended the Conway Grammar and High Schools, Conway, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1912. He then entered Kingswood College, Kingswood, Ky., where he studied for three years.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference at Latta, S. C., May, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at St. George, S. C., December 2, 1921; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 30, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree, December 2, 1923; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925. He has served appointments as follows: Cades, 1922-23; Andrews, 1924-27; Timmonsville and Pisgah, 1928-31; Allendale, 1932-34; Hartsville, 1935-39; Sumter District, 1940-44; St. Paul's: Orangeburg, 1945-49; St. John's: Anderson, 1950-52.

During World War I, Mr. Johnson served in the United States Navy.

On January 2, 1922, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Leilah Smith of Sumter, S. C. They have two children: Jacqueline (Mrs. J. D. Bozard); and James Ross, Jr.

**JOHNSON, JOHN WALTER**—son of Harry E. Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Viola Bredenberg Johnson, was born June 4, 1905, in Brooklyn, New York. He attended the Champlain, N. Y., and Hallandale, Fla., Grammar Schools, and Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. He studied at Wofford College, University of South Carolina, and Duke University, receiving the A. B. degree from Duke in 1930. He also spent two years as a student in Duke Divinity School, Duke University.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1932; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1934. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Spartanburg, November 4, 1934; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Union,

S. C., November 1, 1936. Appointments served are: Park Circuit: Rock Hill, 1933-35; West Main Street and India Hook: Rock Hill, 1936-37; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1938-40; Seneca-Newry: Seneca, 1941-45; Aiken and Williston, 1946-49; Triune: Greenville, 1950-52.

Mr. Johnson led in extensive repairs at Winnsboro and Aiken; and in erection of sanctuary and remodeling church school building at Triune. He served as member of Committee on Publications; was at one time District Chairman Boy Scouts of America; and past president Seneca and Aiken Rotary clubs.

On November 15, 1933, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Dorothy Lucille Boyworth of Columbia, S. C. They have two children: Barbara Ann; and John Walter, Jr.

**JOHNSON, WHITFIELD F.**—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1919; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1921; and ordained an elder in 1923. Appointments served are: Gaffney Circuit, 1920; Van Wyck, 1921; North Rock Hill Circuit, 1922-24; Chesnee, 1925-28; Townville, 1929; Greenwood Circuit, 1930-32; Newberry Circuit, 1933-37; Pomaria, 1938; Grace: Abbeville, 1939; Lockhart, 1940-41; Elgin-Van Wyck, 1942-45; Blacksburg, 1946-49; Branchville, 1950; Gilbert, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**JONES, ALVIN ADELBERT**—son of George Marcus Jones and Mrs. Edith Layman Jones, was born May 10, 1897, at West Conesville, New York. He received his early education training at the Bemus Point, N. Y., Grammar School and the Valparaiso University High School, Valparaiso, Indiana, where he graduated in 1923. His higher educational training was received at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he received the A. B. degree in 1927. His graduate work was done at Boston University School of Theology, 1926-1927; and Duke University School of Religion, 1928-1930, where he received the B. D. degree in 1930. He also studied at the University of South Carolina, 1927-1928; and Union Theological School, New York City, 1937.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach in the Erie Conference but due to an oversight while attending school, his license was allowed to lapse. He was re-licensed by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference October, 1928. He was admitted on trial by the North Carolina Conference at Wilson, October 30, 1928; and received into full connection by the Erie Conference at DuBois, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1930. At the same time and place, Mr. Jones was ordained a deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson; and ordained an elder September 18, 1932, at Sharon, Pennsylvania, by Bishop A. W. Leonard. While on trial, Mr. Jones was transferred from the North Carolina Conference, September, 1930, to the Erie Conference; in September, 1935, from the Erie Conference to the Newark Conference; and in October, 1947, to the South Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

The following charges have been served by Mr. Jones: Miller Station, Erie Conference, as a supply, 1923-24; Asbury Church as a supply, 1924-26; Ashley Methodist Church, New England Southern Conference, 1926-27, as a supply; and First Methodist Church, Dunkirk, N. Y., Erie Conference, May to September, 1928, also as a supply; Orange and Massey Chapel, North Carolina Conference, 1928-30; Perrysburg-Dayton Charge, Erie Conference, 1930-32; Albion Charge, 1932-35; West Side Avenue Church: Jersey City, Newark Conference, September, 1935-April, 1939; Rockaway, 1939-44; Hackettstown, March, 1944-October, 1947; Rowesville, South Carolina Conference, 1948; Edisto, 1949-52.

While at Allegheny College, Mr. Jones was an athletic letter man, first in scholarship, Greek honor student, Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated magna cum laude.

On June 14, 1927, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Miriam Matheny of Columbia, S. C. They have a son, Alvin A., Jr.

**JONES, ARTHUR MARION**—son of Thomas Eli Jones, and Mrs. Emma Rogers Jones, was born March 14, 1892, at Nichols, S. C. He attended the Pee Dee Grammar School and the Mullins High School, graduating from the latter in 1912. He enrolled with the University of South Carolina and graduated with the L. I. degree in 1916. He continued his studies by attending several summer sessions at the University of South Carolina. His theological course was by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Loris, S. C., May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, S. C., November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. He has served Spring Hill, 1932-35; Bennettsville Circuit, 1936; Harleyville, 1937-38; Pamplico, 1939-41; Hartsville Circuit, 1942-43; Barnwell, 1944-47; North-Limestone, 1948-49; Ridgeland, 1950; Landrum, 1951-52.

While in school, Mr. Jones served on the Y. M. C. A. staff as manager of Student Publications. Prior to entering the ministry, he served as superintendent in the public schools of South Carolina. He was a Y. M. C. A. Secretary in the United States Army during World War I. In the Conference, he has had membership on the Board of Evangelism; the Board of Temperance; and the Commission on World Service and Finance.

On August 29, 1922, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Novel Richardson of Andrews, S. C. Their children are: Marion Arthur; and Anne Richardson (Mrs. Franklin C. Wilson).

**JONES, CLIFTON EUGENE**—son of Dove Tiller Jones and Mrs. Carrie Crosby Jones, was born September 1, 1921, near Ruffin, S. C. He received his educational training in the home community by attending the Stokes, and the Tabor Grammar Schools, completing the work in 1935; and the Walterboro High School, graduating in 1939. Later he entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1946. He enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and received the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Cypress Camp Ground, May 12, 1942. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 18, 1946; and received into full connection at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 20, 1951. Mr. Jones was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 20, 1946; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, October 21, 1951. He has served as follows: as a supply, Eutawville, 1943; Duncan-Woods Chapel, 1944. As a Conference member; Conway Circuit, June, 1949-52.

Mr. Jones graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wofford College. He was the first holder of the Caroline M. Ohlandt Scholarship at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

On November 25, 1951, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Geneva Thelma Allen of Conway, S. C.

**JONES, EDWARD SAMUEL**—son of the Rev. Edward Samuel Jones and Mrs. Patty Kirby Jones, was born July 4, 1907, at Summerton, S. C. He attended school in South Carolina where his father served as pastor and was graduated from Columbia High School in 1925. He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A.

B. degree in 1930. He did graduate work at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and at Union Seminary, New York.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Johnston, S. C., in 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Central Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 26, 1930; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1932. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, November 20, 1932; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1934. Mr. Jones has served appointments as follows: Grace: Abbeville, 1931-32; Phoenix Circuit, 1933-35; Kinards, 1936-38; Grace: North Augusta, 1939-44; Whitmire, 1945-48; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1949-51; St. Paul: Orangeburg, 1952.

Among the Boards upon which Mr. Jones has served are the Board of Conference Claimants and the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. He was secretary also of both of these Boards.

On May 27, 1931, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Susan Lallage Blanton in Bethel Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. They have two daughters: Susan Edna, age 16; and Nancy Elizabeth, age 7.

**JONES, THEODORE EDWARD**—son of David Nathaniel Jones and Mrs. Florence Bensell Jones, was born July 15, 1913, at Fork, S. C. He attended the Fork Grammar School, Fork, S. C., completing the course in June, 1926; and Lake View High School, Lake View, S. C., graduating in June, 1930. He then enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1939. He also studied at Yale and Emory Universities.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference at Mullins, S. C., in May, 1935. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Asbury Memorial Church, Charleston, S. C., October 13, 1936; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 16, 1940. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Orangeburg, S. C., November 12, 1939; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. Appointments served are: Marion Circuit, 1937; Student Duke University, 1938-39; Mullins Circuit, 1940; South Aynor, 1941-42; Carterette Street: Beaufort, 1943-44; Myrtle Beach, 1945-48; Gaffney, 1949-50; Trinity: Charleston, 1951-52.

Mr. Jones served as a member of the Conference Board of Education and was chosen to represent the South Carolina Conference in the Washington Seminar, 1949. He was a student body officer of the Duke Divinity School and was for two years Annual Conference host.

On March 28, 1939, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanton of Red Springs, N. C. They have two children: Elizabeth Stanton; and Theodore Edward, Jr.

**JONES, WILLIAM RAYMOND**—son of James Martin Jones and Mrs. Martha Bruton Harrison Jones, was born December 10, 1882, at Wentworth, N. C. He attended the community country school, Sharps Institute and Draughton's Business College. He graduated from Drew Seminary, class of 1913, in Diploma Course.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach at Grace Methodist Church, St. Augustine, Florida, in 1910. He was admitted on trial into the West Wisconsin Conference at Richland Center, Wisconsin, in 1913; and received into full connection by the St. Johns River Conference at St. Cloud, Florida, in 1917. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Quayle at Richland Center, Wisconsin in 1914; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Quayle, at St. Cloud, Florida, in 1917. He was transferred

from the St. Johns River Conference to the South Carolina Conference in 1918. Appointments served since coming to the South Carolina Conference are as follows: Lynchburg, 1919; Greeleyville, 1920-21; Appleton, 1922-25; Oswego, 1926; Bowman, 1927-29; Elloree, 1930-31; Lake View, 1932-35; Pamplico, 1936-37; Johnsonville, 1938; Pageland, 1939-40. At the 1940 session of the Conference, Mr. Jones was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Buckingham, Va. Since retirement, Mr. Jones has served Dorchester-Lebanon, South Carolina Conference, 1943; and Schuyler, 1944-47; and Buckingham, 1948-52, both in the Virginia Conference.

Mr. Jones served on a number of the Boards and Committees of the Conference.

On August 31, 1910, Mr. Jones was married to Marguerite Holmes of St. Augustine, Florida. Mrs. Jones died October 13, 1951. Children born to them are: Esther Ruth; James Fountain; Elizabeth; Robert Merlin; John Richard; Mary Alice; William Raymond, Jr.; Thomas Winston; and Marguerite.

**KANEY, RALPH STUART**—son of Henry Stuart Kaney and Mrs. Ada Carey Kaney, was born March 26, 1922, at Scott, Ga. He attended the Laurens County Grammar School, and was graduated from the Wrightsville, Georgia, High School in June, 1940. He later entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950.

Mr. Kaney was licensed to preach by Denton District of the North Texas Annual Conference at Denton, Texas, August 14, 1944. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He supplied Salem-McBee, 1947; and Renfrew-Slater as supply and Conference member, 1948-51; Glendale-Beaumont, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Kaney served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and won the Combat Medical Badge and three battle stars. He was in the Army three years and one month and served in the European Theatre of Operations for 14 months.

On January 24, 1942, Mr. Kaney was married to Miss Edna McKee of Pelzer, S. C. Their children are: Edna Beth; Belinda Ann; and Jan McKee.

**KELLER, DAVID WILSON**—son of James Wesley Keller, M. D., and Mrs. Louisa Rebecca Wilson Keller, was born May 21, 1867, at Abbeville, S. C. He received his educational training from Rock Springs Grammar School and Williamston Male Academy.

Mr. Keller was licensed to preach by Cokesbury District at Abbeville, S. C., November 14, 1891. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1896; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., December 10, 1898. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Greenwood, December 12, 1898; and ordained an elder by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, S. C., December 2, 1900. He served appointments as follows: Townville, 1897; Greenville City Mission, 1898-99; Westminster, 1900-01; West End; Anderson, 1902-05; Bethel; Spartanburg, 1906-07; Gace; Union, 1908-09; Cumberland; Charleston, 1910; Bethel and Poe; Greenville, 1911-12; Green Street; Columbia, 1913-16; First Church; Lancaster, 1917-18; Johnston, 1919-22; Woodruff, 1923-24; Seneca, 1925-27; Ware Shoals, 1928; Fort Mill, 1929-32; McCormick, 1933-36; Waterloo, 1937-41. At the session of the Conference held at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., in 1941, Mr. Keller was granted the retired relation. He is making his home at Saluda, S. C.

Mr. Keller gave to the Conference forty-five years of uninterrupted active service. His ministry is not measured alone by the statistics above, but by transformed lives through his ministry.

On October 16, 1899, Mr. Keller was married to Miss Bessie Garrett

of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Bessie Wilson; Marjorie (Mrs. J. H. Hood); Katherine (Mrs. R. W. McDermid); David Wilson, Jr.; and Judith (Mrs. A. D. Wall).

**KEMMERLIN, THOMAS**—son of T. W. Kemmerlin and Mrs. Maggie Wise Kemmerlin, was born October 12, 1910, at Bowman, S. C. He attended the Bowman Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in June, 1927. His college work was done at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1931. He spent an additional year at the University of South Carolina studying in the Law School.

Mr. Kemmerlin was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Fairfax, S. C., May 5, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 12, 1931; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Camden, November 19, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935. Appointments served are as follows: Grover, 1932; Bucks-ville, 1933-35; Darlington Circuit, 1936-38; Tatum-Hebron, 1939-42; Allendale, 1943-46; St. Mark's: Sumter, 1947-50; St. John's: Batesburg, 1951-52.

Mr. Kemmerlin has served as Registrar for the Conference Board of Ministerial Training for twelve years, and represented the Board at the Evanston Conference several times, also the Washington Seminar three times. He served on the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School, as District Missionary Secretary, and District Leader for Young Adult and Youth Work, and operated summer church camps for groups of churches for several years. In the building field, Mr. Kemmerlin led in building the church and completely renovating the educational building at Allendale; he also led in erecting the chapel and administration building and completely renovating the educational building at St. Mark's, Sumter; and in completing the new educational building at St. John's, Batesburg. He served as a member of the recent Texas Evangelistic movement.

On September 29, 1930, Mr. Kemmerlin was married to Miss Eunice Baker of Harleyville, S. C. Their children are: Thomas, Jr.; Anne; Bee; and Jean.

**KILGO, BENJAMIN LUCAS**—son of the Rev. James W. Kilgo and Mrs. Elizabeth Coppedge Kilgo, was born July 23, 1891, at Walterboro, S. C. He received his educational training at Wofford Fitting School; two years at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; and two years at the University of Maryland where he received the Phar. D. degree.

Mr. Kilgo was licensed to preach by the Interim Committee of the Savannah District, South Georgia Conference, August 14, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 22, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, November 8, 1931; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Columbia, S. C., November 12, 1933. His appointments have been: Ridge Spring, 1930-33; Leesville, 1934-37; Main Street; Abbeville, 1938-42; Main Street; Columbia, 1943-44; Columbia District, 1945-50; First Church; Lancaster, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Kilgo was active in his local church, he served as steward and Sunday School teacher at Main Street Church, Greenwood; and as steward and Chairman of the Finance Committee at Trinity Church, Savannah, Ga. As a minister, he served on the Board of Conference Claimants; the Columbia-Wofford Commission; the Methodist College Foundation; the Conference Commission of World Service and Finance; and the Annual Conference Board of Trustees.

On August 20, 1919, Mr. Kilgo was married to Miss Elizabeth Sullivan Calhoun. They have two children: Josephine Calhoun; and Benjamin Lucas, Jr.

**KILGORE, JOHN BENJAMIN**—son of Andrew Jackson Kilgore and Mrs. Mary Catherine Wise Kilgore, was born March 7, 1875, at Newberry, S. C. He attended Newberry College where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1900; and the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1908. He also earned sixteen graduate units in the Duke Summer School of Religion at Lake Junaluska; and he has taken two courses each year in the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska since its organization in 1917 by Shackford and Barclay. He has also taken approximately one hundred courses and classes in area schools and classes, and by correspondence.

Mr. Kilgore was licensed to preach by the Nashville District Conference, Tennessee Conference, in May, 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 10, 1903; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 15, 1905. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Central Church, Spartanburg, December 17, 1905; and ordained an elder by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1907. Appointments served are: Monarch Mills, 1904; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1905; O'Neal Street and Mollohon: Newberry, 1906; Student Vanderbilt University, 1907-08. After finishing at Vanderbilt, Mr. Kilgore was transferred to Texas where he served at Winchell, Afton, Gail, and Andrews. He was transferred back to the South Carolina Conference in 1912 and served Belmont, 1913; Bluffton, 1914; Furman, 1915; Great Falls, 1916-19; North Rock Hill, 1920-21; Abbeville Circuit, 1922-23; Westminster, 1924-25; Poinsett and Southern Bleachery, 1926; McKendree, 1927; Pickens Circuit, 1928-29; Van Wyck, 1930-33; Drayton, 1934; Union Circuit, 1935-36; Cowpens, 1937; Park Circuit, 1938. At the 1938 session of the Conference, Mr. Kilgore was granted the retired relation. Since retiring, he has kept up his studies and has served where opportunities offered. His address is R. F. D., Newberry, S. C.

Mr. Kilgore never married.

**KILGORE, JAMES DUNKLIN**—son of Josiah Sullivan Kilgore and Mrs. Jessie May Roberts Kilgore, was born February 8, 1903, in Greenville County, S. C. He attended the grammar schools of Dillon and Greenville Counties, and high schools at Simpsonville and Richburg, graduating from the latter in 1921. Mr. Kilgore attended Clemson College, 1921; Emory University, 1922-23; and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1924-25. He attended Wofford College Summer School, 1930.

Mr. Kilgore was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at St. John's Church, Rock Hill, September 5, 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 29, 1926; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928. Mr. Kilgore was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. John Church, Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 30, 1930. He served Sans Souci and Southern Bleachery: Greenville, 1926-27; Bethesda, 1928; Bethel and Park: Rock Hill, 1929; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1930-32; Clover, 1933-34; Whitney; Spartanburg, 1935-38; Saluda, 1939-42; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1943-46; Leesville, 1947-48; Beaufort, 1949-52.

Mr. Kilgore has been an effective leader in improving church property. This included the erection of Sunday School rooms at Bethesda, the improvement of the educational building and parsonage at Whaley

Street, the parsonage and sanctuary at Leesville, and finishing the educational building at Beaufort. Gassaway and Port Royal Churches were re-opened for worship.

On May 7, 1928, Mr. Kilgore was married to Miss Edna Lucile Neves of Taylors, S. C. They have a daughter, Mildred.

**KINARD, JAMES ERNEST**—son of George Dewey Kinard and Mrs. Mary Estelle Morris Kinard, was born May 14, 1920, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Newberry City Schools and was graduated from the Newberry High School in 1940. He later entered Newberry College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1949. He continued his studies at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree June 7, 1952.

Mr. Kinard was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at Greenwood, November, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 25, 1950. He received ordination as a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He supplied Plum Branch, 1948-50; Kinards, 1951-52.

Mr. Kinard served with the 30th Division of the United States Army during World War II, and was a member of the Division Band February, 1942, to November 8, 1945. He was overseas in the European Theatre of operations for 19 months and participated in five major battles.

On June 9, 1946, Mr. Kinard was married to Miss Lorena Elaine Mathis of Gaffney, S. C. They have a son, James Thomas, born October 2, 1948.

**KINGMAN, HENRY LESTER**—son of Harry Wheeler Kingman and Mrs. Mornie Agnes Fogle Kingman, was born April 26, 1903, at Columbia, S. C. He attended Shandon, now Schneider, Grammar School and Columbia High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1923. For his graduate work, he attended Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1927.

Mr. Kingman was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder in St. Paul Church, Greenville, S. C., by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, November 27, 1927. Appointments served by him are: Leesville, 1924-25. While at Emory University, he served Norcross Circuit, 1926; and Brookhaven: Atlanta, 1927, both in the North Georgia Conference. Seneca, 1928-30; Bethel: Spartanburg, as Junior Pastor, 1931-32; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1933-36; Walhalla-Seneca, 1937-40; First Church and Greenbriar: Winnsboro, 1941-45; First Church: Lancaster, 1946-50; Shandon: Columbia, 1951-52.

Mr. Kingman served as a member of the joint Board of Trustees, Columbia-Wofford Colleges; and Board of Trustees, Wofford College; the Conference Board of Education; Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension; and Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

On June 14, 1928, Mr. Kingman was married to Miss Margaret Lee Elmore of Knoxville, Tenn. Their children are: James Elmore; Margaret Lester; and Katherine Frances.

**KINNETT, PAUL**—son of Forest Melton Kinnett and Mrs. Cemenie Clementine Hail Kinnett, was born October 18, 1888, at Jonesville, S. C. He received his education in the schools of Jonesville and Union, S. C., and as a special student at Newberry College.

Mr. Kinnett was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District in 1914. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 24, 1929. He has served appointments as follows: Mollohon and Oakland: Newberry, as a supply, 1921-22; Plum Branch, 1923-27; Orrville: Anderson, 1928-32; Poe and St. John: Greenville, 1933-40; Concord and Apalache: Greer, 1941-45; Monaghan and Woodside: Greenville, 1946-48; Monaghan: Greenville, 1949-52.

Mr. Kinnett has been a builder and he has to his credit five churches. On April 26, 1908, Mr. Kinnett was married to Miss Ollie Lee Powell of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Gladys; Virginia; Sarah; Paul, Jr.; Forrest Edward; Ruth; and William R., a member of the South Carolina Conference.

**KINNETT, WILLIAM RANDOLPH**—son of the Rev. Paul Kinnett and Mrs. Ollie Lee Powell Kinnett, was born May 2, 1927, at Plum Branch, S. C. He attended Poe Elementary School, Greenville, S. C., completing the work in 1940 and the Parker High School, Greenville, and Greer High School, graduating in 1944. He spent one year at Spartanburg Junior College and then entered Furman University, Greenville, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948. His graduate work was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Kinnett was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greenville, S. C., September, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. Appointments served are: Anderson Road Mission: Greenville, 1946; St. John and Anderson Road: Greenville, 1947; St. John: Greenville, 1948; Assistant, St. John's: Rock Hill, 1950; Student Emory University, 1951; Mountain View-Few's Chapel, 1952.

On June 16, 1950, Mr. Kinnett was married to Miss Mary Alice McLaughlin of Florence, S. C. They have a son, William Randolph, Jr., September 7, 1951.

**KIRBY, GEORGE FRANKLIN**—son of Augustus Hilliard Kirby and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth DuRant Kirby, was born at Spartanburg, S. C., May 7, 1868. He was educated in the private school of the Misses Gamewell, Spartanburg, S. C.; Wofford Fitting School; and was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. and A. M. degrees.

Mr. Kirby was licensed to preach by Asheville District of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1895. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference in 1895; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1897; and ordained an elder in 1900. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1908. Among appointments served were: High Point, and president of Weaverville Junior College in North Carolina; and Bethel: Charleston; Charleston District; and Sumter District in South Carolina.

Mr. Kirby served on the Sunday School Board, The Commission on Budget, and the Board of Education. He was a trustee of Columbia College, of Cokesbury Conference School, and of Horry Industrial School. He led in building enterprises at High Point, Kings Mountain, Pickens, and St. Matthews.

On April 28, 1902, Mr. Kirby was married to Miss Mabel Leigh Heitman. They have two children: Hilliard Heitman; and Emily Elizabeth. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**KNIGHT, BENJAMIN LOYLESS**—son of Daniel Hood Knight and Mrs. Aurie Ann Whetsell Knight, was born April 29, 1890, at Summerville, S. C. His early schooling was in the Summerville Public School. He attended Meridian College; Vanderbilt University; Cumberland University, where he received the LL. B. degree in 1914; and Oskaloosa College where he received his B. D. degree in 1914.

Mr. Knight was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Hendersonville, S. C., June 3, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1916. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, November 19, 1916; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918. Mr. Knight has served appointments as follows: Bluffton, 1915; Hendersonville, 1916; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1917-18; St. John's and Rembert, 1919-21; Cameron, 1922-23; Walterboro, 1924-28; College Place, 1929-30; Lake City, 1931-33; Spring Street: Charleston, 1934-35; Conway, 1936-39; Hartsville, 1940-41; Marion, 1942-46; Bishopville, 1947-51; John Wesley: Charleston, 1952. Mr. Knight was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1916, and back to the South Carolina Conference in 1918.

Mr. Knight is the author of "Poetic Sermonettes," published in 1949.

On June 30, 1915, Mr. Knight was married to Miss Pearl Rhett Riggs of Summerville, S. C.

**KNIGHT, JAMES ALLEN**—son of Thomas Samuel Knight and Mrs. Carolyn Candyce Carn Knight, was born October 20, 1918, at St. George, S. C. Mr. Knight attended the St. George Grammar School, graduating in 1933, and the St. George High School, graduating in 1937. He attended Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1941. For his graduate work, he entered the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in May, 1944. In September, 1948, Mr. Knight entered the School of Medicine at Vanderbilt University where he received the M. D. degree in June, 1952.

Mr. Knight was licensed to preach by the Charleston District in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter in October, 1943, and he was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach in 1946. Mr. Knight was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop William T. Watkins October 31, 1943, at Sumter, S. C. He was ordained an elder under the missionary rule at the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., by Bishop Clare Purcell in May, 1944, to enter the chaplaincy. Mr. Knight has served as follows: Chaplain United States Navy, July 1944, through October 1946; Folly Beach-Citadel Charge, 1947; Cottageville-Citadel Charge, 1948; School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, September 1948-June 1952.

Mr. Knight was transferred to the North Indiana Conference for election to elder's orders under the missionary rule, and immediately transferred back to the South Carolina Conference.

While at Wofford, Mr. Knight was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Blue Key and Who's Who Among College and University Students. For 1941, he was Editor of Bohemian, the Wofford Yearbook. He was Editor of Christian Horizons, Duke University, 1943-44. He served as Chaplain of the United States Navy during World War II. While at Vanderbilt University, he was president of his class in the School of Medicine for two years.

**KOHLER, JOHN HENRY, Sr.**—son of William Edward Kohler and Mrs. Addie Elizabeth Smith Kohler, was born August 5, 1902, at Wateree, Richland County, S. C. He attended Shandon Grammar

School, and Heathwood High School, both in Columbia, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1918. He then entered the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1923. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1927.

Mr. Kohler was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., in the autumn of 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 24, 1927; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 20, 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 24, 1929; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Main Street Church, Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served by Mr. Kohler are: Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1928-31; Johnston and Harmony, 1932-35; Fountain Inn, 1936-39; Edgefield-Trenton, 1940-41; Broad Street: Clinton, 1942-45; St. John's: Anderson, 1946-49; Bethel: Chester, 1950-52.

Mr. Kohler has served on many of the Boards and Commissions of the Conference, among them being the Conference Board of Christian Literature; the Inter-Conference Commission on College Policy; Committee on Applicants; Board of Ministerial Training; Chairman of Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors; Conference Board of Education; Board of Managers of the Pastors' School; Member of Committee to dispose of Lander College, and of Committee to transfer property to Greenwood Community. He has served on the faculties of numerous Youth Assemblies and Christian Adventure Camps. He is an Accredited Instructor in the Training Program of the Church.

On June 6, 1928, Mr. Kohler was married to Miss Edna Camilla Hutchinson of Stone Mountain, Ga. Children born to them are: John Henry, Jr.; William Arthur (deceased); and Ann Hutchinson.

**LAWTON, ROBERT OSWALD**—son of Maner Soule Lawton and Mrs. Sarah Adelaide Sams Lawton, was born February 21, 1881, at Garnett, Hampton County, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of his home community, Carlisle School, Bamberg, Clemson College, Trinity College (now Duke University) and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1904. He also did some work by correspondence at Vanderbilt University. Wofford College conferred on him the Litt. D. degree in 1931.

Dr. Lawton was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference in 1904. He was admitted on trial into the Los Angeles Annual Conference in 1908. He was ordained a deacon at the session of the Los Angeles Conference in 1909. Mr. Lawton was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference in 1910, and to the South Carolina Conference in 1911. He was ordained an elder by Bishops A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913. He supplied the Mt. Pleasant charge: Charleston, 1905-06; Clifton, Arizona, 1908; Los Angeles, 1909; Marshall, N. C., 1910; Carlisle, S. C., 1913; North Augusta, 1914; professor Lander College, 1914-28; professor Columbia College, 1929-33; Editor Southern Christian Advocate, 1934-36. Dr. Lawton, due to ill health, was retired at the 1936 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 424 Calhoun St., Greenwood, S. C.

Dr. Lawton held membership in Pi Gamma Mu, and Alpha Tau Omega. He is the author of *The Greatest of These*, 1913; and *The Making of a Home*, 1914. He was contributor to Short Sermons for daily newspapers, and contributing editor to *Social Science Magazine*.

Dr. Lawton was married to Miss Anne Patillo Simpson of Glenn Springs, S. C. Their children are: Mary Harvey (Mrs. Robert Hayne Hodges) Caroline Maner (Mrs. John Simpson Kilgo); and Robert Oswald, Jr.

**LEE, DENVER STEEDLEY**—son of Elijah Lee and Mrs. Lessie Holder Lee, was born October 6, 1918, at Pacolet, S. C. He attended the Pacolet Grammar and High Schools, graduating at the high school in 1937. He was a student at Spartanburg Junior College, 1937-39; and at Wofford College, 1939-41, graduating with the B. S. degree in 1941. He did special summer work at Duke University, 1944; and at Emory University, 1946.

Mr. Lee was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., September 20, 1940. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Greenwood, November 11, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson College Methodist Church November 10, 1945. At the same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, November 2, 1947. He has served Cross Anchor, 1944-46; Galloway-Panola: Greenwood, 1947-52.

Mr. Lee led in the erection of Sunday School rooms at Trinity Church, Cross Anchor, 1945; and a new church at Panola, Greenwood, 1952. His charge (Cross Anchor) was the first to pay in full on The Methodist Center, 1945; and Galloway-Panola (1948) was the first charge to pay in full on the Columbia-Wofford Million Dollar Fund. He has for four years reached 150 percent of his quota for the Advocate, and for four years has paid the entire budget of the church the first week of each new Conference year.

On July 1, 1939, Mr. Lee was married to Miss Ila Marie Hodge of Pacolet, S. C. They have two sons, Wedrell Wayne; and Dennis Ray; and a daughter, Joyce Marie.

**LEVER, MADISON WALDO**—son of John Silas Lever and Mrs. Johnnie Ella Abell Lever, was born November 4, 1898 at Blythewood, S. C. He attended Midway Grammar School at Blythewood, and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., where he graduated in 1917. He then entered Wofford College, graduating in 1920 with the A. B. degree. He also studied at Emory University, and summer work at Duke University.

Mr. Lever was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Oak Grove Church, July 23, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 5, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, October 30, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Anderson, S. C., November 25, 1928. Appointments served by Mr. Lever are: Enoree Circuit, supply, 1924; Enoree Circuit, 1925-27; Saxon: Spartanburg, 1928-31; Graniteville, 1932-35; Landrum, 1936-39; Pendleton, 1940-42; Aiken and Williston, 1943-45; Lancaster: Grace, 1946-47; Rock Hill Circuit, 1948-51; Heath Springs, 1952.

Mr. Lever was the winner of the Folk Scholarship Medal and the U. D. C. History Medal at Carlisle School. He was Valedictorian for the 1917 class at Carlisle. He won the Journal Poem Medal at Wofford College and earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in three years. He was professor of Latin at Carlisle School, 1921-23; and at Spartanburg High School, 1924. He was professor of Bible and Religious Education in Spartanburg Junior College, 1928-30. During World War II, Mr. Lever served as Chaplain (Captain) in the South Carolina State Guard. He is a past Chaplain of the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, and Grand Aumonier, the Forty and Eight of the American Legion. He is a member of the Speaker's Bureau, South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce; of the Greenwood Plan; and the National Crusade for Freedom. He served as District Director of Evangelism, Rock Hill District, and a member of the town and Country Commission. Mr. Lever is a Past Master of the Masonic Order and he

is listed in "Men of Achievement in the Carolinas," 1952 edition.

One June 17, 1924, Mr. Lever was married to Miss Marietta Boldridge of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two sons: Chauncy Waldo; and William Boldridge.

**LEWIS, JOHN WILLIAM**—son of William Lewis and Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Smith Lewis, was born July 7, 1885, at Campbell, Webster County, Nebraska. He attended rural schools, and grammar and high schools at Conway, S. C. He enrolled at Clemson College where he graduated with the B. S. degree in 1908. He continued his studies with the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University where he spent a year.

Mr. Lewis was licensed to preach in 1909 while a student at Vanderbilt University. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1909; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. Appointments served are as follows: Shandon and Waverly, 1910; Waverly and North Columbia, 1911; Student Vanderbilt University, and Whaley Street: Columbia, 1912; Summerville, 1913; Inman, 1914; South Union, 1915; Westminster, 1916-19; Starr, 1920-21; Hickory Grove, 1922-23; East Lancaster, 1924; Woodruff, 1925-28; Lexington, 1929-30; Whitmire, 1931-34; Saluda, 1935; Central, 1936-39; Ninety-Six, 1940-44; Duncan-Woods Chapel, 1945-47; Van Wyck, 1948-51; Lovely Lane, 1952.

Mr. Lewis has served on a number of the Conference Boards, including service as secretary of the Annual Conference Board of Trustees, and as chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance. In his pastorates, quite a number of churches have been erected, improvements made, or debts paid. A new parsonage was erected for Lovely Lane charge. On the spiritual side, he has received 1089 into the church on profession of faith. He has served as an accredited instructor under the Board of Education since 1925.

On February 4, 1913, Mr. Lewis was married to Miss Ruth Lawrence of Darlington, S. C. They have a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Edwards.

**LOCKLAIR, BENJAMIN EUGENE, Jr.**—son of Benjamin Eugene Locklair and Mrs. Ethel Gertrude Locklair, was born at Mt. Holly, S. C., December 28, 1920. He received his educational training in the North Charleston Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter in June, 1938. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated in August, 1945. He received his B. D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in August, 1947.

Mr. Locklair was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference at Ruffin, S. C., in May, 1940. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon in 1946; and received into full connection in 1949. He was ordained an elder under the missionary rule by Bishop Purcell in 1947. He served as follows: Student Emory University, 1947; Bluffton, 1948-49; Lodge, 1950; Little River, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**LUPO, CLINTON JONES, Jr.**—son of Clinton Jones Lupo and Mrs. Gladys Senn Lupo, was born May 7, 1926, at Greenville, S. C. He attended the Greenville Public Schools and the Greenville High School, graduating from the high school in 1943. His higher educational training was received at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated with the B. A. degree in 1946; and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Lupo was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Interim Committee at Greneville, S. C., September 13, 1946. He was admitted

on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1949; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 20, 1951. He received ordination as a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, October 28, 1949; and he received ordination as an elder, also under the seminary rule, and also by Bishop Harrell, in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. Charges served by Mr. Lupo are: Associate Minister, Broad Street: Kingsport, Tenn., 1950; Mt. Pleasant: Charleston, 1951-52.

On September 7, 1951, Mr. Lupo was married to Miss Vera Gwendolyn Canaday of Charleston, S. C.

**LUPO, JAMES FOSTER**—son of James Robert Lupo and Mrs. Ida Hawthorne Lupo, was born April 26, 1894, in Greenville County, S. C. He attended the Greenville County Public Schools and the Greenville High School, graduating in 1911. He then entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1915. Furman University conferred upon Mr. Lupo the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in June, 1950.

Dr. Lupo was licensed to preach by Greenville District at St. Paul Church, Greenville, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, November 17, 1916; and received into full connection at Chester, November 30, 1918. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at Union, S. C., November 7, 1920. Appointments served by Dr. Lupo are: Graniteville, 1917-19; Simpsonville, 1920-21; Waterloo, 1922; Whitmire, 1923-26; Main Street: Columbia, 1927-30; Central: Newberry, 1931-32; Rock Hill District, 1933-36; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1937-42; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1943-47; Bethel: Charleston, 1948-51; Main Street: Greenwood, 1952.

Dr. Lupo served on the Board of Missions and Church Extension; as Conference Missionary Secretary; Trustee of Carlisle School; Trustee of Lander College; and on the Board of Evangelism. He is listed in Religious Leaders of America; and he is a 32nd degree Mason and a Kiwanian.

On June 30, 1915, Dr. Lupo was married to Miss Ellie Lou Traynham of Honea Path, S. C. Their children are: Mrs. Carl J. Sanders, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Edgar D. Davis, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. T. J. Sturgis, Rock Hill, S. C.; and Miss Bobbielu Lupo, of Richmond, Va.

**LYNN, HAWLEY BARNWELL**—son of Joseph R. Lynn and Mrs. Ella Jordan Lynn, was born October 14, 1915, at Jefferson, S. C. He attended the Jefferson Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1933. He then studied at Spartanburg Junior College, receiving the diploma in 1935; and at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1937. His graduate study was at Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Lynn was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville, N. C., in October, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson, S. C., November 10, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Statesville, N. C., in October, 1943; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Clemson, S. C., October 11, 1945. Mr. Lynn was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in April, 1945, and he served Pickens, 1945-49; and Conference Director of Adult Work, Board of Education, 1950-52.

In 1941, Mr. Lynn was married to Miss Margaret Lockman Gault

of Fountain Inn, S. C., who died March 29, 1946. He then married Miss Lona Venita Cooper of Columbia, S. C., November 17, 1947. Their children are: Mary Katherine; George Westbrook; and Albert Barnwell.

**MAJOR, JOHN ROBERT TURNER**—son of Joseph Marshall Major and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stacy Major, was born June 15, 1872, at Grenada, Mississippi. He attended the community schools and the Greenwood graded school. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1898. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Major was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Leesville, S. C., July 14, 1905, Bishop Warren A. Candler, presiding. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 14, 1905; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 30, 1907. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, December 1, 1907; and ordained an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1909. Appointments served are: Warrenville Mission, 1906; Darlington Circuit, 1907-10; Summerton, 1911-13; First Church: Laurens, 1914-16; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1917; Rock Hill District, 1918-20; Columbia District, 1921-24; Cokesbury District, 1925-28; First Church: Laurens, 1929-30; Greenville District, 1931-34; Shandon: Columbia, 1935-38; Columbia District, 1939-44. At the 1944 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Dr. Major was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at 517 Ott Road, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Major has served on several of the Conference Boards and was a member of the General Board of Church Extension, 1922-38; a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College for many years; and was a delegate to the General Conference at Hot Springs, Ark., 1922; Special session at Chattanooga, Tenn., 1924; Memphis, Tenn., 1926; Dallas, Texas, 1930; Jackson, Miss., 1934; first reserve to Birmingham, Ala., 1938; and a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1940.

Before entering the Conference, Dr. Major taught school, three years as principal of the Bennettsville Graded School, and five years as superintendent of the schools at Batesburg.

Dr. Major was twice married. He was first married to Mrs. Queenie Spann Riley of Batesburg, S. C. There was one son, Robert Edward, who died in infancy. His second marriage was to Miss Estelle W. Richardson on April 21, 1907. She died October 29, 1935. Of this marriage there were three children: Mary Richardson; Roberta Estelle (Mrs. J. H. Shealy); and John Robert Turner, Jr. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MAJOR, WILLIAM MONROE**—son of Waymon P. Major and Mrs. Etta Fleming Major, was born September 13, 1915, at Piedmont, S. C. He began his educational training in the Rock Hill Grammar School, Piedmont, S. C., completing the work there in 1928. He then attended the Piedmont High School, graduating in 1932. For his college work, he enrolled at Marion College, Marion, Indiana, where he graduated in 1938 with the A. B., and the Th. B. degrees. He studied at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1950. He did further study in 1950 at the National Council of Clinical Training in New York.

Mr. Major was licensed to preach by the Anderson District at Piedmont in October, 1945. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, October 31, 1947, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, October 29, 1949. At this same session Mr. Major was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, assisted by Bishop

Wilbur E. Hammaker, October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1950. He has served the following appointments: Westminster-Townville, 1946-48; Hopewell, 1949; St. Luke: Atlanta, Ga., 1950; Langley, 1951-52.

Mr. Major did home mission work in eastern Kentucky, 1938-41. He served with the Army Air Force Weather Service in the Pacific Area, 1941-45.

On July 9, 1944, Mr. Major was married to Miss Lula Mae Spearman of Piedmont, S. C. They have three daughters: Etta Ruth; Nancy Ann; and Mary Lou.

**MARSHALL, ROBERT KNIGHT**—son of Franklin Dewey Marshall and Mrs. Clara Hatton Marshall, was born September 8, 1927, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended the Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill, graduating in 1944. He then enrolled at Emory University, College of Arts and Sciences and was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1948. He continued his studies in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Marshall was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., May, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 26, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 20, 1951. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Columbia, October 21, 1951. He has served appointments as follows: Starr, 1950; Iva, 1951; Bethel: Anderson, 1952.

On March 12, 1949, Mr. Marshall was married to Miss Anne Hilton McLaughlin of Florence, S. C. They have a son: Robert Knight, Jr.

**MARTIN, JAMES HENRY**—son of Noah J. Martin and Mrs. Sallie Hendrix Martin was born April 21, 1911, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Silverstreet High School where he graduated in 1930. He then attended Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1933; and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Martin was licensed to preach by Greenwood District in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1935; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 11, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Marion, November 14, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Orangeburg, S. C., November 12, 1939. Charges served by Mr. Martin are: Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1936-38; Johnsonville, 1939-40; Olar, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-April, 1946; Norway, May, 1946-47; St. George, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Martin served as Chaplain in the United States Army and was awarded the Certificate of Commendation for Meritorious Service by the Secretary of War, and authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon. He also received the Certificate of Award for Meritorious Service to God and Country in World War II from the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains. He was returned to inactive status and holds membership in the Officers Reserve Corps with the rank of Major. He has served on the Conference Board of Missions; the Advance Committee; and as District Missionary Secretary for four years.

On October 23, 1935, Mr. Martin was married to Miss Winne Frances Hudson of Decatur, Georgia. They have two sons: Henry Hudson; and William Watkins.



**MARTIN, REX VANLIN**—son of Noah J. Martin and Mrs. Sallie Clyde Hendrix Martin, was born November 11, 1906, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Trinity and Burton Schools, graduating in 1926. He then entered Newberry College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930. He continued his studies at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Martin was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at New Chapel, Newberry Circuit, the spring of 1933. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1935; and received into full connection at Newberry, S. C., at the session held November 3-7, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Newberry, November 7, 1947; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Lancaster, November 5, 1939. He supplied Leesville Circuit, July to November, 1935; Plum Branch, 1936-37; St. Mark and Stephenson Memorial, 1938-42; Clover, 1943-46; Prosperity, 1947-48; Pageland, 1949-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Martin taught school two years in Catawba County, N. C. He led in the building of a parsonage at St. Mark, Greenville; cleared the indebtedness on Clover Church; and built a new church at Pageland in 1951.

On August 4, 1941, Mr. Martin was married to Miss Eunice Celestia Ellison of Greenville, S. C.

**MASON, EDWARD ROBERTSON**—son of the Rev. Edward Whitfield Mason and Mrs. Ruth Amanda Robertson Mason, was born June 4, 1885, in the Horeb Community, Fairfield County, S. C. He attended schools at Donalds, Lowndesville, Lynchburg, and Waterloo. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1908.

Mr. Mason was licensed to preach by Florence District at Timmons-ville in 1909. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1909; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 2, 1911. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Bennettsville, December 2, 1911; and ordained an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913. He has served appointments as follows: Pageland, 1910; Darlington Circuit, 1911-12; Greer, 1913; Fairfield Circuit, 1914; Hampton Avenue: Greenville, 1915-17; Camp Pastor, France, 1918; First Church: Lancaster, 1919-22; Shandon: Columbia, 1923-25; St. John's: Anderson, 1926-29; Main Street: Greenwood, 1930-32; Spartanburg District, 1933-36; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1937-39; Main Street: Columbia, 1940-41; Greenwood District, 1942-47; Shandon: Columbia, 1948-50; College Place, 1951-52.

Mr. Mason has served well in the extra activities of the church. He was a trustee of Epworth Orphanage; of Lander College; member of Conference Board of Education; Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance; member Conference Board of Trustees; member of organizing and furthering Commission on Group Insurance. He served as Camp Pastor in France during World War I, receiving 363 soldiers into the Church on profession of faith in Christ during that year. He has been active in the building field too. He built and dedicated new church at Mt. Croghan on Pageland charge; completed and dedicated Philadelphia church, Darlington Circuit; built and paid for new parsonage at Hampton Avenue, Greenville; erected Educational Building, St. John's, Anderson. Built new church at Shandon, Columbia, at a cost of \$425,000.00.

Mr. Mason was married to Miss Zora Brown of Kershaw, S. C. Their children are: Edward Racine; Thomas Pierce; John Allen; and James Robertson.

**MASON, JAMES MARION**—son of Eber Bell Mason and Mrs. Janie Ruff Mason, was born September 23, 1890, in Fairfield County near Winnsboro, S. C. He received his educational training in the public schools of Fairfield County; Wofford Fitting School; Wofford College, 1908-09; special work at Wofford College, 1927; the correspondence, course of study; and work in religious education by correspondence, training schools and summer conferences.

Mr. Mason was licensed to preach July 23, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Union, November 7, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922. Appointments served are: Pomaria, 1919-20; Abbeville Circuit, 1921; Cowpens, 1922-25; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1926-27; Simpsonville, 1928; Williamston, 1929-31; Central, 1932-35; North Augusta, 1936-37; Leesville, 1938-41. Mr. Mason was out of the Conference until 1949 when he was re-admitted at the session held in Charleston October 25-30, 1949. He served St. John's: Columbia, 1950-52.

On September 18, 1909, Mr. Mason was married to Miss Ida Spinks. Their children are: John Eber; Juanita; and James Hamilton. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MAYS, HARRY ROY**—son of Dr. Roy Aiken Mays and Mrs. Kittie Sears Mays, was born May 31, 1924, at Columbia, S. C. He attended Schneider Grammar School, Hand Junior High School, Columbia and Dreher High Schools, all of Columbia, S. C. He graduated from Dreher in June, 1940. He enrolled at Clemson College and graduated in 1947 with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. He then attended the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in June, 1950.

Mr. Mays was licensed to preach by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference in March, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1949. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder under the missionary rule, also by Bishop Harrell, October 29, 1950 in Main Street Church, Columbia. He served as Associate Minister, Central Church, Florence, June 15, 1959 through October 14, 1951; Chaplain United States Army, 1952.

Mr. Mays served in the United States Army during World War II, from June 14, 1943, to August 19, 1946. He was an Infantry Platoon Leader with the 33rd Infantry, 84th Division. He served in Europe and attained the rank of first lieutenant.

On September 10, 1949, Mr. Mays was married to Miss Harriet McFall Anderson of Clemson, S. C.

**MEDLOCK, MELVIN KELLY**—son of James Travis Medlock and Mrs. Kate Bullock Medlock, was born September 29, 1906, at Greenwood, S. C. He attended the Leslie Grammar School, Greenwood, and Greenwood High School, graduating from the latter in 1923. He then entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1927.

Mr. Medlock was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Main Street Church, Greenwood, S. C., in 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, November 10, 1933. Mr. Medlock was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Columbia, November 12, 1933; and ordained an

elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, November 3, 1935. He has served appointments as follows: Kinards Circuit, 1932-35; Graniteville, 1936-40; Jonesville, 1941-43; Batesburg, 1944-45; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1946-50; Columbia District, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Medlock taught in the public schools of South Carolina for two years. While at college, he was president of Calhoun Literary Society, editor for Wofford College Journal, a member of the staff of "Old Gold and Black," and a member of Kappa Sigma, and Blue Key Fraternities. He served on the Board of Directors, Spartanburg Mental Hygiene Clinic, and held a second lieutenant's commission in the Officer's Reserve Corps. In the Conference he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lander College, secretary of the Board of Managers of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, 1948; and a delegate to the General Conference and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences, 1952.

On February 23, 1929, Mr. Medlock was married to Miss Mayme DuBose of Sumter County, S. C. They have three children: Melvin DuBose; Thomas Travis; and Robert Freer.

**MEETZE, JACOB MATTHEW**—son of J. Fletcher Meetze and Mrs. Meetze, was born at Ballentine, S. C., October 26, 1883. He attended the schools of his home community, Leesville College and was for three years a student at Newberry College.

Mr. Meetze was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1911; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1913; and ordained an elder in 1915. He has served appointments as follows: Marion Circuit, 1912-14; Aiken Circuit, 1915; Richland Circuit, 1916-19; Wagener, 1920; Greenwood Circuit, 1921; Gilbert, 1922-23; Lancaster Circuit, 1924; Grace: Lancaster, 1925-26; Supernumerary, 1927-32. He was granted the retired relation at the 1932 session of the Conference and is making his home at RFD 1, Columbia, S. C., (College Place).

On April 25, 1911, Mr. Meetze was married to Miss Ida Missouri Lowman. Their children are: Carl Townsend; Mary Kathleen; Wesley Randolph; Furman Wilson; and Jacob M., Jr. (Note: no new material was furnished).

**MERCHANT, JAMES ADELBERT**—son of the Rev. James Ernest Merchant and Mrs. Lautrelle Gatlin Merchant, was born March 30, 1921, at Cowpens, S. C. He attended Pelzer, Greenville, and Newberry Grammar Schools; and Newberry, and Columbia High Schools, graduating from Columbia High, 1938. He enrolled at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1942. He continued his studies at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1944.

Mr. Merchant was licensed to preach by Greenville District in 1942. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1944; and received into full connection at Columbia during the session held October 31-November 3, 1946. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, November 12, 1944; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Columbia, November 3, 1946. He served Grace-Bramlet, June to November, 1944; Hickory Grove, 1945-49; Blacksburg, 1950-52.

On February 1, 1945, Mr. Merchant was married to Miss Ruth Gretchen Jones of Greenville, S. C. They have two children: James Adelbert, Jr.; and Carol Ruth.

**MERCHANT, JAMES ERNEST**—son of James Edward Merchant and Mrs. Janie Carolina Turner Merchant, was born October 15, 1896, at Branchville, S. C. Schools attended by Mr. Merchant were the Branchville Grammar School, Spartanburg Grammar and High Schools,

Wofford Fitting School, and Wofford College, graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915. He also studied at Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and Garrett Biblical School, Northwestern University.

Mr. Merchant was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Winnsboro, S. C., March, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 27, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, November 6, 1920. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Union, November 7, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, November 12, 1922. He has served pastorates as follows: Walhalla Circuit, as a supply, May to December, 1918; Chesnee, 1919; Cowpens, 1920-21; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1922-25; Pelzer, 1926-29; Bethel: Greenville, 1930-31; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1932-35; Green Street: Columbia, 1936-40; Triune: Greenville, 1941-44; First Church and Alice: Easley, 1945-48; St. James; Charleston, 1949-52.

Mr. Merchant graduated from Wofford at 18, the youngest in his class. He taught modern languages in the Wofford Summer School, 1914, and 1915. After graduation, he taught in the public schools until he entered the ministry. Mr. Merchant has led in building and improving church property. In every charge he served there were new buildings erected and other property improved. An outstanding piece of work in this line is the beautiful educational building and social hall at St. James, Charleston. He has served on a number of the Conference Boards, among them being: Epworth League Board, 1926-29; Committee on Publications, 1930-33 and 1939-47; secretary four years and chairman four years Examining Committee for second year; Board of Church Extension, 1934-38; secretary Board of Temperance, 1939-43; and Board of Conference Claimants. He is an accredited teacher in both series of course in Church School Work.

On February 1, 1918, Mr. Merchant was married to Miss Lautrelle Vivian Gatlin of Catawba, S. C. Two children were born to them: Evalyn Lautrelle (deceased); and James A., a member of the South Carolina Conference.

**MILLER, IRVING ROSCOE**—son of Carl Gilbert Miller and Mrs. Beulah Mae Sheets Miller, was born March 18, 1916, at Salisbury, N. C. His education was received in the Frank B. John Grammar School, Salisbury, N. C., completing the work there in 1929; the New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C., where he graduated in 1933; Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1938; and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., and was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1941. He also spent one summer at the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies, and one summer at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Mr. Miller was licensed to preach by the Salisbury District of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, in 1941; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville, in 1943. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Statesville, N. C., in 1943; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 4, 1945. Mr. Miller was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1944. He served in North Carolina: Ansonville, 1942-44; and in South Carolina: Springfield, 1945-49; Estill-Black Swamp, 1950; Gray Court, 1951-52.

On February 22, 1944, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Elizabeth Jordan of St. George, S. C. Their children are: Marion Clare; Francis Irving; and Donald Jordan.

**MONTGOMERY, DANNY HUGH**—son of the Rev. James Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Annie Mae Hood Montgomery, was born February 6, 1912, at Chester, S. C. He attended Wagener and Campobello Grammar Schools, and Pomaria High School. He was graduated from Greenwood High School in 1928. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. He was a student in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1932-34; and the Yale Divinity School, Yale University, 1934-35, where he received the B. D. degree in 1935. He studied at Garrett Biblical Institute the summer session of 1939.

Mr. Montgomery was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Mt. Pleasant Church, in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 2, 1935; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, November 4, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Laurens, November 7, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Lancaster, S. C., November 5, 1939. Appointments served are as follows: Cayce and North Columbia, 1936; Director of Religious Activities, Wofford College, 1937-39; Latta, 1940-42; Manning, 1943-44; McColl, 1945-48; Saxon: Spartanburg, 1949; Holly Hill, 1950-52.

While at Wofford he was vice president of Carlisle Literary Society, member of Beta Pi Theta French Fraternity, and Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity and president of Alpha Upsilon Omega Social Fraternity, Freshman Football Team and First Lieutenant ROTC. At Duke he was manager of athletic teams, and at Yale he was manager of Intra Mural Basketball teams, and Recreation Director of Children's Center of New Haven.

On December 25, 1940, Mr. Montgomery was married to Miss Annie Louise Gasque of Latta, S. C. Their children are: Dan Hugh, Jr.; Charles Harvey; and Martha Carolyn.

**MONTGOMERY, HARVEY McCONNELL**—son of the Rev. James Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Annie Mae Hood Montgomery, was born July 27, 1913, at Chester, S. C. He attended the Wagener, Campobello, and Pomaria Grammar Schools; and the Greenwood, McCormick and Columbia High Schools, all in South Carolina. He graduated from Columbia High in 1931. He then enrolled at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., where he received the B. S. degree in 1935. His graduate study was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Montgomery was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at St. John's Church, Rock Hill, S. C., July 4, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 10, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins, November 1, 1942. He was ordained a deacon, also by Bishop Watkins, at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 16, 1941. Appointments served are: Irmo, 1941; Summerville Circuit, 1942; Mullins Circuit, 1943-44; Pageland, 1945-48; Prosperity, 1949; Hickory Grove, 1950-51; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1952.

On June 3, 1944, Mr. Montgomery was married to Miss Ruth Carolyn Altman of Centenary, S. C. They have two children: Carolyn Jane; and James Harvey.

**MONTGOMERY, JAMES HUGH**—son of James Belton Montgomery and Mrs. Corolie Amanda LiFrage Montgomery, was born at Greeleyville, S. C., May 24, 1880. He attended the New Market and Greeleyville Grammar Schools and Wofford Fitting School where he graduated in 1906. He was a student at Wofford College for one year, 1906-07.

Mr. Montgomery was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at Newman Swamp Church in 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney in 1907, and was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville in 1909. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville in 1909, and an elder at Bennettsville by Bishop John C. Kilgo in 1911. Charges served by Mr. Montgomery are: Marion Circuit, 1907-08; Antreville, 1909; Hendersonville, 1910-11; Chester Circuit, 1912-13; Van Wyck, 1914-15; Aiken Circuit, 1916-17; Wagener, 1918-19; Campobello, 1920-23; Pomaria, 1924-26; Phoenix, 1927-28; Plum Branch, 1929; Richland Circuit, 1930-33; Richburg 1934-39; Williamston, 1940-43; Fort Lawn, 1944; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1945-46; Chester Circuit, 1947-50. Mr. Montgomery asked for the retired relation at the 1950 session of the Conference and he is making his home at Walhalla, S. C.

Mr. Montgomery has been most active in all phases of church work. In addition to his regular pastoral duties, he studied in the field of Christian education and was awarded the Gold Seal diploma by the General Board. His specialty was the Educational Work of the Small Church and he did some teaching in this field. The Church at Landrum is a monument of his building achievement.

On December 2, 1908, Mr. Montgomery was married to Miss Annie Mae Hood of Hendersonville, N. C. There are three sons, Reid Hood, a teacher at Winthrop College; Dan Hugh; and Harvey McConnell, both members of the South Carolina Conference.

**MOODY, CLARENCE LeGRAND, Jr.**—Son of Clarence LeGrand Moody and Mrs. Hannah Gibson Moody, was born at Little Rock, S. C., April 8, 1914. He attended the Dillon Grammar and High Schools at Dillon, S. C., and entered Furman University at Greenville, S. C., where he spent two years. He then transferred to Elon College in North Carolina where he spent two years, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1938. He entered the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., in the autumn of 1938 where he spent one year, transferring for the next year to the Yale Divinity School. He was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1942. He spent the Fall Quarter of 1947 at the Chicago Theological Seminary in post graduate study.

Mr. Moody was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Clio, S. C., May 12, 1936. While at Elon College he transferred to the Congregational-Christian Church and was licensed to preach by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of that church at Elon College, N. C., November 12, 1937. Mr. Moody began work in The Methodist Church in February of 1948 by supplying the Whitmire charge of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He was admitted into the membership of the South Carolina Conference in orders on October 29, 1948. Mr. Moody was ordained a minister of the Congregational-Christian Church by the North Carolina and the Virginia Conference at Elon College, N. C., May 29, 1938. He assumed the ordination vows of The Methodist Church without the re-imposition of hands.

Charges served by Mr. Moody are as follows: In the Congregational-Christian Church, Gibsonville Circuit, N. C., November, 1937-September, 1939; Woodmont Union Chapel, Conn., September, 1939-June, 1942; Chaplain United States Navy, July, 1942-August, 1947. In the Methodist Church, Whitmire, S. C., February, 1948-November, 1950; Epworth Children's Home: Columbia, 1951; Ware Shoals-Hodges, 1952.

Mr. Moody spent five years in the United States Navy as a Chaplain. Two years were on board the U. S. S. Texas and during this time participated in four major engagements, and was awarded the Commendation ribbon following the Normandy Invasion. One and a half years were spent as Chaplain of the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station at

Groton, Conn., and one and a half years as Chaplain of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Guam, Marianas Islands.

On December 10, 1938, Mr. Moody was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Ballentine of Greenville, S. C. They have a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

**MOORE, MORRIS DAVID, Jr.**—He was born November 28, 1922, at Enoree, S. C. Mr. Moore is an A. B. graduate of Clemson College and has completed two years of the work in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Moore was licensed to preach in April, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 18, 1951. His appointment was as a student at Emory University, 1952.

Mr. Moore is married and has one child. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MOORE, WILLIAM THOMAS**—son of John Thomas Moore and Mrs. Harriet Phillips Moore, was born at Warrensburg, Tennessee, February 5, 1894. He attended Hiwassee College and holds an A. A. and A. B. degree.

Mr. Moore was licensed to preach in 1914 at Surgionsville, Tenn. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in 1921; was received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1925; and ordained an elder in 1930. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1937. He has served appointments as follows in the Holstons Conference: Decatur, Tenn., 1922-24; Benton, Tenn., 1925; Glen Alum, W. Va., 1926-29; Elk Creek, Va., 1930-35; Moshier, Tenn., 1936; Rogersville, Tenn., 1937. In Upper South Carolina Conference: Travelers Rest, 1938-41; North Easley, 1942-43; Grace: Abbeville, 1944-45. At the 1945 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Moore was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Travelers Rest, S. C.

In 1916, Mr. Moore was married to Miss Lela Johnson of Madisonville, Tenn. Their children are: Mrs. Drueh Evins of Travelers Rest; and Vivian. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MURRAY, JOHN VINCENT**—son of John Vincent Murray and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Murray, was born February 4, 1917, at Charleston, S. C. He attended the James Simons School of Charleston and the Charleston High School where he graduated in 1934. He then enrolled at the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1939. For his graduate work, he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1942.

Mr. Murray was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference in May, 1940. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 29, 1942; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 27, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bishopville, November 1, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, October 29, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: Little Rock, 1943; Rowesville, 1944; Bethune, 1945-48; Ridgeville, 1949-52.

Mr. Murray has served as chairman of the Commission on Town and Country Work, 1948-52. He received the award, "Rural Minister of the Year", made by the Progressive Farmer, a farm paper published in North Carolina. This award was for the state of South Carolina for the year 1951.

On August 30, 1947, Mr. Murray was married to Miss Sara King Fridy of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a son, John Vincent, Jr.

**McELRATH, JEWEL WESLEY**—son of Adam Geddis McElrath and Mrs. Esther Bailey McElrath, was born June 23, 1892, at Piedmont, Greenville County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Greenville County. He took the International Correspondence School course, and his conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. He holds a blue seal diploma under the Sunday School Board of the Church.

Mr. McElrath was licensed to preach by Greenville District Conference in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder in St. Paul Church, Greenville, by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, November 27, 1927. Appointments served are: Choice Street and Mills Mill, as a supply, 1920-23; Poe and Ebenezer, 1924-25; Monaghan and Woodside, 1926-29; Langley, 1930-32; Enoree, 1933-36; Grace: Lancaster, 1937-45; Lancaster County Mission Superintendent, 1946-52.

Mr. McElrath has led in several important building and repair enterprises. Among these are noted the work at St. Luke, Camp Creek and Grace in Lancaster. He has been superintendent of the Lancaster County Mission since 1946 where he has carried on a work for that group of our people so often neglected. He preaches to those in the county and city jails each Sunday and to the chaingang and the county home every second and fourth Sundays. He also finds time to preach for fellow ministers at times. He also has a radio program three times a week. The work is sponsored by all denominations.

On November 7, 1916, Mr. McElrath was married to Miss Iola Pearl Dees of Monroe, N. C. They have four daughters: Carolyn Elizabeth; Martha Esther; Mary Nan; and Florence Janet.

**McWHIRTER, E. PAUL**—son of Edgar Pierce McWhirter and Mrs. Macie Jane Bolin McWhirter, was born June 22, 1914, at Cherokee Falls, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Pacolet Mills Grammar School, and the Monarch Mills Grammar School, Union, S. C., and the Union High School, graduating in 1931. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938. He received the B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1943.

Mr. McWhirter was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Buffalo, S. C., in 1935. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 2, 1946. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Chester, November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1943. Appointments served are: Chaplain United States Navy, 1943-46; Clifton, 1946-49; North-Limestone, 1950-52.

During World War II, Mr. McWhirter served as a chaplain in the United States Navy, 1943-46.

In 1935, Mr. McWhirter was married to Miss Nell Elizabeth Breakfield of Union, S. C. Their children are: Judith Ann; Edgar Paul, Jr.; and Doretha Jane.

**NEELEY, JOHN WILLIAM**—son of Edward Palmer Neeley and Mrs. Catherine Sojourner Neeley, was born in Barnwell County November 22, 1857. He received his education from the public schools of Barnwell County under the tutelage of prominent teachers of that day.

Mr. Neeley was licensed to preach in 1877. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1880; received

into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1883; and ordained an elder in 1886. Appointments served are: Cypress, 1881; Newberry Circuit, 1882; Columbia Circuit, 1883; Richland Circuit, 1884-86; Blythewood, 1887; Lexington Circuit, 1888-89; Graniteville, 1890-93; Richland, 1894-95; Marion Street: Columbia, 1896-97; Hyatt's Park, 1898; Green Street: Columbia, 1899; Main Street: Columbia, 1900; Lancaster Circuit, 1901; Chester Circuit, 1902-04; Langley, 1905; Graniteville, 1906; Ellore, 1907-09; Lexington Circuit, 1910; Brookland, 1911; Bethel: Anderson, 1912-14; Swansea, 1915-18; Edgewood, 1919. He was granted the retired relation at the 1919 session and he makes his home at 4800 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

On June 5, 1886, Mr. Neeley was married, first, to Miss Margaret Carolla Burnside who died in 1903. To them were born the following: Wadsworth B.; J. William, Jr.; Margaret Kathleen; and Elizabeth Annabel. He was married, second, to Miss Leila Alma Anderson who died September 23, 1907. To them was born a son, Anderson Palmer. He was married, third, to Miss Carolla Moye who also died. To this marriage were born three children, as follows: Carolla Moye; Wilton W.; and Charlotte Elizabeth. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**NESBITT, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1923; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1926; and ordained an elder in 1928. He served appointments as follows: Student Emory University, 1924-26; Professor Lander College, 1927; Professor Millsaps College, 1928. At the 1928 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Nesbitt was transferred to the Mississippi Conference. He was transferred back to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1935 and appointed Professor at Blackburn College, 1936-37; Professor Wesley College, 1938-39; Professor Wofford College, 1940-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**NEWELL, SAMUEL DAVIS**—son of Ebenezer Butterfield Newell and Mrs. Eulalia Simmons Newell, was born February 17, 1896, at Johnsonville, S. C. He attended Johnsonville High School and Horry Industrial Institute. He studied at Wofford College as a special student. Further studying was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the certificate in 1923.

Mr. Newell was licensed to preach by the North Atlanta District of the North Georgia Conference at Atlanta, Ga., June 10, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 29, 1923; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Darlington, S. C., November 26, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Darlington, November 29, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., December 4, 1927. Mr. Newell has served appointments as follows: Student Wofford College, 1924; St. John and Rembert, 1925; Black Swamp, 1926; Little River, 1927; Eutawville, 1928; Harleyville, 1929-32; Edisto, 1933; Providence, 1934-39; Allendale, 1940-42; St. George, 1943-44; Lake City, 1945-47; Conway, 1948; Spartanburg District, 1949-52.

On December 24, 1925, Mr. Newell was married to Miss Madge Hancock of Spring Hill community, Lee County, S. C. They have a son, Samuel DuRant.

**NEWMAN, WOODFIN GRADY**—son of William Clayton Newman and Mrs. Clara Florence Baker Newman, was born November 22, 1904, at Blythe, Ga. He attended the Gracewood, Ga., Grammar School, and the Long Creek Academy High School. For his college work, he attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and was grad-

uated with the A. B. degree in 1930. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, 1941-44.

Mr. Newman began his ministry in the Baptist Church and was licensed by the Baptist Church at Bath, S. C., 1922; and ordained in the Central Baptist Church, Greenville, 1929. He was licensed to preach in The Methodist Church by the Anderson District in Grace Church, Pickens, S. C. Mr. Newman was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 9, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, assisted by Bishop W. C. Martin, at Columbia, November 3, 1946. He has served as follows: Inman Mills, as a supply, 1941-42; Chester Circuit, 1943-45; Marshall Memorial: Anderson, 1946-47; Bethel: Anderson, 1948-50; Bethlehem Circuit, 1951-52.

Mr. Newman served on the Conference Commission on Town and Country Work. He is the producer of two radio programs on WAIM and WCAC, Anderson, S. C. They are "Religion Views the News, 1947-52; and "Bible Stories." He was the Conference Delegate to the International Audio-Visual Aids Workshop, Greenlake, Wisconsin, 1947.

On July 18, 1926, Mr. Newman was married to Mrs. Mattie Louise Edwards of Greer, S. C. Their children are: Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. E. M. Garrett); and Mary Anne (Mrs. Ray Campbell).

**NORTON, CLARENCE CLIFFORD**—son of the Rev. Henry L. Norton and Mrs. May Leona Bogan Norton, was born July 2, 1896, at Benton, Mississippi. He attended Lamar County Agricultural High School, graduating in 1916. His undergraduate studies were taken at Millsaps College where he received the B. S. degree in 1919. For his graduate work, Mr. Norton studied at Emory University, where he received the M. A. degree in 1920; and at the University of North Carolina where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1927.

Dr. Norton was licensed to preach by Brookhaven District at Brookhaven, Miss., in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at Beaumont, Texas, in 1922; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John M. Moore in 1923, and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Anderson, S. C., November 25, 1928. Dr. Norton has served as follows: Dean of Alexander College, 1920-23; Instructor in University of North Carolina, 1923-25; Professor in Wofford College since 1925; Dean of Wofford College, 1942-49; Dean of Administration Wofford College since 1949. Dr. Norton was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1925.

Dr. Norton is author of "The Democratic Party in Ante-Bellum North Carolina", "Christianity and Social Problems", "Christian Race Relations", "The Enrichment of Family Life", and "The Art of Caricature." He is a contributor to "The Adult Student", "The Adult Teacher", "The Highroad" and other periodicals. He served as a member of the State Planning Board, 1939-45; South Carolina Council on Teacher Education; South Carolina College Accrediting Commission; Board of Trustees of Lake Junaluska, 1940-48; Past President of Spartanburg Community Chest; and Past President of Spartanburg Council of Social Workers.

On August 24, 1922, Dr. Norton was married to Miss Mabel Binning of Knoxville, Tenn. They have two children: Dorothy Alice; and Howard Binning.

**OWEN, FRED COLLEY**—son of James Milton Owen and Mrs. Nancy Catherine Austin Owen, was born May 11, 1889, at Silver City, Ga. He attended the Grammar and High Schools of Cobb County, Georgia, and Reinhardt College at Waleska, Georgia. He also studied for a while at Emory.

Mr. Owen was licensed to preach by Marietta District of the North Georgia Conference at Woodstock, July, 1909. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference at LaGrange, Ga., November, 1915; and received into full connection by the North Georgia Conference at Marietta, in 1917. Mr. Owen was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Atlanta, Ga., November, 1914; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Rome, Ga., in 1919. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in November, 1921.

Mr. Owen served three years as a supply in the North Georgia Conference before joining the Conference. As a member of the North Georgia Conference he served: Holly Springs, 1916; Blairsville, 1917; Ellijay, 1918; Cumming, 1919-21. In South Carolina: Cross Anchor, 1922-24; Paolet Mills (now Montgomery Memorial), 1925-28; Brandon: Greenville, 1929-32; Walhalla-Seneca, 1933-36; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1937-40; Green Street: Columbia, 1941; Ware Shoals-Hodges, 1942-43; Assistant to President of Lander College, 1944-49; Belton, 1949-51; Orrville; Anderson, 1952.

Mr. Owen has been successful in advancing both the spiritual and material work of the church. He has led in building churches at Cross Anchor, Paolet Mills, and Trinity, Spartanburg, totaling \$82,000.00. He also secured a new parsonage at Brandon, Greenville, a church school annex at Ware Shoals, and a lot for the parsonage at Belton. While in the field securing students for Lander College, he also secured about twenty thousand dollars for the college. Mr. Owen is an accredited instructor in the training program of the church and has taught in the training schools and the assemblies. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and Methodist Center.

On August 25, 1912, Mr. Owen was married to Miss Nora Belle McClain of Tate, Ga.

**OWENS, ROY LEONARD**—He was born July 26, 1922, at Union, S. C. He is an A. B. graduate of Wofford College, and he is taking his conference course of study by correspondence through Emory University. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served Kelton, as a supply, 1950, and as a Conference member, 1951; Columbia Circuit, 1952. Mr. Owens is married. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**PARISH, JOHN LESLIE**—son of Milton Luther Parish and Mrs. Janie McDaniel Parish, was born March 29, 1909, near Tatum, S. C. He attended the Hartsville Grammar and High Schools. After completing the tenth grade, he accepted a scholarship to The Citadel and was graduated from The Citadel in 1930 with the B. S. degree. He enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, March 20, 1946, and was graduated with the B. D. degree August 28, 1948.

Mr. Parish was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference at Marion, S. C., May 1, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Columbia, October 26, 1950. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Columbia, October 29, 1950. Appointments served are: Blenheim, 1949; Tatum-Hebron, 1950-52.

Mr. Parish was called to the service of his country and on December

6, 1940, he was inducted into the Army of the United States as a private. He was appointed a second lieutenant on September 20, 1942, promoted to first lieutenant on December 24, 1942, and to Captain on February 1, 1945. He saw service in the India-Burma theatre from February, 1945, to February, 1946. He received his discharge from the service April 26, 1946.

On November 7, 1948, Mr. Parish was married to Miss Erma Eloise Vance of Bristol, Virginia. They have a daughter, Emma Jane, born April 3, 1950.

**PARKER, CARL LAFAYETTE**—son of the Rev. William Lycurgus Parker and Mrs. Pansy Green Parker, was born July 24, 1915, at Groomsville, Berkeley County, S. C. As the son of a Methodist preacher, Mr. Parker attended the schools in the communities where his father served. These included Conway, Central in Lee County, Turbeville, and Branchville, all in South Carolina. He graduated from the Branchville High School in 1934. Mr. Parker then enrolled in Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1938. He was a student in the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., for three years. He spent the Summer of 1948 in special study at Boston University, the course being "A Seminar in Creative Religious Education."

Mr. Parker was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District on June 8, 1938, in Central Church, Spartanburg. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville in October, 1941, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter in October, 1943. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule at Bennettsville November 2, 1941, by Bishop William T. Watkins. He was ordained an elder under the missionary rule at First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., June 10, 1942, also by Bishop Watkins. He supplied Ellenton charge most of 1938; and Little Rock for 1941, and was returned to Little Rock as a member on trial for 1942. He served in the United States Army as a member of the Officers Reserve Corps from March, 1942, to September, 1942. Served Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1943-46; Little River-Trinity, 1947-50; Ridgeland, 1951-52.

Mr. Parker served as president of the Y. M. C. A. while a senior at Wofford College, and also as a senior he was listed in "Who's Who in Colleges and Universities."

On May 29, 1941, Mr. Parker was married to Miss Alberta Lee Swinnie of Chesterfield, S. C. They have four children: Carl L., Jr.; Freddie Welles; Patricia Ann; and Donald Edwin.

**PARKER, CLARENCE POE**—He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference in 1939; and received into full connection by the North Carolina Conference in 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1943. Appointments served are: Simpsonville, 1942-47; Professor Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss., 1948-51; Student University of Mississippi, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**PARKER, WILLIAM LYCURGUS**—son of William Lafayette Parker and Mrs. Agnes Afra Poppenheim Parker, was born September 10, 1882, at Groomsville, Berkeley County, S. C. He received his educational training in Groomsville Grammar School, Holly Hill High School, Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and the four-year conference course of study, taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Parker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District Conference at Trinity Church, Johnsonville charge, in April, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection by the

South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 2, 1922. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Marion, December 3, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924. Appointments served by Mr. Parker are: Bucksville, 1920-21; Conway Circuit, 1922-25; Spring Hill, 1926-28; Turbeville-Olanta, 1929-32; Branchville, 1933-36; Ridgeland, 1937-40; Estill, 1941; Hemingway, 1942-43; Bethlehem, 1944-51; East Chesterfield, 1952.

Mr. Parker was married first, to Miss Pansy Green of Pelham, Ga. To this union two children were born: Rev. Carl L. Parker of the South Carolina Conference; and Mrs. Agnes Parker Harvey. He was married second, to Miss Bessie Bellamy of Longs, S. C., December 26, 1940. To this union two children were born: Willie Richardine; and Sarah Elizabeth.

**PARKER, WILSON ROY**—son of William Jonas Parker and Mrs. Annie E. Watkins Parker, was born September 13, 1918, at Cassatt, Kershaw County, S. C. He attended Midway Grammar and High Schools of Kershaw County, and was graduated from the high school in 1935. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1941. He studied one year, 1944-45, at Duke Divinity School, Duke University.

Mr. Parker was licensed to preach by Sumter District Conference at College Place, S. C., May, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 18, 1946; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, October 20, 1946; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 21, 1951. Appointments served are: Ruby, 1941-46; Ruffin, 1947-52.

On December 21, 1944, Mr. Parker was married to Miss Sarah Evelyn Byars of Buffalo, S. C. They have two children: Martha Byars; and Wilson Roy, Jr.

**PARROTT, GLENN EDWARD**—son of John F. Parrott and Mrs. Parrott, was born July 29, 1899, in Darlington County, S. C. He attended Bethel Graded and High School in Darlington County; Wofford Fitting School; and Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1921. He did his M. A. work at the University of North Carolina, and received his B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1929.

Mr. Parrott was licensed to preach while he was a student in college. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 15, 1928; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Mullins, S. C., November 15, 1930. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Mullins, December 16, 1930; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Florence, S. C., November 6, 1932. Appointments served are: Student Emory University and Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1929; Eutawville, 1930-33; Ehrhardt, 1934-35; Manning, 1936-38; Summerville, 1939-40; Scranton, 1941; Heath Springs, 1942-43; Hampton, 1944-46; Harleyville, 1947-48; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1949-50; St. Luke and Camp Creek: Lancaster, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Parrott served as a public school superintendent for six years; two years in South Carolina and four years in North Carolina. In further preparation for his work, Mr. Parrott traveled in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France and England.

Mr. Parrott is married to the former Miss Mabel Guyton. They have a son.

**PATRICK, MARK BOYD**—son of the Rev. William Thompson Patrick and Mrs. Mary Ann Rentz Patrick, was born July 5, 1889, in Dorchester County, South Carolina. He received his early educational training in the public schools of South Carolina at the places where his father served as pastor. He attended Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1914.

Mr. Patrick was licensed to preach by the Kingstree District Conference, May 5, 1910, at McClellanville, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1916. Mr. Patrick was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, November 19, 1916; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918. While a student at Wofford College, he served El Bethel: Spartanburg, as a supply, 1913-14; and as a Conference member, 1915-17; Pacolet Mills, 1918-21; Saxon: Spartanburg, 1922-25; McCormick, 1926; Saluda, 1927-30; First Church and Alice: Easley, 1931-35; Triune: Greenville, 1936-40; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1941-45; Shandon: Columbia, 1946-47; Greenwood District, 1948-51; Memorial: Greer, 1952.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Patrick was president of the Senior Class and Senior Commencement Speaker. He was winner of the J. H. Allen Latin Medal and the Short Story Medal. Also other stories in the Wofford College Journal. He was elected a delegate to the 1948 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Columbia, S. C., and first reserve delegate to the 1952 Jurisdictional Conference.

On March 27, 1916, Mr. Patrick was married to Miss Louise Burnett of Spartanburg, S. C. They have one daughter, Mary Kathryn (Mrs. Hugh Byars).

**PATRICK MARION JOHNSTON**—son of Luther Whitman Patrick and Mrs. Maggie Belle Knight Patrick, was born near St. George, S. C., July 10, 1918. He attended the St. George Schools where he graduated in 1938. He later entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1949. For his graduate work Mr. Patrick attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Patrick was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Licensing Committee at Indian Fields Church, Harleyville Charge, October 24, 1950. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, in October, 1950. He received a student appointment for 1951 and for 1952 he was assigned to the Fairfax Charge.

Mr. Patrick served in the United States Army during World War II from January 2, 1941, to December 6, 1945. He is a Mason with membership in Harmony Lodge No. 61 at St. George, S. C.

**PATTON, JOHN PAUL**—son of M. P. Patton and Mrs. Sarah Frances Patton, was born June 6, 1881, at Cross Anchor, S. C. He graduated from the Cross Anchor High School, and in 1901 he entered the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1906. He later continued his studies at the University of South Carolina and received the M. A. degree in Education in 1916. He has also studied in Pastors' Schools, Training Schools and by correspondence.

Mr. Patton was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Blacksburg, S. C., in 1907. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., December 8, 1910; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Charleston, S. C., Decem-

ber 5, 1915. He served appointments as follows: Blacksburg, 1911-14; Hendersonville, 1915; College Place and Professor in Columbia College, 1916-18; President of South Carolina Conference Epworth League and Young People's Worker, 1919; Easley, 1920-23; Honea Path, 1924-25; Waverly: Columbia, 1926; York, 1927; Professor Lander College, 1928-43; Ware Shoals, 1944-47; Jonesville, 1948-52.

While in college, Mr. Patton served as president of the Clariosophic Literary Society. In the Conference he has served on several of the Boards and in the pastorate he looked well after both the spiritual and material welfare of the church, having led in several building and debt-paying enterprises. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Patton was for five years in school work and, in addition to his college teaching, he has taught in training schools for leadership education sponsored by the Boards of Education of the Church.

In 1910 Mr. Patton was married to Miss Dora James Epps of Kings-tree, S. C. Their children are: John Paul, Jr.; Heber Graham; and Bertha. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**PEARCE, GEORGE HILL**—son of Thomas R. Pearce and Mrs. Marina Long Pearce, was born July 28, 1889, at Johnston, S. C. He was graduated from the Johnston High School in 1909; and from Clemson College with the B. S. degree in 1913. He studied for three years at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and received the certificate in 1923.

Mr. Pearce was licensed to preach by the Florence District at Chesterfield, S. C., in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927. He has served appointments as follows: Ridgeway, 1924; Waterloo, 1925-28; Prosperity, 1929-31; Greenville Circuit, 1932-33; Williamston, 1934-37; Rock Hill Circuit, 1938-40; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1941-45; Gray Court, 1946-50; Concord-Zoar, 1951-52.

On December 7, 1924, Mr. Pearce was married to Miss Anna A. Baxter of Ridgeway, S. C., who died January 27, 1927. On November 22, 1938, he was married to Miss Allene Cely of Easley, S. C.

**PEELE, CLARENCE EDWARD**—son of Andrew H. Peele and Mrs. Nora Jane Gibson Peele, was born October 27, 1877, at Gibson, N. C. He attended, and completed the courses of the Gibson Grammar and High Schools of Gibson, N. C. His college work was done at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1901. He continued his studies through correspondence courses and at Pastors' Schools. Recognizing his ability and leadership, Erskine College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, May 26, 1947.

Dr. Peele was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Clio, S. C., in May, 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 10, 1903; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, December 15, 1905. At this same session in Spartanburg, Dr. Peele was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler, December 17, 1905; and ordained elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907. The appointments he served are as follows: Laurel Street: Rock Hill, 1904-05; Edgewood: Columbia, 1906-08; Cameron, 1909-10; North Augusta, 1911-14; Leesville, 1915-18; Central: Newberry, 1919; Abbeville, 1920-23; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1924-28; Presiding Elder, Spartanburg District, 1929-32; Presiding Elder, Greenwood District, 1933-35; Main Street: Columbia,

1936-39; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1940-41; Bethel: Chester, 1942-45; Superintendent, Rock Hill District, 1945-50. Dr. Peele was granted the retired relation at the 1950 session of the Conference and he is making his home at 4806 Burke Ave., College Place, Columbia. He served Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, as a retired supply until May, 1951.

Dr. Peele has given much time in the extra curricular activities of his Conference. He served on the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School fifteen years; Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage, now Epworth Childrens Home, eight years; Board of Trustees of Lander College eleven years; Board of Trustees Wofford College two years; and served on many of the other Boards of the Conference. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1930, meeting at Dallas, Texas; of 1934, meeting at Jackson, Miss.; of 1938, meeting at Birmingham, Ala.; to the United Conference, 1939, meeting at Kansas City, Mo.; to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, 1940, meeting at Asheville, N. C.; to the General Conference, 1944, meeting in Kansas City, Mo.; and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, 1944, meeting in Atlanta, Ga. He is a member of the Committee on Appeals of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church; a member of the international Society of Theta Phi. He is listed in Religious Leaders of America, 1941-42; and Prominent Personalities in American Methodism, 1945; Who's Who in Methodism, 1952. He was co-editor of Methodist Ministers in South Carolina—1942. He is author of The Daugherty Manual Labor School of the South Carolina Conference, and its evolution into the Cokesbury Conference Institute. Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society.

On June 12, 1906, Dr. Peele was married to Miss Mary Hall of Rock Hill, S. C. They have a son, Edward Vernon, Dean of the Norfolk Branch of William and Mary College.

**PEELER, LUTHER EMANUEL**—son of Alfred L. Peeler and Mrs. Rosa Kluttz Peeler, was born January 13, 1874, at Granite Quarry, N. C. He attended the public schools of his community and Faith Academy. He then enrolled at Rutherford College, Rutherfordton, N. C., where he graduated with the B. S. degree.

Mr. Peeler was licensed to preach in 1898. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference in 1898; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon in 1901. He was ordained an elder in 1903. Mr. Peeler was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1905. He has served appointments as follows: McClellanville, 1906-07; Greeleyville, 1908-11; West End: Georgetown, 1912; Gilbert, 1913; Cades, 1914-16; Barnwell, 1917-20; Chesterfield, 1921-24; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1925-29; North-Limestone, 1930-31; Bennettsville Circuit, 1932-35; Floydale, 1936-37; Cottageville, 1938-40. At the 1940 session of the Conference, Mr. Peeler was granted the retired relation. For a time he made his home at Greeleyville, S. C., but more recently he has lived at 204 Parsonage St., Bennettsville, S. C.

On December 9, 1905, Mr. Peeler was married to Miss Hattie Hogue of Rutherford County, N. C. They have a daughter who is now Mrs. M. R. Johnson. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

**PETTUS, ROBERT CAMPBELL**—son of John Walter Pettus and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston Shaw Pettus, was born April 6, 1897, in Lancaster County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Lancaster County and Rutherford College. He also studied at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Pettus was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference in May, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30, 1926; and



received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served are as follows: Piedmont, 1927-30; Starr, 1931-33; Ware Shoals, 1934-38; Bethel: Union, 1939-41; Orrville: Anderson, 1942-47; Cowpens, 1948-51; Inman, 1952.

Mr. Pettus has been a student, and he has averaged more than two courses a year in the Church School Training work.

On August 22, 1929, Mr. Pettus was married to Miss Annie Louise Pinson of Honea Path, S. C. Their children are: Robert Dwight; Emily; and Ann Shirley.

**PETTUS, WALTER SYLVESTER**—son of John Walter Pettus and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston Shaw Pettus, was born July 14, 1892, in York County, S. C. He attended the Pleasant Hill Grammar School and was a special student at Clemson College, 1930-31. His theological studies were taken by correspondence through Emory University. Mr. Pettus has attended every session of the South Carolina Pastors' School held in Columbia.

Mr. Pettus was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District October 10, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 9, 1922; and received into full connection at Laurens, S. C., November 7, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, S. C., October 31, 1926. Charges served by him are: Edgewood: Columbia, 1922-24; Kinards, 1925-28; Lonsdale and Newry, 1929-32; Brandon: Greenville, 1933-36; York, 1937-40; Great Falls, 1941-47; Pelzer, 1948-49; Brandon: Greenville, 1950-52.

Mr. Pettus rendered service to the Conference also as a member of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and as a member of the Conference Board of Trustees.

On October 7, 1917, Mr. Pettus was married to Miss Nannie Lee Alderson of Fort Mill, S. C. The following children were born to them: John Walter (died in infancy); Mary Ruth; and Sarah Elizabeth (died in infancy).

**PHILLIPS, NUMA M.**—son of Malphus S. Phillips and Mrs. Mary Jane Jackson Phillips, was born August 15, 1882, at Carthage, N. C. He attended the country schools of Moore County, N. C., Elise Academy, Elise, N. C., and the Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C. He has been a regular attendant at the sessions of the Pastors' School.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach May 17, 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1921; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 7, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, S. C., October 31, 1926. Appointments served are: Chesnee, as a supply, 1921, and as a Conference member, 1922-24; Union Circuit, 1925-27; Kelton, 1928-31; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1932-35; Concord and Apalache, 1936-40; Grace and Liberty Hill, 1941; Grace and Bramlet, 1942-43; Greer Circuit, 1944-49; Duncan Circuit, 1950-52.

On November 29, 1906, Mr. Phillips was married to Miss Fannie Ann Williams. Their children are: Mary Williams; Numa M., Jr.; Emily Cherry; Robert Malphus; and Frances Lewis. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**PHILLIPS, WILLIAM ROY**—Son of John Franklin Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning Phillips, was born December 18, 1887, at Springfield, S. C. He received his educational training in the Springfield Grammar and High Schools and at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., November 20, 1913. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., December 2, 1916. The next day at Florence, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins; and he was ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Orangeburg, S. C., December 8, 1918. Appointments served are as follows: Conway Circuit, 1914-15; Lake View, 1916-19; Timmons-ville-Pisgah, 1920-23; Allendale, 1924; Trinity: Charleston, 1925-26; Orangeburg District, 1927-30; Bennettsville, 1931-32; Trinity: Charleston, 1933-37; Marion, 1938-41; Wesley: Hartsville, 1942-51; Grace: Union, 1952.

Mr. Phillips has served in many of the activities of the Conference. He led in the renovation of parsonages at Conway, Orangeburg and Union. It was during his pastorate that Westminster Presbyterian Church was bought for Trinity Church, Charleston. Remodeling and debt-paying were achieved at Trinity, Charleston; Hartsville; and Marion. On the Conference level, Mr. Phillips has served as trustee of Carlisle School, member of Statistical Staff, President Conference Brotherhood, Town and Country work, Conference Claimants, Standing Rules, chairman Commission on World Service and Finance, and a member of the Board of Education for fourteen years. Mr. Phillips was elected a delegate to the General Conference at Dallas, Texas, 1930; a reserve delegate to the general conferences at Jackson, Miss., 1934; Birmingham, Ala., 1938; and to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., 1939. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences at Asheville, N. C., 1940; and Atlanta, Ga., 1944. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Boston, Mass., 1948; and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences at Columbia, S. C., 1948; and at Roanoke, Va., 1952. He was a member of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council, 1944-52.

On May 6, 1908, Mr. Phillips was married to Miss Ruth Mae Jumper of Springfield, S. C. Their children are: Gladys Jean; Ruth (Mrs. J. Preston Byers); Jeanette (Mrs. Phil H. Mast); and William Roy, Jr.

**POLK, CHARLES**—son of James K. Polk and Mrs. Ivy Lee Tuten Polk, was born September 5, 1917 at Varnville, S. C. He attended the Varnville Grammar and High Schools, and was graduated from the high school in June, 1934. He attended Oglethorpe University, Asbury College, and was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1942. He entered Duke Divinity School, Duke University, and received his B. D. degree in 1947.

Mr. Polk was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference at Cherokee Place Church in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., October 30, 1943; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 2, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, October 29, 1944; and ordained an elder by Bishop Purcell at Myrtle Beach, November 4, 1945. Appointments served are: Aynor, 1944-47; Moncks Corner, 1948-52.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Polk was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, was president of Student Christian Association, president Preston Literary Society, Senior Class Poet and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Tau Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu.

One June 16, 1945, Mr. Polk was married to Miss Hattie Mae Best of Gallivants Ferry, S. C. They have two children: Patricia Gayle; and Donna Joan.

**POLK, NORMAN KEITH, Sr.**—son of Francis Henry Polk and Mrs. Mattie Varn Polk, was born July 10, 1901, at Islandton, S. C. He attended the public schools of Colleton and Spartanburg Counties, and was graduated from Carlisle School at Bamberg, S. C., in 1918. He attended Wofford College, and received the certificate in Theology from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1923.

Mr. Polk was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., in September, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927. Appointments served are as follows: Ridge Spring, 1924-25; Liberty, 1926-27; El Bethel; Spartanburg, 1928-29; Swansea, 1930-33; Bethel; Union, 1934-37; Woodruff, 1938-40; Brookland, 1941; O'Neal Street; Newberry, 1942-45; Seneca, 1946-49; Landrum, 1950; McColl, 1951-52.

On the Conference level, Mr. Polk has served on the Board of Education, Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, and the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. He has led in the paying of debts on several churches and parsonages.

On November 5, 1923, Mr. Polk was married to Miss Rosalie Traill of Roebuck, S. C. They have a son: Norman Keith, Jr.

**POPE, LLEWELLYN, Jr.**—son of L. E. Pope and Mrs. Mary J. Pope, was born September 5, 1893, in Georgetown County, S. C. He was educated in the Union High School of Georgetown County, graduating May 17, 1917. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated June 6, 1921, with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Pope was licensed to preach by Kingstree District in 1933. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935. The next day, November 17, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. He served appointments as follows: South Aynor, 1934; Oswego, 1935-39; Walterboro, 1940-45; Bishopville, 1946; Mullins, 1947-50; Darlington, 1951-52.

On January 9, 1923, Mr. Pope was married to Miss Frances E. Tarpley of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: Bettyline; and Billy.

**RAGAN, ABEL FRANCIS**—son of Alexander Pinckney Ragan and Mrs. Estelle Rhame Ragan, was born April 1, 1893, at Summerton, S. C. He attended the Pinewood, S. C., Grammar and High Schools. His theological work was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Ragan was licensed to preach by Sumter District at Camden, S. C., May 13, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 18, 1926; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 17, 1928. Mr. Ragan received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Edwin D. Meuzon at Orangeburg, S. C., November 17, 1928; and to elder's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Mullins, S. C., November 16, 1930. He served appointments as follows: Bluffton, 1927-30; Summerville, 1931-34; Denmark, 1935-38; Walterboro, 1939; Spring Street (now St. James): Charleston, 1940-42; Kingstree District, 1943; and Florence-Kingstree District, 1944-48; Conway, 1949-52.

Mr. Ragan served on the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and Methodist Center: also a trustee of

Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Ragan was for sixteen years with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as agent-operator.

On June 22, 1922, Mr. Ragan was married to Miss Mary Leola Jones of Nichols, S. C. They have a daughter: Miriam Jones (Mrs. J. L. Simpson).

**RAST, JOHN MARVIN**—son of the Rev. Jeremiah Lawton Rast and Mrs. Susie Louise Bearden Rast, was born March 13, 1897, at Bartow, Ga. His first educational training was received at the Louisville, Ga., Academy and was graduated in 1914. His undergraduate work was done at Emory University, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1918. For his graduate work he attended Union Theological Seminary, New York, for one year. He then entered Columbia University where he received the M. A. degree in 1924. He was graduated from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, with the B. D. degree in 1928. Wofford College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1940.

Dr. Rast was licensed to preach by the Oxford District of the North Georgia Conference at Covington, Ga., October 20, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill in 1926, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, in 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. John Methodist Church, Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928; and an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Main Street Methodist Church, Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Dr. Rast served as follows: Professor Wofford College, 1926-28; Student Emory University, 1928-29; Assistant Pastor, Washington Street Church: Columbia, 1929-30; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1931-33; Jonesville, 1934-36; Editor Southern Christian Advocate: Columbia, 1937-41; President Lander College: Greenwood, 1941-48; Main Street: Dillon, 1949-52.

Dr. Rast is the author of the Emory University Alma Mater song, and has been a contributor since 1934 of the syndicated daily devotional newspaper feature entitled "Beginning the Day" or "Altar Stairs." He is listed in "Who's Who in America," and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference for 1944; and a delegate to the General, and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences for 1952. Dr. Rast served as a private in the United States Army in 1918.

On August 24, 1927, Dr. Rast was married to Miss Florence Olive Mays of Atlanta, Ga. Their children are Carlisle Lawton; Florence Sue; and Anne Mays.

**REESE, DAVID WHITEHEAD, Jr.**—son of David Whitehead Reese and Mrs. Ola Foster Reese, was born August 16, 1911, at Greer, S. C. He attended the O'Neal Grammar School and the Mountain View High School. He continued his studies at Weaver College, Weaverville, N. C., and at Wofford College, graduating from Wofford with the A. B. degree in 1936. He then enrolled with the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1939.

Mr. Reese was licensed to preach in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1939; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942. Appointments served are: Assistant Pastor St. Paul: Greenville, 1940; Assistant Pastor Bethel: Spartanburg, 1941; Assistant Pastor Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1942-43; Chaplain United States Navy, 1944-46; Memorial: Greenville, 1947-52.

On June 30, 1942, Mr. Reese was married to the former Miss Mary Jo Chreitzberg of Spartanburg, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**REID, TOY FENNELL**—son of Charles Davis Reid and Mrs. Ida Clinton Reid, was born June 30, 1897, near Rock Hill in York County, S. C. He attended the common schools of York County, and the Edgemoor High School, Chester County, graduating in 1912. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1916. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Reid was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference in May, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, November 10, 1933. Mr. Reid was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Columbia, November 12, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1935. He served appointments as follows: Fairfield Circuit, 1932-37; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1938-44; Johnston-Harmony, 1945-48; Orangeburg District, 1949-52.

Boards and Commissions on which Mr. Reid served are: Missions and Church Extension, Conference Claimants, Ministerial Training, and World Service and Finance. Several churches and parsonages were built and remodeled in the pastorates where he served.

Mr. Reid has been twice married. On April 25, 1917, he was married to Miss Marteel Mullikin of Fort Worth, Texas. She died at Columbia, S. C., July 17, 1943. To them were born the following children: Thelma (Mrs. L. L. Rook); Carol (Mrs. R. E. Hendrick); Toy F., Jr.; James B.; Ada (Mrs. L. S. Clark); and William Charles. On August 4, 1944, Mr. Reid was married to Miss Faith Williams of Miami, Florida.

**REYNOLDS, HASKELL ROBERT**—son of Haskell R. Reynolds and Mrs. May Harris Reynolds, was born October 13, 1921, at Union, S. C. He began his education by attending Union Grammar and High Schools. He graduated from the high school in 1939. His undergraduate studies were carried on at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1944. He enrolled at the Candler School of Theology for his graduate work and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Reynolds was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District, September 6, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson Methodist Church, Clemson, S. C., November 8, 1945; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. At this session, Mr. Reynolds was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1950. He served as assistant pastor of Saxon six months, 1943; Clifton, 1944-45; Director of Youth Work, Conference Board of Education, 1946; assistant pastor Glenn Memorial: Atlanta, Ga., while a student at Emory University; Saxon: Spartanburg, 1950-52.

Mr. Reynolds was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges, 1944; vice president Wofford College Student Body, 1944; president South-eastern Jurisdictional Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1946; president Student body, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1947-48.

**RHOAD, PAUL KISTLER**—son of Nathaniel Byrd Rhoad and Mrs. Selina Catherine Smoak Rhoad, was born January 16, 1873, at Bamberg, S. C. He attended the public schools of Bamberg County; Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and Wofford College.

Mr. Rhoad was licensed to preach June 8, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1909; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 2, 1911. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Bennettsville, December 3, 1911; and ordained an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913. Appointments served are: Hendersonville as a supply, 1909; Antreville, 1910-13; Turbeville, 1914-16; Providence, 1917-21; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1922-27; Andrews, 1928; Springfield, 1929-32; Estill-Black Swamp, 1933-37; Bowman, 1938. At the 1938 session, he was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Garnet, S. C.

Mr. Rhoad has served on several of the Conference Boards and at one time he was a trustee of Columbia College. He led in several building enterprises, among them being the church and parsonage at Providence.

On December 24, 1903, Mr. Rhoad was married to Miss Marie Folk of Bamberg, S. C. Their children are: Kistler Edward; Harriet Selina; Miriam Elizabeth; Edith; and Franklin Nathaniel. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**RICE, ALEXANDER QUAY**—son of William George Rice and Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Rice, was born April 16, 1868, at Waterloo, S. C. He attended schools at and near Coronaco, S. C., and finished the Sophomore class at Wofford College in 1890.

Mr. Rice was licensed to preach in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1892 but on account of his health, he asked to be discontinued. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1915; received into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in 1917; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in 1919. He was granted the retired relation in 1933 and he is making his home at 559 Palmetto St., Spartanburg, S. C.

On December 24, 1896, Mr. Rice was married to the former Miss Idelette Spann. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**RIPPY, M. LEO, Jr.**—son of M. Leo Rippy and Mrs. Minnie Laura Patterson Rippy, was born March 15, 1921, in Washington, D. C. He attended Clemmons Grammar School, and was graduated from West End High School, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1939. His college work was done at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., where he received the B. S. degree in 1943. He then attended Vanderbilt University School of Religion, and was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1946.

Mr. Rippy was licensed to preach by the Nashville District of the Tennessee Conference at McKendree church in Nashville. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in September, 1944; and received into full connection by the Tennessee Conference in September, 1946. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at the session of the Tennessee Conference held in 1945; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at the session of the Tennessee Conference held in 1946. Mr. Rippy was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in October, 1949. Appointments served in Tennessee are: Pond Creek: Nashville, 1941-42; Hermitage Avenue: Nashville, 1942-43; Algood Circuit, 1944-45; Stone River Circuit, 1945-46; Lafayette, 1946-47; Bell Buckle, 1947-49. In South Carolina: Minister of Education, Bethel: Spartanburg, 1950-51; Conference Director of Youth Work, 1952.

On June 7, 1945, Mr. Rippy was married to Miss Daisy Ritter of Manning, S. C. They have a daughter: Marion Laura.

**RITTER, HEZEKIAH COTESWORTH**—son of Hezekiah Ritter and Mrs. Emma Jane Kittrell Ritter, was born November 21, 1889, at Cope, S. C. His education was received in the Cope public school; the University of South Carolina where he received the A. B. degree in 1910; graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1915; received the A. M. degree from Princeton University in 1915; and the S. T. M. degree from Boston University in 1928.

Mr. Ritter was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference in 1907. He was accepted by the General Board of Missions for work in China in 1915. Mr. Ritter was ordained in the Canadian Presbyterian Church in 1915; and admitted to the China Conference as an elder in 1917. Appointments served: Rosseau and Hekla, Ontario, 1915-16; China Conference: Nanking Theological Seminary, 1917-25; Harbin, 1926-27. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in November, 1927. Appointments served in South Carolina are: Inman and Gramling, 1928-29; Green Street: Columbia, 1930-31; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1932-38; St. Paul: Greenville, 1939-42; Central: Newberry, 1943-48; Johnston and Harmony, 1949-50; Manning, 1951-52.

While on the Mission field, Mr. Ritter served as treasurer of the Nanking Theological Seminary, 1918-22; Treasurer Manchurian Mission, 1926-27; Pastor of Harbin Union Church, 1926-27; Professor of Old Testament Literature in Nanking Theological Seminary, 1917-24; and Director of Educational Work Russian Mission, Harbin, 1925.

Back in the States he served as Acting Professor of Bible and Missions, Duke University, 1927; President South Carolina Council Alcohol Education, 1941-52; Chairman Conference Board of Temperance, 1940-44, and 1948-52; Secretary Commission on Group Insurance, 1944-52; and Third Vice President Christian Action Council, 1952.

One September 21, 1915, Mr. Ritter was married to Miss Mary Peele. To them the following children were born: William Walter; James Cotesworth; Daisy Lenora; and Mary David. The mother of these children is deceased. Mr. Ritter was married October 27, 1931, to Miss Marian Babb.

**ROBERTSON, FRANCIS VICTOR**—son of Luke Robertson and Mrs. Nancy Hammett Robertson, was born February 5, 1887, at White Stone, Spartanburg County, S. C. He attended the grammar schools at Pacolet and White Stone, and the high school in Spartanburg. Following this, he studied three years under private teachers and three years by correspondence. His Conference course was by correspondence with Emory University.

Mr. Robertson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Rock Hill, May, 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November, 1921, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, October, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922; and an elder at Abbeville, S. C., November 1, 1925, also by Bishop Denny. He served charges as follows: Van Wyck, 1919-20; Lancaster Circuit, 1921-24; Gilbert, 1925-26; Buffalo, 1927-28. Due to health conditions in his family, Mr. Robertson asked for location which was granted. He served the Chester Circuit as a supply for 1951, and at the 1951 session of the South Carolina Conference he was re-admitted to full membership in the South Carolina Conference and appointed to Chester Circuit for 1952.

On August 4, 1905, Mr. Robertson was married to Miss Maggie Tabitha Broom of Fairfield County, S. C. Their children are: Mrs. Frances Tidwell; Mrs. A. T. Dunn; Mrs. S. C. Crawford; Mrs. W. M.

Sinclair; William L.; Heyward W.; Thomas M.; and James L. His second marriage was to Miss Lula Spense of Union, S. C., October 11, 1941.

**ROBISON, JOHN WOOD**—son of Admiral Dewey Robison and Mrs. Mae Wood Robison, was born April 17, 1923, in Greenville, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Greenville Grammar Schools and the Greer High School, Greer, S. C., where he graduated in 1940. His college work was done at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina. He was awarded the A. B. degree in 1947. For his graduate work, he entered the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Robison was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Zoar Church, May 16, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Annual Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 20, 1951. Mr. Robison was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949; and an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. He has served Woodland: Rock Hill, 1949-52.

Mr. Robison served in the United States Army from June 1943 to October 1945, and was awarded the Bronze Star and Cluster for heroic and meritorious service in the Battle of the Bulge.

On March 31, 1947, Mr. Robison was married to Miss Corolinda McClimon of Greer, S. C. They have two sons, John Wood, Jr., born July 15, 1950; and Charles Dewey, born April 22, 1952.

**ROGERS, JOSEPH MARION**—son of Tristram Benjamin Rogers and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hays Rogers, was born August 28, 1862, in Marion County, South Carolina, near Mullins. He received his early educational training in the community school and Mullins Academy. He attended Trinity College, now Duke University, one year, and Wofford College four years, graduating with the A. B. degree June 14, 1887. He also did graduate work at Wofford College and received the A. M. degree in 1891.

Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach at Nichols, S. C., October 13, 1888. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 22, 1889; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Darlington, S. C., December 3, 1891. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Granbery at Darlington, December 6, 1891; and ordained an elder by Bishop Charles Betts Galloway at Columbia, S. C., December 1, 1901. Appointments served are as follows: Mullins Circuit, Junior Preacher, five months, and Camden, 1890; Professor Columbia College, 1891-92; York Circuit, 1893; Supernumerary, on account of ill health, 1894-1900; Williamston Circuit, 1901-03; Heath Springs, 1904; Assistant Pastor North Mullins Circuit, 1905-06; Brittons Neck Circuit, six months, and York Circuit, 1907; West Main Street: Rock Hill, 1908-09; Beaufort and Port Royal, 1910-11; Hampton Avenue: Greenville, 1912; Broad Street: Sumter, 1913-16; Denmark, 1917-19; Lynchburg, 1920-23; McBee, 1924-26; Summerton, 1927-30; Heath Springs, 1931-34; Pinewood, 1935-39. At the 1939 session of the Conference held in Orangeburg, Mr. Rogers was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at 329 W. Calhoun St., Sumter, S. C.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Rogers was president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was a delegate to the International Convention of the Association, in Atlanta, Ga., in May, 1885. He was the Annual Debater from the Preston Literary Society, June 15, 1886, and was awarded the Debater's Medal. He served as an Instructor in

Teacher's County Institutes in 1892 by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education. He was a member of the Board of Education of Beaufort County, 1910-11, by appointment of the Governor. Mr. Rogers delivered the Historical Address in 1931 before the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, and the South Carolina Conference at Sumter. On the Conference level, he served on a number of the major Boards of the Conference. He was a lover and reader of good books and gave much thought to the circulation of the Advocate and other good literature. He accumulated an excellent library, and he gave three hundred volumes each to Columbia and Wofford Colleges. He felt that his primary task was the preaching of the Gospel.

On March 16, 1910, Mr. Rogers was married to Miss Katherine Glenn of York County, S. C., near Rock Hill. They have two daughters: Mary Glenn (Mrs. L. R. Chewing); and Lois Josephine (Mrs. A. A. McLeod).

**ROGERS, THEUS WESLEY, Sr.**—He was born September, 23, 1914, at Fork, S. C. Mr. Rogers attended Wofford College, Furman University and Coker College and received the A. B. degree in 1948. He has completed one year of study in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach January 15, 1951, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 18, 1951. He was given a student appointment to Emory University for 1952.

Mr. Rogers is married and they have three children. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**RONE, WILLIAM E.**—son of Eugene P. Rone and Mrs. Mattie Ledbetter Rone, was born February 8, 1905, at Union, S. C. He attended the Pauline Grammar and High Schools, Pauline, S. C., and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1925. He took the four-year Conference Course by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Rone was licensed to preach by the Athens-Elberton District of the North Georgia Conference at Athens, Ga., September 2, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Hartsville, S. C., November 11, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 16, 1940. Mr. Rone was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Florence, S. C., November 17, 1940; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942. He has served as follows: Ellenton, 1939-40; Columbia Circuit, 1941-42; Lake View, 1943; Chaplain United States Army Air Force, 1943-52.

Mr. Rone entered active service as an Air Force Chaplain on September, 29, 1943. He attended the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He served assignments as follows: Assistant Staff Chaplain Sacramento Air Material Command, 1944-45; Wing Chaplain, 19th Bomber Wing, Guam, 1946-47; Deputy Air Chaplain, 20th Air Force, Guam, 1947-48; Air Chaplain for Overseas Replacement Group, Camp Stoneman, California, 1948-52. He has the rank of Major.

On April 29, 1926, Mr. Rone was married to Miss Marguerite E. Kellett of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: William E., Jr., Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. Barber R. Webber, Riverside, California.

**ROPER, JOHN CASWELL**—son of John Thomas Roper and Mrs. Martha Angeline Heustess Roper, was born November 4, 1873, near Clio, S. C., in Marlboro County. He attended the schools of Clio where

he prepared himself for college. He then entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1896 and the A. M. degree in 1904. He also attended the College of Charleston where he received the B. S. degree and did graduate work. He later studied at the University of South Carolina where he was awarded the Ph. D. degree in 1928.

Dr. Roper was licensed to preach by the Clio Quarterly Conference in the Marion District, in 1893. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1896; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., December 10, 1898. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Greenwood, December 11, 1898; and ordained an elder by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, S. C., December 2, 1900. Appointments served are: Union Mill: Union, 1897-98; Greer, 1899-1901; Spring Street: Charleston, 1902-04; Trinity: Darlington, 1905-06; Abbeville Station, 1907; Cokesbury District, 1908-11; Bethel: Chester, 1912-15; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1916-17; Main Street: Columbia, 1918; Secretary of Missions and Centenary Movement, 1919-21; Secretary of Education, 1922-27; Green Street: Columbia, 1928-29; St. Paul: Greenville, 1930-33; Grace: Union, 1934; Broad Street: Clinton, 1935-38; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1939-42; York, 1943-46; Clover, 1947-52. At the 1945 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Dr. Roper was granted the retired relation, but he has continued to serve as a Retired Supply. His home is at the parsonage in Clover, S. C.

In the field of literature, Dr. Roper has had published the following books: "The Religious Aspects of Education"; "The Supreme Law"; "A New Theodicy"; and "The Reality of the Invisible". He delivered the Historical Address for the two South Carolina Conferences in 1918, the subject being "The Historical Basis for a Methodist Theodicy". He served as Chaplain of the South Carolina State Senate. Dr. Roper has served on many of the Boards of the Conference where he rendered efficient service. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Dallas, Texas, in 1930. He is listed in Who's Who in America; Who's Who in the World, 1941; and Who's Who in the Clergy. He was a prime mover in the founding of the Federated Forces which is now the Council for Social Action.

On June 14, 1898, Dr. Roper was married to Miss Edith Bull Moseley of Orangeburg, S. C. Children born to them are: John C., Jr. (deceased); Sheldon Bull; Olin Watson (deceased); Rufus Child; Julian Westfield; Charles Pinckney, M. D.; Margaret Frances (Mrs. Augustus Jeter, Jr.).

**ROSS, VICTOR MILLER**—son of John Frank Ross and Mrs. Ella Bishop Ross, was born July 23, 1909, at Greer, S. C., in Greenville County. He attended the Greer Grammar and High School and was graduated from the high school in 1939. He attended Spartanburg Junior College, completing the work there in 1942, and Furman University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1944. He took a five-year course by correspondence at Emory University, and attended the Theological Seminary at Due West, S. C., for two semesters.

Mr. Ross was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., October 12, 1942. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1944; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference, and ordained a deacon by Bishops Clare Purcell and W. C. Martin at Columbia, November 3, 1946. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, October 31, 1948. Appointments served are: North Easley, 1944-47; Grace: Abbeville, 1948-50; Shiloh, 1951-52.

Mr. Ross was selected by the Board of Missions to represent the

Asbury College with the A. B. degree in 1921. He received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1927; and the Bachelor of Theology from Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, O., in 1929.

Mr. Scott was licensed to preach by Lexington District of the Kentucky Conference at Wilmore, Ky., May 18, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference at Augusta, Ky., in September, 1920; and received into full connection by the Kentucky Conference at Lexington, Ky., September 27, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by William F. Anderson at Lexington, Ky., September 30, 1923; and ordained an elder by Bishop William F. McDowell at Newport, Ky., September 13, 1925. Mr. Scott was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1939. Appointments served before coming to South Carolina: Tower; Dayton, Ky., 1923-26; Epworth; West Covington, Ky., 1926-27; McKendree; Cincinnati, O., 1927-29; Croton, O., 1929-32; Derby, O., 1932-33; South Bloomfield, O., 1933-37; Adelphi, O., 1937-39. In South Carolina: Bennettsville Circuit, 1940; Pageland, 1941-44; Columbia Circuit, 1945-48; Pamplico, 1949; Bowman, 1950; Cayce; Columbia, 1951; Irmo, 1952.

During World War I, Mr. Scott served as a private in the United States Army. He did graduate research in Psychology, which was published in the American Journal of Psychology.

On June 12, 1926, Mr. Scott was married to Miss Herschel Knotts of North, S. C. Their children are: William; JoAnn; Craig; and Sarah.

**SHARP, ROBERT EUGENE**—son of Alfred Washington Sharp and Mrs. Mary Jane Eppes Sharp, was born July 15, 1876, near Honea Path, S. C. He attended the public schools of Princeton, S. C., completing the work there in 1898. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1902.

Mr. Sharp was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District, East Lancaster Circuit, in 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Darlington, S. C., December 15, 1904; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., December 1, 1906; Mr. Sharp was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Columbia, S. C., December 2, 1906; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Wilson, at Laurens, S. C., November 29, 1908. He has served charges as follows: Van Wyck, 1903-07; Heath Springs, 1908-09; St. John and Rembert, 1910-12; Rome, 1913-14; Cokesbury, 1915-17; Chester Circuit, 1918; Fairfield Circuit, 1919-22; Prosperity, 1923-26; Swansea, 1927-29; Belton, 1930; Simpsonville, 1931; Park and Catawba: Rock Hill, 1932. At the 1932 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Sharp was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Honea Path, S. C., RFD 2.

On October 3, 1906, Mr. Sharp was married to Miss Alma Eloise Walker of York, S. C. To them were born two children: Nancy Sharp (deceased); and James Robert.

**SHEALY, LANDY WOOD**—son of Levi Wilson Shealy and Mrs. Corrie Rhinehart Shealy, was born December 22, 1888, in Saluda County, S. C. He attended the schools of his home community, Wofford Fitting School and Wofford College.

Mr. Shealy was licensed to preach in 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Union, November 7, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922. Appointments served are as follows: Baldwin Mills: Chester, 1919-20; Kinards, 1921-24; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1925-27; Cross Anchor, 1928; Chesnee, 1929-31; Simpsonville, 1932-

33; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1934-37; Buffalo, 1938-41; Wagener, 1942-44; Ninety Six, 1945-49; Clifton, 1950-51; Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1952.

Mr. Shealy is married to the former Miss Ethel Lee Snelgrove of Gilbert, S. C. They have a son: William Asbury.

**SHEALY, LUTHER WASHINGTON**—son of the Rev. Henry William Shealy and Mrs. Sarah Taylor Shealy, was born at Gaston, S. C., October 23, 1888. He attended the public schools of Lexington County, spent one year at Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, and one year at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. He took the four-year Conference course by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Shealy was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Brunson, S. C., April 22, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, December 1, 1922; and was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, December 4, 1924. At this same session, Mr. Shealy was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, S. C., November 26, 1926. As a local preacher, Mr. Shealy supplied Wateree Circuit, 1921-22, and as a Conference member, 1923; Bucks-ville, 1924; McColl Circuit, 1925-26; Timmonsville Circuit, 1927-30; Marlboro Circuit, 1931-33; Little River, 1934-35; East Chesterfield, 1936-38; Sampit, 1939; Summerville Circuit, 1940-41; Jamestown, 1942-43; Dorchester 1944-47; South Aynor, 1948-51; Scranton, 1952.

At most of the places where Mr. Shealy served there was improvement of the physical property of the church. This was seen at Pine Grove and Salem churches on the Timmonsville Circuit; at Salem and Spring Hill on Dorchester charge; and at Red Hill on the South Aynor charge. No debts were left.

On December 20, 1914, Mr. Shealy was married to Miss Beulah Viola Ulmer of Hampton, S. C. They have two children: Luther Wesley; and Beulah Vivian (Mrs. Carl Knight).

**SHINGLER, JOHN MONROE**—son of John Monroe Shingler and Mrs. Claudia Woodbury Shingler, was born October 7, 1901, near Holy Hill, S. C. He was educated in the Holly Hill Grammar and High School, graduating at the latter in 1918. His college work was done at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1922, and the B. D. degree in 1925.

Mr. Shingler was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District at Holly Hill, June 19, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Annual Conference at Bishopville, S. C., December 3, 1927. Mr. Shingler was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925; and an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Charleston, S. C., November 19, 1929. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference November 2, 1947. Mr. Shingler has served appointments as follows: Grover, 1925-28; Andrews, 1929-30; Beaufort, 1931-33; Cameron, 1934-37; Kingstree, 1938-43; Bethel: Charleston, 1944-47; Main Street: Greenwood, 1948-51; Greenwood District, 1952.

Mr. Shingler served on the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Board of Education; Board of Missions and Church Extension; Board of Temperance and other Conference committees.

On May 12, 1926, Mr. Shingler was married to Miss Lucille Woodley Phippen of Decatur, Ga. To them were born the following children: Mary Claudia; John Monroe; Lucille Woodley; and Lowndes Phippen. The mother of these children died September 15, 1944. Mr. Shingler was married the second time to Miss Julia Elizabeth Withington, of Charleston, S. C., October 27, 1947.

**SHULER, CLAUDE MARTIN**—son of John Ebbie Shuler and Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Whetsell Shuler, was born September 30, 1926, at Holly Hill, S. C. His education was received in the Providence High School, Holly Hill, S. C., graduating in 1943; University of South Carolina, where he received the A. B. degree in Education in 1948; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1951. During the early part of 1952, he entered the Iliff School of Theology, where he is working toward the Th. D. degree.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., August 10, 1948. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 18, 1951. At the same session, he was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell October 19, 1951. He was appointed to Cottageville charge for 1951.

Mr. Shuler was the third honor graduate at both the University of South Carolina and the Candler School of Theology and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was holder of the Caroline M. Ohlandt scholarship while at Emory, 1950-51. He was a delegate from Charleston District to the National Town and Country Conference at Sioux City, Iowa, 1951.

On December 28, 1951, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Dorothy Ruth Redmon of Cottageville, S. C.

**SHULER, CLAUDIUS OSBORNE**—son of Claude O. Shuler and Mrs. Mary Agnes Funchess Shuler, was born May 4, 1909, in the Providence Community, near Holly Hill, S. C. He was graduated from the Providence High School, near Holly Hill, S. C., in 1928. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District in August, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. Appointments served are: Lebanon, 1933; Ellenton, 1934-37; Orange, 1938-40; Kershaw, 1941-44; Ridgeland, 1945; Andrews, 1946-50; Mt. Hebron, 1951-52.

On October 12, 1932, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Frances Evelyn Leonard of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two sons: Claudius Osborne, III; and Robert Keith.

**SHULER, HARRY DANIEL**—son of George Glenn Shuler and Mrs. Manie Virginia Shuler, was born February 24, 1892, at Holly Hill, S. C. He attended Leesville College, Wofford College, and M. and M. College of Mississippi, receiving the A. B. degree in 1913. He also did work in Draughans Business College.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Florence District at Florence, S. C., September 10, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 2, 1922. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Marion, December 3, 1932; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924. He served appointments as follows: Cedar Swamp, 1921; Darlington Circuit, 1922; East Chesterfield, 1923-25; Little Rock, 1926-28; Trio, 1929-30; Scranton, 1931-33; Union, Kingstree District, 1934-36; Spring Hill, 1937-38; Meggett, 1939-44; Greeleyville, 1945-48; Mullins Circuit, 1949-51; New Zion, 1952.

Mr. Shuler took a special course in art where he won several prizes on cartoons and pictures. As a chalk talk artist he gave many programs in the eastern part of the state, especially to young people's groups.

On June 15, 1915, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Aileen Marie Brown of Florence, S. C. Their children are: Rudy; Bobby; Helen; Karl; and Marylyn.

**SHULER, THOMAS CARLISLE**—son of Claud O'Bryan Shuler and Mrs. Mary Agnes Funchess Shuler, was born June 11, 1913, in the Providence Community near Holly Hill, S. C., in Orangeburg County. He attended the Providence Grammar and High School where he graduated from the high school in 1931. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1946.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Cope, S. C., May 8, 1935. He was admitted on trial by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 13, 1937; and received into full connection at Orangeburg, S. C., November 10, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Orangeburg, November 12, 1939; and ordained an elder at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. Appointments served are: Marion Circuit, 1938; Ruby, 1939; Bluffton, 1940; Spring Hill, 1941-42; Oswego, 1943-47; Chesterfield, 1948-51; Cowpens, 1952.

On December 28, 1939, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Lucy Lee Graves of Ruby, S. C. They have three daughters: Betty Jean; Myrtle Emily; and Lucy Ann.

**SHUMAKER, RALPH BAXTER**—son of David Franklin Shumaker and Mrs. Lula Belle Lazenby Shumaker, was born August 28, 1903, in Iredell County, North Carolina. He went to school in Salisbury, N. C., where he attended the Grammar and High Schools. His college work was done at Duke University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. His theological training was received at the Duke University Divinity School, Duke University, completing his resident work in 1931.

Mr. Shumaker was licensed to preach by the Salisbury District of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Asheville in 1931, and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Salisbury in 1933. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Salisbury in 1933; and an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Greensboro, N. C., in 1935. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, in 1945. He served as follows in the Western North Carolina Conference: Marshall, 1932-34; Stony Point, 1935-36; Davidson College, 1937-39; Albermarle, 1940; Concord, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-45. In the South Carolina Conference he served John Wesley: Charleston, 1946-51; Bishopville, 1952.

As a Chaplain in the Army, Mr. Shumaker served with the Duke Medical Unit for four years, two years of this service being in England.

On May 29, 1934, Mr. Shumaker was married to Miss Reba Stamm of Danville, Pennsylvania. They have two sons, Ralph B., Jr.; and Ronald Allen.

**SINE, LUCIAN EUGENE**—son of William Lucian Sine and Mrs. Lela Haley Sine, was born September 9, 1925, at Covington, Kentucky. He attended the Okolona (Kentucky) Grammar and High Schools, and was valedictorian of his class which graduated in May, 1943. He attended the University of Louisville (Kentucky) where

he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948. He also studied at Berea College and Cornell University. For his Theological work, he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Sine was licensed to preach by Louisville District, Louisville Annual Conference, at Louisville, Ky., January, 1948. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. As an Accepted Supply, Mr. Sine served Hazelwood Methodist Church, June to September, 1947; Parkwood Methodist Church, both of Louisville, Ky., November, 1947, to September, 1948. He also supplied the Austell (Ga.) Methodist Church, November, 1948, to August, 1949. He served Starr charge in the South Carolina Conference as supply and Conference member, 1950-52.

Many of the extra curricula activity honors have fallen to Mr. Sine. He was president of the Kentucky High School Press Association, 1942; and editor of the High School newspaper, and of the Midshipman's Class Book at Cornell University, 1945. He served in the United States Navy, June 1943-March, 1946; of this service he was a V-12 Navy Cadet, June, 1943-June, 1945. On June 1, 1945, he was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He attended advance line school in Miami, Florida, and saw service aboard ship in the Atlantic. Mr. Sine was returned to inactive status as a lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve.

Mr. Sine was second bass in the Circuit Rider Quartet which traveled 26,000 miles, and visited and sang before some seventy Annual Conferences in 1949 and 1950 representing the Methodist Publishing House. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Sine worked for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company as a lineman in Louisville, Ky., and as a Toll Testboard Man in Lexington, Ky.

On June 9, 1945, Mr. Sine was married to Miss Geneva Inez Roberts of Louisville, Ky. They have two children: Frederick William; and Glenda Gene.

**SMALLWOOD, TITUS W.**—son of Tom M. Smallwood and Mrs. Sallie Ann King Smallwood, was born April 21, 1886, at Lacy Springs, Alabama. He received his educational training in the Falkville, Alabama, public school, graduating from the Falkville High School in 1906. His advanced training was done through the special Conference courses.

Mr. Smallwood was licensed to preach by the Talladego District of the North Alabama Conference September 21, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference at Birmingham, November 5, 1920, and received into full connection at Talladego, Ala., November 2, 1922. At the same time he was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. B. Murrah, and an elder in 1924 by Bishop Warren A. Candler.

On December 18, 1925, Mr. Smallwood was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, and on November 1, 1948, he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference. He has served as follows. In the North Alabama Conference: Warrenton Circuit, Coker Circuit, Naugvoo Circuit. North Mississippi Conference: Vardaman Circuit, Greenwood Springs Circuit, Smithville Circuit, Caledonia Circuit, Ether Circuit, Guntown Circuit, Mooresville Circuit. South Carolina Conference: Smoaks.

On October 8, 1905, Mr. Smallwood was married to Miss Ethel Summerford of Falkville, Ala. To them were born the following children: Walter (deceased), Magdalene, now Mrs. McDonald, Ednie, now Mrs. Cambell, Paul, Juanita, now Mrs. Johns.

**SMILEY, JOHN CARLISLE**—son of William Maxie Smiley and Mrs. Clara Cook Smiley, was born July 28, 1911, at Lake City, S. C. He attended the Pergamus and Lake City Graded Schools; and was graduated from the Lake City High School in 1928. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. He did summer work at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Smiley was licensed to preach by the Kingstree District at Lake City, August 27, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 3, 1932; and received into full connection at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. Mr. Smiley was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, S. C., November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, in Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. He has served Trio, April, 1932-35; Greeleyville and Lane, 1936-40; Bishopville, 1941-45; Asbury Memorial: Charleston, 1946-50; Rock Hill District, 1951-52.

Mr. Smiley has served on several of the important Conference Boards, and the secretarial staff of the Conference. He was Dean of the Conference Young Adult Fellowship for 1941; and he is a trustee of Epworth Children's Home. Several important building enterprises were carried on under his leadership. During World War II, Mr. Smiley served as Regimental Chaplain of the 3rd Regiment South Carolina Defense Force with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was elected first reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1952, and a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference for 1952.

On January 28, 1933, Mr. Smiley was married to Miss Idell Sar-ratt of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are: Barbara Jean; John Carlisle, Jr.; William Maxie, II; and Janet Lee.

**SMITH, ALISTER ELZY**—son of Conley McDowell Smith and Mrs. Emma Ward Callahan Smith, was born April 24, 1886, at Lincolnton, N. C. He attended schools at Lincolnton and Caroleen, N. C.; and Gaffney and Pacolet, S. C. He graduated from Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, 1915, and did further study under special instructors, 1916. His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., in 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 4, 1921. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Lancaster, November 6, 1921; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1923. Appointments served are as follows: Mollohon and Oakland; Newberry, 1920; Butler Circuit, 1921-22; Poe; Greenville, 1923; Laurens Circuit, 1924-28; Concord and Apalache; Greer, 1929-30; Monaghan and Woodside; Greenville, 1931; East Lancaster, 1932-33; Richburg, 1934; Rock Hill Circuit, 1935; North Easley, 1936; Westminster and Townville, 1937; Limestone Street; Gaffney, 1938-39; Pomaria, 1940-41; Local Preacher, 1942-46; Re-Admitted at the 1946 session and appointed to Twitty Chapel; Hartsville, 1947-48; Rembert, 1949-51; Jefferson, 1952.

Mr. Smith has been a regular attendant at Pastors' School and has taken many Leadership School Training courses. He has also been active in improving church property. This list would include churches or parsonages in practically every charge he has served. He has been active too in the spiritual aspects of the church and many revivals have been held.

On September 19, 1917, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Iris Don-non Cooper of Greenwood, S. C. Children born to them are: Ruby



Helen (deceased); Azalee Edna; Iris Frances (Mrs. H. L. Harris); Alister Elzy, Jr.; and Mary Louise.

**SMITH, ADAM MALACHI**—son of George W. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth King Smith, was born October 17, 1887, at Gilbert, Lexington County, S. C. He attended the Pond Branch School of his home community, and the Wofford College Fitting School. He attended the McFeat Business College, and spent three years as a student at Wofford College.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., July 20, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 4, 1921. At this same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, November 6, 1921; and an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1923. Mr. Smith has served as follows: Bethel; Anderson, 1919-22; Ware Shoals, 1923; Lowell Street and Ninety Six Mill, 1924-27; Brookland and Cayce, 1928-31; Saxon and Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1932-35; Johnston and Harmony, 1936-40; Lexington, 1941-47; Honea Path, 1948-52.

Mr. Smith has served on the Committee on Minutes, 1929-33; 1937-40; and 1948-52; the Budget Commission, 1933-36; Board of Missions and Church Extension, 1944-47; and District Director of Golden Cross, 1948-52. He has been busy and effective in the building, remodeling and debt-paying field. He has been a spiritual builder also. Material improvements are noted in the remodeled church at Brookland, new church at Saxon, remodeled churches at Arcadia, Johnston and Harmony, Trinity, Chiquola, and Honea Path. Built new parsonages at Mt. Hebron and Honea Path. Several debts have been paid also.

On November 21, 1909, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Lola Catherine Crout of Gilbert, S. C. Their children are Alice Agnew (Mrs. A. F. Snyder, Jr.); Harold Wilmot; Catherine Elizabeth (died in infancy); and Adam Malachi, Jr.

**SMITH, DANIEL WEBSTER**—son of James Luther Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Roof Smith, was born May 23, 1891, near Gilbert, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Lexington County schools and at Wofford Fitting School. He attended Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1926. He continued his studies at Wofford where he received the M. A. degree in 1929. His theological work was done through correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at the Columbia District parsonage on September 5, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, November, 1926, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. John's Church, Anderson, in 1928. At this same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. Two years later he was ordained an elder at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, November 1930, by Bishop Warren A. Candler. Mr. Smith has served Whitney, 1927-30; Choice Street and Missions, 1931-33; Bethel; Anderson, 1934-37; Lyman and Tucapau, 1938-41; Dunean; Greenville, 1942-44; Brandon, 1945-48; Mauldin and Laurens Road, 1949-52.

Mr. Smith, in addition to his regular pastoral duties, has to his credit an unusual amount of building. He organized and built the Laurens Road church. He also led in the building and repairing of churches at Bethel, Anderson; Stephenson Memorial, Lyman, Tucapau, Dunean, Poplar Springs, Mauldin; and Liberty church, Whitney. He also served on several of the important Boards of the Conference.

Mr. Smith was first married to Miss Minnie Taylor in November, 1911. To them was born a daughter, Mary Amilee (Mrs. R. B. Hea-

ton). Mrs. Smith died January 10, 1915. On December 22, 1915, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ethel V. Crout. To this union were born the following children: Doris Daniel (Mrs. J. W. Smith); Paul Edward; Betty Virginia (Mrs. Ray Cline); and Alice Anne (Mrs. Henry Whitmire).

**SMITH, FLEMING CARLISLE**—son of Whiteford Fleming Smith and Mrs. Rosa Baine Thornton Smith, was born March 1, 1902, at Mullins, S. C. He attended Mullins Grammar and High School, graduating from the high school in 1921. He studied at Wofford College, University of South Carolina, Duke University Summer School, Combs Conservatory of Music, and Emory University Seminar.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Aynor, S. C., May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. Appointments served are: Marion Circuit, 1933-34; Aynor, 1935; Columbia Circuit, 1936-39; Hampton, 1940-41; Summerton, 1942-44; Cherokee Place; Charleston, 1945-48; North Augusta, 1949-52.

Mr. Smith at one time served with the Redpath Chautauqua.

On September 3, 1924, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Harrelson of Mullins, S. C. They have three children: Nancy Lynn (Mrs. R. D. Cato); Stephen Carlisle; and Sidney Elizabeth.

**SMITH, JOHN OWEN**—son of Walter Hill Smith and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Long Smith, was born September 1, 1903, at Johnston, S. C. He attended Harmony Grammar and High Schools at Johnston and then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1922. He enrolled in Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1925. He did further study at Emory University and Duke University. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1946.

Dr. Smith was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Johnston, S. C., in July, 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, November 27, 1927; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Columbia, S. C., November 24, 1929. Appointments served are: Leesville, 1926-30; Clemson College, 1931-34; First Church; Laurens, 1935-39; Washington Street; Columbia, 1940-45; Buncombe Street; Greenville, 1946-49; Central; Spartanburg, 1950-52.

While at Wofford College, Dr. Smith was the winner of the Freshman Oratorical contest; president of Sophomore class; Manager of the glee club for two years; member of Delta Sigma Phi; and Senior speaker. While at Yale University, he was for three years the winner of the Downe's Speaking contest; two years the winner of Mersick's sermonic contest; and president of the Senior class in the Divinity School. In the Conference he was dean of the Young People's Assembly for ten years; member of the Board of Education for eighteen years; a trustee of Wofford College and vice-chairman of the Board; delegate to Ecumenical Conference in 1947; delegate to General and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences, 1948; and delegate to General and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, 1952. On the at large level, Dr. Smith served as a member of the Board of Trustees Lake Junaluska, and member of the Executive Committee; member of jurisdictional Budget Commission; Member of the General Board of Christian Education for the quadrennium beginning, 1952. He is a

Anderson District at the Town and Country School held at Emory University in 1946. He also represented the Board of Education in the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, N. C., in 1949.

On November 26, 1931, Mr. Ross was married to Miss Laura Lillian Moore of Greer, S. C.

**ROWE, RUFUS MATTHEWS JAMES**—son of Andrew Sampson Rowe and Mrs. Nancy Palmer Rowe, was born December 7, 1913, in Saluda County, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Saluda Grammar School and the Newberry High School, graduating from the latter in 1937. He attended Spartanburg Junior College, completing the course there in 1940. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1947. He also studied for a while at Emory University.

Mr. Rowe was licensed to preach by the Fresno District of the California-Nevada Conference, St. Paul Methodist Church, 1944. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, October, 1947; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Church, Charleston, October 28, 1949; and an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. Since joining the Conference in 1947, he has served only one charge: Pacolet Circuit, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Rowe served for forty-six months in the United States Army Air Corps Medics.

On September 1, 1946, Mr. Rowe was married to Miss Pauline Emily Stone of Inman, S. C. They have three sons: David Larry; James Stephen; and Joseph Randolph.

**SAMMETH, RUSSELL WEBB**—son of Maximilian Frederick Sammeth and Mrs. Sarah Isabella Coffin Sammeth, was born April 19, 1896, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. His educational training was received at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., and Trinity Park School, Durham, N. C., graduating from the latter in 1917. He was for two years a student at Trinity College and one year at Duke University. He received a certificate in Church School Work from Trinity College. His Conference Course of study was taken through correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Sammeth was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Fountain Inn, S. C., May 8, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, November 23, 1928; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 29, 1930. At the same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler, November 30, 1930; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 20, 1932. He has served appointments as follows: Poe and Union Bleachery: Greenville, 1929-32; Lonsdale and Newry, 1933-34; Grace: Abbeville, 1935-38; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1939-40; South Easley, 1941-45; St. Mark and Stephenson Memorial, 1946-52.

Mr. Sammeth led in the erection of the church and educational building at St. Mark, and in the renovation of several churches and parsonages.

On March 2, 1919, Mr. Sammeth was married to Miss Ella B. Williams of Durham, N. C. Their children are: Dr. R. W. Sammeth, Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. C. O. Mabry, Jr., Mooresville, N. C.; Mrs. Charles Searcy, Columbus, Ga.; and Mrs. G. C. Cloninger, Jr.

**SANDLIN, JOHN LEWIS**—son of John Lafayette Sandlin and Mrs. Eva Ann Lewis Sandlin, was born October 3, 1908, at Ozark in

Dale County, Alabama. He attended the James Simons Grammar School, and the Boys High School, both in Charleston, S. C. He then enrolled in the College of Charleston where he received the B. S. degree in 1934. He later attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1943. He was a Fellow in the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies in 1946.

Mr. Sandlin was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Ruffin, S. C., May 17, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 15, 1934; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, November 15, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Hartsville, S. C., November 13, 1938. Appointments served are as follows: Marion Circuit, 1935-36; St. Stephens, 1937-38; Hendersonville, 1939; Springfield, 1940-41; Student Emory University, also serving a pastorate in the North Georgia Conference, 1942-43; Heath Springs, 1944-47; Professor of Bible and Religion, Columbia College, 1942-52, and Acting Chaplain University of South Carolina, Second Semester, 1949. While Professor at Columbia College, he served as Editor and Manager of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, 1949; Pastor Gordon Memorial Church: Winnsboro, 1950; and Bethel: Columbia, 1951-52.

While pastor at Heath Springs, Mr. Sandlin directed the planning and construction of Salem Church. He is a member of Psi Sigma Phi; of the National Association of Biblical Instructors; Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; the Order of St. Luke; and a contributor to Church Periodicals. He is author of the feature, "A Prayer for Today," in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. He served as Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Council on Alcohol Education. He served on the Conference Board of Publication and the Board of Temperance. Mr. Sandlin is listed in Who's Who in Methodism, and is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner.

On August 22, 1939, Mr. Sandlin was married to Miss Eugenia Cleo Wescoat of Charleston, S. C. Two children were born to them: John Wescoat; and Sidney Frances (deceased).

**SCOGGINS, EUGENE KING**—son of the Rev. Emmett Francis Scoggins and Mrs. Cora Belle Lupo Scoggins, was born December 13, 1922, at Murrells Inlet, S. C. He attended the Ridgeville, Ruffin, Scranton and Cades Grammar Schools, and the Williamsburg and Cheraw High Schools. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1944. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1948.

Mr. Scoggins was licensed to preach by Florence-Kingstree District at Scranton, S. C., in 1945. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, October 26, 1950. At this same session he was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, October 29, 1950. Appointments served are: Columbia Circuit, 1949-51; Nichols, 1952.

Mr. Scoggins was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

**SCOTT, PAUL CRAIG**—son of the Rev. William Oscar Scott and Mrs. Marilla Ann Craig Scott, was born November 6, 1898. He attended the Butler, Ohio, High School, graduating in 1916. He then attended Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, Ohio State University, Columbus, O., Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and was graduated from

charter member of Phi Beta Kappa at Wofford College. He was on the Methodist Hour in 1949. Dr. Smith was an accredited visitor from the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church to the first session of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1948. He traveled extensively in Europe while abroad. He is a frequent contributor to various periodicals.

On December 27, 1924, Dr. Smith was married to Miss Mildred Brown of Manning, S. C. They have two daughters: Mildred Adela; and Betty Gene.

**SMITH, LAURIE WHITE**—son of Daniel Herbert Smith and Mrs. Fannie Kennedy Smith, was born February 10, 1908, at Cades, S. C. He was graduated from Hebron High School, Cades, S. C., May 22, 1927. He attended Rutherford College two years, 1927-29; and Wofford College two years, 1929-31.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Kingstree District at Lake City, S. C., August 27, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 5, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. He has served appointments as follows: Dorchester, 1933-36; Jefferson, 1937; Lodge, 1938-39; Bethlehem, 1940-41; Trio, 1942-44; Bowman, 1945-49; Oswego, 1950-52.

On November 8, 1931, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Aileene Nichols of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are: Daniel Herbert; and Laurie Nicholas.

**SMITH, THORNTON BECKHAM**—son of Whiteford Fleming Smith and Mrs. Rosa Bain Thornton Smith, was born September 14, 1908, near Mullins, Marion County, S. C. He attended Millers Graded School in Marion county, and Mullins High School and was graduated in June, 1928. He enrolled at Duke University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1936. He spent one year in the Duke University Divinity School.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Durham District, North Carolina Conference, May 3, 1933. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 13, 1936; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Hartsville, S. C., November 10, 1938. Mr. Smith received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Clare Purcell at Hartsville, S. C., November 13, 1938; and to elder's orders by Bishop William T. Watkins at Central Church, Florence, S. C., November 17, 1940. He served Liberty charge, 1937-39; Bowman, 1940; Harleyville, 1941-June, 1942; Olar, June, 1942-43; Lake View, 1944-46; McBee, 1947-49; Pamplico, 1950-52.

While serving the Pamplico charge, Mr. Smith led in rebuilding Prospect Church, 1950; and the erection of the educational building of Pamplico Church, 1952. He has served on several Boards of the Conference, and he is listed in "Who's Who in Methodism," 1952.

On October 5, 1941, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ida Lillian Mims of Harleyville, S. C. Their children are: Ida Jeannette; Rosa Melinda; Rebecca Cornelia; and Thornton Sidney.

**SMITH, WILLIAM GLENN, Jr.**—son of the Rev. William Glenn Smith and Mrs. Irma Wade Smith, was born December 3, 1924, at Hickory Grove, York County, S. C. He attended grammar schools at Townville; East Whitner, Anderson; and Enoree. He attended Newberry High School and graduated from Buford High School in Lancaster County, April 30, 1943. His college work was done at Lander

College, Greenwood, 1946-47; and Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., 1947-50, receiving the A. B. degree. He entered the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in the autumn of 1950 where he is working toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Anderson District, September 19, 1950. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served the Townville charge, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Smith served thirty-three months in the United States Navy.

On June 28, 1951, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Martha Ann Blake of Jackson, Mississippi.

**SMITH, WILLIAM GLENN**—son of Charles Ransom Smith and Mrs. Jeannette Sheriff Smith, was born October 14, 1892, in Franklin County, Georgia. He was educated in the Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, completing the course there in 1916; and at Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1920.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in May, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, November 5, 1920; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, November 10, 1922. At the session in Gaffney, Mr. Smith was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny, November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Laurens, S. C., November 10, 1924. He has served appointments as follows: Supplied El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1920; Buffalo, 1921; Newberry Circuit, 1922-23; Hickory Grove, 1924-28; Fort Lawn, 1929-30; Townville, 1931-32; Toxaway: Anderson, 1933-36; Enoree, 1937-39; Epting-Lewis: Newberry, 1940; East Lancaster, 1941-44; Piedmont, 1945-48; Liberty, 1949-51; Greeleyville and Lane, 1952.

On June 30, 1920, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Irma Wade of Laurens, S. C. Their children are: Margaret Glenn; Bertha Janet; William Glenn, Jr., a member on trial in the South Carolina Conference; and Annie Ruth.

**SMITH, WILLIAM HAROLD**—son of William Harlan Smith and Mrs. Mary Alice Lawrence Smith, was born March 4, 1918, at Glenwood, Alabama. He attended Grammar and Junior High School at Glenwood, Alabama, and the high school at Luverne, Alabama, graduating there in 1935. He attended State Teachers College at Troy, Ala., in 1935-36; Spartanburg Junior College, 1939-40; Wofford College, 1940-42, where he graduated with the A. B. degree. He attended Emory University, 1949; and Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C., 1949-52.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference of the Alabama Conference at Monroeville, Ala., in the spring of 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 11, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson, S. C., November 10, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Clemson, November 11, 1945; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Spartanburg, S. C., November 2, 1947. He served the following appointments: Supplied Kelton three months, 1940; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1941-42; Abbeville, Circuit, 1943, and as conference member, 1944; Calhoun Falls, 1945-48; Marshall Memorial: Anderson, 1949-52.

While serving Calhoun Falls, a new educational plant was erected at a cost of twenty-six thousand dollars; and while serving Marshall Memorial, Anderson, the church was remodeled and church school rooms erected at a cost of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars.

On September 7, 1941, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Mary Dixon Gault of Kelton, S. C. They have two sons and a daughter: William Herbert; James Eugene, and Yvonne Carole.

**SMOAK, WALTER JESSE**—son of Walter Henry Smoak and Mrs. Anna Dora Lefandahl Smoak, was born February 9, 1915, at Meggetts, S. C. He attended the Meggetts Grammar School and the St. Paul's High School, Meggetts, S. C., graduating in 1933. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938. His graduate work was done at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Smoak was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Meggetts, S. C., September 3, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 31, 1942. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopville, November 1, 1942. He has served the following appointments: Hendersonville, 1941-43; Spring Hill, 1944-46; New Zion, 1947-51; Loris, 1952.

On August 22, 1937, Mr. Smoak was married to Miss Eva Mae Meachum of Cramerton, N. C. They have two children: Walter Jesse, Jr.; and Georgiana.

**SOWELL, JOSEPH HUEY**—son of Louis A. Sowell and Mrs. Bessie Lee Huey Sowell, was born at Lancaster, S. C., May 6, 1925. He received his early educational training in the Central Grammar School of Lancaster, completing his work there in 1938, and the Lancaster High School, graduating in 1942. After his service in the Army, Mr. Sowell entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1949. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in February, 1952.

Mr. Sowell was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Licensing Committee at Lancaster, September 22, 1950. He was admitted into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial in Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, in October, 1950. His first appointment was that of a student at the Candler School of Theology for 1951, and for 1952 he was appointed to the McClellanville charge.

Mr. Sowell is a veteran of World War II. He saw service in Europe with the Twenty-ninth Infantry Division.

**SPEARS, ROBERT WRIGHT**—son of Charlie Otto Spears and Mrs. Mary Jane Wright Spears, was born October 20, 1912, at Clio, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Clio Grammar and High Schools and he was graduated from the high school in 1929. His next step in his education was to enroll at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1933. His graduate work was done at Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University; and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he was awarded the B. D. degree in 1936. Wofford College conferred on Mr. Spears the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree June 2, 1952.

Mr. Spears was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Mullins, S. C., in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 11, 1937. Mr. Spears was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937; and an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Orangeburg, S. C., November 12, 1939. He has served appointments as follows: Ruby, 1936-38; Assistant Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1939-41; and while in that position he served six months as pastor of Trin-

ity: Bamberg; Manning, January, 1941-42; Trinity: Charleston, 1943-46; Central: Florence, 1947-51; President of Columbia College, 1951-52.

Mr. Spears has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College; as a member of the Advance Committee created by the 1948 General Conference; as Dean of the South Carolina Pastors' School; and as a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1952. He is a member of Theta Phi.

On December 24, 1935, Mr. Spears was married to Miss Mary Blue Smith of Clio, S. C., in the Clio Presbyterian Church. They have two daughters, Mary Ann; and Nancy Lynn.

**SPEER, FOSTER**—son of Dr. Andrew Jackson Speer and Mrs. Sophia Lola Verdel Speer, was born at Lowndesville, S. C., February 15, 1874. He received his educational training in the public schools of Lowndesville and Young Harris College where he graduated in 1895 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Speer was licensed to preach by the Dahlonge District at Young Harris, Georgia, in December, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville in 1896. He was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood in 1898. At that same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan, and in 1901 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Charles B. Galloway at Columbia. Mr. Speer has served various charges in the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences, the last one being Plum Branch in the Greenwood District, 1938-41. He retired at the 1941 session in Greenville and has continued serving the Plum Branch charge as a Retired Supply. He has made his home in the parsonage at Plum Branch.

On June 14, 1898, Mr. Speer was married to Miss Henrietta Augusta Pooser of Lucknow, S. C., daughter of the Rev. Geo. H. Pooser of the South Carolina Conference. They have two daughters, both of whom graduated at Winthrop College. They are Mrs. Martha Lola Marjenhoff and Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Sturkey.

**SPELL, HERBERT LEE**—son of Paul Eldred Spell and Mrs. Martha Washington Hucks Spell, was born March 6, 1909, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended the Smoaks Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in June, 1927. He then enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1931. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1933.

Mr. Spell was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Green Pond Church, Smoaks charge, in May, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 15, 1934; received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936; and the next day he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Hartsville, S. C., November 13, 1938. He has served appointments as follows: North-Limestone, June to November, 1934; Assistant Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, 1935-38; Lamar, 1939-41; Summerville, 1942-47; Camden, 1948-52.

Mr. Spell led in the erection of the Bethany Methodist Church at Summerville. He delivered the Memorial Address at the 1951 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference held at Washington Street Church, Columbia.

On April 20, 1935, Mr. Spell was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cannon of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

**SPIRES, DAVID OSCAR**—son of James Irvin Spires and Mrs. Temperance Smith Spires, was born November 29, 1879, near Lexington

in Lexington County, S. C. He attended the schools of the community, Williston High School and the Teachers' Institute in Lexington, S. C.

Mr. Spires was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., in October, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 28, 1914. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Sumter, S. C., November 29, 1914; and ordained an elder by Bishop James Atkins at Florence, S. C., December 3, 1916. Appointments served are: As a supply, Bethany, 1909-10; Wateree, 1911, and as a Conference member, 1912-14; Calhoun Falls, 1915; Cordesville, 1916-17; Sumter Mission, 1918; Sampit, 1919-22; Timmonsville Circuit, 1923-24; Spring Hill, 1925-28; Jordan, 1929-32; Patrick, 1933-35. Mr. Spires was granted the retired relation at the 1935 session of the Conference and he is making his home in Conway, S. C.

On March 25, 1908, Mr. Spires was married to Miss Beulah Keefe of Hyman, S. C. Their children are: Norwood; DeWitt; Woodrow; Francis; Marvin; Miriam; and Catherine.

**STACKHOUSE, WILLIAM CHARLES**—son of Marvin M. Stackhouse and Mrs. Annie L. Alford Stackhouse, was born August 2, 1918, at Dillon, S. C. He was educated in the Dillon Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1936. He attended The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, for one year and then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. The Conference Course of Study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. In his preparation for service in the United States Army as a chaplain, Mr. Stackhouse attended the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University in 1944.

Mr. Stackhouse was licensed to preach by the Marion District at Marion, S. C., in 1941. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 29, 1942; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 17, 1946. Mr. Stackhouse was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference on November 13, 1943, elected to deacon's and elder's orders under the missionary rule and immediately transferred back to the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon and an elder by Bishop William Watkins at Washington Street Methodist Church in Columbia, S. C., immediately after his election. He served Waccamaw as a supply in 1942; and appointed to Rembert for 1943. He served as a chaplain in the United States Army, 1944-46; Little Rock charge part of 1946-47; Greeleyville, 1948-51; Trinity: Andrews, 1952.

Mr. Stackhouse was released from Army service with the rank of Major after serving with the 95th Infantry Division in Europe in 1946. He is listed in Who's Who in American Methodism.

On January 11, 1941, Mr. Stackhouse was married to Miss Mary Sue Teal of Hartsville, S. C. They have a daughter, Mary Suzanne.

**STEVENSON, JESSE JOEL**—son of Dr. William Joel Stevenson, M. D., and Mrs. Esther Hephzibah Ferguson Stevenson, was born October 11, 1865, at Rossville, Chester County, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Chester County; the Leesville High School, Leesville, S. C.; and Leesville College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1891.

Mr. Stevenson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference, 1889, having been recommended by Ebenezer Church of the East Chester Circuit. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 25, 1892; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 23, 1894. On November 25, 1894, Mr.

Stevenson was ordained a deacon by Bishop J. C. Keener at Laurens, S. C.; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Florence, S. C., December 12, 1897.

The active ministry of the Rev. Jesse Joel Stevenson extended over a period of fifty years. The charges are: Fort Mill, as junior preacher, 1892-93; Blackstock, 1894-96; Saluda, 1897-98; Kinards, 1899-1900; Hartsville, 1901-04; Chesterfield, 1905-08; Holly Hill, 1909-12; Orange Circuit, 1913-15; Rowesville, 1916-17; Beaufort, 1918-20; Turbeville, 1921; North-Limestone, 1922-24; Lake View, 1925-27; East Chesterfield, 1928-31; Columbia Circuit, 1932-35; South Aynor, 1936-37; Waccamaw, 1938-41. He was granted the retired relation by the Conference session held at Bennettsville in 1941. He is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. V. R. Woodford at Clemmons, N. C.

Mr. Stevenson looked after the material side of the church as well as the spiritual. His leadership in building included the Waxhaw Church, the parsonage and church at Hartsville, the church at Lobeco; and the remodeling of two churches on the Holly Hill charge.

On January 2, 1896, Mr. Stevenson was married to Miss Henri Jessie Bond of Chester, S. C. She died February 24, 1938. To them were born five children: Esther Genevieve (Mrs. Woodford); Jesse Joel, Jr.; Bond (died in infancy); Sarah Marjorie (Mrs. Wilkinson); and Bernard Henry.

**STOKES, JOHN LEMACKS, II**—son of the Rev. Marion Boyd Stokes, D. D., and Mrs. Florence Pauline Davis Stokes, was born August 23, 1908, at Songdo, Korea. Being the son of a missionary, his schooling was varied. He attended the Manning and Summerton (S. C.) Grammar Schools one year. He was tutored by his mother in Korea. He attended the Junior High School, Decatur, Ga., 1923; Songdo (Korea) Foreign School, 1924; Seoul Foreign School, 1926. He then entered Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1930. He attended the Asbury Theological Seminary, 1931; and the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1932, and was graduated with the B. D. degree. He then entered Yale University where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1936.

Dr. Stokes was licensed to preach by the Gastonia District of the Western North Carolina Conference at Gastonia, N. C., in 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Asheville, 1931; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, 1937. Dr. Stokes was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Salisbury, N. C., 1937, and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, 1939. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference, November 8, 1945.

Dr. Stokes served in the Western North Carolina Conference: Randleman, 1936-40; Franklin, 1940-44; Elkin, 1944-45. In South Carolina: St. John: Rock Hill, 1946-50; Secretary of Religion on Methodist College Campuses, Board of Education of The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-52.

Dr. Stokes received his letters in four major sports in college; was a member of the college quartette and the glee club; a graduate fellow at Duke University and at Yale; Vice President Board of Missions, Western North Carolina Conference; and Secretary Board of Missions, South Carolina Conference. He was a member of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference for 1952. He has had published a number of articles in church periodicals.

On June 20, 1933, Dr. Stokes was married to Miss Alda Grey Beaman of Troy, N. C. Their children are: John Lemacks, III; and Mary Anne (adopted).

**STOKES, PETER, Jr.**—son of the Rev. Peter Stokes and Mrs. Lavenia Harmon Stokes, was born January 23, 1901, at Piedmont, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools where his

father served as pastor. He completed his high school training at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., graduating in 1922. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1926. In 1928, he enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1930.

Mr. Stokes was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Sumter in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Mullins, November, 1930, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence in November, 1932. Mr. Stokes was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Florence at the 1932 session of the Conference, and an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree in 1934. He has served as follows: Dorchester, 1931; Appleton, 1932-33; Eutawville, 1934-35; Rowesville, 1936-39; Union, Kingstree District, 1940-42; Greeleyville and Lane, 1943; Meggett, 1944-46; Yemassee-Hendersonville, 1947-48; Cottageville, 1949-50; Walhalla, 1951-52.

Mr. Stokes served as a member of the Conference Relations Committee, and has been active in improving the material side of the church as well as the spiritual welfare of the people whom he served.

On December 23, 1932, Mr. Stokes was married to Miss Josephine Guess of Appleton, S. C. They have a son, Peter, III.

**STROTHER, ROBERT GARFIELD**—He was born August 7, 1927, at Plum Branch, S. C. He is an A. B. Graduate of Wofford College and has completed two years in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Mr. Strother was licensed to preach in May, 1948, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 18, 1951. He was appointed a student at Emory University for 1952. He is married. (Note: no late information was furnished).  
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**STROUD, JAMES GIDEON**—son of William Walker Stroud and Mrs. Onie Clara Richards Stroud, was born March 4, 1913, at Union, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Union public schools and the former Textile Industrial Institute where he finished the high school course in 1935. He continued his educational training in Spartanburg Junior College and Wofford College, graduating from the latter in 1939 with the B. S. degree.

Mr. Stroud was licensed to preach at Spartanburg by the Spartanburg District Licensing Committee October 12, 1932. He was admitted in the Upper South Carolina Conference at First Methodist Church, Lancaster, S. C., in October, 1939. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference on November 14, 1943, at Greenwood, S. C. On November 16, 1941, Mr. Stroud was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, S. C. He was ordained an elder November 14, 1943, at Greenwood, also by Bishop Watkins. He served as follows: Landrum, 1940-41; Tucapau, 1942-46; Graniteville, 1947-52.

While at Wofford College Mr. Stroud was a member of Sigma Tau Alpha Fraternity. His book, "Meditations for Our Day," was published by the Herald Press in 1952. Mr. Stroud has preached in 100 revival meetings.

On March 25, 1934, Mr. Stroud was married to Miss Essie Elliott of Lyman, S. C. They have two children, William Heyward and Glenda.

**SULLIVAN, CHARLES HUMBERT**—son of Thomas Jefferson Sullivan and Mrs. Felicia Arnold Sullivan, was born August 14, 1895, near Ware Shoals, Laurens County, S. C. He received his education from the public schools and private tutors, Meridian Male College and correspondence study courses through Emory University.

Mr. Sullivan was licensed to preach by Anderson District September 27, 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 24, 1927; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartan-

burg, S. C., November 29, 1930. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg, November 30, 1930; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Greenville, S. C., November 20, 1932. Appointments served are: Woodside, 1928-29; North Easley, 1930-33; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1934; Clover, 1935-36; Lockhart, 1937-39; Grace: Abbeville, 1940-42; Woodruff, 1943-44; Chaplain United States Army, 1944-45; Concord, 1945-50; Cambridge, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Sullivan was a school teacher. During World War II, he served as Chaplain with the rank of Captain in the United States Army, 1944-45.

On August 29, 1932, Mr. Sullivan was married to Miss Grace Caroline Pitts of Ware Shoals, S. C. To them three children were born: C. H., Jr. (deceased); Joan Margaret; and Jack Owen.

**SUMMERS, LUCIUS WELBORNE**—son of John Adam Summers and Florence Edith Phillips Summers, was born February 18, 1887, at Springfield, S. C., graduating from the high school in 1904. He graduated from Clemson College with the B. S. degree in June, 1910. He completed residence requirements for Master of Science degree at the University of Illinois in 1911. He received the M. A. degree from Emory University in 1921, and completed residence requirements for the B. D. degree in 1923.

Mr. Summers was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference at Greenville, Miss., in November, 1923; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Darlington, S. C., November 26, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., December 4, 1927. Mr. Summers was transferred from the North Mississippi Conference to the South Carolina Conference, November, 1924. Appointments served are: Extension Secretary Conference Sunday School Board, 1925-27; Denmark, 1928-29; Cheraw, 1930-31; Georgetown, 1932-35; St. George, 1936-39; Mullins, 1940-41; St. Marks: Sumter, 1942-45; College Place: Columbia, 1946-49; Dunean: Greenville, 1950-52.

Before entering the active ministry, Mr. Summers served in several colleges as instructor and professor while doing graduate work. He has served on some of the major Boards of the Conference.

On April 22, 1913, Mr. Summers was married to Miss Donna Mae Heard of Tampa, Florida. Their children are: Donna Mae (Mrs. A. C. Montgomery); Mary Heard (Mrs. T. W. Eatmon); and Ada Florence (Mrs. S. E. Stillwell).

**TAYLOR, GEORGE STEPHEN**—son of Stephen Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ella Price Taylor, was born September 28, 1909, in Florence County, S. C. He attended the Florence Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1929. He attended Duke University, 1929-33, and took courses by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at McBee, S. C., May 4, 1933. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. He served appointments as follows: Twitty Chapel, 1934; St. Stephens, 1935-36; New Zion, 1937-39; Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1940-41; Scranton, 1942-44; Clio, 1945-47; Latta, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Taylor served for six years as a chaplain in the South Carolina State Guard. While pastor of the Scranton charge, he served as superintendent of the J. C. Lynch and Scranton High Schools. On the Conference level, he was a member and chairman of the Commission on World Peace, Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications.

On July 20, 1932, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Velma Lee Daughtry of Durham, N. C. They have two children: Mary Ellen; and Stephen Monroe.

**TAYLOR, VOIGT O.**—son of James Chester Taylor and Mrs. Lucy M. Wilson Taylor, was born June 19, 1909, in Newberry, S. C. He attended the Newberry City Schools, 1915-25; and then he entered Newberry College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1929. He attended Columbia University, New York, where he did graduate work in education the summers of 1931 and 1934. He then entered Duke Divinity School, Duke University, in 1935 and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1939.

Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach by Columbia District in 1935 in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1944. Mr. Taylor was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1943; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: While a student at Duke University, Mr. Taylor served The Church of Wide Fellowship (Congregational) at Southern Pines, N. C. As a member of the Upper South Carolina Conference, he served Liberty-Fairview, 1943-45; Landrum, 1946-48; Leesville, 1949-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Taylor served as high school principal and athletic coach of Lanier County High School, Lakeland, Ga.; Ashburn High School, Ashburn, Ga.; and Ocilla High School. The thesis for his B. D. degree was written on "The Significance for Christian Belief of William James' Theory of Self." He served on the Conference Commission of Group Insurance.

On March 21, 1938, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Edith S. Dorrity of Newberry, S. C. Their children are: Sodecia Ann; Voigt O., Jr.; and Lola Chesta.

**TOMLINSON, JESSE WISE**—son of Robert Tomlinson and Mrs. Jane Wilson Tomlinson, was born July 10, 1907, in Sumter County, S. C. He attended the New Brookland (West Columbia) Grammar and High Schools and was graduated from the high school in 1925. For his higher educational training, he entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930.

Mr. Tomlinson was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at the Brookland Methodist Church, West Columbia, S. C., in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 10, 1933. Mr. Tomlinson was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Columbia, S. C., November 12, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1935. He has served Bailey Memorial: Clinton, 1932; Glendale, 1933-36; Swansea, 1937; Greenwood Circuit, 1938-40; Green Street: Union, 1941-43; Montgomery Memorial: Pacolet Mills, 1944-45; Langley, 1946-50; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1951-52.

On November 20, 1935, Mr. Tomlinson was married to Miss Helen Brown of Spartanburg County, S. C. They have one child: Jane Elizabeth.

**TRAMMELL, JAMES FLETCHER**—son of Osman Fletcher Trammell and Mrs. Lydia Morrow Trammell, was born October 8, 1906, at Pidcoke, Coryell County, Texas. He attended the Lometa and Ireland, Texas, public schools. He graduated from the Ireland, Texas, High School in 1926. He enrolled at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930. He then attended the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1933.

Mr. Trammell was licensed to preach by the Gatesville District, Central Texas Conference, September, 1925, while he was still in high school. He was admitted on trial into the Central Texas Conference at Corsicana, Texas, in November, 1933; and received into full connection by the Missouri Conference at Richmond, Missouri, September 24, 1936. Mr. Trammell was ordained a deacon by Bishop John M. Moore at Richmond, Mo., September 26, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Excelsior Springs, Mo., October 2, 1938.

In September, 1935, Mr. Trammell was transferred from the Central Texas Conference, while still on trial, to the Missouri Conference. He was transferred from the Missouri Conference, as an elder, to the South Carolina Conference in 1941. He has served as follows: Covington-Osceola, Cleburne District, Central Texas Conference, 1933-34; Copperas Cove, Georgetown District, Central Texas Conference, 1934-35; Milan, Chillicothe District, Missouri Conference, 1935-36; Paris, Fayette District, Missouri Conference, 1936-38; Executive-Extension Secretary Missouri Conference Board of Education, 1938-40; Hamilton, Chillicothe District, Missouri Conference, 1940-41; Associate Pastor and Director of Religious Education, Central: Florence, South Carolina Conference, 1941-42; Latta, 1943-46; Allendale, 1947-51; Johnston-Harmony, 1952.

Mr. Trammell wrote the first thesis in the field of archaeology at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University; served as student assistant to the Dean, 1932-33; charter member of the North Carolina Beta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu. He organized the first Intermediate Camps in the Missouri Conference with the assistance of Mrs. Trammell. He rehabilitated the church and parsonage property at Latta and led in raising funds for the educational building, remodeling, and expansion. He has been a member of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance since 1943, and secretary of the Commission since 1948.

On December 25, 1933, Mr. Trammell was married to Manila Justice of Spartanburg, S. C., at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

**TRAWICK, ARCADIUS McSWAIN**—son of Andrew Marcus Trawick and Mrs. Martha McSwain Trawick, was born November 21, 1869, in Henry County, Tenn. He was a student at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. He received the B. A. degree from Vanderbilt in 1894 and the B. D. degree in 1897. He studied at Columbia University, and the School of Philosophy, New York.

Mr. Trawick was licensed to preach in 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1892; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1894; and ordained an elder in 1896. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference at the 1921 session and appointed a professor at Wofford College where he served until his retirement at the 1942 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He is making his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

For twenty-one years Mr. Trawick was professor of religious education at Wofford College. Before coming to South Carolina he had held pastorates in Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., and had taught in Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Mo. He is author of "City Church and Its Social Mission", 1913; and "Studies for Intermediates and Seniors" in five volumes.

Mr. Trawick was twice married. He was married first, to Miss Emma Shepherd, September 7, 1897, and who died December 29, 1905. To this union was born a daughter, Martha. He was married second, to Miss Mary Maude Wilder, June 8, 1909. To them were born two children: Mary Louisa; and Sarah Catherine. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**TUCKER, BEVERLY HENRY**—son of Newton Jasper Tucker and Mrs. Annie Margaret Magill Tucker, was born December 20, 1890, at Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S. C. His early educational training was received at the Doland's Grammar School and the Ridge Grammar School, Lowndesville. He attended the Preparatory School at Kemberlin Heights, Tenn., and Wofford Fitting School. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1926. He also had further training through short courses at Vanderbilt University and Emory University.

Mr. Tucker was licensed to preach by the Anderson District in 1918 at Honea Path. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union in November, 1920, and he was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney in November, 1922. At this same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny November 12, 1922, and two years later he was ordained an elder at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924, also by Bishop Denny. He has served as follows: Whitney-Ben Avon, 1921; Whitney-Bethel, 1922-23; Whitney-Bethel-Liberty, 1924-25; Tucapau, 1926-28; Montgomery Memorial; Pacolet, 1929-35; Duncan Circuit, 1936-40; Monaghan-Woodside; Greenville, 1941-45; Lowell Street; Greenwood, 1946-50; Bethel; Union, 1951-52.

While serving his first charge Mr. Tucker finished his Conference course of study and continued his studies at Wofford College. Part of the work leading to the Master of Arts degree was also done. He was a member of R. O. T. C. and the National Guard.

On July 7, 1912, Mr. Tucker was married to Miss Fleda Burch of Calhoun Falls, S. C. They have three children, Beverly Henry, Jr.; Oliver Albert; and Margaret Nannett. There are also two adopted children, Myrtis Burch Sharpton and Louise Sharpton.

**TUCKER, ROBERT MARVIN**—son of Robert Andrew Tucker and Mrs. Carry Sarah Elizabeth Tucker, was born February 9, 1887, in the northeastern section of Elbert County, Georgia. He completed the work in the primary and grammar schools of Orr Mill, Anderson, S. C. He spent one year at Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tenn., and a special course at Emory University in 1920. He has attended twenty-five sessions of the South Carolina Pastors' School at Columbia College.

Mr. Tucker was licensed to preach by the Cokesbury District Conference at Waterloo, S. C., April 21, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1921; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 7, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927. Appointments served are as follows: McKendree, 1922-23; Richland Circuit, 1924-27; Wagener, 1928; North Easley, 1929; Sans Souci and Chick Springs, 1930; Plum Branch, 1931-32; Abbeville Circuit, 1933-35; Pickens Circuit, 1936; Sabbatical Leave, 1937. He was granted, in 1937, a location at his own request, because of his mother's illness. He was re-admitted at the 1947 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference. Mr. Tucker served as a supply: Ridgeway, 1943-44; Phoenix, 1945-47. As a Conference member: Princeton, 1948; Pinopolis, 1949; Bucksville, 1950-52.

Mr. Tucker is unmarried.

**TURBEVILLE, LINWOOD CARL**—son of James P. Turbeville and Mrs. Rosa Virginia Robinson Turbeville, was born June 6, 1899, at New Zion, S. C. He attended grammar and high school at Turbeville, S. C., and Wofford College three years. He spent one year at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Turbeville was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., October 31, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Union, November 1, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. Appointments served are as follows: Pelion, 1934-37; Butler Circuit, 1938-40; Poe and St. John; Greenville, 1941; Saxon and Arcadia; Spartanburg, 1942-43; Gray Court, 1944-46; Fort Mill Circuit, 1947-50; St. James-Eureka; Chester, 1951-52.

Mr. Turbeville was a member of the Commission on Town and Country Work and he served as its executive secretary for several years.

On June 15, 1921, Mr. Turbeville was married to Miss Lettie Dennis. Their children are Carleen Jane; and Betty Maree.

**TURNER, PERRY WATSON, JR.**—son of Perry Watson Turner and Mrs. Carrie L. Bishop Turner, was born July 17, 1922, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Newberry City schools, graduating from the Newberry High School in May, 1940. He chose Newberry College for his higher educational training where he graduated with the B. S. degree in 1948. Mr. Turner did graduate work at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Turner was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Greenwood District Parsonage October 17, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951, by Bishop Costen J. Harrell. He served as associate pastor of Bath-Clearwater Charge for 1951, and McCormick for 1952.

Mr. Turner served in the United States Army from October 9, 1942, through January 6, 1946.

On October 24, 1947, Mr. Turner was married to Miss Nedra Carolyn Bouknight of Newberry, S. C. They have a daughter, Vickie Elaine.

**TURNER, ROBERT PATRICK**—son of the Rev. John H. Turner and Mrs. Matilda Jane Mangum Turner, was born at Pageland, S. C., June 30, 1890. He attended the schools of the community and after graduating from the Pageland High School he entered the University of South Carolina where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917. He then studied for two years at the Presbyterian Seminary in Columbia, S. C. The Conference Course of Study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. He has done summer work at Winthrop College, Clemson College, and the Westminster Theological Seminary, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Turner was licensed to preach in 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 1, 1922; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, S. C., November 21, 1926. Appointments served are as follows: Timmonsville Circuit as a supply, 1922; Lodge, 1923; Cottageville, 1924-27; Estill-Furman, 1928-30; Greeleyville-Lanes, 1931-32; Broad Street; Sumter, 1933-36; McColl, 1937-38; Holly Hill, 1939-43; Cherokee Place:



Charleston, 1944; Beaufort, 1945-48; Drayton, 1949-51; Clio, 1952.

Mr. Turner has served as a member and chairman of the Commission on World Peace; as well as other Boards and Committees of the Conference. He served as Secretary of Publicity for the Conference and has done other newspaper work.

On August 8, 1918, Mr. Turner was married to Miss Theresa Ambula McDonald of Kershaw, S. C. They have a daughter, Alice Theresa (Mrs. John E. Norris, Jr.).

**TURNIPSEED, BARNWELL RHETT**—son of Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed and Mrs. Matilda Turner Turnipseed, was born in Upper Richland County, S. C., March 10, 1878. He attended the Winnsboro and Columbia Graded Schools and was graduated from the Columbia High School in June, 1892. He entered Clemson College in 1893 and graduated with the first class of that college in 1896 with the B. S. degree. He returned to Clemson College for the school year of 1897 where he did graduate work. With the purpose of becoming a physician, he spent the school year of 1898-99 at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. However, after this one year, he decided for the ministry. At the commencements of 1924, Mr. Turnipseed had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, both by Wofford College and by the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Turnipseed was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Johnston in 1900. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Chester in November, 1900, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Newberry in 1902. At this same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson at Darlington in 1904. He served as junior preacher for the Ridgeway Circuit, 1900; Granby, 1901-02; Aiken Station, 1903-05; Green Street: Columbia, 1906-09; Darlington, 1910-13; Marion, 1914-15. In the Upper South Carolina Conference Dr. Turnipseed served Main Street: Columbia, 1916-17; Main Street: Greenwood, 1918-21; Central: Spartanburg, 1922-23; President Lander College, 1923-27; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1928-30; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1931-34; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1935-36; Rock Hill District, 1937-38; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1939-42; Greenville District, 1943-48; Simpsonville, 1949-52. Dr. Turnipseed was retired at the 1950 Conference session but he continued to serve the Simpsonville charge. He makes his home at 1948 Augusta Road, Greenville, S. C.

Dr. Turnipseed has been active in all the activities of the Conference and he has carried many of the extra responsibilities. He was secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference for sixteen years, Director of the Superannuate Endowment campaign for his Conference, was a trustee of Lander College, 1914-23, and a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from 1922 to 1938. He is a member of the International Society of Theta Phi. He reduced and paid off debts at Aiken, Green Street, Marion, Main Street: Columbia, Main Street: Greenwood, Lander College, St. John's: Rock Hill, and Buncombe Street. While President of Lander College, he led in the building of Chipley Hall, one of the most convenient and beautiful dormitories of the state.

On March 10, 1900, Dr. Turnipseed was married to Miss Emma Major Greene of Greenwood, S. C. This companion and helpmeet of nearly fifty years passed away on November 21, 1949. There are two sons, Barnwell Rhett, Jr., and Robert Edward.

**VARN, GEORGE HOLLAND**—son of Davis Miley Varn and Mrs. Jennie Lou Bird Varn, was born at Weimer's Cross Road, Colleton County, S. C., March 3, 1898. He received his early educational training in the community school at Weimer's Cross Road. His college work was done at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1920. For his graduate work he attend-

ed the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1924.

Mr. Varn was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Licensing Committee at the District Parsonage in Charleston September 6, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville November 20, 1926. Mr. Varn was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville November 21, 1926, and an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Orangeburg November 18, 1928. He has served Jordan, 1925-28; North Charleston, 1929; Union (Kingstree District), 1930-33; Pinopolis, 1934-38; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1939-40; College Place, 1941-42; Mullins, 1943-46; Conway, 1947; Marion District, 1948-52.

While serving on the Pinopolis charge, Mr. Varn led in the building of the beautiful church in the rural community of Cross. He has served on a number of the important Boards of the Conference.

On June 27, 1935, Mr. Varn was married to Miss Nell Gertrude Wilson of the Rome Community in Georgetown County. They have three sons, George Holland, Jr.; David Wilson; and William Baker.

**VICKERY, THURMAN HORACE**—son of the Rev. Robert Lee Vickery, of Hamlet, N. C., and Mrs. Willie Black Vickery, was born August 21, 1918, at Commerce, Ga. He was educated in the Draper Graded School, Draper, N. C., and Millingport High School, Albermarle, N. C., and Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where he received the A. B. degree in 1942. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree, December 20, 1947.

Mr. Vickery was licensed to preach by the Salisbury District, Western North Carolina Conference, at Friendship Church, August 15, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at West Market Street Church, Greensboro, 1937; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Greensboro in 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell, assisted by Bishops Wallace E. Brown and Jas. H. Straughn, at West Market Street Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 22, 1939; and an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. Mr. Vickery was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1939. He has served appointments as follows: Cross Anchor-Yarborough's Chapel, 1938-40; Chesnee, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-45; Student Candler School of Theology and Associate Minister Pattillo Memorial Methodist Church: Decatur, Ga., 1946-47; Buffalo, 1948; Turbeville-Olanta, 1949-52.

While serving as a chaplain, Mr. Vickery was with the United States Army, 20th Infantry Division and the Sixth Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Presidential Unit Citation. He served as Director of Youth Work, taught in various Conference-Wide Camps and Assemblies, and Conferences for Workers with Youth. He has also taught as an accredited instructor in Leadership Schools. While a student at Emory, he served as chaplain of the United States Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta. An outstanding piece of work was his leadership in the erection of the educational building at Olanta and the renovation of the churches on the Turbeville-Olanta charge. Mr. Vickery is a chaplain with the South Carolina National Guard, holding the rank of Captain.

On September 4, 1939, Mr. Vickery was married to Miss Eugenia Lancaster of Pauline, S. C. They have a son, Robert Thurman, born November 20, 1940.

**WALKER, J. K.**—He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1906; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1908; and ordained an elder in 1911. He was transferred to the Upper

South Carolina Conference in 1920. Appointments served are as follows; York, 1921-22; Brandon and Poinsett, 1923; Easley, 1924-25; Ridge Spring, 1926-29; North Augusta, 1930-35; Saluda, 1936-38; Belton, 1939-40; Walhalla, 1941-44; Williamston, 1945-48. He was granted the retired relation at the 1948 session of the Conference and he is making his home at Walhalla, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**WARD, WOODROW**—son of Christmas Evans Ward and Mrs. Margaret Catherine Woodrow Ward, was born November 21, 1896, at Darlington, S. C. He attended the St. John's School, Darlington, S. C.; and Wofford College where he graduated in 1920 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Ward was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at Wesley Chapel Church, May 5, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 2, 1922. Mr. Ward was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Georgetown, S. C., November 28, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924. He has served as a supply: Clio, 1916; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1917; Whitney: Spartanburg, 1918; and Central: Florence as junior preacher, 1920. As a Conference member: Eutawville, 1921-22; Kershaw, 1923-24; Allendale, 1925-27; Latta, 1928-31; Timmonsville and Pisgah, 1932-33; Barnwell, 1934; Bennettsville, 1935-37; Charleston District, 1938-43; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1944-48; Trinity: Bamberg, 1949-51; Wesley: Hartsville, 1952.

Mr. Ward served as President Carlisle Literary Society, Literary Editor of the Bohemian, and Senior Speaker while at Wofford College. He was a member of the Student Army Training Corps. Mr. Ward was a delegate to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., 1939, and the first Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1940. He served as a member of the Conference Board of Education, and the Methodist College Foundation of South Carolina. He was author of the resolution changing the name of the Southern Christian Advocate to the South Carolina Methodist Advocate.

On July 12, 1923, Mr. Ward was married to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Schumpert of Newberry, S. C. They have a daughter, Margaret Carol.

**WATERS, WILBERT TYNDALL**—son of Wilbert Hilliard Waters and Mrs. Sarah Virginia Cutler Waters, was born December 14, 1910, at Pinetown, N. C. He attended the Jordan Grammar School, Pinetown, N. C., graduating in 1927; and the Bath High School, Bath, N. C., and was graduated in 1931. He then enrolled at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., where he graduated Cum Laude with the A. B. degree in 1935.

Mr. Waters was ordained to the Disciples of Christ Ministry in January, 1936. He was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference on the recognition of his orders as an elder at Orangeburg, S. C., November 10, 1939. On November 12, 1939, he assumed the vows of an elder in The Methodist Church, Bishop Clare Purcell, presiding.

Mr. Waters has served appointments as follows: Pinewood, 1940; Lynchburg, 1941-44; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1945-49; Johnsonville, 1950-52.

On June 23, 1938, Mr. Waters was married to Miss Lucille Carolyn Kelley of Walhalla, S. C. They have two children: Wilbert Tyndall, Jr., born February 2, 1946; and Thomas Cutler, born August 8, 1949.

**WAY, GEORGE KIRKLAND**—son of David Derrick Way and Mrs. Laura Jane Rumph Way, was born December 28, 1883, at Dorchester, S. C. He received his early educational training in the country schools

of his home community and the St. George High School, St. George, S. C. He then entered the University of South Carolina, and was graduated with the L. I. degree in 1906. The conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Vanderbilt University. He studied extensively in the field of Christian Education through training schools, Pastors' Schools, and Leadership Schools at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Mr. Way was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Hendersonville, S. C., June 3, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., December 8, 1910; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 30, 1912. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Anderson, December 1, 1912; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Sumter, S. C., November 29, 1914. Appointments served by him are as follows: Bethel Circuit, as a supply, 1910; Mount Pleasant, 1911; Leesville Circuit, 1912; Providence, Sumter District, 1913; Ridgeland, 1914-16; Cottageville, 1917-18; Chaplain United States Army, 1919; Rome, 1920-23; Bennettsville Circuit, 1924-27; Extension Secretary, Conference Sunday School Board and Board of Christian Education, 1928-34; College Place, 1935-36; Cheraw, 1937-38; Orangeburg District, 1939-44; Asbury Memorial: Charleston, 1945; Camden, 1946-47; Lake City, 1948-49; First Church and Greenbriar: Winnsboro, 1950-51. At the 1951 session of the Conference, Mr. Way was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at 3902 Kenilworth Road, Columbia, S. C.

On the Conference level, Mr. Way has served on the Board of Missions; the Board of Church Extension; the Epworth League Board and the Committee on Standing Rules. He was for ten years a trustee of Lander College. He served as editor for the South Carolina Conference section of Methodist Ministers in South Carolina, 1942, and "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina, 1952." He is listed in "Religious Leaders of America", "Encyclopedia of American Biography", "Prominent Personalities in American Methodism", 1945, and "Who's Who in The Methodist Church", 1952. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1940 at Atlantic City, N. J., and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1940 at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Way spent the winter of 1918-19 as a chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He served with the 34th and the 82nd Infantry Divisions. During World War II, he served with the South Carolina State Guard for six years as Brigade Chaplain with the rank of Colonel. He was post chaplain and post commander of the Orangeburg American Legion Post, and Chaplain for the Department of South Carolina.

Mr. Way has been twice married. On October 31, 1912, he was married to Miss Minerva Attelia Floyd of Floydale, S. C. She died January 22, 1945. To them was born a daughter: Harriet Elisabeth (Mrs. Kirby D. Shealy). On November 12, 1946, he was married to Mrs. Lucy Jordan Taylor of Mt. Croghan, S. C.

**WAY, ROBERT BRADFORD**—son of the Rev. Walter Pinckney Way and Mrs. Ellen Athena Mellette Way, was born September 28, 1924, at Elloree, S. C. Being the son of a Methodist preacher, Mr. Way attended schools at the places where his father served. These included Fletcher Memorial, Olar and Clio Grammar Schools, and the Hemingway and Ridgeland High Schools, graduating from Ridgeland in 1941. He attended Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1944. For his graduate work he chose Duke University where he was a student in the Duke Divinity School, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1947.

Mr. Way was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Lodge, S. C., in May, 1941. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach in October 1945. At the

same session he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell. He was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston in October 1947. There he was ordained an elder under the seminary rule, also by Bishop Purcell. He served Pinewood, 1946-50; and Kershaw, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Way was on active duty with the United States Naval Reserve, 1943-46.

On June 16, 1946, Mr. Way was married to Miss Dorothy Coker of Summerton. They have two children, Dorothy Jean and Robert Bradford, Jr.

**WAY, WALTER PINCKNEY**—son of Pinckney Caswell Way and Mrs. Catherine Shingler Way, was born November 20, 1880, at Holly Hill, S. C. He attended the schools of Holly Hill and was graduated from the high school in 1898. He enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1903.

Mr. Way was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference in 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 10, 1903; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 15, 1905. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg, S. C., December 17, 1905; and ordained an elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907. Pastorates served by him are as follows: Providence Circuit, 1904; Richland Circuit, 1905; Bethany, 1906; West End: Georgetown, 1907; Butler Circuit, 1908-10; McClellanville, 1911-12; Greeleyville, 1913-16; Johnsonville, 1917-20; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1921-24; Chesterfield, 1925-29; Bennettsville Circuit, 1930-31; Olar, 1932-35; Clio 1936-37; Hemingway, 1938-40; Ridgeland, 1941-44; Summerton, 1945-48; Kershaw, 1949-50. At the 1950 session of the Conference held in Columbia, Mr. Way was granted the retired relation, and he is making his home at Summerton, S. C. He supplied the Pinewood church for 1952.

Mr. Way served on a number of the Boards and Committees of the Conference. He was instrumental in securing new buildings and other improvements in the physical property of the church. But his principal achievements were in being a good pastor and minister of Christ. Several young men were influenced to enter the ministry by him.

Mr. Way was married, first, to Miss Eula Stockman in 1904, who lived only a few months after their marriage. He was married, second, to Miss Leila Stockman in 1907, and who died in 1909. To this union was born a daughter, Leila (Mrs. J. F. Smith). He was married, third, to Miss Ellen Athena Mellette in 1911. To them were born the following children: Walter Pinckney, Jr.; Katherine Denny (Mrs. E. W. Gott); Julian Mellette; Ellen Athena (Mrs. Cox); Henry Grady; Mary Aretas; and Robert Bradford, a member of the South Carolina Conference.

**WEBB, ROY OMAR**—son of John Taylor Webb and Mrs. Nicey Whitaker Webb, was born May 4, 1882, in Rutherford County, N. C. He attended the public schools of his home county, spent one year as a student of Textile Industrial Institute, and one year as a student at Newberry College. Later in life he spent five years attending school along with his children.

Mr. Webb was licensed to preach by the Morganton District at Burnsville, N. C., in 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., in 1921, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1923. At the same session, which was held at Newberry, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny. Two years later, at the session of the Upper South Carolina Conference held in Abbeville in 1925, he was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny. He has served as follows: Tucapau charge as a local supply, 1921; Buffalo, 1922-24;

O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1925-28; Judson: Greenville, 1929-34; Pelzer, 1935-36; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1937-40; Dunear: Greenville, 1941. At the 1941 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, he was granted the retired relation because of his health. At the end of one year he returned to the active pastorate and served Belton, 1942; Green Street: Union, 1944-48; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1949-51. At the 1951 session, he was granted voluntary retirement and he is making his home at Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mr. Webb has been effective in his ministry, both from the spiritual and material standpoint. He was assisted by his brother ministers in eighty-four revival meetings, and he received 920 members on profession of faith into the churches he served. New churches were built at Ben Avon and El Bethel in Spartanburg and an educational building at Green Street, Union. He sent seven children to college, two of them going on to medical school and one to the Julliard School of Music in New York.

On March 5, 1899, Mr. Webb was married to Miss Margaret Helen Keller of Rutherfordton County, North Carolina. Their children are Paul Timmons; Mary Willard (Mrs. Beckman); Merle Keller (Mrs. Wagner); Jane Eloise (Mrs. Norwood); Dr. John K. Webb; Dr. Leroy Webb; Ruby Anthony (Mrs. Levy). Mrs. Beckman died in 1947.

**WELDON, JOHN B.**—He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., December 12, 1898; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., December 6, 1902; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan, December 7, 1902. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Duncan December 12, 1897. Appointments served are: Cheraw Circuit, 1899-1901; Salters, 1902-04; Harpers, 1905; Clyde, 1907-08; Bethlehem, 1909; Marlboro, 1910-13; Heath Springs, 1914-17; Brownsville, 1918-19; Norway, 1920-21; Columbia Circuit, 1922-23; Marlboro, 1924-27; Bethlehem, 1928-29; Liberty, 1930-31; East Chesterfield, 1932-34; Twitty Chapel: Hartsville, 1935-36; Beulah, 1937. Mr. Weldon was released from his appointment for 1938 and at the conference session for 1938, he was granted the retired relation. He is making his home in Cheraw, S. C. Mrs. Weldon died February 11, 1951. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**WELLS, PRESTON BOOKTER**—son of the Rev. Robert Newton Wells and Mrs. Carrie Christian Shedd Wells, was born May 21, 1872, at Laurens, S. C. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Charleston, S. C. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1894, and with the A. M. degree in 1895. The honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred on him by Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1913.

Dr. Wells was licensed to preach October 15, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1894; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1896; and ordained an elder in 1898. Appointments served are as follows: Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1895; Blenheim Circuit, 1896-98; Manning, 1899-1902; Abbeville, 1903-06; Darlington, 1907; St. John's: Anderson, 1908-10. He was transferred to the Louisville Conference at the 1910 session, and transferred back to the South Carolina Conference at the 1912 session. Bethel: Charleston, 1913; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1914-15; Rock Hill District, August 1915-16. At the 1916 session he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference and transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference from the Florida Conference at the 1931 session. Aiken and Williston, 1932. Dr. Wells was granted the retired relation at the 1932 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 1212 Government St., Mobile, Ala.

Dr. Wells served as the first secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference and for some time was a trustee of Lander College. He

is the author of "Bernice and the Christ", and "The Story of the English Bible."

On October 2, 1895, Dr. Wells was married to Miss Sarah Chick Wallace. They have the following children: Carrie Christine (deceased); Jean Elizabeth (Mrs. Griffith); Elizabeth Newton (Mrs. Wildman); and Andrew Wallace. Mrs. Wells died on August 29, 1936. On March 19, 1939, Dr. Wells was married to Mrs. Mary Beach Tally of Scottsboro, Ala. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**WELLS, ROBERT NEWTON**—son of Joseph LeGrand Wells and Mrs. Roberta Newton Wells, was born July 8, 1915, at Manning, S. C. He attended the Manning Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter on June 2, 1933. He then entered Wofford College where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1943. His graduate work was at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University; and he was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1946.

Mr. Wells was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Sumter in 1942. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 1, 1945; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Trinity Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 23, 1947. Mr. Newton was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 4, 1945; and an elder, also under the seminary rule, and also by Bishop Purcell at Trinity Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947. He served as supply assistant to the pastor at Saxon-Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1943; Pink Hill charge; North Carolina Conference, 1945; Little River: South Carolina Conference, 1946; Blenheim, 1947; Aynor, 1948-52.

Mr. Wells served as Secretary-Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference Historical Society, 1947-48.

Mr. Wells was married to Miss Geraldine Meridith Fletcher of McColl, S. C., in 1948. They have a son: Robert Newton, Jr.

**WHARTON, MARVIN TALMAGE**—son of the Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton and Mrs. Mattie Jane Puckett Wharton, was born September 15, 1884, at Waterloo, S. C. As the son of a Methodist preacher, Mr. Wharton attended the schools at the places where his father served as pastor. These included the schools of Laurens, Greenwood, Spartanburg and Abbeville counties. He also attended Wofford Fitting School and Wofford College, graduating from the latter in 1906 with the A. B. degree. His theological training was received largely through correspondence and Pastors Schools.

Mr. Wharton was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia in October, 1911. On November 29, 1911, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference held at Bennettsville, S. C., Bishop John C. Kilgo presiding. He was received into full connection at Rock Hill, S. C., November 26, 1913, Bishops A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny presiding. At that same session of the South Carolina Conference, Mr. Wharton was ordained a deacon by Bishop Denny. Two years later he was ordained an elder at the first session of the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, also by Bishop Denny. The following charges have been served by Mr. Wharton: Greenwood Circuit, 1912-13; Fountain Inn, 1914-17; Saluda, 1918-19; Hickory Grove, 1920-21; McCormick, 1922; Central, 1923-26; Financial Agent Lander College, 1927; Triune: Greenville, 1928-31; Anderson District, 1932-35; Bethel: Chester, 1936-39; First Church and Alice: Easley, 1940-44; Triune: Greenville, 1945-49; Aiken and Williston, 1950-51; St. John's: Aiken, 1952.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Wharton served as monthly orator and Junior debater. He was recording secretary of the Calhoun Literary Society, and the organizer and first president of the Carlisle Literary Society, editor in chief of the Wofford College Journal, Y. M. C. A. representative to the Centennial Celebration of the University of South Carolina, and class poet. Mr. Wharton has rendered a large

service to his Conference other than through his pastorates. He has served on every Conference Board in some quadrennium. He was sixteen years on the Committee on Admissions, twenty-three years on the Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage, now Epworth Children's Home, and nineteen years a trustee of Spartanburg Junior College. He delivered the address before the Historical Societies of the two South Carolina Conferences in 1940. Mr. Wharton represented his Conference at the General Conference of 1934 at Jackson, Miss., and 1938 at Birmingham, Ala.

On April 21, 1909, Mr. Wharton was married to Miss Edith Winton Agnew of Donalds, S. C. Six children have been born to them as follows: Marvin T. Jr. (deceased); James Whitfield (deceased); Mrs. Edith W. Stewart; Mrs. Virginia Plyler; Mrs. Nancy W. Josey; and Whitfield Brooks, II.

**WHITAKER, PAUL**—son of the Rev. Hugh Walker Whitaker and Mrs. Nancy Caroline Sligh Whitaker, was born April 16, 1892, in Abbeville, S. C. He attended the Rock Hill High School and the Newberry College Preparatory School. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1915. He took the four-year ministerial study course by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Whitaker was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Licensing Committee in 1934. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 15, 1934; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936. Mr. Whitaker was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Charleston, November 15, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Hartsville, November 13, 1938. He has served as follows: Liberty, 1935-36; Broad Street: Sumter, 1937-39; Chesterfield, 1940-42; College Place: Columbia, 1943-46; Trinity: Charleston, 1947-48; Florence-Kingstree District, 1949-52.

While a student at Wofford College, Mr. Whitaker was director of the College Orchestra, also assistant Physical Director. Before entering the ministry, he taught mathematics in Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., 1915-34, with the exception of two years during World War I, when he served with the United States Navy. He was also director of the school band and football coach at Carlisle. He spent a number of summers doing evangelistic singing.

On September 21, 1920, Mr. Whitaker was married to Miss Urna Black of Bamberg, S. C. They have a son, Paul, Jr.

**WHITE, SCUDDY B.**—son of Charles M. White and Annie Busby White, was born October 7, 1888, in Anderson County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Anderson County, took correspondence courses with Emory University, and has done a great deal of work in training classes. He attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., and received the Litt. B. S. degree from Eugene Bible University in 1925; and the B. D. degree from Pike's Peak Bible Seminary in 1929.

Mr. White first joined the Methodist church but later joined the Baptist church and was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church. He was received into the Upper South Carolina Conference on the recognition of his orders as an elder after assuming the vows of an elder without the re-imposition of hands, at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. He has served the following appointments: Pickens Circuit, 1916; Blackstock, 1917-18; Chester Circuit, 1919-20; Travelers Rest, 1921; Monaghan and Woodside, 1922-25; Bethel: Union, 1926-29; Concord and Apalache, 1930-31; Epting and Oakland: Newberry, 1932-35; Piedmont, 1936-39; Cambridge, 1940-41; Kinards, 1942-44; Whitney: Spartanburg, 1945-46; Tucapau, 1947-48; Green Street: Union, 1949-52.

Mr. White is a writer of poetry which was featured in "The World's Anthology of Verse," 1940. He is also a writer of articles

for newspapers and religious periodicals. He has been successful as an evangelistic pastor. In the community he has served as Scoutmaster and on Scout and other welfare committees. In the Conference he served on the Commission on Town and Country Work. He has led in building and debt-paying enterprises for churches and parsonages where he served. These have included Bethel; Union; Shiloh on Piedmont charge; and the parsonage at Green Street; Union.

Mr. White was twice married. He was married, first to Miss Lillie Hawkins who died July 30, 1950. Their children are: Elender Crystle (Mrs. W. K. Bushart); Lillian Jimmie (Mrs. H. G. Murrah, Jr.). He was married, second to Miss Florence Ruby Badger, June 30, 1952.

**WHITTEN, HOLLIS ALEXANDER**—son of Hollis Mabry Whitten and Mrs. Annie Ellen Jefferson Whitten, was born February 3, 1884, near Pendleton, Anderson County, S. C. He attended grammar schools in Anderson and Oconee Counties, and Wofford Fitting School. He took courses by correspondence at Vanderbilt and Emory Universities. He was tutored in theology by Dr. J. Lemacks Stokes and has attended all sessions of the South Carolina Pastors' School except four. He attended the Town and Country School at Emory University for three summers.

Mr. Whitten was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference at Shiloh Church in Abbeville County, S. C., July 30, 1907. He was admitted on trial by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 26, 1915. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1919. He has served appointments as follows: Supplied Walhalla Circuit, 1913, and as Conference member, 1914-16; Clover, 1917-20; Lexington, 1921-24; East Lancaster, 1925-26; Bethel and Park, Rock Hill, 1927-28; Newberry Circuit, 1929-32; Irmo, 1933-35; North Easley, 1936-37; Pacolet-White Stone, 1938; Glendale, 1939-40; Westminster, 1941-45; Lockhart, 1946-49; Prosperity, 1950-52.

To give the list of charges served by Mr. Whitten is to review the achievements wrought by him in church and community improvement. In all the charges served there were gracious revivals as well as the improvements to physical property, both in church and school. He has also been active in the training of people of the charges he served for leadership in their own churches. He has seen service on the Boards and Committees of his Conference.

On February 22, 1905, Mr. Whitten was married to Miss Bertha Elaine Riehle of Walhalla, S. C. To this union five children were born as follows: Katherine E.; Sarah E.; Paul Riehle; Hollis Alexander, Jr.; and Joseph Pershing (deceased).

**WIGGINS, LEMUEL EDGAR**—son of the Rev. C. E. Wiggins, a member of the South Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Grier Wiggins, was born February 25, 1879, at Liberty Hill, Virginia. He received his educational training in Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., 1894-96; Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1900; and Vanderbilt University School of Religion, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1912.

Mr. Wiggins was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Woodruff, S. C., in July, 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 11, 1903; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 15, 1905. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg, December 17, 1905; and ordained an elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907. Appointments served are as follows: Buf-

falo, 1904; Buffalo and East Union, 1905; Buffalo and Bethel, 1906; Edisto Circuit, 1907-08; Norway, 1909; Student at Vanderbilt University, 1910-12; Edisto Circuit, 1913; Pickens, 1914-16; Green Street: Columbia, 1917-20; Clinton, 1921-26; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1927-28; Bethel: Chester, 1929-32; St. John's: Anderson, 1933-36; Main Street: Greenwood, 1937-41; Anderson District, 1942-47; Emma Gray Memorial: Woodruff, 1948-51. At the 1951 session of the South Carolina Conference, Mr. Wiggins was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

While in college, Mr. Wiggins was the winner of the Science Medal at Wofford, and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He served as Instructor of the Correspondence School, and was the representative of the Theological Department at graduation time. Mr. Wiggins toured the Holy Land in the summer of 1912. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences of 1940 and 1944. He served as Chaplain in the South Carolina House of Representatives, 1917-20.

Mr. Wiggins was twice married. On April 5, 1904, he was married to Miss Leila Black of Bamberg, S. C. They had two children: Mary Harriet; and Lemuel Edgar, Jr. On September 23, 1913, he was married to Miss Sallie Ann McLean of Nashville, Tenn. Their children are: Lydia McLean (Mrs. Don McLaughlin); Dr. Casper E.; and Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. Thad McDonald).

**WILKES, ELI ALSTON**—son of the Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes and Mrs. Mattie Byars Wilkes, was born August 21, 1903, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended Chester High School and then enrolled at Wofford College, 1922-25. His theological studies were taken through Emory University. He attended Pastors' Schools and was a fellow in the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies.

Mr. Wilkes was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Rock Hill, S. C., in 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 24, 1927; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 20, 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Columbia, November 24, 1929; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served are: Plum Branch, 1928; Phoenix, 1929-32; Waterloo, 1933-35; Travelers Rest, 1936-37; South Aynor, 1938-39; Ridgeville, 1940-43; Hemingway, 1944-48; Branchville, 1949; Brookland: Columbia, 1950-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Wilkes taught school for one year. In the Conference he has served as a member of the Board of Temperance and Chairman; as a member of the South Carolina Council on Alcohol; and as President of Fairview, Incorporated. He has given an active evangelistic ministry.

On December 9, 1928, Mr. Wilkes was married to Miss Georgia Anna Richardson of McCormick, S. C. Their children are: Eli Alston, Jr.; Miriam Marshall; and Mary Anna.

**WILKES, THOMAS BYARS**—son of the Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes and Mrs. Mattie Byars Wilkes, was born September 23, 1903, at Holly Hill, S. C. He was educated in the Chester City Schools, Chester, S. C., where he graduated in 1925; and at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1929. His theological course was taken by correspondence with Emory University.

Mr. Wilkes was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at Bethel Church, Chester, in 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 10, 1933. At this same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 12, 1933; and an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern No-

ember 3, 1935, at Main Street Methodist Church, Greenwood, S. C. He has served the following appointments: Princeton, 1932-33; Clifton, 1934-37; Goldville (Joanna), 1938-40; Toxaway-Gluck: Anderson, 1941-42; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1943-46; Duncan-Woods Chapel, 1947-48; Woods Chapel-Sharon, 1949-52.

While attending Wofford College, Mr. Wilkes was winner of the Morgan Tennis Cup. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club. In the Conference he has served as District Director of the Golden Cross in the Rock Hill District. He led in the erection of a new church and educational building at Joanna, a new parsonage at Woods Chapel, and an educational building at Sharon Church.

On March 4, 1935, Mr. Wilkes was married to Miss Lura Belle Babb of Laurens, S. C. They have two children, Thomas Byars, Jr.; and Carolyn Babb.

**WILLIAMS, CLARENCE DANIEL**—son of the Rev. Luther David Burkhead Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Joiner Williams, was born December 9, 1925, at Summerville, S. C. He completed his grammar school work at Elloree, S. C., 1938, and his high school work at Nichols, S. C., 1942. He attended Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948; and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Williams was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., in September, 1948. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 25, 1949. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder under the missionary rule by Bishop Harrell at Charlotte, N. C., May 6, 1951. Mr. Williams was transferred to the Troy Conference where he was elected to elder's orders under the missionary rule so that he could enter the chaplaincy and immediately transferred back to the South Carolina Conference.

In the summer of 1950, Mr. Williams served as assistant pastor on the Pickens and the Walhalla charges; and the summer of 1951, he served as assistant pastor of the Spring Hope charge in the North Carolina Conference. He was appointed a Chaplain in the United States Army August 21, 1951, and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

While at college, Mr. Williams took part in athletics and sang with the glee club. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States and in the Pacific Theatre.

**WILLIAMS, JOHN DAVID**—son of the Rev. Thomas Walker Williams and Mrs. Sarah Lowrimore Williams, was born July 4, 1924, at Aynor, S. C. He attended grammar schools at Salters Depot, Centenary, and McBee; and high schools at McBee and Conway. He graduated at the Conway school in 1941. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950. He attended the Summer School at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1950.

Mr. Williams was licensed to preach by Florence-Kingstree District at Andrews, S. C., in May, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. Before joining the Conference, Mr. Williams served as a supply as follows: Kingstree Circuit, June to October, 1947; Camp Croft, 1948; Chesnee, 1949-50. As a Conference member: Associate Pastor St. Paul's: Orangeburg, 1951; Norway, 1952.

Mr. Williams entered the Army Air Force March 20, 1943, and served until August, 1946. He graduated from Pilot Training November 20, 1944 at Frederick, Oklahoma. He served in the Southwest Pacific area, including the occupation of Japan.

On December 26, 1947, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Alice Eulee Moseley of Kingstree, S. C. They have a son, John David, Jr., born March 19, 1951.

**WILLIAMS, LUTHER DAVID BURKHEAD**—son of Zade David Williams and Mrs. Mary Anna Sellers Williams, was born September 19, 1889, at Longs, S. C. He attended Burroughs High School, Conway, S. C., Wofford Fitting School, and Wofford College, 1912-16. He was a student at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, for seven terms.

Mr. Williams was licensed to preach by the Marion District in 1944. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., December 5, 1918; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 27, 1920. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Georgetown, November 28, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Marion, S. C., December 3, 1922. He served appointments as follows: Hendersonville, 1919-22; Summerville, 1923-26; Centenary, 1927-30; Edisto, 1931-32; Orange, 1933-35; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1936-38; Turbeville-Olanta, 1939-40; Bethune, 1941; Nichols, 1942-45; Tatum-Hebron, 1946-50; Kingstree Circuit, 1951-52.

Mr. Williams has served on a number of the Conference Boards, and he has been diligent as a pastor and as a leader in the improvement of church property.

On January 29, 1919, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Elizabeth Frances Joiner of Hawkinsville, Ga. They have three children: Mary Wynn (Mrs. R. E. Wiltshire, Jr.); David Joiner; and Clarence Daniel, a member of the South Carolina Conference.

**WOODARD, CELLIS LEECESTER**—son of William L. Woodard and Mrs. Maud Agnes Kinsey Woodard, was born February 9, 1910, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended Pine Grove Elementary School, Colleton County and Smoaks High Schools, graduating June 4, 1929. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in June, 1933.

Mr. Woodard was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference at Wood's Chapel Church, Duncan Circuit, C. E. Peele presiding elder, May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 15, 1934; and received into full connection in Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Asbury Memorial Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936; and ordained an elder at Hartsville, S. C., by Bishop Clare Purcell November 13, 1938. Appointments served by him are: West Kershaw, 1934-35; Jordan, 1936-38; Cherokee Place, 1939-43; Kingstree, 1944-49; Charleston District, 1950-52.

Mr. Woodard served as Business Manager and Dean of the South Carolina Conference Young People's Assembly, 1946-49. He served on a commission, June to November, 1947, to study the three Conference Colleges, and to make certain recommendations regarding their preservation. He also served as trustee of Wofford College.

On June 15, 1937, Mr. Woodard was married to Miss Sarah Josephine Cottingham of Marion, S. C. Their children are: James Cellis (deceased); Sarah Ann; and William L. (Billy).

**YOUNGINER, JOHN MADISON**—son of John Wesley Younginer and Mrs. Mary Lillie Bauknight Younginer, was born August 3, 1905, at Irmo, S. C. He attended Irmo elementary school and Columbia High School. He then entered the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1930.

Mr. Younginer was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Johnston, April 27, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 26, 1930; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1932. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 20, 1932; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1934. He has served appointments as follows: As a supply, Whaley Street, Junior Preacher, 1928-29; Palmetto: Columbia, Supply, 1930; Whitney, 1931-34; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1935-36; Brookland: Columbia, 1937-40; Johnston-Harmony, 1941-44; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1945-47; Conference Director Columbia-Wofford Million Dollar Fund, 1948-49; Walterboro, 1950-52.

Mr. Younginer has served on a number of the Conference Boards and Commissions. He served as editor of "The Church School Lesson", in the Southern Christian Advocate, 1938-39; and was a frequent contributor to "The Upper Room" and other religious periodicals. He directed the raising of \$347,648.48 for Columbia and Wofford Colleges on a secured subscription of \$757,648.00 during 1948-49. He served as a member of the Wofford College Board of Trustees, and is the author of the church school membership manual, "I Want To Join The Church". He is the author of the "Weekly Devotional Message" in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. He is a qualified instructor for nine courses in the Leadership Series authorized by the General Board of Education.

Mr. Younginer has been twice married. On June 19, 1930, he was married to Miss Emily Gates Geiger of Columbia, S. C. Deceased November 5, 1942. Children born to this union are: John Madison; Emily Jane; and Joe Reid. On August 8, 1943, he was married to Miss Mary Louesa Herlong of Johnston, S. C. They have two children: Jan Curtin; and Judy Kay.

## MINISTERS SERVING AS FULL TIME SUPPLIES IN 1952

**ALEWINE, JAMES**—He has been an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference for two years and served the Bath-Clearwater charge, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**BECKNELL, ARTHUR EUGENE**—son of John Thomas Becknell and Mrs. Lennie Bell Smith Becknell, was born May 23, 1902, at Gaffney, S. C. He attended the Limestone Grammar School at Gaffney, 1906-09; and the Granby Grammar School, Columbia, 1910-12; Newberry High School, 1912-13; and the Olympia High School, Columbia, 1914-17, which carried him through the tenth grade work. While in the United States Military Service, he spent seven months at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Becknell was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia, in September, 1947. He is serving in the South Carolina Conference as an Accepted Supply and has held the following appointments: Pelion, 1948-49; Gilbert, 1950; Pomaria, 1951-52. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 27, 1950.

Mr. Becknell served three years in the United States Army Medical Service, 1919-22. He studied Journalism through Writers Digest School of Writing, 1927-28; had several articles published in national newspapers on National Social Economics. Received honorary award from Eugene Field's Poetry Society for outstanding poetry on Christian Life. He has had published several works of fiction. Received honorarium from Conference Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference. He completed the first three years of the Conference Course of Study while serving four-point circuit on full time basis.

On October 9, 1929, Mr. Becknell was married to Miss Viola Mae Trotter, of Ward, S. C. Their children are: Alice Eugenia (Mrs. Rish); John T.; Ralph J.; and Donald Erskin.

**BIGELOW, RALPH JORDAN**—son of Archie Rufus Bigelow and Mrs. Claudia Alberta Jordan Bigelow, was born December 8, 1930, at Pamplico, S. C. He attended Pamplico Grammar School, and the Graded and High Schools at North Charleston, S. C., completing the graded school work in 1943 and the high school work in 1947. He attended Clemson College, 1947-48; and the University of South Carolina, graduating in 1951 with the B. S. degree in Business Administration. He attended Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1950-51; and Wofford College, 1951-52.

Mr. Bigelow was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Charleston, December 21, 1951. He is serving as a supply in the South Carolina Conference. His appointment was McBee, 1952.

**BLAKENEY, B. B.**—He has been an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference for four years and served the Whitney charge, 1949-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**BODIE, GARY RAYMOND, Jr.**—son of G. R. Bodie and Mrs. Ellen Bernice Quarles Bodie, was born March 6, 1930, in Augusta, Ga. His early educational training was received in the Grammar Schools of Norfolk, Va., and the High Schools of Guantanamo, Cuba, and Greenville, S. C. His college work was done at Furman University, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in June, 1952. He enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, June 1952, immediately upon his graduation at Furman University.

Mr. Bodie was licensed to preach by the Greenville District at St. Paul Church, Greenville, July 19, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply and has served McBee-Salem charge, 1950-52.

On April 5, 1952, Mr. Bodie was married to Miss Martha Ellen Bailey of Greenville, S. C., at the St. Mark Methodist Church, Greenville.

**BUSCH, GEORGE POWELL**—son of Henry Edward Busch and Mrs. Henrietta Charpia Busch, was born November 10, 1929, at Summerville, S. C. He attended the Knightsville Grammar School, completing the work in May, 1943; and the Summerville High School, graduating in June, 1947.

Mr. Busch was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Interim Committee at Charleston, S. C., December 21, 1951. He is serving in the South Carolina Conference as a supply and was appointed to Hendersonville for 1952.

On August 27, 1949, Mr. Busch was married to Miss Wincey Proctor of St. George, S. C. They have two daughters: Sharon Leigh; and Gail Elaine.

**BUSH, N. C.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served Lydia: Clinton, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**CALVERT, ROY D.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and was a supply for one year. His appointments have been: Bethel Mission, 1948-49; Live Oak-Bethel, 1950; Valley Falls, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**CARTER, CLIFFORD LeROY**—son of John L. Carter and Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Bruorton Carter, was born August 12, 1912, in Georgetown County, S. C. He attended Good Hope Grammar School, and Union High School, both in Georgetown county, and was graduated from the latter June 2, 1933. He completed the sophomore class at Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., in 1952. He plans to continue his college work in preparation for Conference membership.

Mr. Carter was licensed to preach by the Florence-Kingtree District in 1947. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He has served Liberty charge, 1948-49; and Westminster, 1950-52.

On December 30, 1933, Mr. Carter was married to Miss Bernice Elaine Moore of Georgetown County, S. C. They have two children. Novyce Elaine; and Travis LeRoy.

**CLAYTOR, W. R.**—He is a supply and served Duncan Circuit as Associate Pastor, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**COOPER, GEORGE REID**—son of Samuel R. Cooper and Mrs. Levise Martin Cooper, was born August 31, 1915, at Columbia, S. C. He attended the Granby and Olympia, and the Blossom Street Grammar Schools; and the Olympia, and the Brookland-Cayce High Schools. He graduated at the Brookland-Cayce High School in 1935. He later enrolled at Wofford College where he was graduated in 1952 with the A. B. degree. He plans to enter the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in the autumn of 1952.

Mr. Cooper was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., June 5, 1950. He plans to join the Conference at the 1952 session. He has served as Accepted Supply at Plum Branch, 1951-52.

Mr. Cooper served in the United States Army from August, 1943, to January, 1946.

On December 25, 1937, Mr. Cooper was married to Miss Louise Hembree. They have living with them a nephew, Stephen Hembree.

**COUCH, GEORGE WALTER, Jr.**—son of George Walter Couch and Mrs. Eliza Sheriff Couch, was born November 28, 1926, at Easley, S. C. He attended West End Grammar School and Easley High School. He was for one year a student at Wofford College, 1944-45. He later entered the University of South Carolina where he is working toward the B. S. degree in Psychology.

Mr. Couch was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Ander-

son, S. C., September 6, 1945. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served as follows: Associate Pastor, Pickens, 1951; Bethlehem-Mt. Bethel, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Couch served in the United States Army Medical Corps, 1945-46.

**CRAWFORD, O. H.**—He has served as a supply for two years and as an Accepted Supply for one year. Appointments have been: Jordan, 1950-51; South Aynor, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**DAVENPORT, JOHN WILLIS**—son of John Benson Davenport and Mrs. Edna Crews Davenport, was born June 9, 1927, in Greenville County, S. C. He attended the White Oak, and the Laurel Creek Grammar Schools in Greenville County, and the Mauldin High School, Mauldin, S. C. He graduated from the Greenville High School and from the Veterans School, 1947. He entered Spartanburg Junior College, graduating in 1950. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1952.

Mr. Davenport was licensed to preach by the Greenville District at Dunean Methodist Church in 1948. He is serving as an Accepted Supply pastor. The charges served are: Mountain View-Few's Chapel; Greenville District, 1949-50; Clifton: Spartanburg District, 1952.

Mr. Davenport served ten months in the United States Army in World War II. While at Spartanburg Junior College he was awarded the Wofford College Scholarship in 1950.

On December 26, 1943, Mr. Davenport was married to Miss Catherine Lucille Browning of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Carole Bruce; Roy Willis; Marian Elizabeth; and Clemson Curtis.

**DAVIS, KENNETH CARROLL**—son of Clark Jacob Davis and Mrs. Daisy McKean Davis, was born March 15, 1911, in Lexington, Missouri. He attended the country school at Glenwood, Mo., and the Lexington High School at Lexington, Mo., graduating in May, 1929.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Grover, S. C., May 4, 1951. He supplied Cottageville charge for 1952, and at the session of the Charleston District Conference held at Meggetts, S. C., May 7, 1952, he was recommended to the South Carolina Conference as an Accepted Supply.

Mr. Davis has been active in youth work, both as a youth leader and as a counsellor of youth. He has also served as Church School superintendent and other positions in the church and Church School organizations.

On September 2, 1931, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Mada Lee Kroeck of Lexington, Missouri. They have two children: Carol Lee; and Deanna.

**DICKERT, ROY EZRA**—son of Ezra Appleton Dickert and Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Chapman Dickert, was born November 25, 1913. He attended Olympia Grammar and High Schools, Columbia, S. C., and was graduated in 1937. He attended Furman University and completed the junior class in 1952.

Mr. Dickert was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference in Columbia, S. C., May 3, 1939. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He has served Rose Hill, 1938-40; St. John: Columbia, 1947-49; Easley Mill, 1949-52.

On November 25, 1934, Mr. Dickert was married to Miss Nadeen Ann Williams. Their children are: Gayle Renaye; and Ruth Annette.

**EMORY, R. C.**—He has been a supply for two years and an Accepted Supply for six years. Appointments served are as follows: Lonsdale-Monaghan, 1945-47; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville,



1948-50; Newberry Circuit, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**EVATT, T. F.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: Princeton, 1949-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**FAGAN, ROBERT**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Greenwood Circuit, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**FARMER, REUBEN THOMAS**—son of Samuel Sylvester Farmer and Mrs. Mary Angeline Kenington Farmer, was born August 1, 1902, at Bishopville, S. C. His educational training was received in the public schools of Lee County, Horry Industrial School, Aynor, and Carlisle School, Bamberg. He also studied business bookkeeping at LaSalle in Chicago, and the Schofield Bible Course at Moody Bible School, Chicago. Recently he has studied in summer courses at Emory University.

Mr. Farmer was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference May 11, 1945. He has been serving as an Accepted Supply. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947; and a local elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Church, Charleston, October 30, 1949. He has served the following appointments: Summerville Circuit, 1946-50; Rowesville, 1951-52.

In the early years of his adult life, Mr. Farmer was a Baptist minister, having been ordained March 25, 1925. He served as an official census enumerator for Lee County in 1940. While at Carlisle, he went as a representative to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge. He is a Mason.

On September 1, 1924, Mr. Farmer was married to Miss Mary Sue Almeta Talbert of Bethune, S. C. They have two children, Evelyn Leonda; and Zach Reuben.

**FARR, WESLEY DARLINGTON**—son of the Rev. John Foster Farr and Mrs. Lillie Gault Farr, was born December 16, 1919, at Drayton, Spartanburg County, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the communities where his father served as pastor. Among them was the Langley-Bath High School and the Parker High School, Greenville, S. C. He was for one year a student at Spartanburg Junior College.

Mr. Farr was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Armenia Church, Chester Circuit, May 11, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and was appointed to Hickory Grove, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Farr was in the United States Army for three and a half years. He served with the 28th Division in the European theatre. He attained the grade of Staff Sergeant.

On July 27, 1940, Mr. Farr was married to Miss Cora Evelyn Trent of Buffalo, S. C. They have two children: Westa Angela; and Selma Ann.

**FINKLEA, ENOCH SIDNEY, Jr.**—son of Enoch Sidney Finklea and Mrs. Iva Burnice Marlow Finklea, was born January 24, 1926, in McClellanville, S. C. He attended the McClellanville Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in June, 1944. He attended The Citadel and lacks only five semester hours of receiving his degree.

Mr. Finklea was licensed to preach by Charleston District in Charleston, S. C., in October, 1950. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served Sampit, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Finklea served in the United States

Army, August, 1944 to July, 1946. He was with the Infantry and saw service in France, Belgium and Germany. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the Rhineland Battle Star, the Purple Heart, and ETO Medal.

**FOWKE, JOHN LOUIS**—son of Louis Lenwood Fowke and Mrs. Susan Owens Glover Fowke, was born November 28, 1924, in Augusta, Ga. His early educational training was received in the North Augusta Public Schools, graduating in 1941. His college work was done at Clemson College, and Wesleyan University under the Navy V-12. After the war he entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948.

Mr. Fowke was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Grace Church, North Augusta, S. C., in 1943. He is an Accepted Supply and has served Warrenville, 1950-52.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Fowke served as Youth Director at Central Methodist Church. For two years, 1948-50, he was high school principal, one year at Grays in South Carolina; and one year at Jessup, Georgia. He entered the United States Maritime Service in February, 1943, and was inducted into the United States Navy July 30, 1943. He received his discharge April 23, 1946. While in the Navy, he conducted divine services on the S. S. Thomas W. Hide during the Mediterranean voyage, 1943-44.

On August 9, 1946, Mr. Fowke was married to Miss Constance Wilson of North Augusta, S. C. They have a daughter, Patricia Ann, aged 4.

**FOXWORTH, LAWRENCE OBBIE, Jr.**—son of Lawrence Obbie Foxworth, Sr., and Mrs. Ella Belle Foxworth Thomas, was born June 21, 1925, at Baghdad, Fla. He attended grammar school in Montgomery, Ala., and high school in East Point, Ga., and Ware Shoals, S. C. He attended Clemson College in 1952.

Mr. Foxworth was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Anderson, S. C., January 9, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Utica-Fairview; Seneca, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Foxworth served in the United States Navy.

On April 17, 1943, Mr. Foxworth was married to Miss Dora Lena Buzhardt of Ware Shoals, S. C. They have two children: Lawrence Michael; and Edith Marselle.

**GOODWIN, MARION FRANCIS**—son of John Coker Goodwin and Mrs. Charlotte Ann Miley Goodwin, was born May 5, 1901, at Smoaks, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Colleton County and Carlisle School at Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., in 1931. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served Norway, 1945; Ehrhardt, 1947-50; Bluffton, 1951; Grover, 1952.

Mr. Goodwin served in the United States Navy, 1920-23, and attended Columbia Business College, 1924. It was in 1932 that he invented and patented Tellurian for use in public schools.

On March 31, 1926, Mr. Goodwin was married to Miss Sennie Brown of Bamberg, S. C.

**GRAVES, CHARLIE ARIEL**—son of James Anderson Graves and Mrs. Florence Eloise Collins Graves, was born June 12, 1920, at Marion, S. C. He attended the Latta High School, Latta, S. C., and was graduated in 1937. He later entered The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and completed the Junior class in 1952.

Mr. Graves was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., October 15, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Pinopolis, 1950-52.

Mr. Graves served thirty-seven months in the United States Army Air Corps as a navigator in World War II. He was discharged with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

On June 16, 1950, Mr. Graves was married to Miss Iola Virginia James of Marion, S. C.

**GRIER, G. C.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and he served Lynwood: Lancaster, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**HAMM, CYRIL FRANK**—son of Charles Frank Hamm and Mrs. Mildred Anne Andrews Hamm, was born September 13, 1923, at Shubencadie, Nova Scotia, Canada. He attended Medford public schools, Medford, Mass., and Georgia Teachers' College, Statesboro, Ga., where he received the B. S. degree in 1950.

Mr. Hamm was licensed to preach by Savannah District of the South Georgia Conference on January 14, 1948, at Pembroke, Ga. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Lodge, 1952. Before coming to South Carolina, Mr. Hamm served Oliver charge in the Savannah District, from February, 1949, to June, 1950.

Mr. Hamm served in the United States Marine Corps from November 21, 1939, to July 10, 1945.

On December 2, 1944, Mr. Hamm was married to Miss Juanita Gene Daughtry of Ogeechee, Georgia. They have two children: Norman; and Patricia.

**HARTLEY, LOUIE FAY**—son of Clarence Hartley and Mrs. Maggie Reynolds Hartley, was born April 14, 1917, in Macon, Georgia. He attended Bellevue Grammar School, and Lanier High School, both in Macon, Ga.; Valley Head High School in Alabama; and Central High School in Central, S. C., where he graduated in 1937. He then entered Central Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., completing the two-year course in 1939, which led toward the Th. B. degree. He attended two summer sessions at Duke University and one summer session at Emory University. He also did regular work at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Hartley was licensed to preach by Mertone Wesleyan Methodist Church, Mertone, Alabama, December 5, 1932. Mr. Hartley's orders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church were recognized by The Methodist Church and he was received as a local elder upon assuming the vows without the re-imposition of hands at the 1949 session of the South Carolina Conference. He is an Accepted Supply and has served Rowesville, 1950-51; Orange Circuit, 1952.

On May 21, 1937, Mr. Hartley was married to Miss Sarah Nolley of Westminster, S. C. Their children are: Kenneth Wesley; Levina Faye; and Louie Reynold.

**HARVEY, MELTON WILSON**—son of the Rev. Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Mrs. Mary Eva Harmon Harvey, was born April 26, 1903, at Whitestone, S. C. He attended Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C., 1922; and Furman University, Greenville, S. C., 1923.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach by Greenville District, Greenville, S. C., April 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 20, 1929. Mr. Harvey was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Columbia, S. C., November 24, 1929. At the 1930 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Harvey was located at his own request. He is now serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. Charges served by him are as follows: Edgewood: Columbia,

1925; Wagener, 1926-27; Westminster, 1928; Grace: Abbeville, 1929-30; Pisgah-Mt. Pleasant, 1941-44; Vacluse, 1948-52.

On April 18, 1925, Mr. Harvey was married to Miss Gladys Elizabeth Nunn of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Melton Wilson, Jr.; Benjamin Davis; and Bryan Theodore.

**HOFFMAN, HARMON LESLIE**—son of Acton Young Hoffman and Mrs. Amanda Coley Hoffman, was born March 9, 1893, at Como, Tennessee. He attended grade school at Como, Tenn., completing the work in 1911; Grove High School at Paris, Tenn., graduating in 1915. He graduated at Trinity College, now Duke University, with the A. B. degree in 1919; Princeton University with the A. M. degree, and Princeton Theological Seminary with the Th. B. degree, both in 1923. He took graduate courses at the University of Virginia, the University of Richmond, the University of Georgia, and Duke University.

Mr. Hoffman was licensed to preach at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, N. C., December, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at Roanoke, Virginia, March, 1923; and received into full connection by the Baltimore Conference at Winchester, Virginia, March, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Mount Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., March, 1922; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Winchester, Va., March, 1926. He served as an Army Chaplain, 1943-46. Other services have been Instructor in English, University of Maine, 1919-20; Associate Professor of Psychology, Richmond Professional Institute, 1947-48; Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, Erskine College, Due West, S. C., 1948-52. Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Virginia Conference and, in connection with his work at Erskine College, he is supplying Sharon and Shiloh in the Anderson District, 1951-52.

On September 13, 1922, Mr. Hoffman was married to Miss Ila Bertha Harrell of Portsmouth, Virginia. Their children are: Elizabeth Harrell; Harmon Leslie, Jr.; Edwin Young; Anne Askew; and Mary Susan.

**JONES, PHIL MACE**—son of J. Frank Jones and Mrs. Foye Harrell Jones, was born January 16, 1930, at Gresham, S. C. His educational training was received at the Britton's Neck Grammar and High Schools, Gresham, S. C., graduating in 1947. He then entered Wofford College, Spartanburg, and graduated in 1951 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by the Marion District Licensing Committee at Marion, S. C., December 22, 1949. He served as assistant pastor of Saxon Methodist Church: Spartanburg, 1950; assistant pastor St. John's Church: Rock Hill, 1951; and pastor Bethel Church: Rock Hill, 1952, as a supply.

In the summer of 1949, Mr. Jones Caravanned for The Methodist Church in Missouri, and in the summer of 1950, he served on the Work Camp in rural Cuba. While at college, he was a member of Blue Key national honorary leadership fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science society; the International Relations Club. Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1951; and Senior Order of Gnomes, Wofford College, 1951.

**KIRKLEY, J. CHARLES**—son of Charles C. Kirkley and Mrs. Lela Catherine Davis Kirkley, was born November 15, 1923, at Hartsville, S. C. He completed his studies at the Hartsville Elementary School in 1938, and graduated at the Hartsville High School in 1941. He enrolled at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., September, 1950, with the purpose of completing his college work so that he can become a member of the Conference.

Mr. Kirkley was licensed to preach by Sumter District, October 9, 1947. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He served Ruby charge, 1948; and Spring Hill charge, 1949-52.

During World War II, Mr. Kirkley served in the United States Navy. On June 23, 1946, Mr. Kirkley was married to Miss Annie Sue Hopkins of Hartsville, S. C. They have two children: Laura Suzette; and Beverly Diane.

**LILES, THOMAS ERNEST, Jr.**—son of Thomas E. Liles, Sr., and Mrs. Mary W. Brigman Liles, was born October 15, 1921, at Bennettsville, S. C. He attended the Bennettsville Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1938. He enrolled in the freshman class of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., September, 1951. He is serving in the South Carolina Conference as an Accepted Supply and was appointed to Twitty Chapel: Hartsville, 1952.

Mr. Liles was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., June 28, 1951.

In August 1942, Mr. Liles was married to Miss Virginia M. Bracey of Dillon, S. C. They have a son, Thomas E. Liles, III.

**LINDER, JAMES BENJIMAN**—son of Benjiman Lawton Linder and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsey Linder, was born February 7, 1908, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended the public school at Smoaks and Spartanburg Junior College. He has attended summer schools at Emory University and at Duke University each summer, 1948 through 1951.

Mr. Linder was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference, May 26, 1932. He is now serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. He has served Fort Lawn-Richburg, 1946-52.

During World War II, Mr. Linder served with the United States Naval Air Corps as a Petty Officer, second class.

On April 2, 1927, Mr. Linder was married to Miss Mayme Evelyn Neal of Rock Hill, S. C. They have six children: Gelola (Mrs. Richard B. Dunlap) of Rock Hill; Blythe (Mrs. Francis M. Hitch) of Kansas City, Kan.; James, Jr.; Jon; Neal; and Paul.

**LINDSAY, JAMES H.**—son of John Neely Lindsay, Sr., and Mrs. Etta Henderson Lindsay, was born November 9, 1917, at Anderson, S. C. He attended Kennedy Street School and Boys' High School, both of Anderson, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1935. He studied at Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C., completing the course in 1939. He attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C., one year.

Mr. Lindsay was licensed to preach by Anderson District Conference at Central, S. C., May 11, 1949. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served as associate pastor at Townville, 1951-52.

On November 18, 1939, Mr. Lindsay was married to Miss Doris Elizabeth Floyd of Startex, S. C. They have a son, James H. Lindsay, Jr.

**LUNCEFORD, EARLE**—He served Liberty in Anderson District as a supply for 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MACKEY, DALLAS LeROY**—son of Bard Dallas Mackey and Mrs. Hattie Edna Kessinger Mackey, was born June 1, 1920, in Upper Strasburg, Pa. He attended the Upper Strasburg Grammar School and the Chambersburg (Pa.) High School, completing his work at the latter in 1938. He has completed part of his college work at the College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Mackey was licensed to preach by Marion District at Loris, S. C., October 1, 1947. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served the Aldersgate-Midland Park charge, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Mackey served in the United States Army for five years, two years of this service being overseas. He has served two years as Chaplain of the Department of South Carolina, The

American Legion, and he has also served as Chaplain, one year, and as Lieutenant Governor, one year, of the South Carolina District, Civitan International. Mr. Mackey addressed the South Carolina State Senate in 1952 on "Back to God", a movement sponsored by The American Legion.

On April 10, 1943, Mr. Mackey was married to Miss Martha Halfacre of Loris, S. C. They have a daughter, Pamela Dallas, 4.

**McCRAW, R. L.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference, and he served the St. Stephens charge, 1949-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MILNER, WARNER BLACKWELL**—son of Joseph Milton Milner and Mrs. Mary Ada Blackwell Milner, was born August 11, 1919, at Mayo, S. C. He attended Inman Grammar and High Schools until 1937. He continued his high school work and was graduated from Fairforest High School, May 19, 1950. He then entered Spartanburg Junior College and completed the sophomore class in 1952.

Mr. Milner was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., April 25, 1949. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Gravely Memorial: Spartanburg, 1951-52.

On January 27, 1940, Mr. Milner was married to Miss Nannie Mae Vehorn of Inman, S. C. Their children are: Nancy Ada; Milton and Samuel Vehorn.

**OWENS, JAMES HENRY**—son of John Wesley Owens and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Henrietta Pendarvis Owens, was born May 4, 1895, near Cross in Berkeley County, S. C. He attended the Courtney School in Charleston, S. C., and summer sessions at Emory University.

Mr. Owens was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Interim Committee in St. James Church, Charleston, S. C., February 20, 1944. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 21, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference, and he has served Jamestown, 1944-47; Dorchester-Lebanon, 1948-52.

On April 22, 1913, Mr. Owens was married to Miss Meta Hudson of the Hendersonville, North Carolina, community.

**PARKER, MRS. BESSIE BELLAMY**—daughter of Dock Olin Bellamy and Mrs. Emma Long Bellamy, was born May 12, 1912, at Longs, Horry County, S. C. She attended Ebenezer Grammar School and Loris High School, both in Horry County, South Carolina. She was a student at Newberry College and she studied Religion and Art at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. Her course in theology was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mrs. Parker was licensed to preach by Sumter District at Sumter, S. C., October 12, 1950. She is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Ruby, 1951-52.

Mrs. Parker served as Director of Youth Work for Marion District, 1934-40. She has also served as Secretary of Missionary Personnel for the South Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and served as a member of the Speakers Bureau of the International Council of Religious Education for 1952 celebration of the American Standard Revised Version of the Bible. Mrs. Parker taught in the public schools of South Carolina for seventeen years.

On December 26, 1940, Miss Bessie Bellamy was married to the Rev. W. L. Parker of the South Carolina Conference. She is the mother of two daughters: Willie Richardine, born February 18, 1942; and Sarah Elizabeth, born February 11, 1944.

**PATRICK, JACOB JOSHUA**—son of George Washington Patrick and Mrs. Susan Aletha Rhodes Patrick, was born November 19, 1877, at Summerville, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Dorchester County, S. C.

Mr. Patrick was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Allendale, S. C., in 1916. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: Sampit, 1942-44; Trio, 1945-48; Jamestown, 1949-51; Bluffton, 1952.

Not only has Mr. Patrick been a good preacher and pastor but he has been a builder. He rebuilt Bethel Church, remodeled Friendship Church, and repaired the other churches on the Sampit charge; and completed the Berea Church on the Jamestown charge.

On June 20, 1901, Mr. Patrick was married to Miss Susanna (Sudie) Tomlinson of Sumter County, S. C. To them were born the following children: Samuel George (deceased); Mattie Aletha (Mrs. W. M. Knight); Jacob Andrew; Simon Peter; Frances Elizabeth (deceased); Little Bubber (deceased); Bessie Jane (Mrs. D. S. Martin); George Washington; Rachel Mary (Mrs. E. H. Ulmer); and Nettie Mae (Mrs. G. C. Padgett).

**PHILLIPS, RAYMOND LELAND**—son of William Daniel Phillips and Mrs. Arrie Ann Stuart Woodard Phillips, was born May 9, 1908, at Fountain Inn, S. C. He attended Fountain Inn Grammar and High Schools, Fountain Inn, S. C., and Providence, Rhode Island, Preparatory School, 1932. He also attended Butler Hospital Training School, Providence, R. I., a Yale University affiliate, where he received the R. N. degree; and the Kansas City University of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach by Greenville District at St. Paul Church, Greenville, S. C., September 13, 1948. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, assisted by Bishop C. C. Selecman, in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: McBee-Salem, June, 1948-49; St. John and Anderson Road: Greenville, 1950; St. John: Greenville, 1951-52.

Mr. Phillips served as editor of a Baltimore, Maryland, newspaper for five years; and served twelve years in Psychiatric hospital administrative work and teaching, including one year at Cornell University Medical Center, New York, and three years associated with Duke University.

On June 7, 1932, Mr. Phillips was married to Miss Minnie Leita Rast of Cameron, S. C. Their children are: Frederick Gridley; and Raymond Leland, Jr.

**QUICK, J. CLYDE**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He served the Marlboro charge for nine years, 1944-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**REED, H. H.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and he served the Ehrhardt charge for 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**ROGERS, HENRY LEVY**—son of Henry Levy Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Murphy Rogers, was born October 24, 1922, at Ocilla, Georgia. He attended the Ocilla Public Schools, 1928-39; the University of Georgia, B. A., 1943 and B. S. in 1947; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, B. D., 1951; and one year at Chestnut College, Cambridge University.

Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach by the Valdosta District of the South Georgia Conference in 1948. He is serving as a supply, but

he is an applicant for admission on trial into the South Carolina Conference at the 1952 session. He served as student pastor of Peachtree Road Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1948-51; and Williston Methodist Church in the South Carolina Conference, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Rogers served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, 1943-46. He is married to the former Mary Ruth Gilstrap. They have a daughter, Mary Murphy.

**RINEHART, JESSE LELAND**—son of Willie G. Rinehart and Mrs. Jessie Swygert Rinehart, was born May 2, 1921, at Leesville, S. C. He attended Pleasant Grove Grammar School, Leesville, S. C.; and the O'Neal, and the Prosperity, S. C., High Schools. He is taking his college work at Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C.

Mr. Rinehart was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Mt. Zion Church, Central, S. C., May 11, 1949. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served South Easley, 1950-52.

During World War II, Mr. Rinehart served in the United States Army, January 27, 1944, to April 5, 1946.

On June 14, 1940, Mr. Rinehart was married to Miss Lillian L. Hunter of Prosperity, S. C. Their children are: Sylvia Jane; Audry Leland; and Richard Dwayne.

**SMITH, CLEMON M.**—son of William Franklin Smith and Mrs. Lula Carroll Smith, was born September 25, 1923, in Horry County, S. C. He attended the Horry and Conway Grammar Schools and the Conway High School one term. He received the High School certificate from the State Board of Education in 1948. Mr. Smith entered Spartanburg Junior College in August of 1948 and completed the course in June of 1950. He then entered Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., where he is at present (1952) a senior.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Marion District Licensing Committee, at Marion, S. C., August 23, 1948. He is now serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference with the purpose of joining the Conference when he has completed his educational training. He served the Landrum Methodist Church, July to October, 1949; Waterloo, 1950-52.

On September 21, 1947, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Betty Jane Hucks of Conway, S. C. To them a son, Rollin Franklin, was born January 31, 1950. Both mother and child died in an automobile accident March 17, 1951.

**SMITH, STEPHEN CARLISLE**—son of the Rev. Fleming Carlisle Smith and Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Harrelson Smith, was born October 30, 1926, at Mullins, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the communities where his father served as pastor. These included Mullins, Marion, Aynor, and Lykesland Grammar Schools, all in South Carolina, and Hampton and Summerton, S. C., High Schools and was graduated in May, 1944. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1949. He studied at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1949-50.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., January 29, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Bethany: Charleston, 1951-52. He will ask for admission into the Conference at the 1952 session.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Smith served as president of the College Glee Club. He was president of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1945-47; vice president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1946-47; and Youth Member General Board of Education, The Methodist Church, from the Southeastern Jurisdiction for the quadrennium of 1949-52.

**STOKES, MARION BOYD**—son of the Rev. John Lemacks Stokes, D. D., of the South Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Loretta Pearce Barentine Stokes, was born December 12, 1882, at Columbia, S. C. Being the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the towns and cities where his father served as pastor. These included the Bamberg, Charleston and Bennettsville Grammar Schools and the Bennettsville and Georgetown (Winyah Academy) High Schools. He entered Wofford College in 1899 on a high school certificate and was graduated in 1903 with the A. B. degree. He was a student at Emory University for 1922-23 where he received the M. A. degree in 1923. Asbury College, of Wilmore, Kentucky, conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Stokes was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Greeleyville, S. C., April 29, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Greensboro in October, 1905; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference, en absentia, while a missionary in Korea, October, 1907. Dr. Stokes was ordained to both deacon's and elder's orders for missionary service by Bishop Seth Ward in Korea, September, 1907. A record of his service is as follows: West Asheville Circuit, 1905-06; West Asheville Station, 1906-07; Korea: Songdo East Circuit, 1907-09; Wonsan Circuit, 1909-14; Wonsan East District, 1910-14; Choonchun District, 1915-22; Sunday School Work, 1923-25; Chulwon District, 1924-26; Seoul District, 1926-29; General Secretary Korea Sunday School Association and Revival Work, 1930-36; Chulwon District, 1935-37. Dr. Stokes served as Missionary to the Isle of Pines and Cuba, 1941-48. Following the 1948 session of the South Carolina Conference, Dr. Stokes was appointed as Retired Supply for the Poplar, Salem and Wampee Churches in the Marion District of the South Carolina Conference, Upper Waccamaw, 1950-51; Little River Circuit, 1952.

Dr. Stokes had two books published in the Korean language. They are: "Personal Evangelism," and "Collection of Sermons."

On February 15, 1905, Dr. Stokes was married to Miss Pauline Davis, of Summerton, S. C. The marriage was at Jordan, S. C. They have four sons: John Lemacks (J. Lem, II); James Carlisle; Marion Boyd; and Charles Davis.

**THOMAS, JAMES HERBERT**—son of Joseph C. Thomas and Mrs. Alma E. Bishop Thomas, was born May 4, 1925, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended the Smoaks Grammar and High School, and was graduated from the high school May 27, 1943. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950. He has attended the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., one and a half years.

Mr. Thomas was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., October 18, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference, and he is planning to join the Conference at the 1952 session. He has served Olar, 1951-52.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Glee Club at Wofford College for four years, and was president of the Ministerial Union at Wofford, 1949-50. He served in the United States Navy from August 13, 1943, to December 25, 1945.

On December 15, 1951, Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Betty Jo Hightower of Lockhart, S. C.

**TINGLE, MELVIN EDWARD**—son of Harley Lee Tingle and Mrs. Pearl Ivy Quillen Tingle, was born November 2, 1916, at Pittsville, Maryland. His high school work was done at Delmar, Maryland, where he graduated in 1932. He attended Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., receiving the A. B. degree in 1952.

Mr. Tingle was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Green-

ville, September 23, 1950. He is serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and his appointments have been Anderson Road: Greenville, 1951; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Tingle served six years, 1939-45, in the United States Army, two years being spent in the Far East, mostly in China, India, and Burma.

On September 11, 1941, Mr. Tingle was married to Miss Marguerite Goodhart of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

**TYLER, ROYCE BURMAN**—son of John Ocsar Tyler and Mrs. Annie Bruorton Tyler, was born December 9, 1920, at Darlington, S. C. He attended the Good Hope Grammar School; the Union High School; and the American School, Chicago, Illinois, 1951.

Mr. Tyler was licensed to preach by Florence-Kingstree District at Kingstree, S. C., February 20, 1950. He is serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and his appointments have been Sampit, 1950; and Summerville Circuit, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Tyler served in the United States Navy, August 14, 1944, to February 6, 1946, with overseas service.

One May 18, 1938, Mr. Tyler was married to Miss Violet Fenters of Georgetown, S. C. Their children are: Tommy Royce; Rodney Nolan; and Burman Creig.

**WARRINGTON, W. W.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: Cades, 1950-51; Union, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**WOFFORD, JOHN HENRY**—son of Lewis Edward Wofford and Mrs. Goldie Gertrude Foster Wofford, was born October 6, 1921, at Inman, S. C. He attended the Inman public schools and was graduated from the high school in May, 1939. His college work was done at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1949. He attended Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Wofford was licensed to preach by the Greenville Licensing Committee at Holroyd Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., in September, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He served Anderson Road Mission: Greenville, September, 1948, to August, 1949; and Kelton, 1952.

Mr. Wofford had three and a half years service in the United States Army during World War II. He was with the 85th Infantry Division and served in North Africa and Italy and toured Palestine in September, 1945. During September and October, 1951, he made a two-months tour of England, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

On June 15, 1946, Mr. Wofford was married to Miss Mozelle Hilda Wilson of Inman, S. C.

**WRIGHT, E. R.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Cades, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**YOUNT, PAUL WESLEY, Jr.**—son of Paul Wesley Yount, Sr., and Mrs. Bertha Eudora Cline Yount, was born June 19, 1925, at Hickory, North Carolina. He attended Kenworth School at Hickory; Wesley Heights; and Harding High School, Charlotte, N. C., graduating from the high school in June, 1943. He then enrolled at Duke University where he received the A. B. degree in February, 1946. He was a student at Yale University Divinity School for two years, 1946-48, where he did work toward the B. D. degree.

Mr. Yount was licensed to preach by Durham District of the North

Carolina Conference at Lakewood Church, October 31, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at a special session held at Duke University, Durham, N. C. He was ordained to deacon's and elder's order under the missionary rule by Bishop Clare Purcell at Charlotte, N. C., June 18, 1948. This was done in order that Mr. Yount might go to Japan as a "J-3".

Mr. Yount is serving as a supply in the South Carolina Conference. His appointment is Victor: Greer, 1952.

At Duke University he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, 1945. He served as a Missionary in Japan as a "J-3", September, 1948, to September, 1951.

## In Memoriam

**WAY, JULIUS FRANKLIN**—Born at Holly Hill, S. C., June 3, 1868. Licensed to preach in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference and ordained a deacon at Rock Hill, S. C., by Bishop Charles B. Galloway at the session held December 4-9, 1895; received into full connection at Florence, S. C., December 10, 1897; and ordained an elder by Bishop Joseph S. Key at Orangeburg, S. C., December 10, 1899. He was granted the retired relation at the 1939 session of the South Carolina Conference.

On June 25, 1890, he was married to Miss Beulah Brown-ing of Summerville, S. C., who died September 6, 1939. The Rev. Mr. Way died at the Methodist Home in Charlotte, N. C., November 21, 1951, at the age of 83.

**LYBRAND, ETHERIDGE WOODROW**—Born at Union, S. C., August 7, 1913. He was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Lyman, S. C., in April, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., in October, 1946; received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October, 1948; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell at Columbia, October 29, 1950. On September 26, 1931, Mr. Lybrand was married to Miss Rubye Victoria Surratt of Union, S. C. Mr. Lybrand died after a brief illness on November 22, 1951, at the age of 38.

**BLEDSON, JOHN ALBERT**—Born at Johnston, S. C., January 19, 1874. He was licensed to preach at Saluda, S. C., in 1905, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; received into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., at the session held November 26-December 1, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915.

On July 22, 1903, he was married to Miss Mabel Claire Simmons. To them were born three sons and three daughters. Mr. Bledsoe died December 27, 1951, at the age of 78.

**DIBBLE, FRANCIS ELDON**—Dr. Dibble died on June 20, 1952, at the age of 76. (See sketch on page 46.)

### AN ACCEPTED SUPPLY

**BAKER, ARTHUR WILLIAM**—son of William Wylie Baker and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Dill Baker, was born February 28, 1897, in York County, S. C. He had been a local preacher about twenty-five years and had served as a supply pastor for a number of years. He was ordained a local elder at the Conference session in Columbia, October 21, 1951, and was serving Bethel: Rock Hill, at the time of his death.

On December 23, 1919, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Maude Oliver Jordan of Lancaster, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Baker died at their parsonage home in Rock Hill, S. C., February 11, 1952. A daughter survives: Mrs. Marcene Lera Baker Hayes.

**PREACHERS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED  
OTHER THAN BY DEATH, 1942-1952**

(For information prior to 1942, see "Builders", 1932; and "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina", 1942).

(Note: First numerals indicate date of admission, second numerals, date when connection ceased. Abbreviations are as follows: Tr., transferred; L., located; R., re-admitted; W., withdrawn; Ex., expelled; Dis., discontinued; RE., record ends; MP., Methodist Protestant Church.)

Best, Earl Van, 1926, W., 1946.  
Childers, C. E., 1939 (MP.), L., 1945.  
Collins, Henry F., 1923, L., 1950.  
Cross, J. R., 1940, Dis., 1946.  
Dibble, W. V., 1911, Tr., South Georgia, 1942.  
Doggett, B. M., 1942, Tr., North Mississippi, 1948.  
Ford, J. Emerson, Jr., 1945, Dis., 1949.  
Galloway, M. R., 1942, W., 1945.  
George, L. B., 1932 Tr., Tennessee, 1946.  
Green, Albert, 1942, W., 1947.  
Grier, M. L., 1950, Dis., 1951.  
Jernigan, T. J., 1943, Tr., Rock River, 1948.  
Jones, J. W., 1921, W., 1942.  
Jordan, H. R., 1935, Tr., West. N. Carolina, 1947.  
Justus, John H., 1934, W., 1946.  
King, George E., 1940, W., 1943.  
Lever, O. W., 1934, Tr., Louisville, 1951.  
Maw, Joe H., 1942, Tr., Central Congo, 1946.  
Moore, W. F., Jr., 1940, Tr., N. E. Ohio, 1949.  
Norton, M. C., 1942, L., 1946.  
McCullough, M. Earl, 1943, Tr., Detroit, 1946.  
McLeod, P. B., 1924, L., 1948.  
Outler, Albert C., 1941 (Tr.), Tr., N. Y., East, 1950.  
Phillips, R. M., 1941 (Tr.), W., 1951.  
Rogers, James E., 1942, Tr., North Carolina, 1948.  
Rucker, D. H., 1948, Tr., Alabama, 1949.  
Scott, J. E., Jr., 1936, Tr., Nebraska, 1948.  
Shackford, J. W., 1924, Tr., Virginia, 1945.  
Smith, D. L., 1948, Dis., 1950.  
Watkins, L. H., 1942, Tr., North Georgia, 1944.  
Yost, Robert D., 1942, Tr., Wyoming, 1942.

**GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS  
FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA, AND THE UPPER  
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCES**

(For all previous delegations, see "Builders", 1932; and "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina", 1942).

1944

**South Carolina Conference**

**Clerical:** General—J. Emerson Ford, and Woodrow Ward. Jurisdictional—W. Roy Phillips, S. E. Ledbetter, and W. A. Beckham. Reserves—W. D. Gleaton, J. Ross Johnson, and H. L. F. Shuler.

**Lay:** General—J. C. Guilds, and Will Stackhouse. Jurisdictional—F. O. Bates, Charlton DuRant, and J. F. Kinney. Reserves—J. M. Arial, George J. Bethea, and John S. Bowman.

**Upper South Carolina Conference**

**Clerical:** General—C. E. Peele, B. B. Black, and H. O. Chambers. Jurisdictional—B. Rhett Turnipseed, J. A. Barret, L. E. Wiggins, and J. Marvin Rast. Reserves—G. H. Hodges, R. C. Griffith, and M. T. Wharton.

**Lay:** General—Henry N. Snyder, Walter K. Greene, and J. C. Holler. Jurisdictional—W. D. Roberts, LeRoy Moore, Joe P. Wharton, and James E. Ward. Reserves—C. P. Hammond, J. A. Henry, and Frank G. Davis.

1948

**South Carolina Conference**

**Clerical:** General—J. Emerson Ford, and W. Roy Phillips. Jurisdictional—W. D. Gleaton, H. L. F. Shuler, and J. T. Peeler. Reserves—S. E. Ledbetter, A. F. Ragan, and J. Harvey Danner.

**Lay:** General—J. C. Guilds, and James F. Risher. Jurisdictional—J. F. Kinney, Charlton DuRant, M. R. Mobley. Reserves—W. O. Goodwin, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, and J. C. Holler.

**Upper South Carolina Conference**

**Clerical:** R. C. Griffith, H. O. Chambers, and J. O. Smith. Jurisdictional—B. B. Black, M. K. Medlock, W. B. Garrett, and M. B. Patrick. Reserves—F. C. Beach, M. T. Wharton, and H. L. Kingman.

**Lay:** General—Walter K. Greene, W. D. Roberts, and W. K. Charles. Jurisdictional—C. P. Hammond, Henry N. Snyder, M. G. Gault, and Joe P. Wharton. Reserves—LeRoy Moore, and A. L. Humphries.

1952

**South Carolina Conference**

**Clerical:** General—R. C. Griffith, J. O. Smith, M. K. Medlock, B. B. Black, and J. Marvin Rast. Jurisdictional—J. C. Smiley, R. Bryce Herbert, R. Wright Spears, Adlai C. Holler, W. Roy Phillips, and J. Lem Stokes, II. Reserves—M. B. Patrick, C. L. Woodard, H. O. Chambers, and W. D. Gleaton.

**Lay:** General—W. K. Greene, M. R. Mobley, J. C. Holler, L. E. Wooten, and W. O. Goodwin. Jurisdictional—Dwight F. Patterson, Charlton DuRant, J. B. Horton, Joe Edens, Joe P. Wharton, and W. K. Charles. Reserves—A. M. Taylor, George A. Beach, J. C. Guilds, and T. S. Buie.

**Note:** Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference are reserve delegates to the General Conference.

MINISTERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE PUBLICATION OF  
"METHODIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 1942"

South Carolina Conference	Upper South Carolina Conference
Grover Cleveland Gardner -- 1942	Jesse Francis Ford ----- 1942
Rhoden Rhett Doyle ----- 1942	Robert Chesley Boulware -- 1942
John Wesley Hudson ----- 1943	Robert Frederick Morris -- 1942
James Hubert Noland ----- 1943	Olympia McKelvey Abney-- 1943
Wesley James Snyder ----- 1943	Jesse Hiram Manly ----- 1943
Elbert Livingston McCoy -- 1943	Horace Edward Gravely -- 1943
John Edward Cook ----- 1943	Wm. Reuben Bouknight Sr. 1943
Whitefoord Smith Stokes -- 1943	Robert Lanier Rountree -- 1944
Charles Betts Smith ----- 1944	John Pinckney Byars ----- 1944
David Arthur Phillips ----- 1944	James Anderson Barrett -- 1944
William Smith Heath ----- 1944	John Powell Simpson ----- 1944
Stephen Dearborn Colyer -- 1944	Joseph Emerson Brown ---- 1944
William Archibald Betts -- 1945	Walter S. Henry ----- 1944
Thomas Marion Merriman - 1946	Joseph Luther Daniel ----- 1944
Connor Black Burns ----- 1946	John Marcellus Steadman-- 1945
Charles Franklin Wimberly 1946	William Forney Gault ---- 1945
Charles Caughman Derrick - 1947	George Clark Leonard ---- 1945
William Thomas Bedenbaugh 1947	William Henry Polk ----- 1945
William Mood Mitchum ---- 1947	Darling Earle Jeffcoat ---- 1945
Thomas Walker Williams-- 1947	Ragau Andrew Huskey ----- 1946
George Allen Teasley ----- 1947	Wesley Blane Justus ----- 1946
David Tillman Smoak ----- 1947	Henry Ballenger Koon ---- 1946
John Monroe Collier ----- 1947	Loring Price McGee ----- 1946
	Roy Woods Wilkes ----- 1946
	Paul Straley Anderson ---- 1947
	William Arthur Fairey ---- 1947
	Thomas C. O'Dell ----- 1947
	Daniel Rufus Roof ----- 1947
	Robert Edgar Stackhouse-- 1948
	James Clark Diggs ----- 1948
	William Louie Mullikin -- 1948
	William Alfred Duckworth-- 1948

South Carolina Conference, 1948

Paul T. Wood ----- 1948	Reuben West Spigner ----- 1950
William Smoak Goodwin -- 1948	Robert Reno Tucker ----- 1950
Shala Walter Henry ----- 1949	Gobe Smith ----- 1950
Raymond Herbert Taylor -- 1949	Thomas Griffin Phillips -- 1951
Bob Gage Murphy ----- 1949	Wade Hampton Lewis ---- 1951
James Harper Brown ----- 1949	Joseph Alexander Graham - 1951
Emmett Francis Scoggins - 1949	Joseph Lawrence Singleton 1951
Frank Emory Hodges ----- 1949	Andrew Vandiver Harbin - 1951
Edward Hubbard Beckham - 1949	William Columbus Kelley--- 1951
George Tillman Rhoad ---- 1949	Homer Lloyd Franklin Shuler 1951
Joseph Taswell Peeler ---- 1949	Samuel Eugene Ledbetter -1951
Gerardus Floyd Clarkson -- 1949	Stannie Hart Booth ----- 1951
Wain Marvin Owings ----- 1949	Etheridge Woodrow Lybrand 1951
Wesley William Pendleton- 1950	Julius Franklin Way ----- 1951
George William Burke ----- 1950	John Albert Bledsoe ----- 1951
James Luther Miller ----- 1950	Francis Eldon Dibble ---- 1952
Joseph Dempsey Griffin -- 1950	

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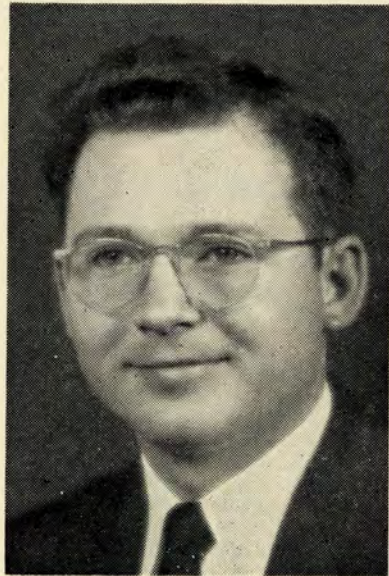
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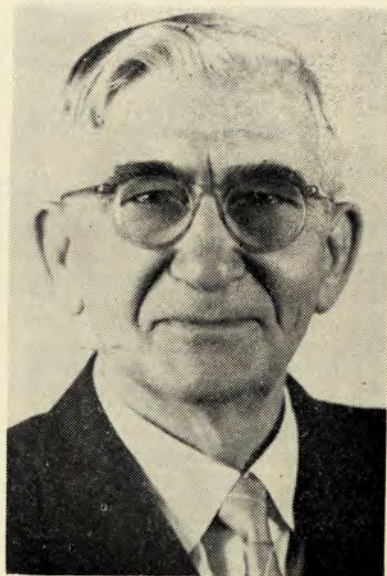
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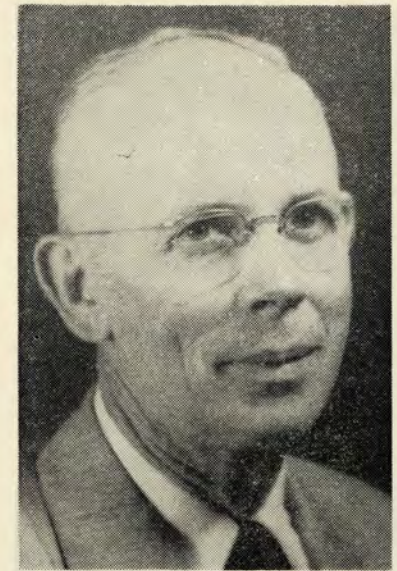
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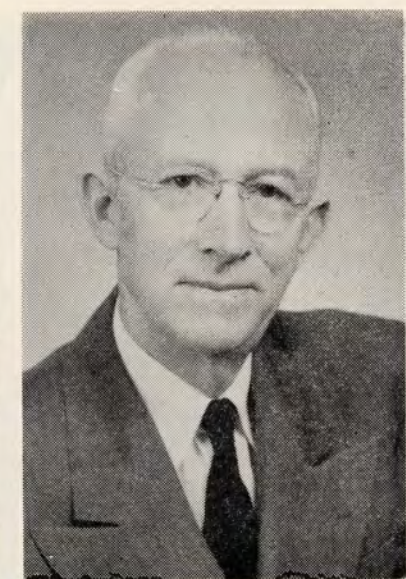
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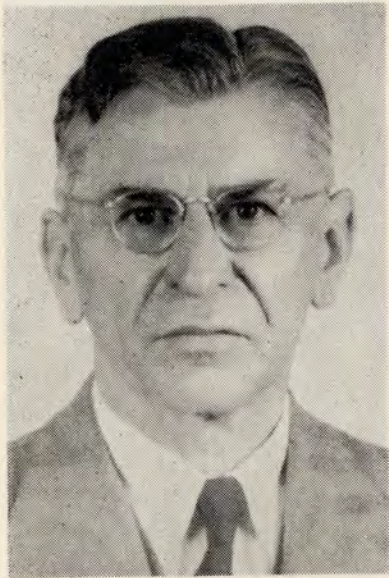
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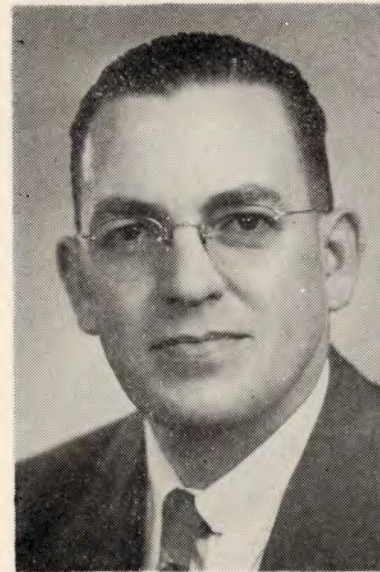
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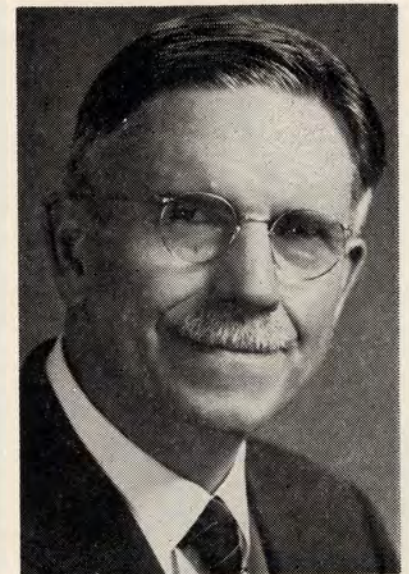
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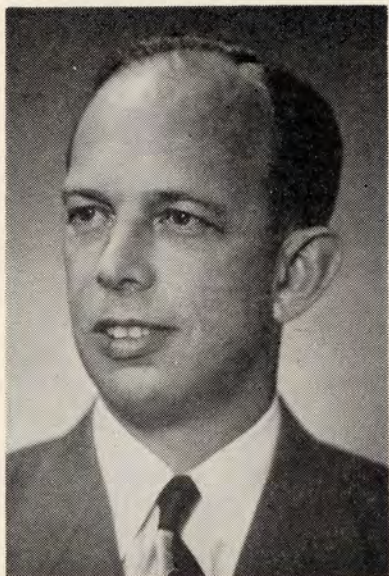
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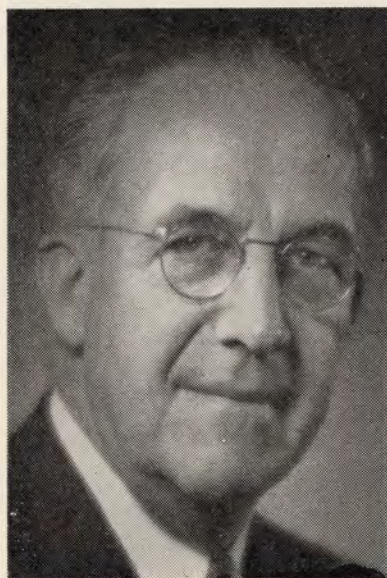
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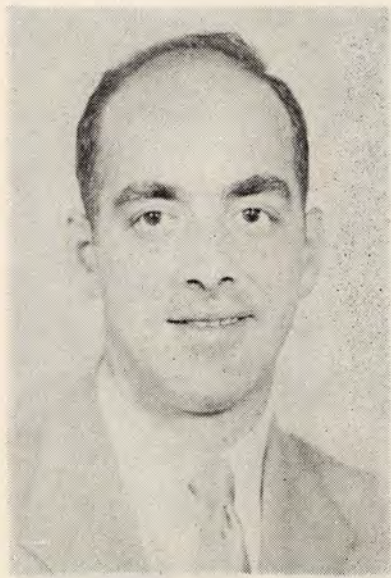
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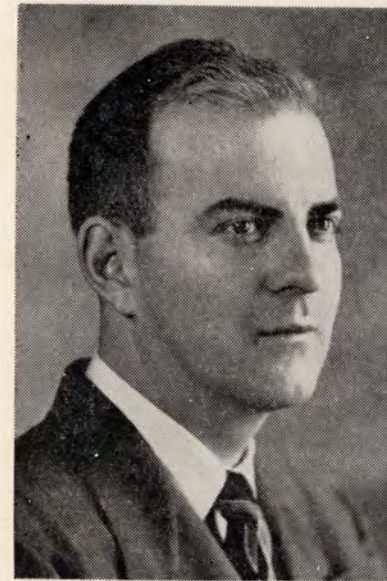
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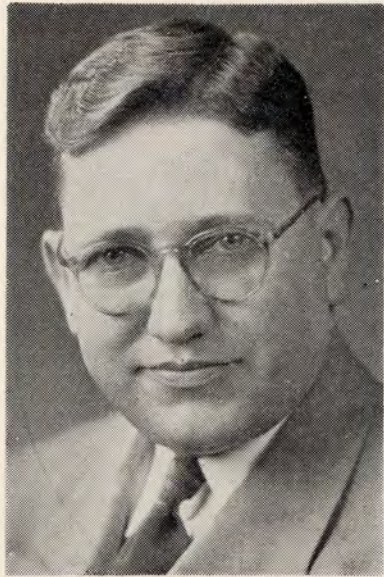
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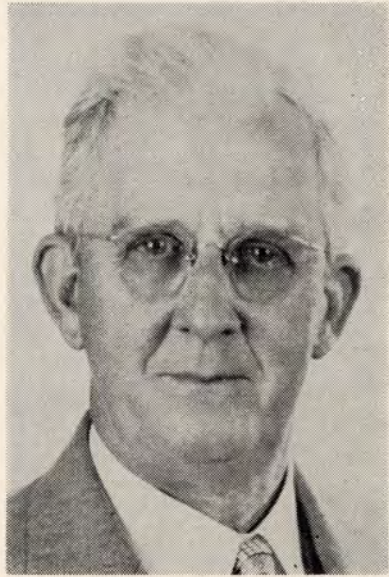
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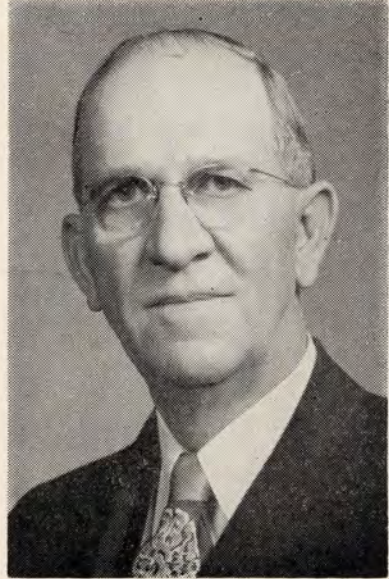
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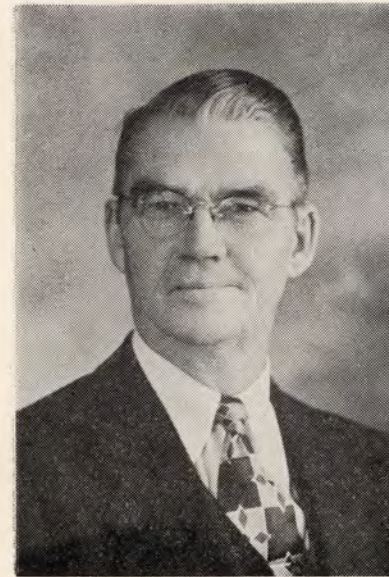
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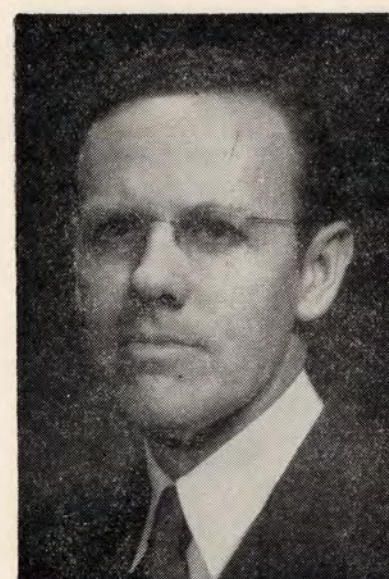
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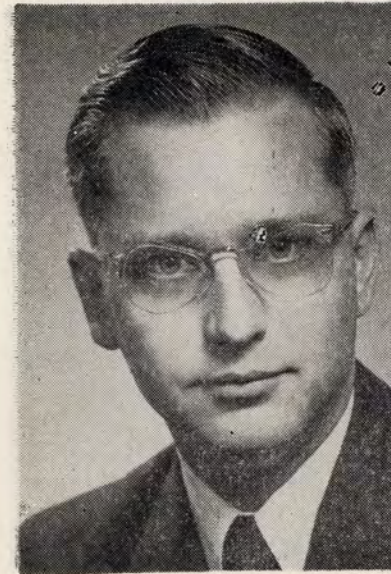
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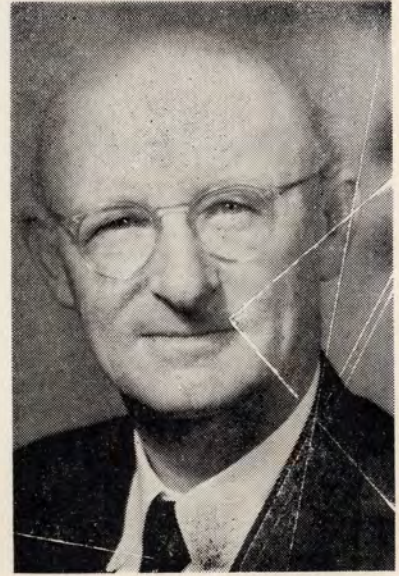
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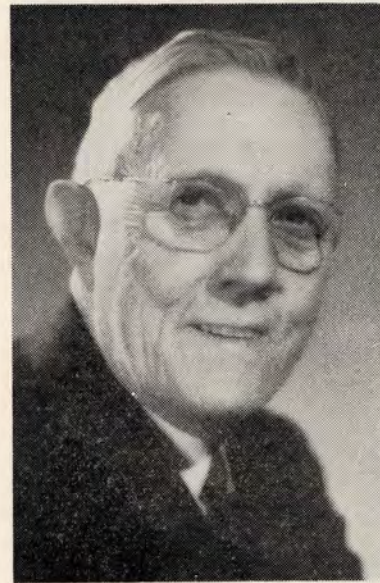
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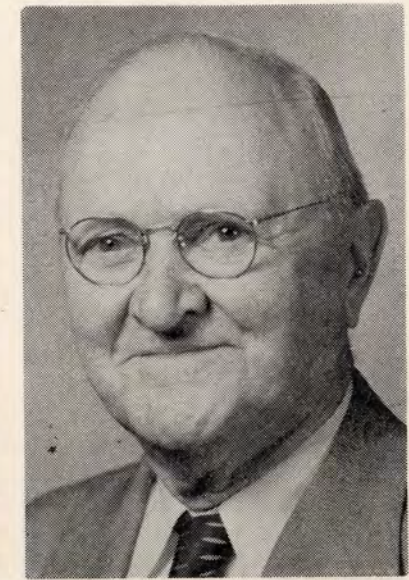
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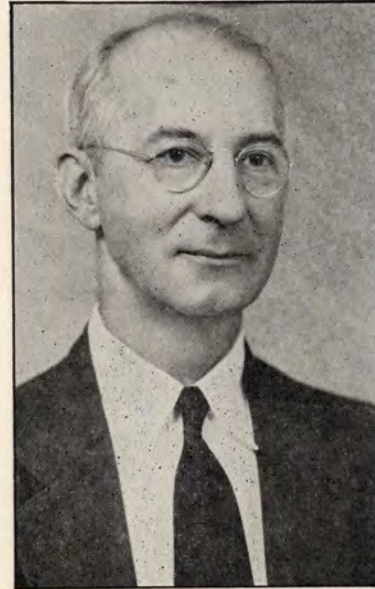




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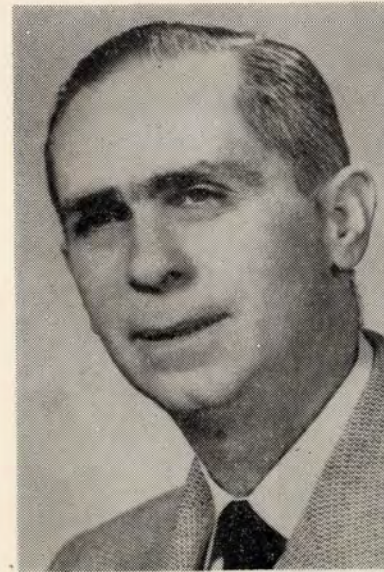
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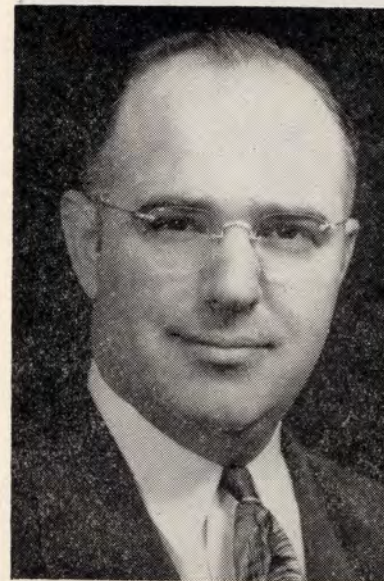
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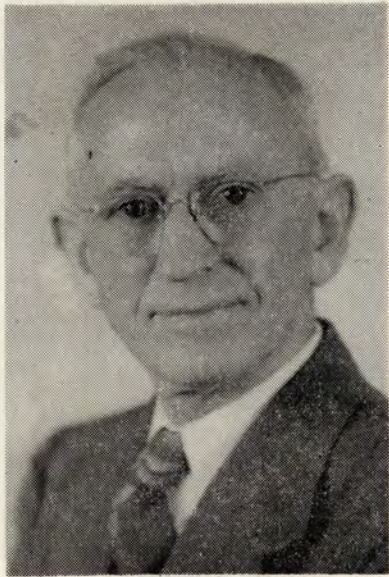
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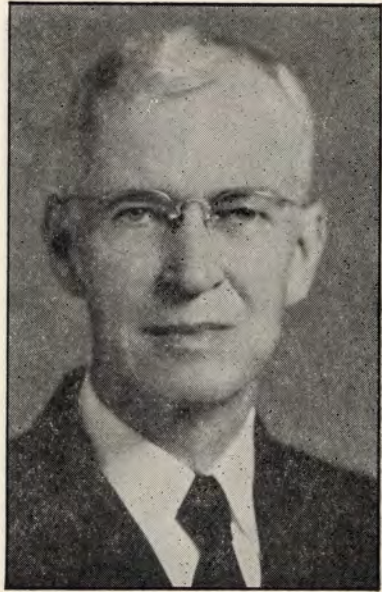
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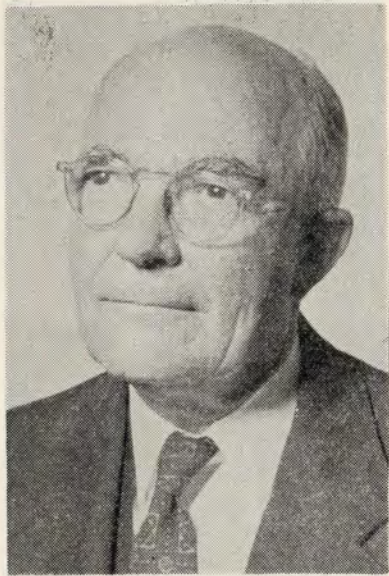
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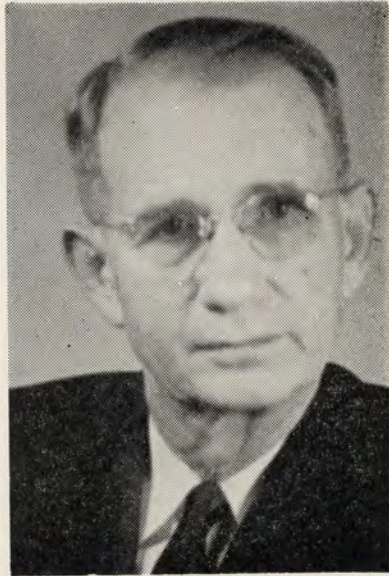
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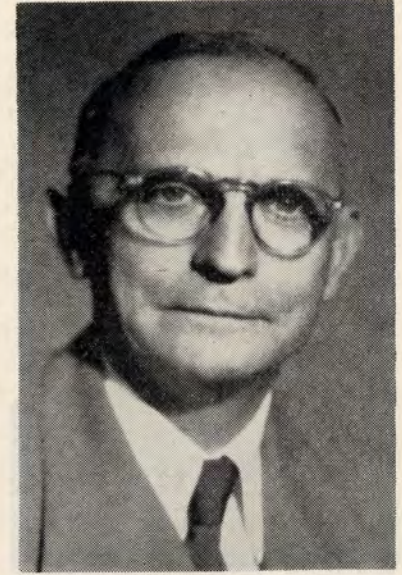
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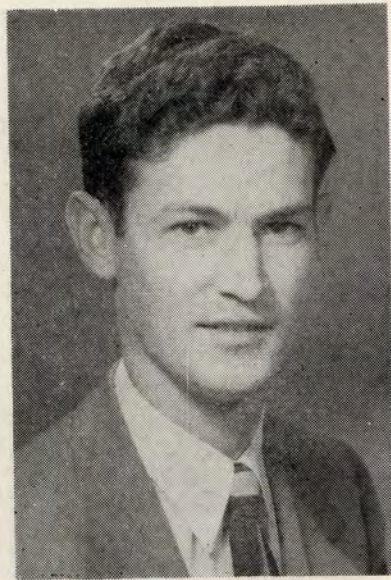
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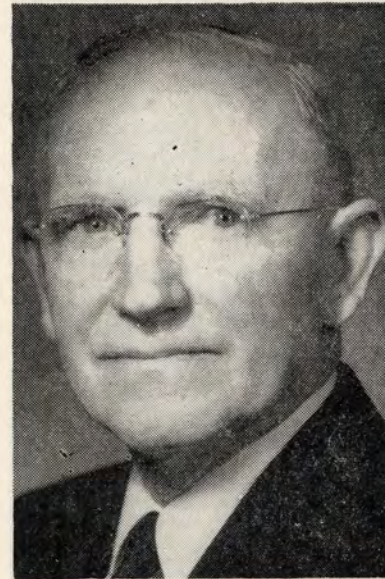
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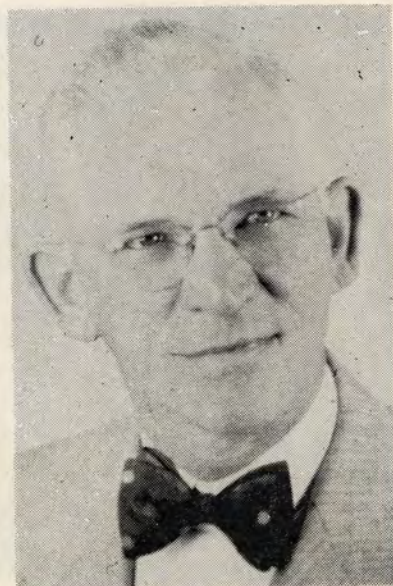
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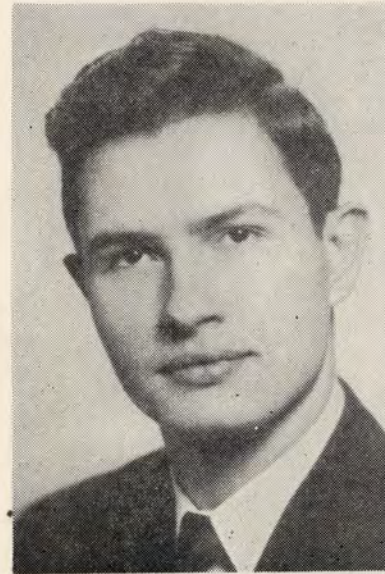
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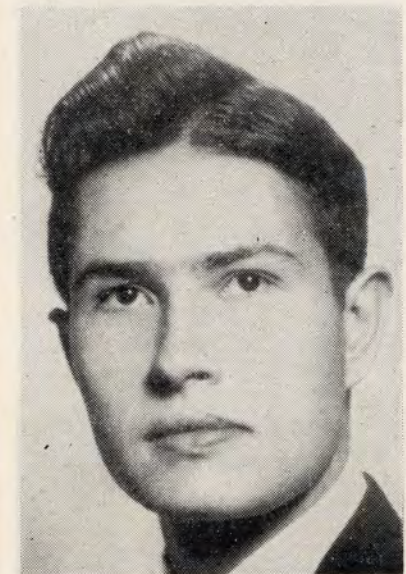
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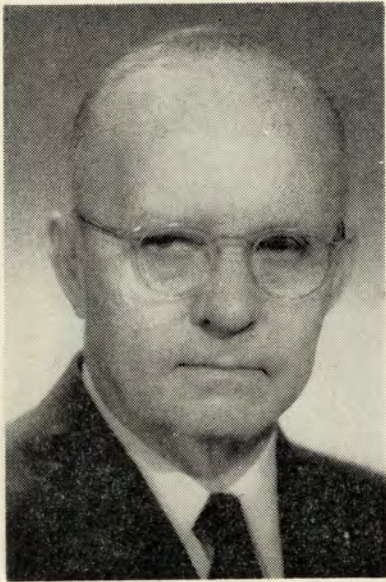
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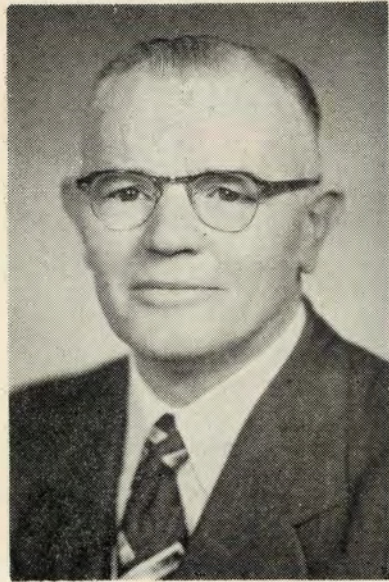
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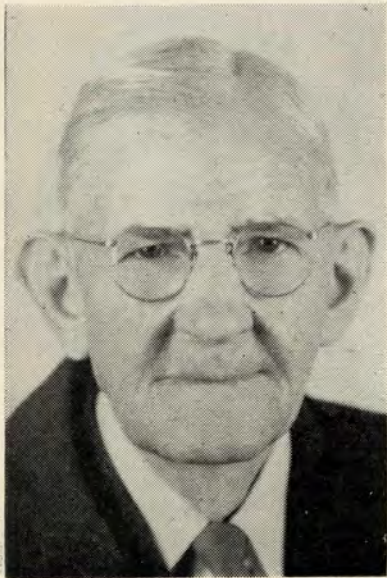
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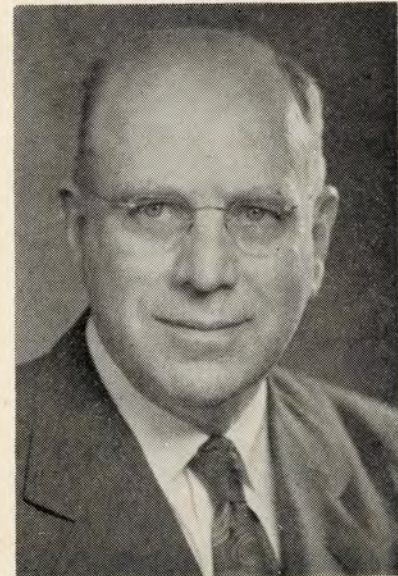
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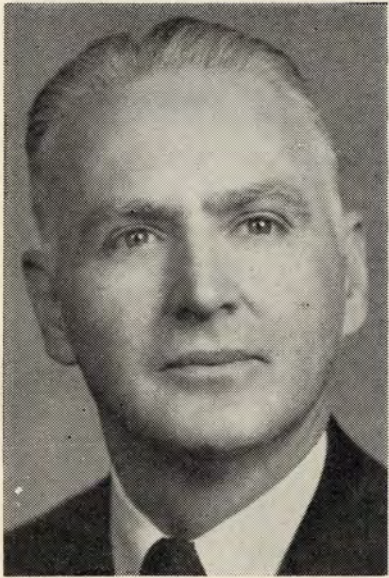
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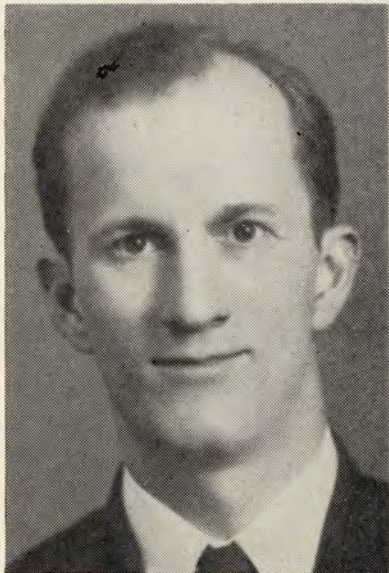
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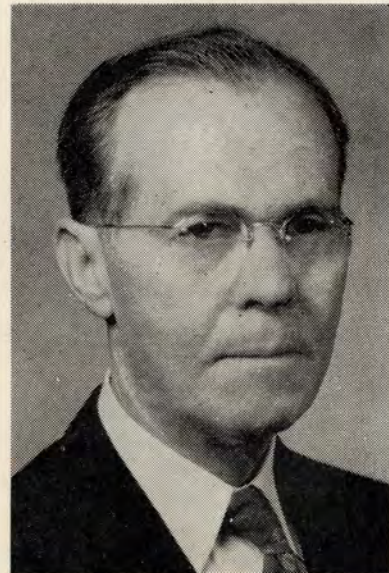
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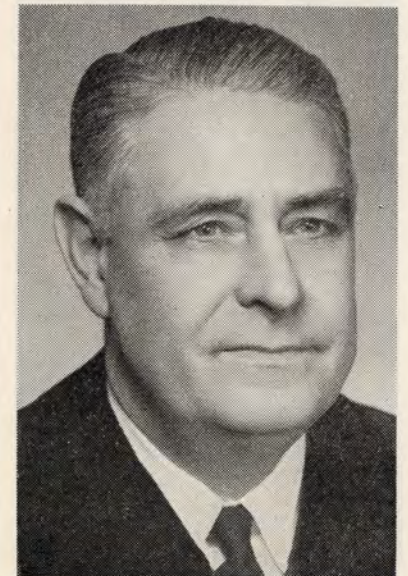
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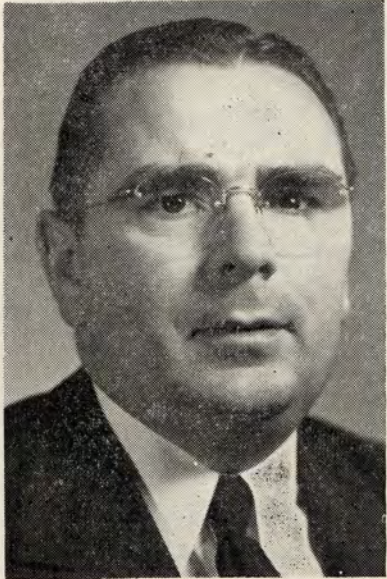


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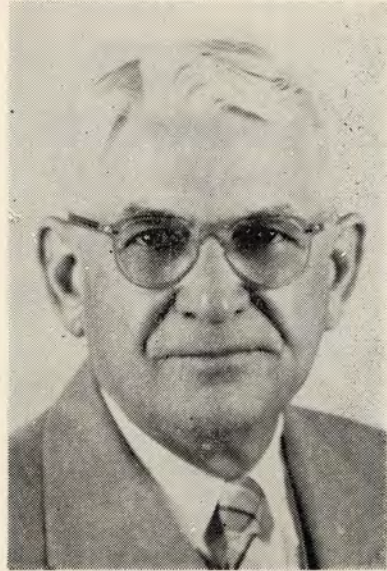


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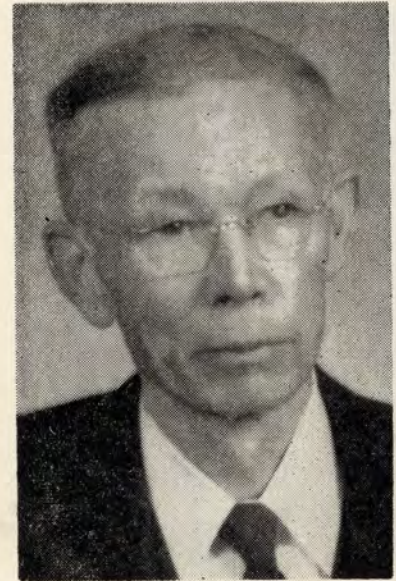
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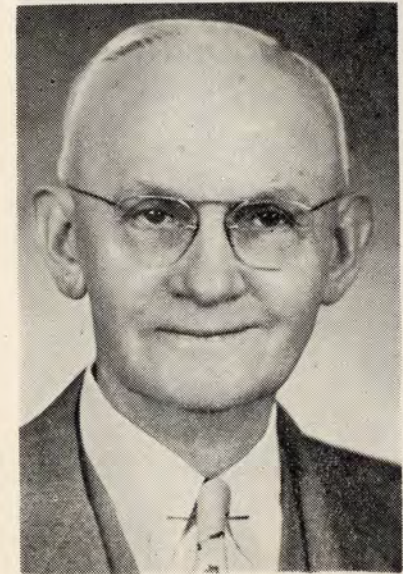
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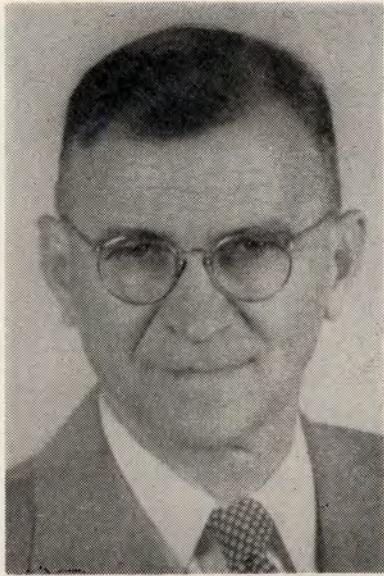
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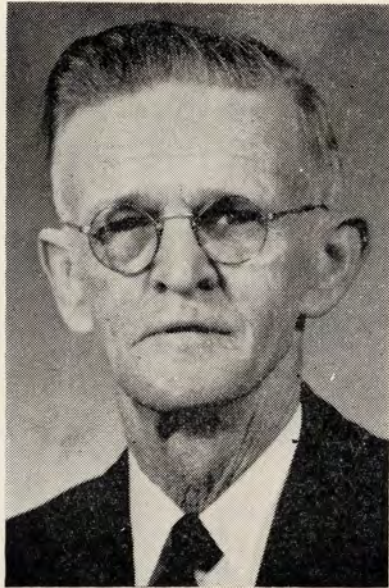
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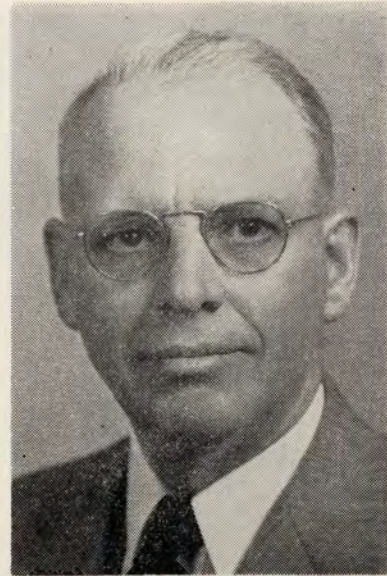
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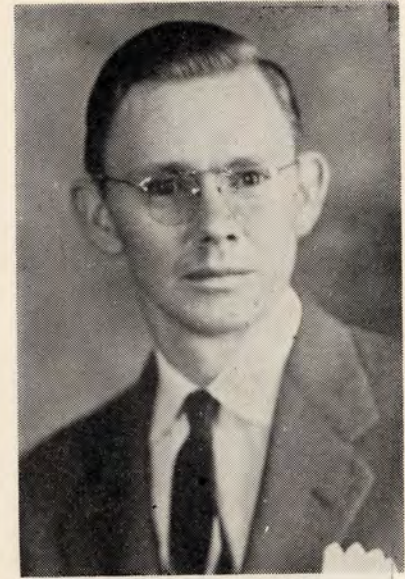
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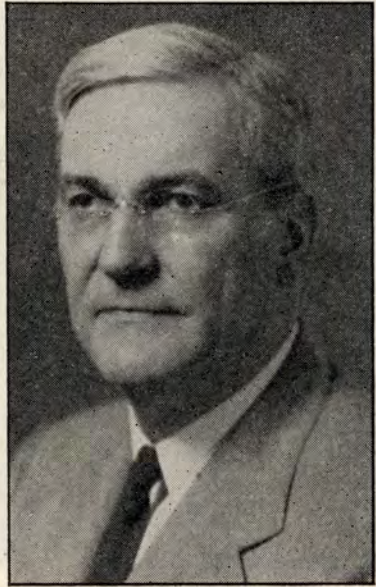
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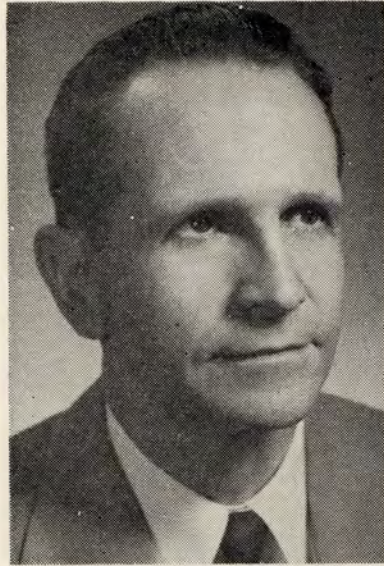
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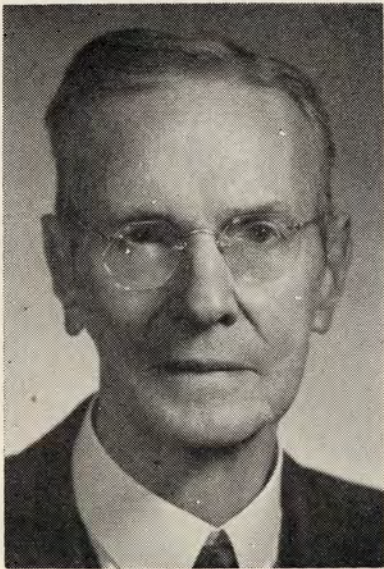
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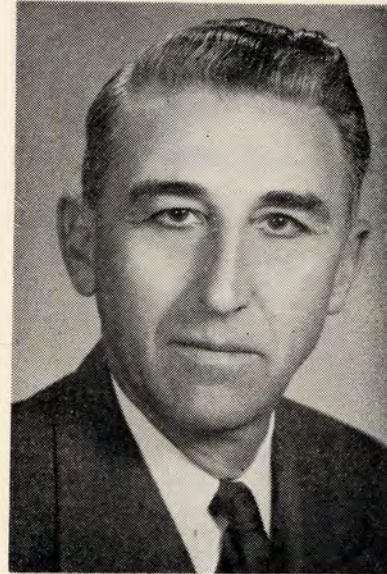
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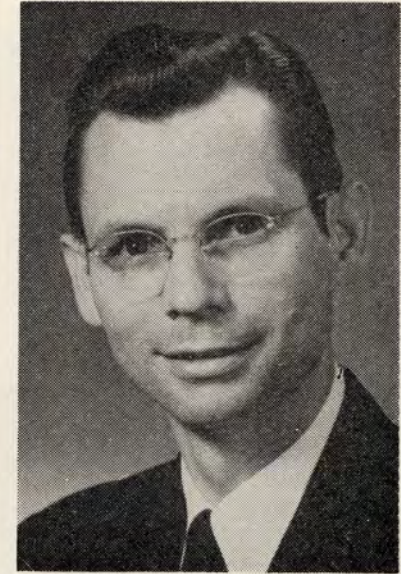
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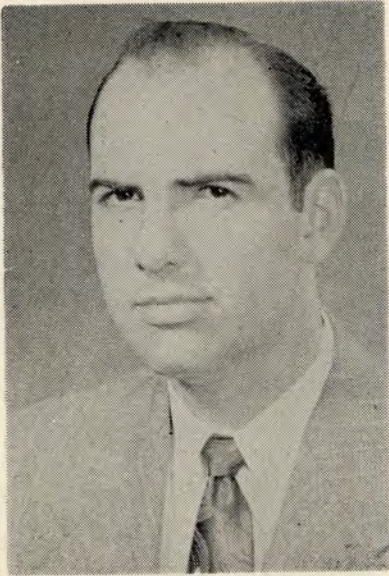
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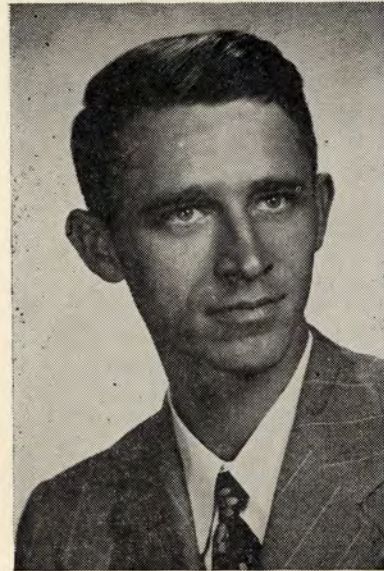
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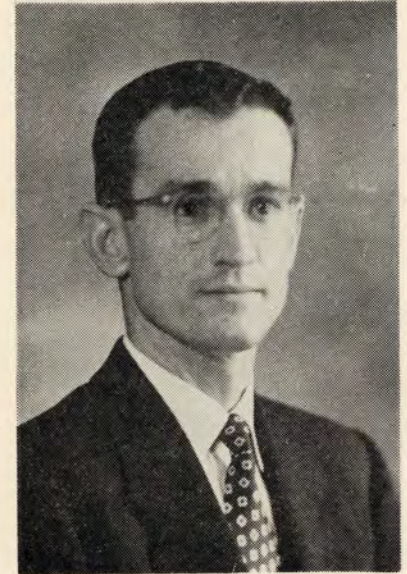
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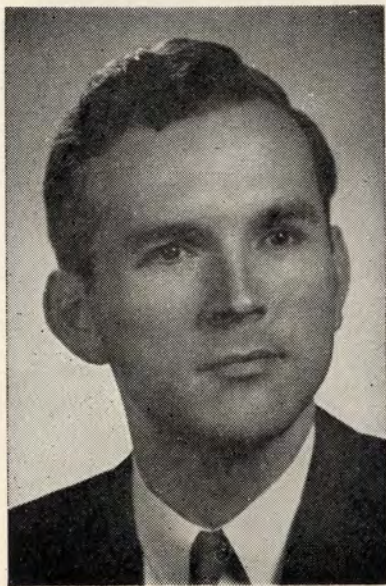
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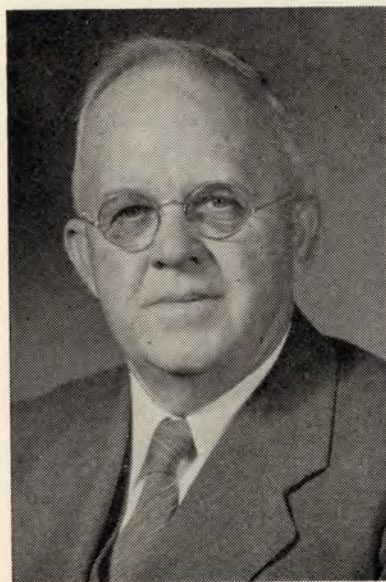
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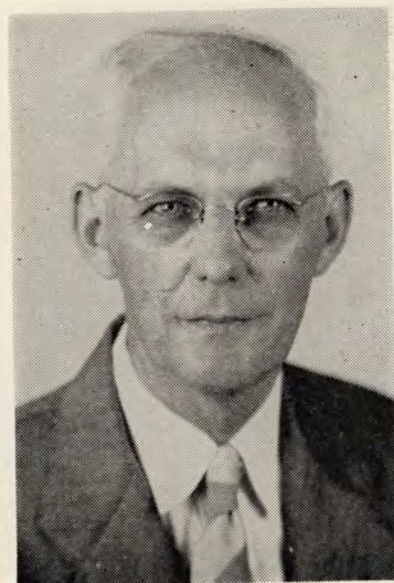
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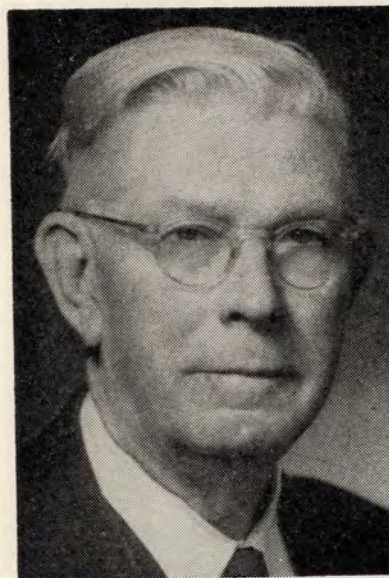
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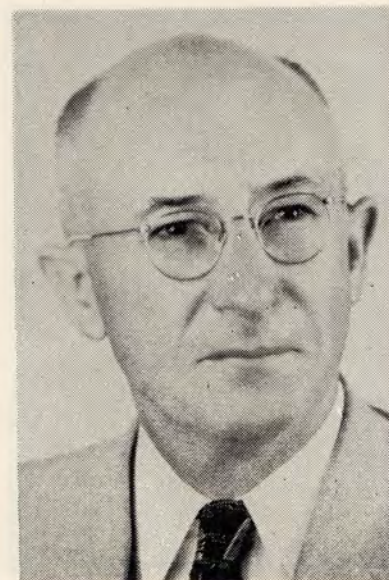
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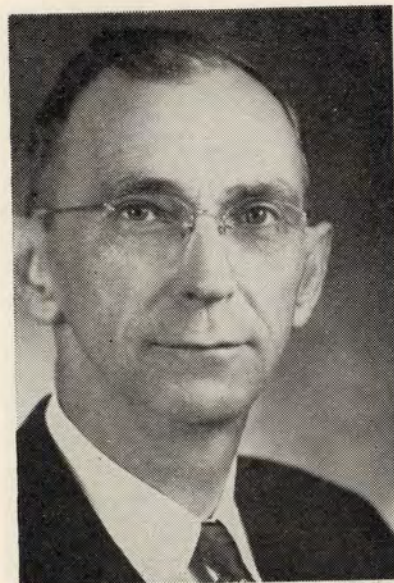
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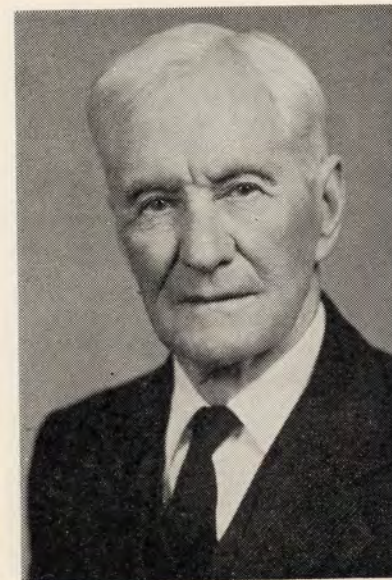
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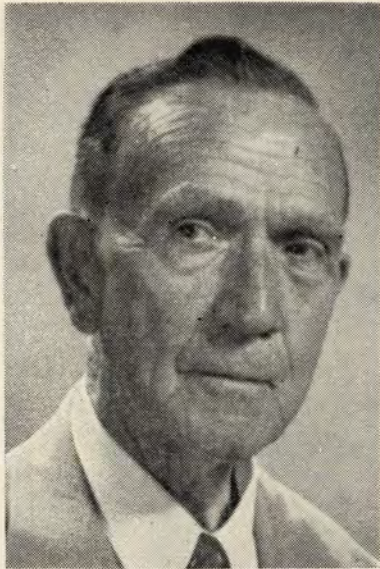
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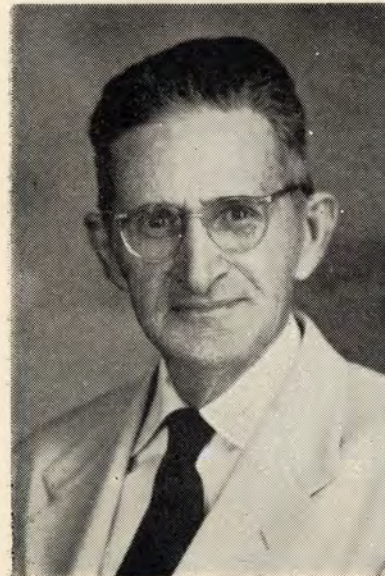
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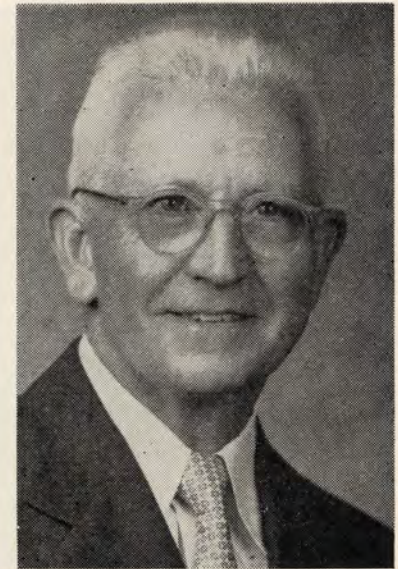
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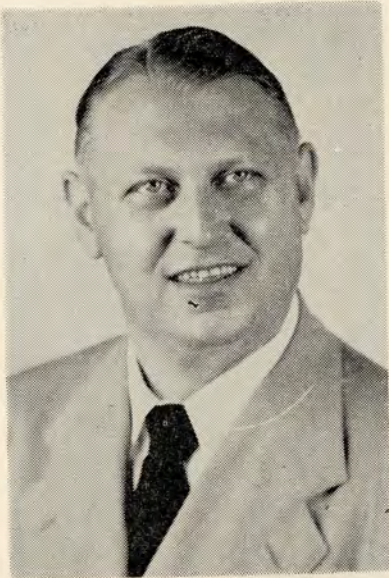
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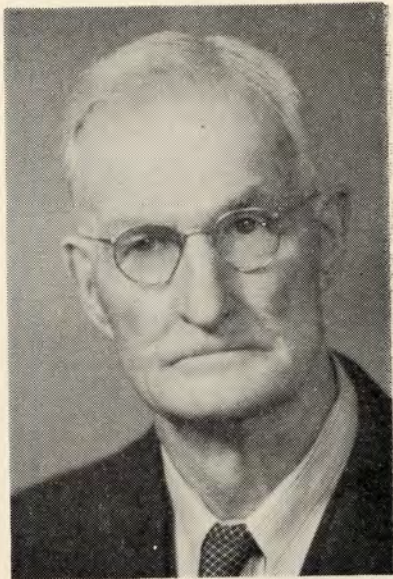
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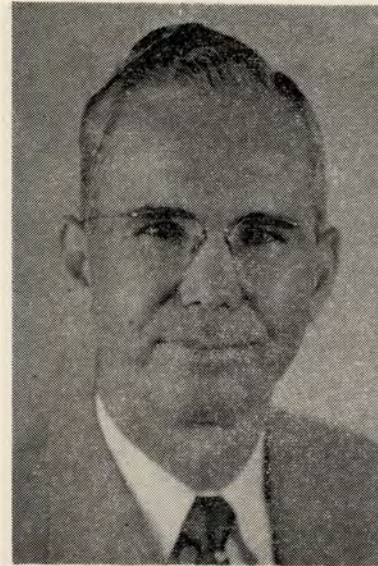
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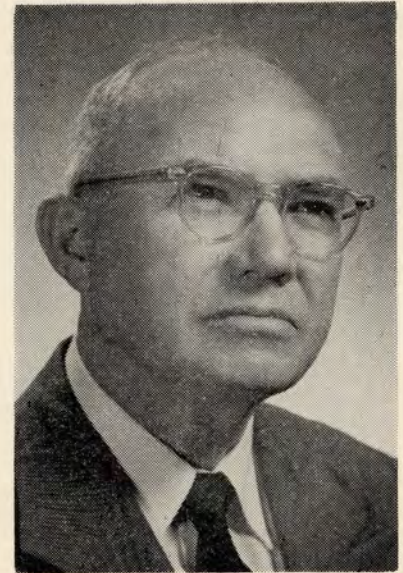
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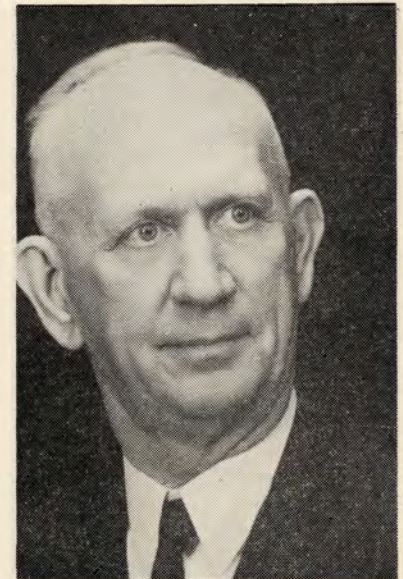
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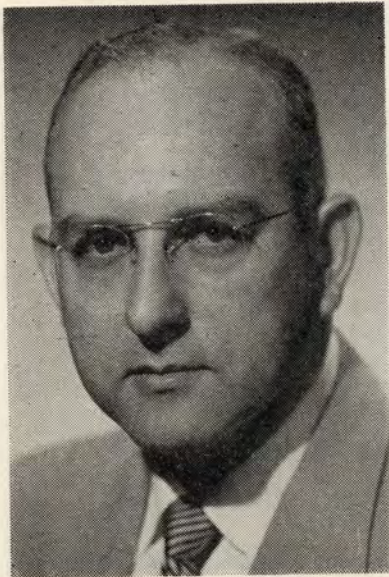


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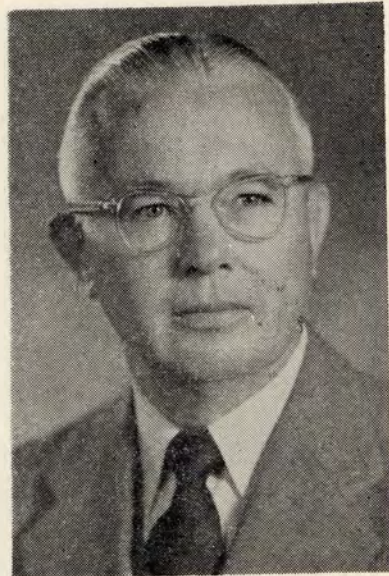


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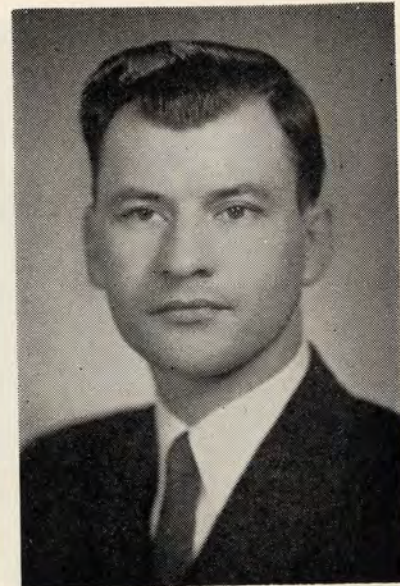
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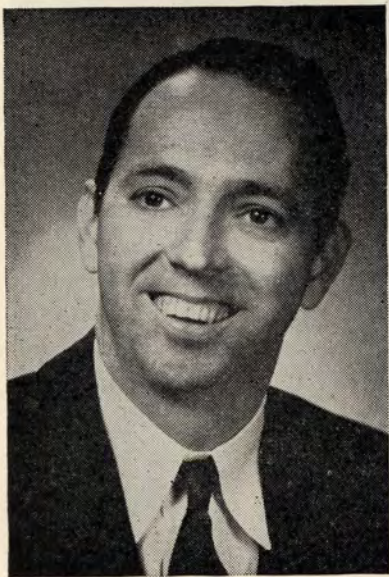
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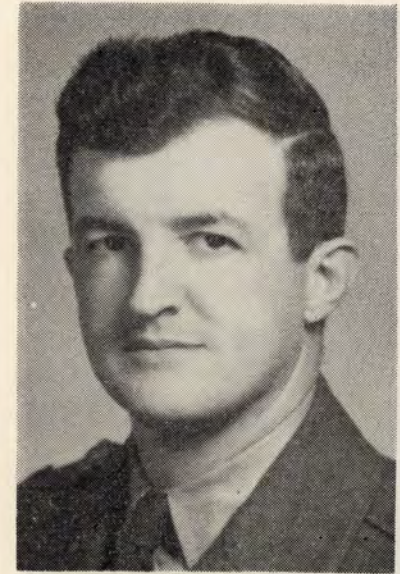
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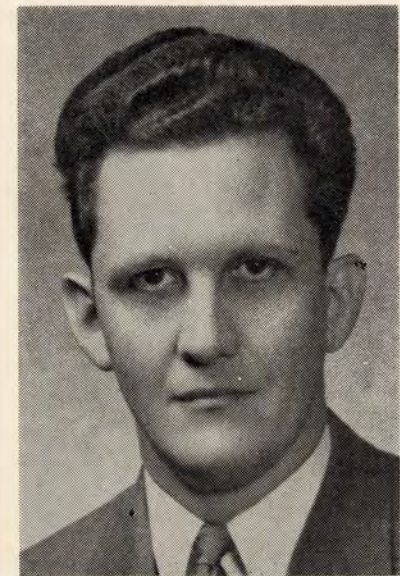
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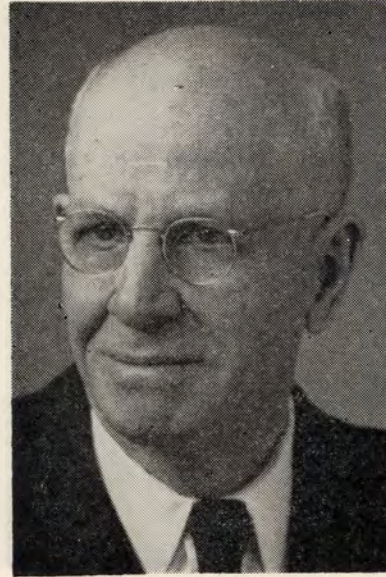
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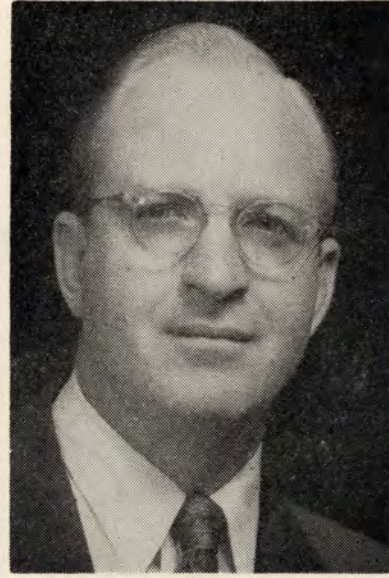
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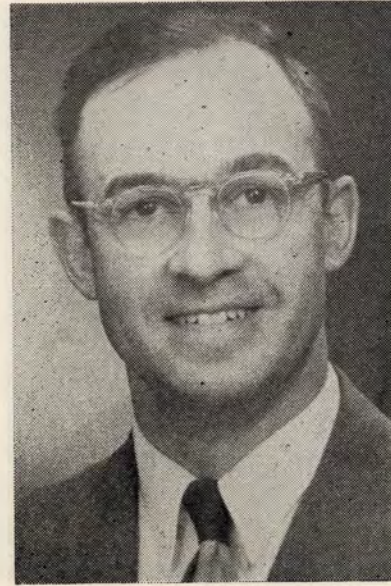
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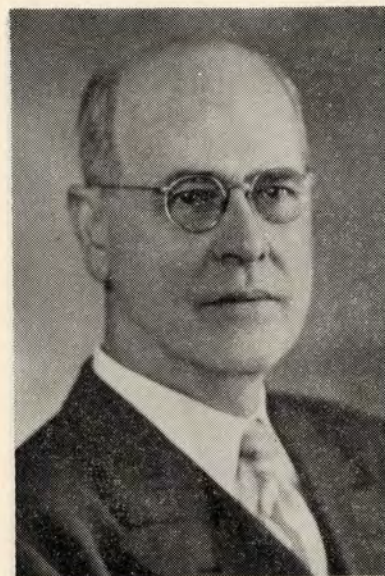
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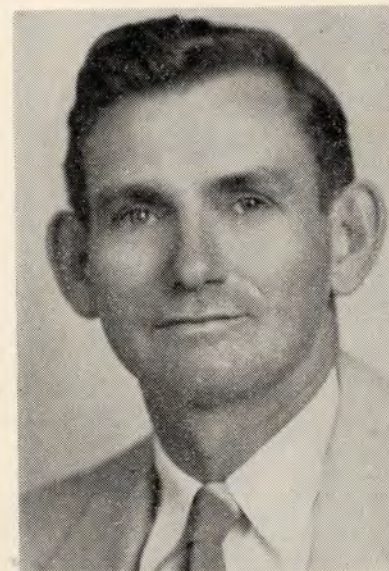
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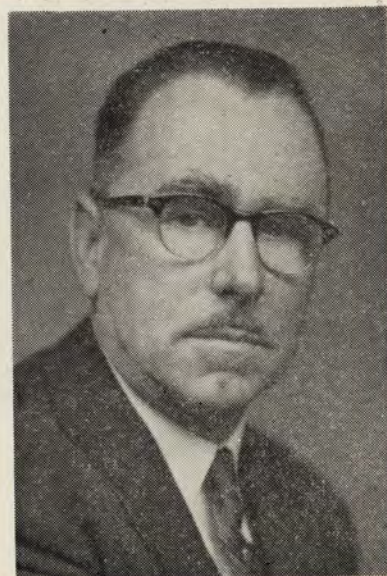
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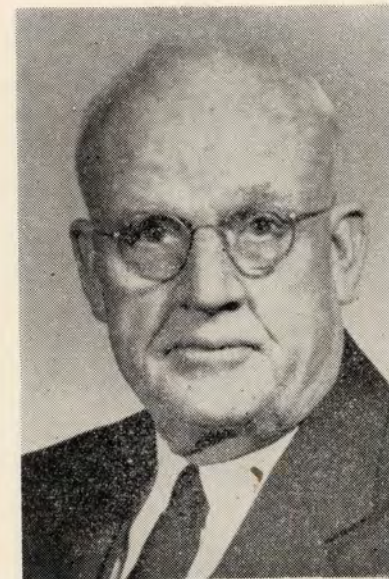
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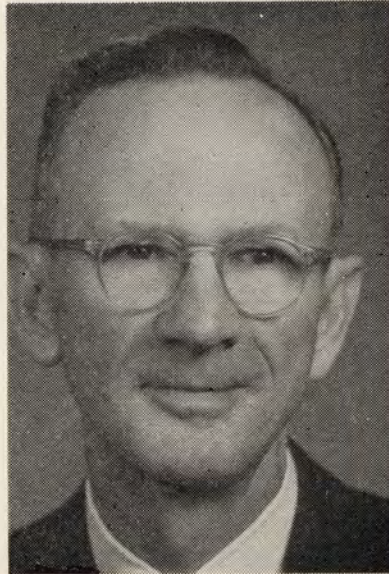
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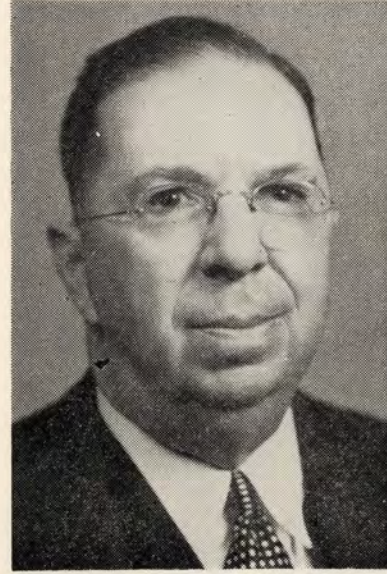
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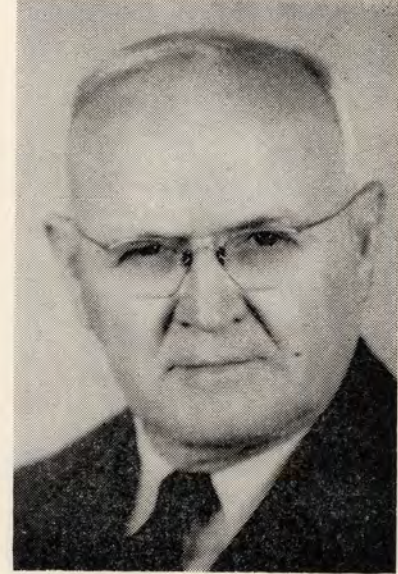
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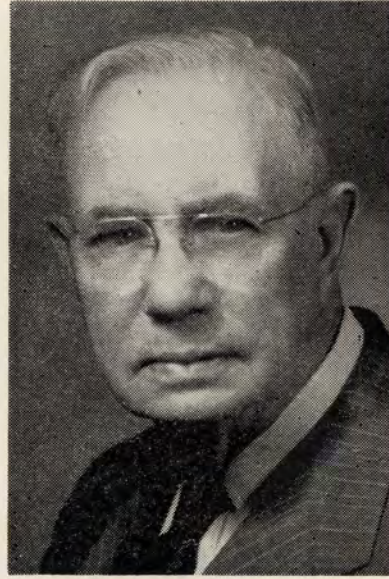
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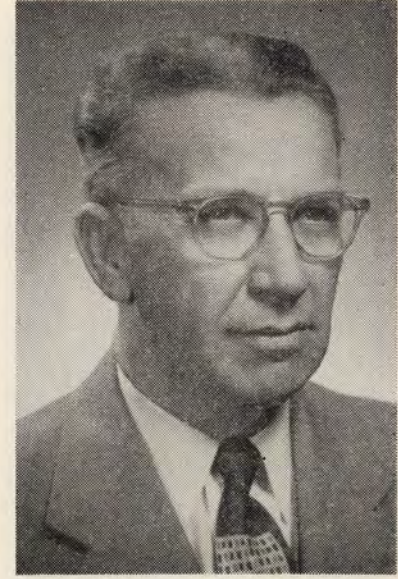
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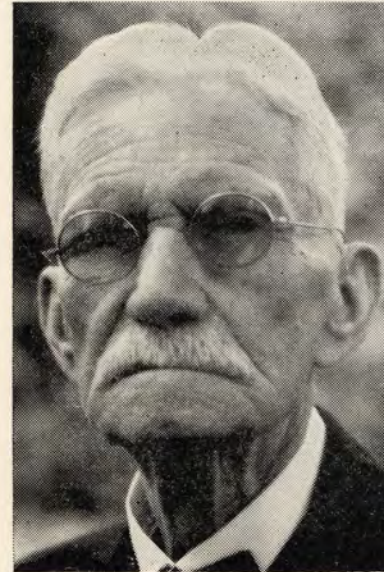
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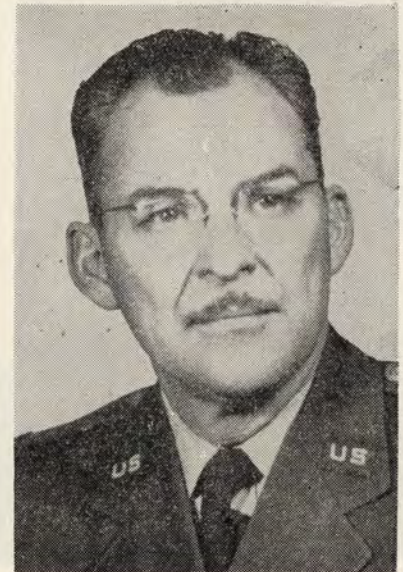
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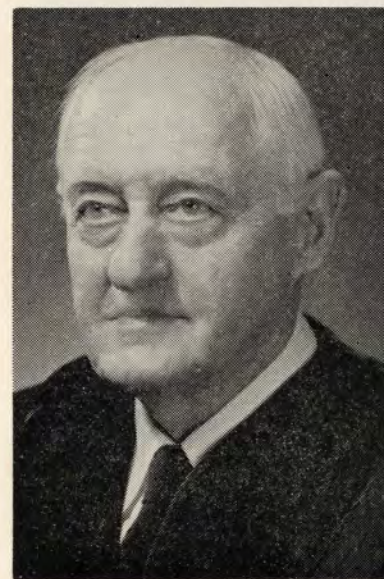
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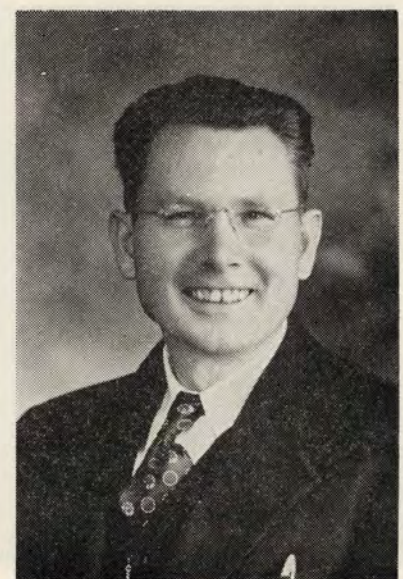
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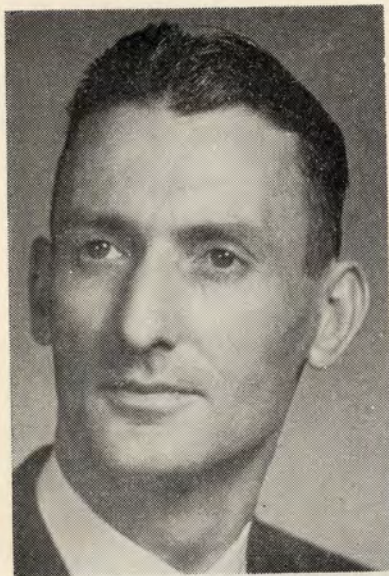
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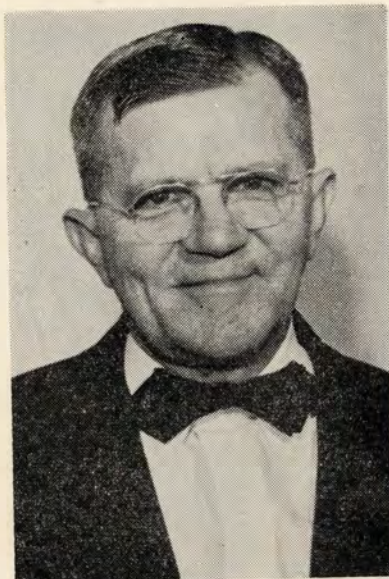
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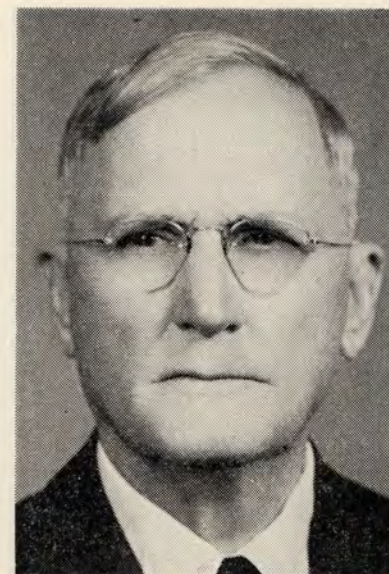
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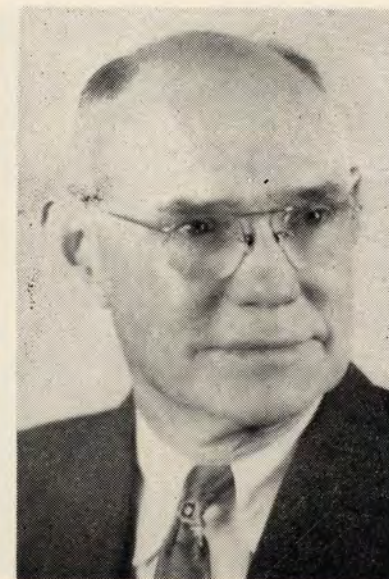
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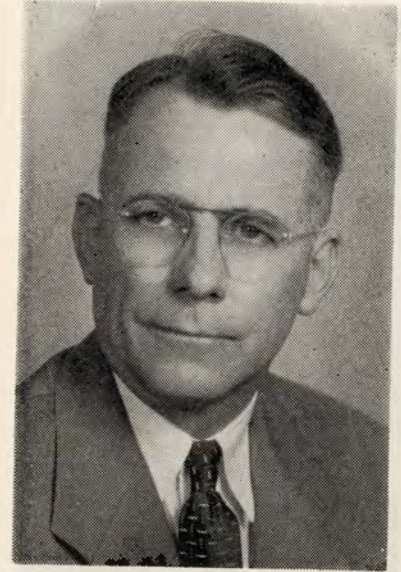
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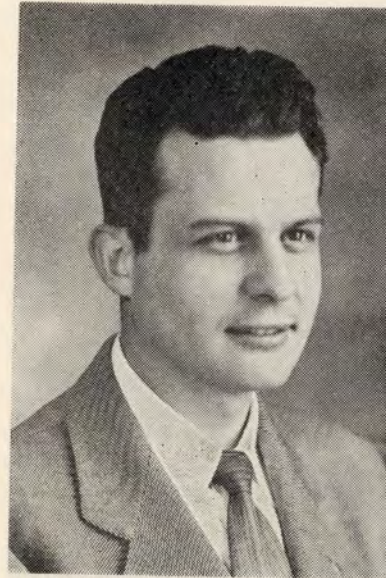
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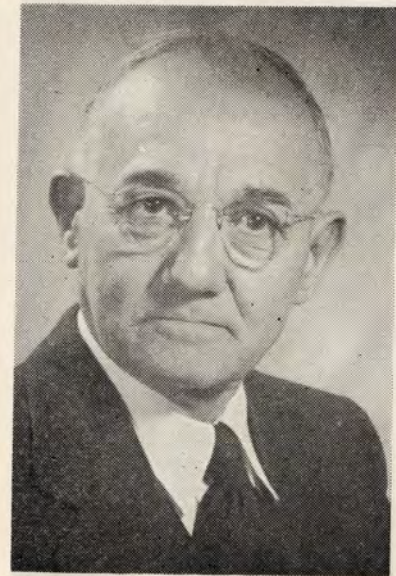
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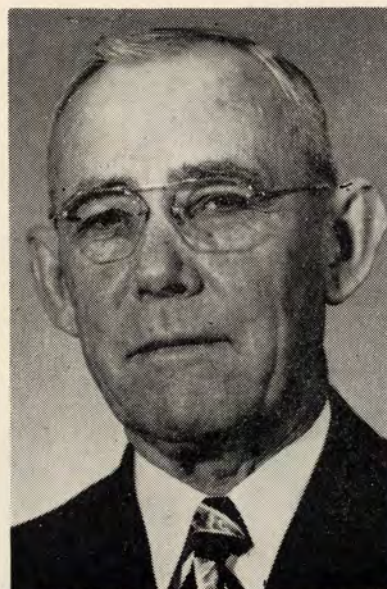




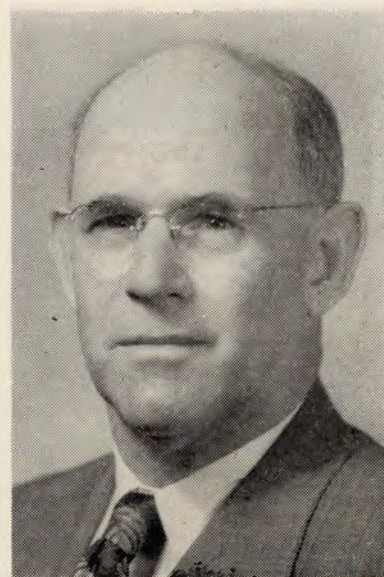
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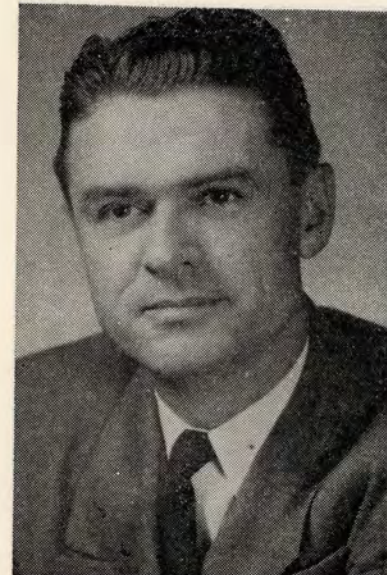
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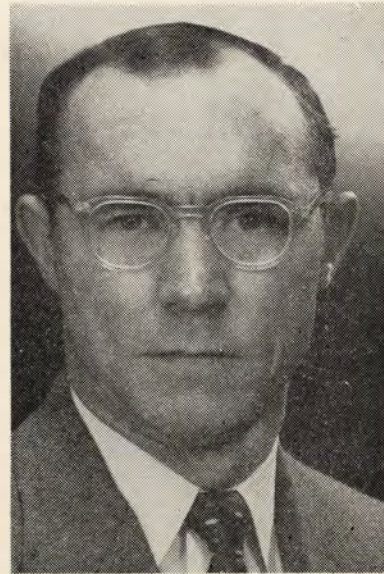
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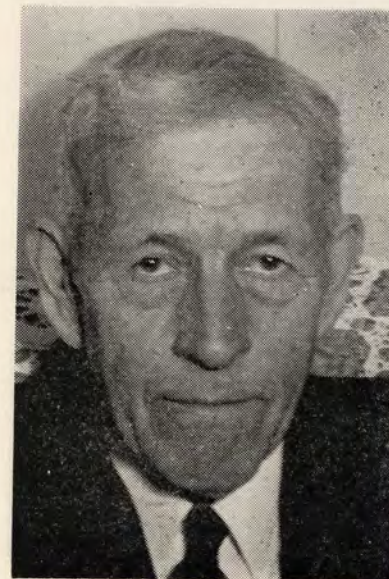
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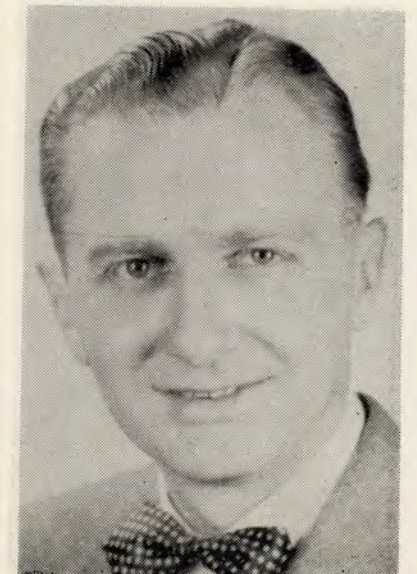
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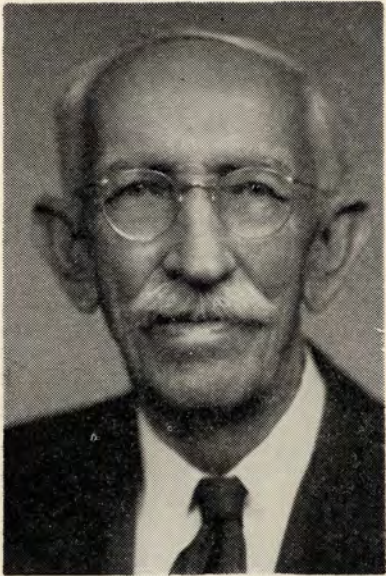
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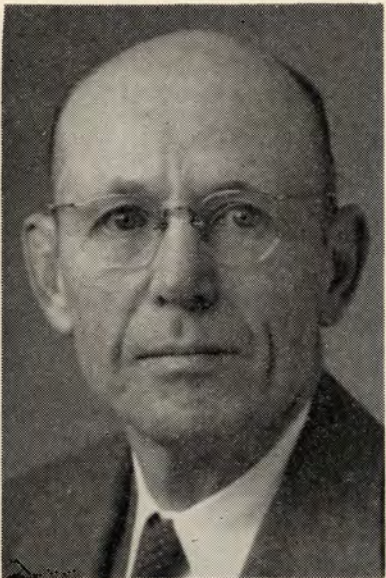
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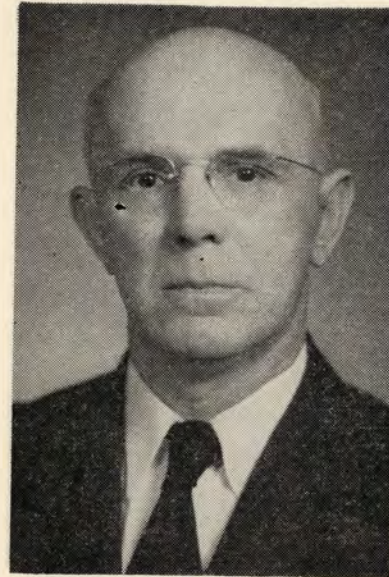
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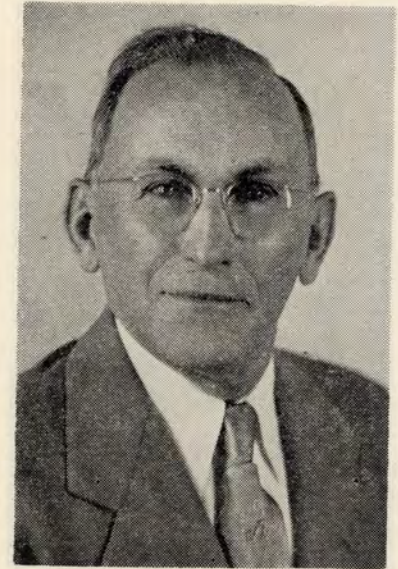
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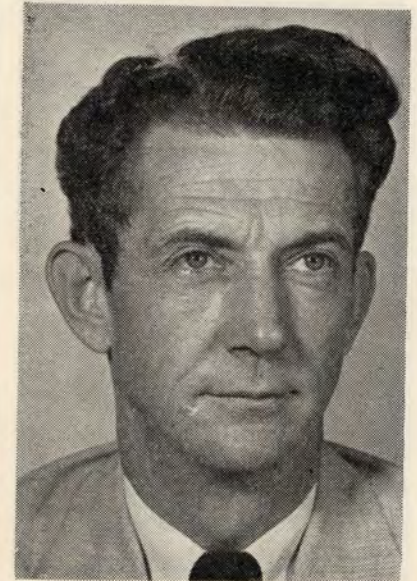
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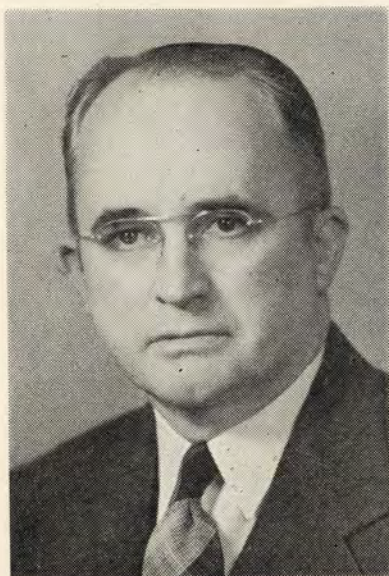
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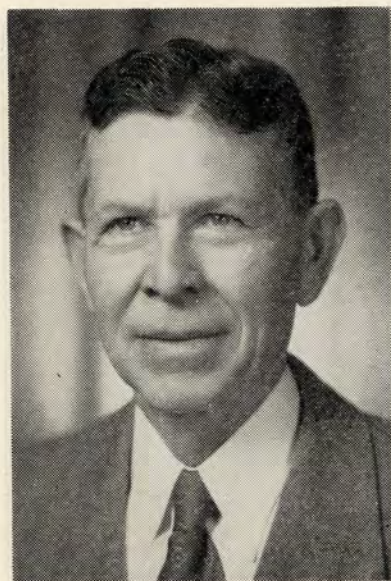
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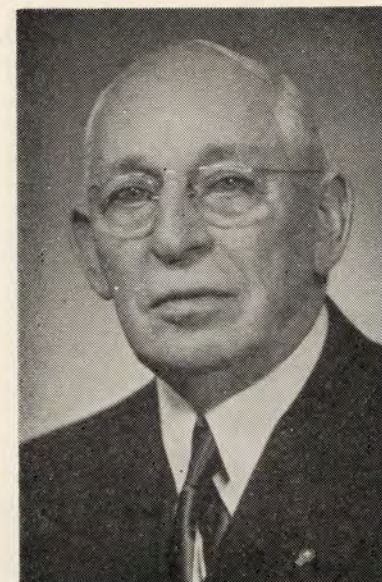
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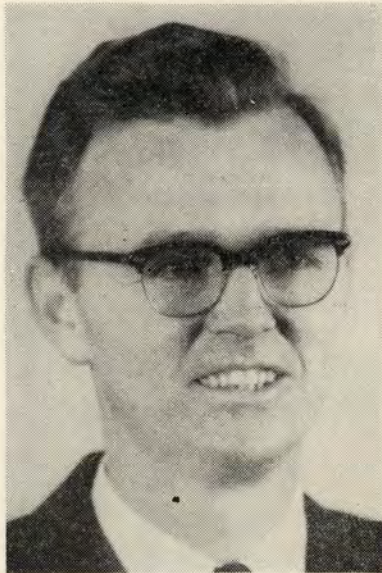
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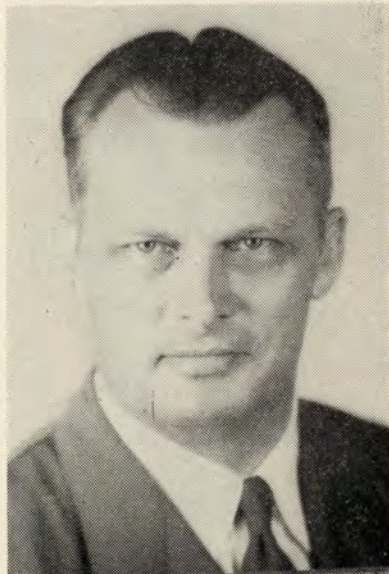
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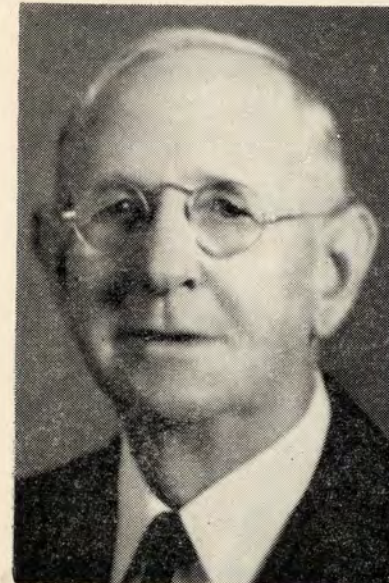
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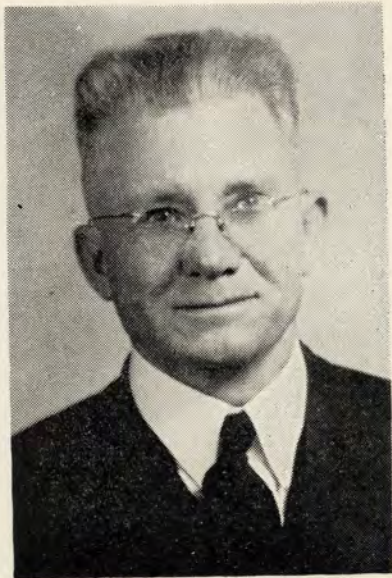
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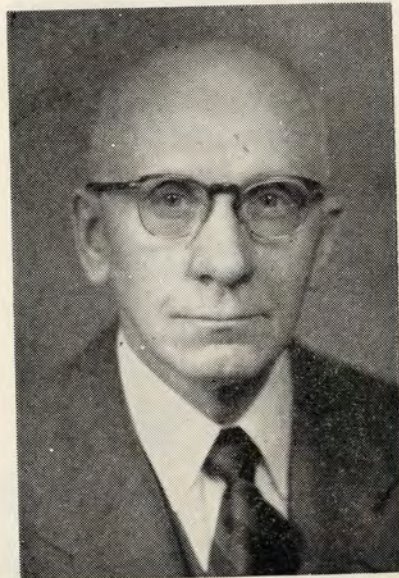
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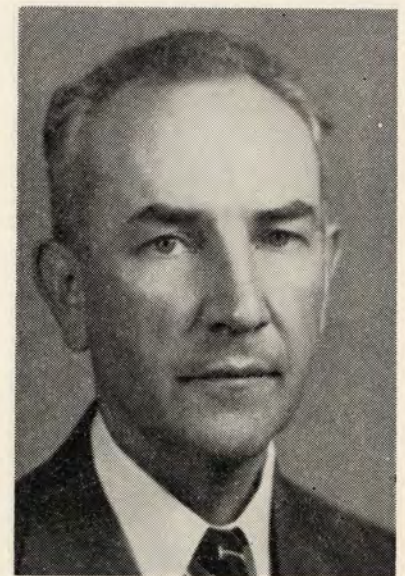
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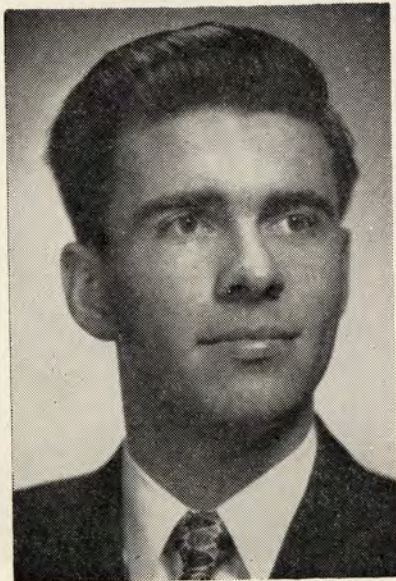
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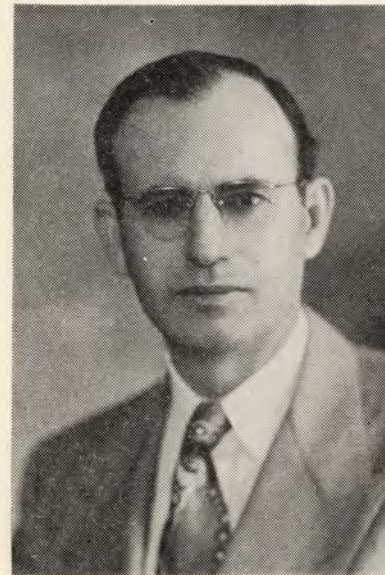
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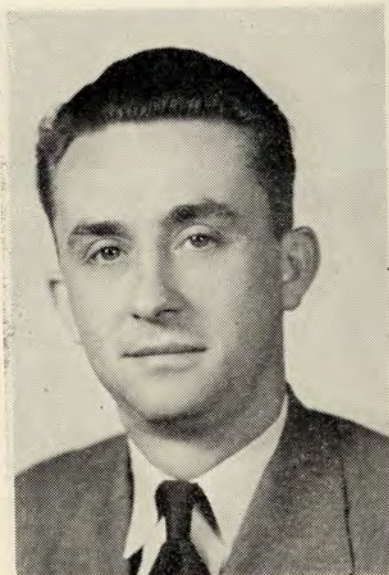
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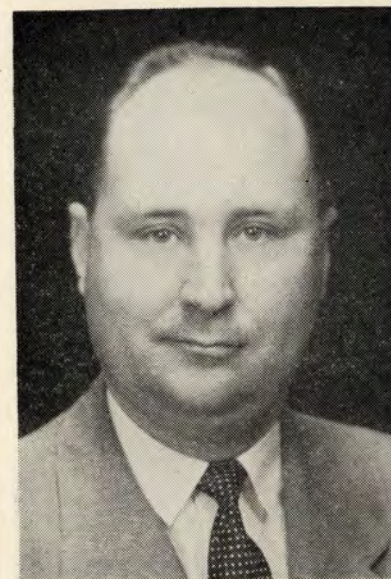
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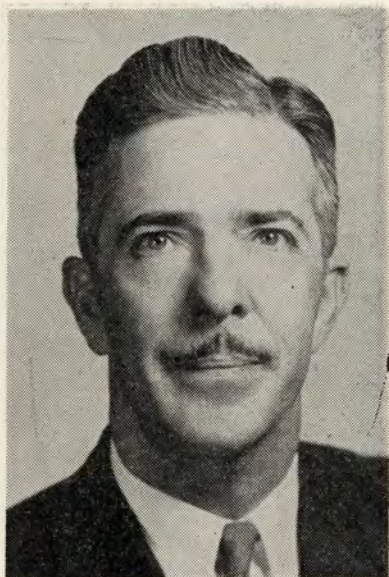


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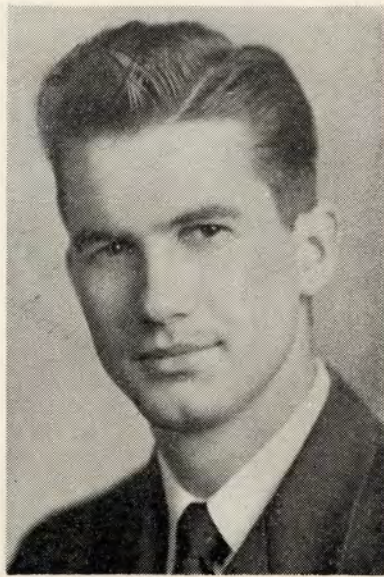


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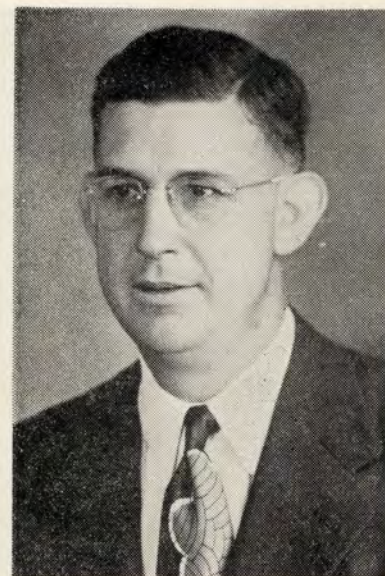
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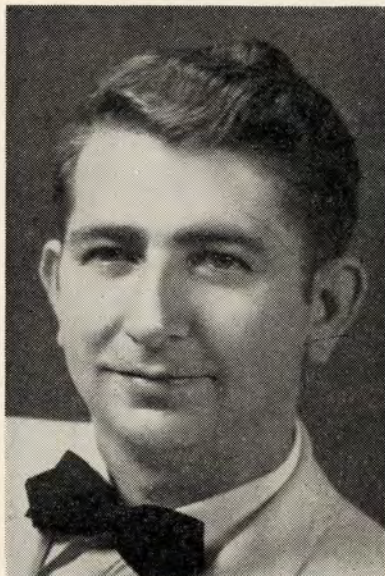
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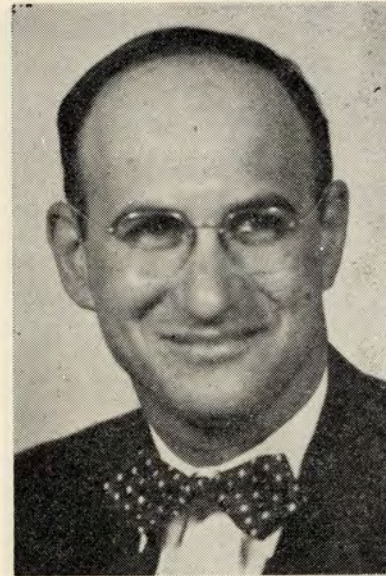
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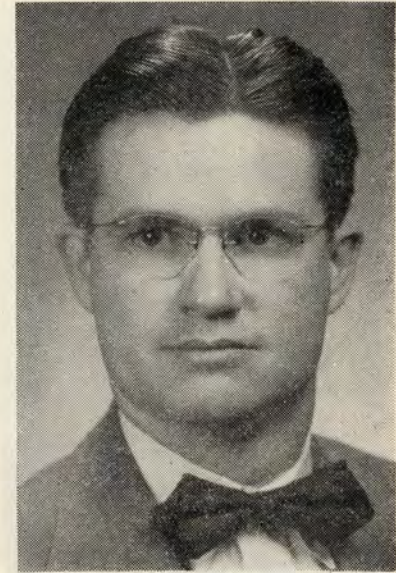
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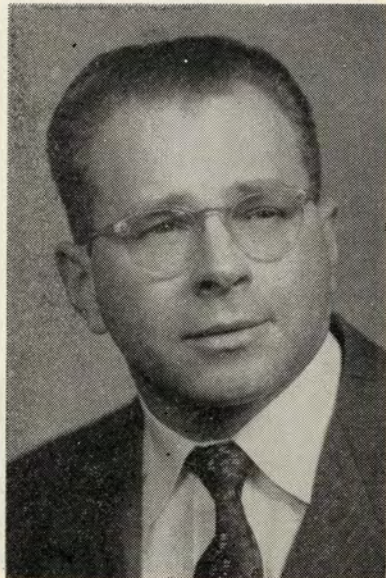
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